



Leading Bollywood actresses star in **PRIYANKA, FREIDA'S FILM**

Actresses Nandita Das, Madhuri Dixit, Sushmita Sen, Alia Bhatt, Parineeti Chopra and Kareena Kapoor Khan are featuring in film 'Girl Rising - Woh Padhegi, Woh Udegi', produced by actresses Priyanka Chopra and Freida Pinto, who will also star in it. Megastar Amitabh Bachchan has pitched in with the narration. The Hindi version of the film is all set to air on Star Plus at 2:00PM Bangladesh time today on the occasion of Raksha Bandhan. The film is a collaboration between the government's 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' campaign and Star TV. It will also be released on digital platforms in both Hindi and English.

Bollywood a good phase for artists now, says **IRRfan KHAN**

Actor Irrfan Khan is enjoying the current phase of the Hindi film industry as he feels it is offering opportunities to artists in doing something novel. The 48-year-old "Piku" star, calling 1990s a bad time for films, said things have improved for creativity in Bollywood. From "Life in A Metro" and "Dil Kabaddi" to "Paan Singh Tomar" and "The Lunchbox", the actor is known for bringing something new to the table with every film. When asked for his preference in roles, Irrfan said, "It is a never ending thing. No actor can encompass the whole life in his career as there are so many aspects of life. This is just the beginning." A well known Indian name in Hollywood, Irrfan will be seen next in Meghna Gulzar's "Talvar", Sanjay Gupta's "Jazbaa" with Aishwarya Rai Bachchan and American thriller "Inferno", directed by Ron Howard.



BRADLEY COOPER will heat up the Oscar race in **BURNT**

By now, it seems like a perennial contender for Oscars is none other than Bradley Cooper. He's on quite the run recently, between his collaborations with David O. Russell, the stunning success that was "American Sniper", and just being one of our most charismatic A-list stars. Later this year, he'll look to again appeal to Academy voters, not just with a supporting role of Russell in "Joy", but also in the culinary comedy/drama "Burnt", which has taken a bit to develop. Cooper has helped shepherd it to the screen and judging from the recent Trailer that dropped, this is going to be an intense flick. If things break the right way for it, you could also see it becoming another Oscar vehicle for Cooper.

