

FREIDA PINTO

DOESN'T 'PICK UP MY PHONE' HRITHIK ROSHAN

Looks like Frieda Pinto has a new admirer in none other than Bollywood heart-throb Hrithik Roshan. The 'Slumdog Millionaire' famed actress' film 'Desert Dancer' has left Hrithik spellbound and the actor cannot stop praising her. In one of the tweets, he jokingly complained about how Freida doesn't attend to his phone calls. He wrote, "Has anyone out there seen 'Desert Dancer'? Pure passion ignited. Most incredible film I have seen. Such amazing actors. Bravo to the entire team. How amazing is Frieda Pinto. Never seen anyone dance like that. Wanted to wish her but she doesn't pick up my phone! Maybe she'll get this!"



CHARLIE HUNNAM hopes 'Pacific Rim 2' not to be effects-driven

"Pacific Rim" star Charlie Hunnam says he hopes the film's sequel is not special effects-heavy unlike the original. The 35-year-old actor, who is currently shooting for Guy Ritchie's "King Arthur", said that effects can be a hurdle for actors and limit their scope of performance, reported Entertainment Weekly. Directed by Guillermo del



Toro, "Pacific Rim" was set in the 2020s, when Earth is at war with the Kaijus that emerged from an interdimensional portal on the bottom of the Pacific Ocean. The "Sons of Anarchy" actor admitted that he feels "nervous" when effects become more important than the story. With "Pacific Rim 2" to go on floors this year, Hunnam expects that they will be able to strike a right balance this time. "I hope that we are able to remedy that a little bit going into the second. Not to say I wasn't proud of the film. I really liked it, and I felt like it delivered exactly what it was supposed to. But I do feel like we could have maybe plumbed the depths of the character and the storytelling a little bit more," he said.

JOE TASLIM

JOINS STAR TREK BEYOND

"Fast and Furious 6" fame actor Joe Taslim has joined the cast of science fiction action film "Star Trek Beyond". Taslim's role is currently unknown, but his character will be closely connected to Idris Elba's villainous character in the film. In addition to the sixth "Fast and Furious" film, the Indonesia-born actor and martial artist has starred in "The Raid: Redemption". The production of "Star Trek Beyond" is currently underway in Vancouver. Directed by Justin Lin based on a script co-written by Simon Pegg and Doug Jung, the film is scheduled to release on July 8, 2016. Chris Pine, Zachary Quinto, Zoe Saldana, Pegg, Anton Yelchin, Karl Urban and John Cho are back to reprise their roles from the last two "Star Trek" films as Kirk, Spock, Uhura, Scotty, Chekov, Bones and Sulu respectively. "Kingsman: The Secret Service" star Sofia Boutella will be among new cast members.

