



Denis Villeneuve in talks to direct 'Blade Runner' sequel

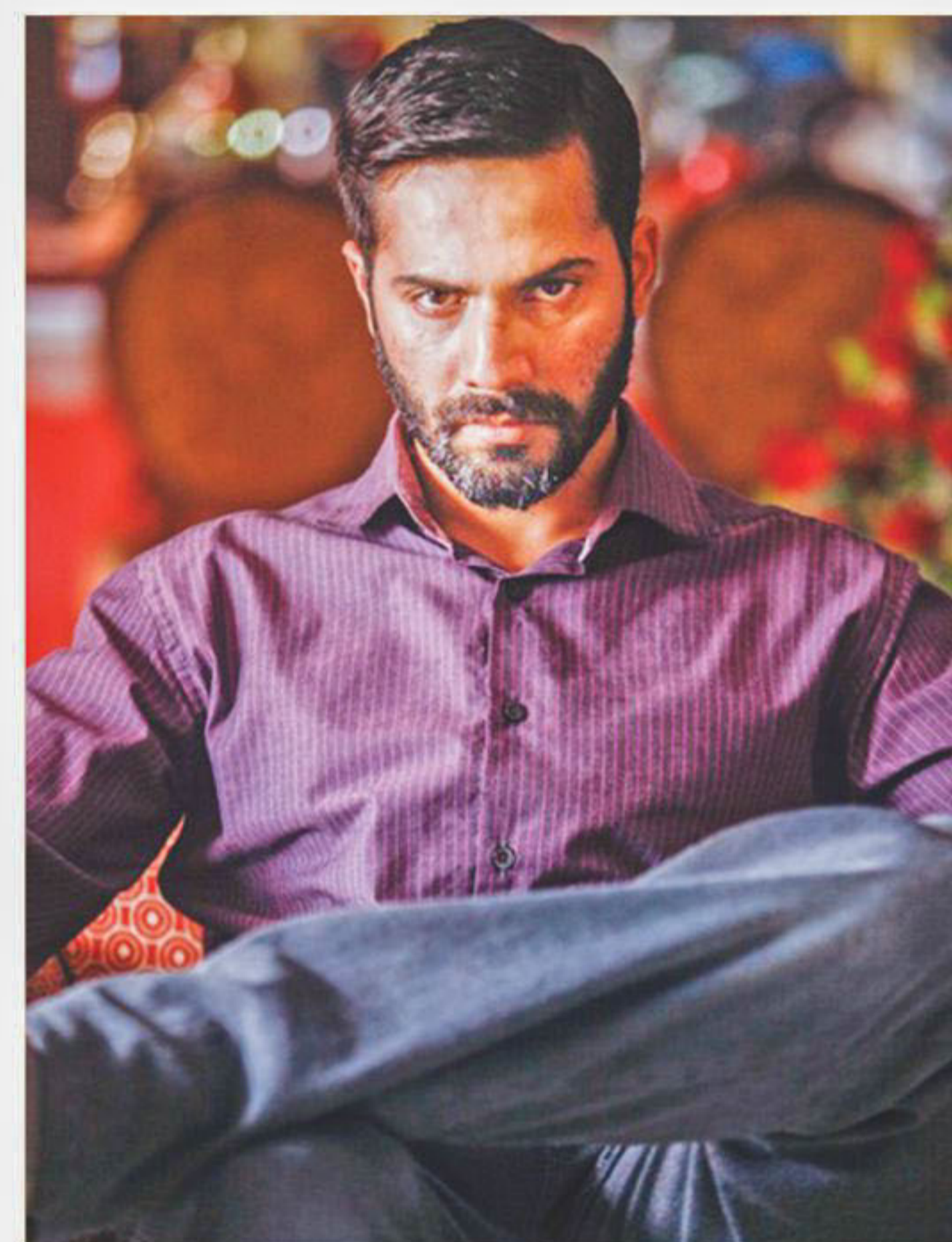
Denis Villeneuve is in negotiations to direct the sequel to 'Blade Runner' with Harrison Ford reprising his role as Rick Deckard. The iconic 1982 sci-fi movie was directed by Ridley Scott, who has turned executive producer this time. The film is scheduled to start shooting in summer next year. Hampton Fancher co-wrote the original with David Peoples while Michael Green

have written the original screenplay based on an idea by Fancher and Scott. The story takes place several decades after the conclusion of the 1982 film, which was based on the Philip K Dick novel 'Do Androids Dream Of Electric Sheep?', reported Deadline. Villeneuve previously directed 2013 drama 'Prisoners', starring Jake Gyllenhaal and Hugh Jackman.

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Producer Dinesh Vijan, who is basking in the success of his latest co-production "Badlapur", feels relieved that not only the film but actor Varun Dhawan's new avatar was also appreciated by the audience. He is more than happy that Varun pulled off the "difficult and challenging role" of Raghu with great conviction. "Raghu's character is very difficult to play because he does not do anything. He only talks through his eyes and rarely laughs. I think it was more challenging and more difficult role to play," Dinesh Vijan told reporters here Friday at the success party of "Badlapur". "And it is really commendable that Varun played this character so beautifully. He has actually broken his image," he added. Directed by Sriram Raghavan, "Badlapur" is a dark and intense revenge drama that features Varun as an aggressive man on a mission to seek revenge. Released in Feb, it also features Nawazuddin Siddiqui and Huma Qureshi.



Rosamund in talks for 'The Deep Blue Good-by'

'Gone Girl' star Rosamund Pike is in talks to star opposite Christian Bale in the upcoming film 'The Deep Blue Good-by' based on John D MacDonald's novel. James Mangold is directing the bigscreen adaptation, with Chernin Entertainment, Leonardo DiCaprio and Jennifer Davisson-Killoran producing for Appian Way along with Amy Robinson, reported Variety. Written by MacDonald in 1964, 'The Deep Blue Good-by' is the first in a series of 21 books that followed Travis McGee (Bale), a self-described 'salvage consultant', who recovers others' property for a fee and along the way gets into trouble fighting bad guys and wooing women. Dennis Lehane penned the script, with Scott Frank working on the most recent draft.

