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## SHABANA AZMI wants to star in Neeraj Ghaywan's next

Bollywood filmmaker Neeraj Ghaywan says veteran actress Shabana Azmi has expressed her interests in working with him after watching his debut film "Masaan". Neeraj's film "Masaan", starring Richa Chadha, Sanjay Mishra, Shweta Tripathi and Vicky Kaushal, has been getting good response both from the audience and the film fraternity. Considering his maiden film has done so well, Neeraj does feel there is a sense of pressure while making his next but Neeraj is yet to think about his next project as he plans on taking a break for a while to relax his mind. The screenwriters programme had helped Neeraj make his first film and the Mumbai Mantra - CineRise he was present at screenwriting programme to encourage budding

writers.

## STARWARS

## The Force Awakens New Poster Shown at D23

It may be hard to believe, but we stand just under four months away from the theatrical premiere of J.J. Abrams' Star Wars: Episode VII – The Force Awakens and though Lucasfilm has mostly kept things close to the chest, soon they are going to have to open the vault and start revealing more information about the highly anticipated film. As fans await the film's third trailer, they can bide their time checking out a new poster for the movie released at the 2015 D23 Expo. It features characters many moviegoers are familiar with



now - Han Solo, Finn (John Boyega), Rey (Daisy Ridley), and Kylo Ren. However, the contents of the poster may cause a few raised eyebrows as Finn is wielding a blue lightsaber, which theoretically could be Luke Skywalker's old weapon from The Empire Strikes Back. We know that the saber has some kind of presence in Episode VII, and it's long been rumoured to be the catalyst of the Force Awakens' plot. However, this is the first time we've seen a piece of Force Awakens marketing that shows someone actually using it.



Abhishek Bachchan might be busy promoting his upcoming film "All is Well" but the actor was able to carve out some time from his busy schedule to share his wife Aishwarya Rai Bachchan-starrer Jazbaa's new poster. The action drama, which marks Aishwarya's return to the big screen after a five year gap, is directed by Sanjay Gupta and written by him

film's poster on his Twitter page which has

with a big clock behind them. Also starring

Aishwarya, and co-star Irrfan on the run

Abhishek Bachchan shares Aishwarya's new poster from Jazbaa.

Shabana Azmi, Jackie Shroff, Atul Kulkarni,

Abhimanyu Singh and Chandan Roy Sanyal,



AKSHAY, RITEISH, ABHISHEK BEGIN SHOOTING 'HOUSEFULL 3'

Bollywood superstar Akshay Kumar, Riteish Deshmukh and Abhishek Bachchan have begun filming the third instalment of comedy franchise "Housefull". While Akshay and Riteish were also stars of the two previous parts, Abhishek is the new addition to the upcoming film, which is written and directed by director duo Sajid-Farhad and produced by Sajid Nadiadwala. Riteish, took to Twitter to announce the start of the film's production. The film, also starring Jacqueline Fernandez, Nargis Fakhri and Lisa Haydon, is expected to hit theatres next year.