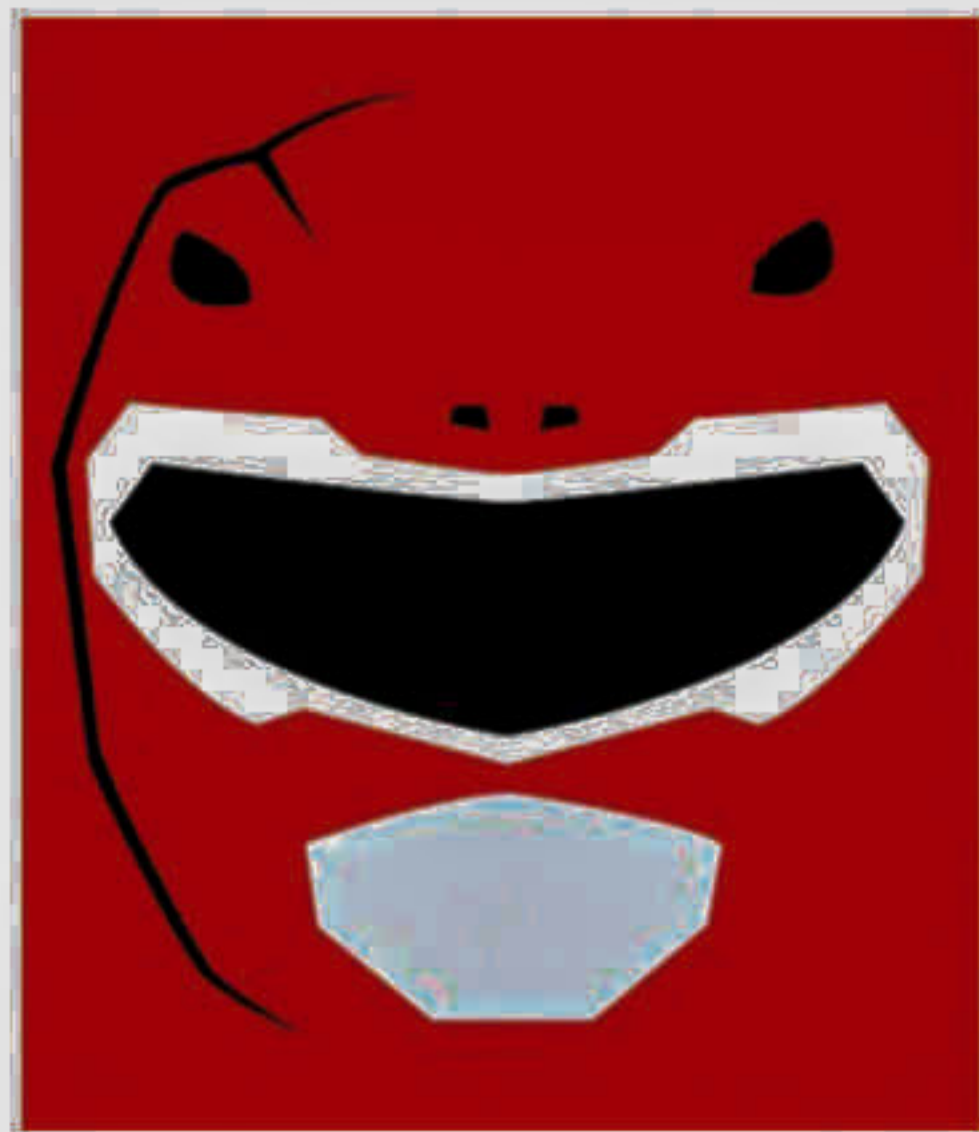


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# POWER RANGERS MOVIE REBOOT

## Cast Shortlist Revealed

Power Rangers is now in its 22nd season on Nickelodeon as "Power Rangers Dino Charge", and an official movie reboot from Lionsgate is due to begin production in early 2016 for a 2017 release. Director Dean

Israelite has promised fans a "mature but playful" take on the adventures of a group of teenagers and the producers are said to be seeking out relative unknowns to play these new Rangers, and a report gives us a

shortlist of young up-and-comers eyed for some of the main roles. As Kimberly (the Pink Ranger): Naomi Scott (The Martian) and Stephanie Scott. For the role of Zack (the Black Ranger): Daniel Zovatto, Ross

Butler and Brian "Sene" Marc. For Jason (the Red Ranger): K.J. Apa (Shortland Street), Austin Butler and Mitchell Hope (The Descendants). Power Rangers will open in theatres on January 13, 2017.

# BABUL SUPRIYO

## urges India to take daughters seriously

Singer turned politician Babul Supriyo said that it will be great if India takes its daughters seriously. The singer, who is now the Minister of State for Urban Development, and for Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation, under the Government of India, added, " Even now, in remote areas, people don't educate their daughters. Driven by the invigorating leadership of our Prime Minister

Narendra Modi, who is trying to do everything possible in benefit of girl child, there will soon come a time when we will see a lot of improvement in this particular section." The 44-year-old along with his 16 year old daughter Sharmilee Supriyo will bring a euphonious single "I Wanna Fly", for celebrating United Nation's International Day of the Girl Child that is earmarked for October 11 every year.



# WRITING'S ON THE WALL

## becomes first Bond song to top UK Charts

Sam Smith is on the top of the world as his 'Spectre' theme song 'Writing's On The Wall' has become the first Bond song to hit No. 1 in official United Kingdom Charts.

The 23-year-old singer said that this was a special moment that he would never forget, adding it was such an honour to be asked to write and record the song.

# TRANSFORMERS

## Movies Are Planned Until 2025



Paramount will reportedly plan several spinoffs and possible prequel films, expanding the world of the Transformers, already established by director Michael Bay, into a vast filmic universe. Stephen Davis, executive vice president of Hasbro, revealed "You're going to see a new Transformers movie coming from Hasbro, Paramount, Michael Bay, and our other partners. In fact, we just finished, which some of you may have read, just an incredible experience. We decided that we want to plot out the next 10 years of the Transformers franchise." Of course planning this far in advance is predicated on the idea that future instalments of the Transformers series will be as successful as the ones that have come before. There is a possibility of failure, but it's worth noting that the size and scope of the plan probably has something to do with the \$3.7 billion dollars the franchise has already amassed at the box office. Transformers 5 is tentatively expected to reach theatres in 2017.