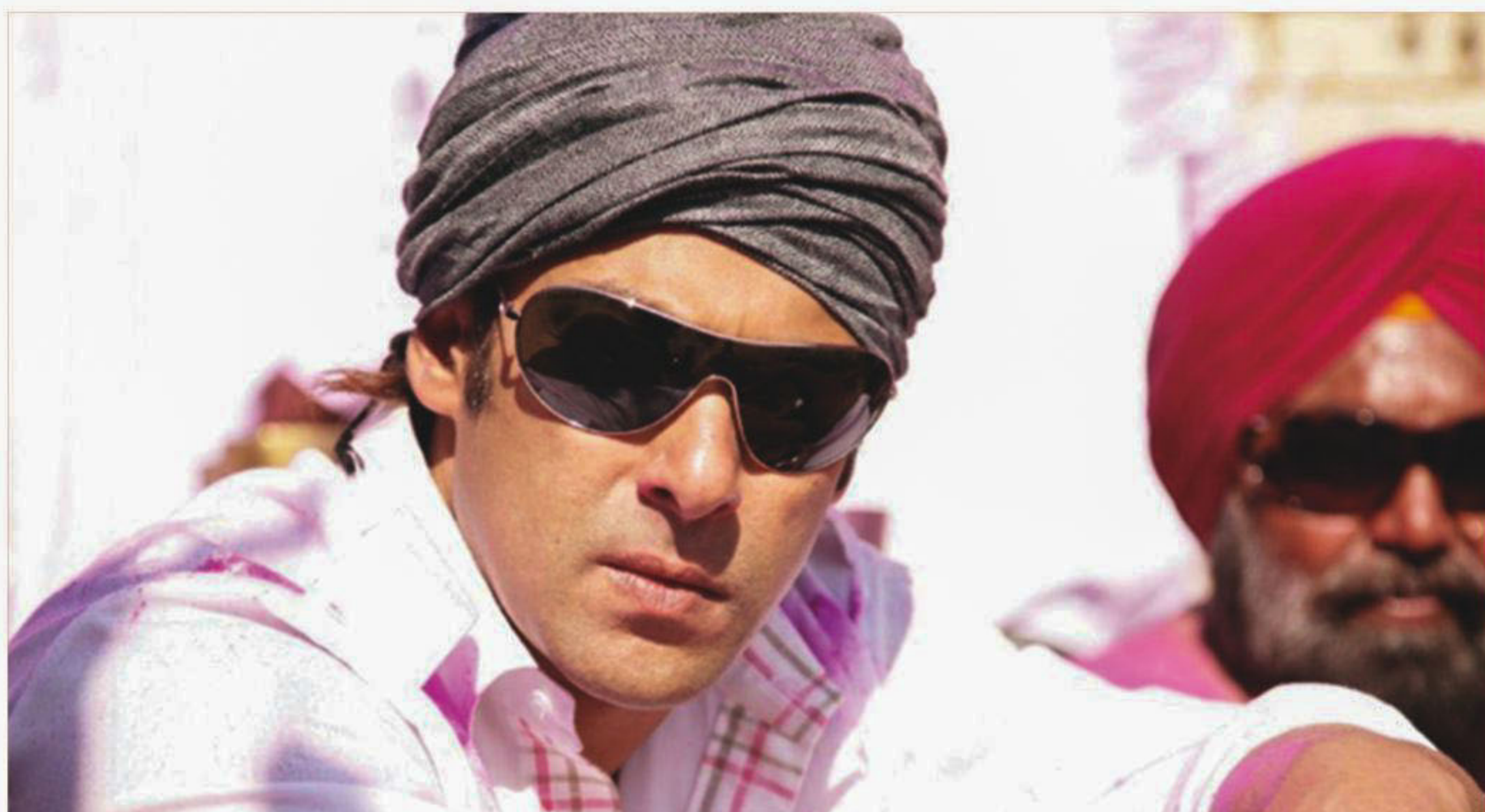


I was thrown out of 'Shuddhi' **SALMAN KHAN**

Superstar Salman Khan says he was "thrown out of" Karan Johar's production "Shuddhi". Earlier, Hrithik Roshan and Kareena Kapoor Khan were supposed to star in the movie, but later Salman was roped in. Actor Varun Dhawan has now been locked in place of the "Dabangg" star. The actor talked about "Shuddhi" after launching the trailer of his film "Bajrangi Bhaijaan", which also stars Kareena. "I was thrown out of the film, why are you out of the film?" Salman said while questioning Kareena about her reason for not doing "Shuddhi". "I agreed because Hrithik was in the film. And eventually he didn't do the film," said Kareena. The 49-year-old actor also noted that Kareena had already opted out of the film when he agreed to do the film. "Shuddhi", being helmed by Karan Malhotra, also stars Alia Bhatt. Meanwhile, Salman is also gearing up for Sooraj Barjatya's "Prem Ratan Dhan Payo".



NOT PLANNING KIDS **JOHN ABRAHAM**

Bollywood actor-producer John Abraham, who is married to investment banker Priya Runchal, says the couple is not planning to have children right now. The actor expressed his views at a Johnny Walker Date with Dad event. John attended the event as a chief guest with his father Abraham John. "We haven't planned any kids yet," the actor said. The "Madras Cafe" actor got married to Priya in 2014. John also said that his father is his idol and he follows his father's footsteps. "I follow my father in terms on how he leads his life. My father is very principled in his dealings. He is my idol. He leads a very simple life, he is very honest and he is a wonderful man," he said. On the professional front, the actor is gearing up for movies like "Rocky Handsome", "Hera Pheri 3" and "Welcome Back".

HOLLYWOOD ISN'T FAIR **NICOLE KIDMAN**

Oscar-winning actress Nicole Kidman has revealed she does not think Hollywood is an "even playing field" for women. The 47-year-old actress - who's married to Australian country music singer Keith Urban - has hit out at sexism in the movie industry, saying women are given too few opportunities to demonstrate their talents. "We're all working and banding together and trying to change that and that's what's needed. We also need to put cameras in little girls' hands and get them to tell stories and increase their confidence so that they can feel powerful," she said. Kidman implored women who have aspirations of forging a career within the movie industry to "take risks, raise our voices and honour the fire within". Her remarks come shortly after Helen Mirren hit out at "ridiculous" sexism in Hollywood.

