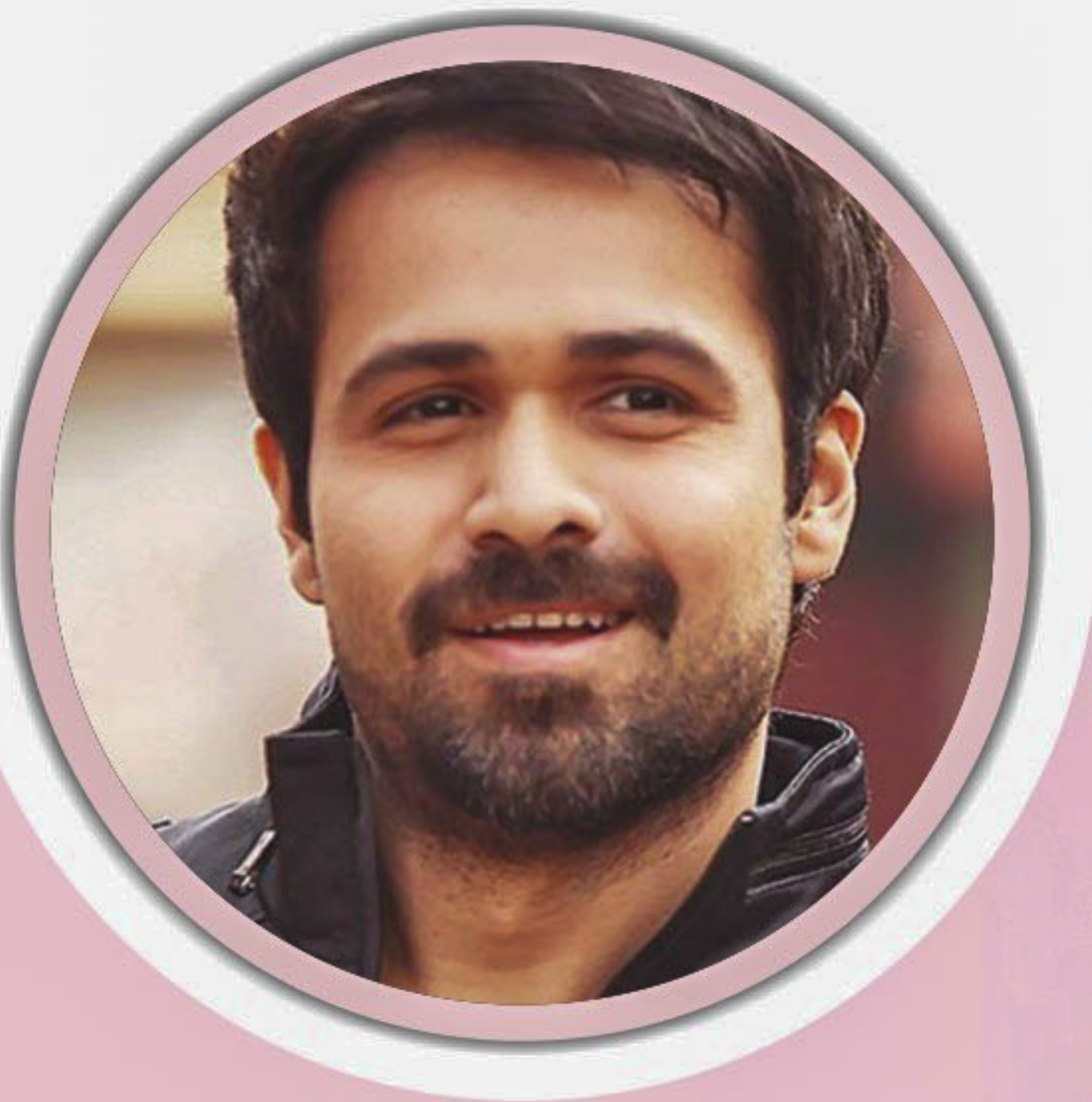


'Mr X' has potential to be a franchise: **Emraan Hashmi**

Emraan Hashmi says the story of his upcoming film "Mr X" calls for sequels but the possibility of a franchise will depend on its success at the box office. "Mr X", also starring Amyra Dastur, is a sci-fil movie that centres around an Anti-Terrorist Squad officer (Emraan), who undergoes a life-altering accident, which brings him face-to-face with his invisible powers. "The film has been designed to have a long run like 'Mr X 1', 'Mr X 2' and so on... But the final decision will depend on the box-office success of the first film," Emraan told PTI during a visit here. The 36-year-old actor clarified that his character in the film is not a superhero. "Many people are misconstruing it as a superhero but I will not put Mr X in that space. Whether he becomes like that will be known if there is a trilogy. Mr X is not a superhero because if I compare him Batman, he would still think before killing Joker but Mr X won't think before killing someone," Emraan said. Produced by Mahesh Bhatt's Vishesh Films and presented by Fox Star Studios, "Mr X" releases on April 17 in 3D and 2D.



SELENA GOMEZ inspires my new album: **Justin Bieber**

Pop star Justin Bieber has revealed he is making new music keeping ex-girlfriend Selena Gomez in mind. The 21-year-old "Baby" hitmaker said a lot of songs planned for his upcoming album were inspired by the former Disney princess whom he dated on-and-off for years, reported Ace Showbiz. "I think a lot of my inspiration comes from Gomez. It was a long relationship that created heartbreak and created happiness and a lot of different emotions that I wanted to write about. There's a lot of that on this album," he said. Bieber has been working on his highly-anticipated new full-length with hitmakers like Kanye West and Rick Rubin. "I've been in the studio with him for the past month or so," the 21-year-old star said of working with the rapper who previously teamed up with him to remix his song "Runaway Love" in 2010.

