

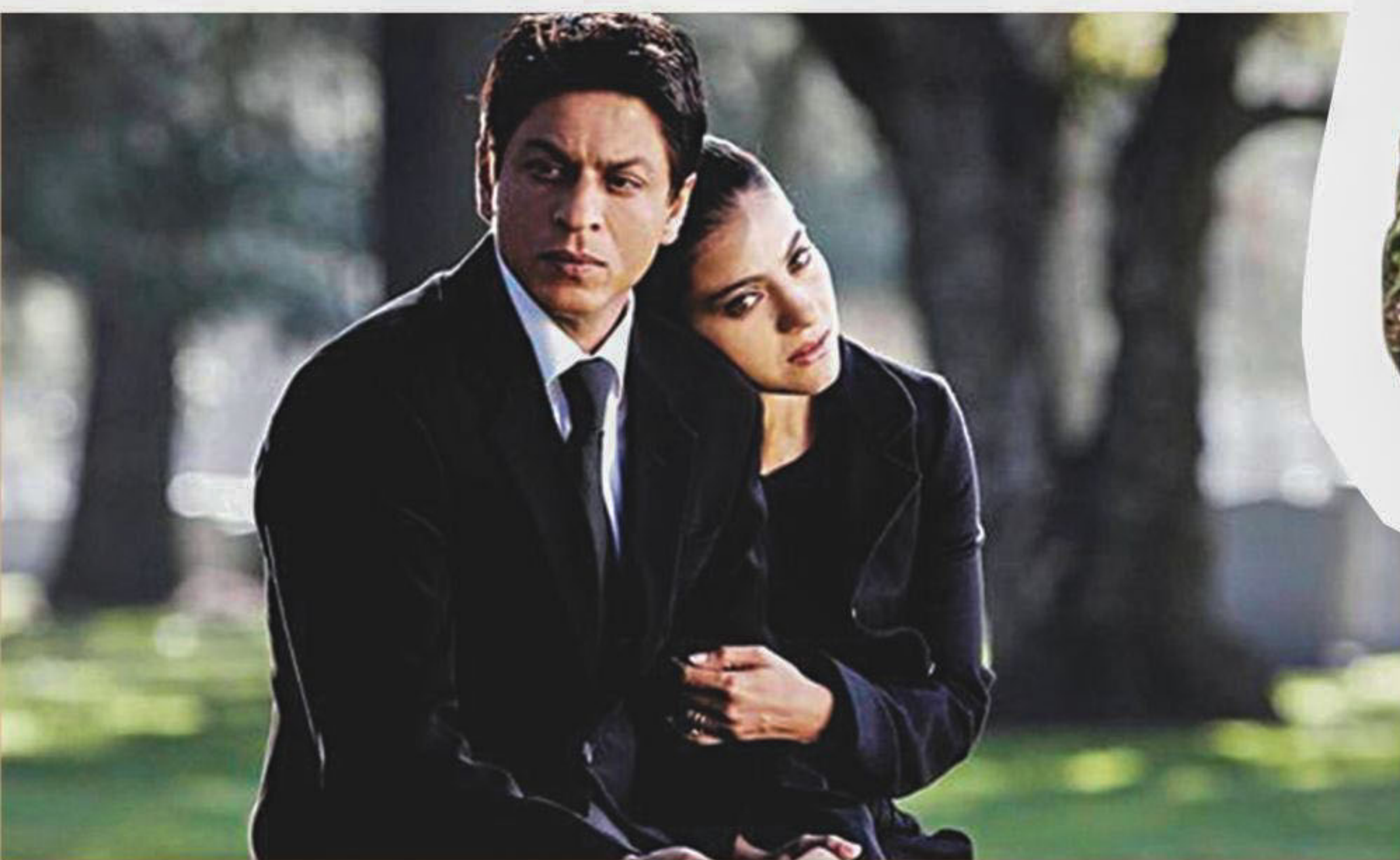


Chalk N Duster within mainstream cinema

Shabana Azmi

Five time national award winner Shabana Azmi, who is very selective when it comes to films, will be seen as a Marathi teacher in 'Chalk N Duster' which she says is a film well within the ambit of mainstream cinema. Shabana emphasized to the media that 'Chalk N Duster' is a mainstream cinema and there is much entertainment and humane story being told about these two teachers.

Asked about the inspiration for her character, Shabana said: "I have a bhabi who is an actress named Sulabha Arya and I have based my character on her very closely." Sulabha Arya is the famous 'Kanta ben' from SRK's film 'Kal Ho Na Ho'. Directed by Jayant Gilatar and produced by Amin Surani, 'Chalk N Duster' also stars Divya Dutta, Zarina Wahab and Girish Karnad.



I miss Kajol in every film

Shah Rukh Khan

Their friendship translates into great chemistry film after film and Shah Rukh Khan, who is reuniting with Kajol after five years in "Dilwale", says he misses working with the actress in all his movies as she is magical on-screen. One of the most loved Bollywood pairs, Shah Rukh and Kajol just celebrated 20 years of "Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge" by recreating the iconic poster on the sets of "Dilwale". SRK-Kajol have collaborated in

"Baazigar", "Karan-Arjun", "Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge", "Kuch Kuch Hota Hai", "Kabhi Khushi Kabhi Gham" and "My Name is Khan". When asked whether they have changed in the last 20 years for better, Kajol said, "I hope we have. I don't talk any less. We have become better actors and better people. I always say he is one of the best actors that we have today. It is a joy to work with him and a learning process."

Paoli Dam

makes Bollywood comeback

Paoli Dam, who made headlines with a bold character in her debut Hindi film 'Hate Story', is back in Bollywood after a three-year gap and this time, she is not in a revenge story but a love story, though with some very bold dialogues. Paoli plays Mallika, in Subhash Sehgal's upcoming film 'Yaara Silly Silly'. Despite the use of bold and cuss words in the film, Sehgal got a go green signal from the censor board. Paoli said, "Mallika's story in 'Yaara Silly Silly' is of a sex worker, and how her life completely changes when she meets a boy. 'Yaara Silly Silly' is all about love unlike 'Hate Story.'"

'Yaara Silly Silly', jointly produced by Reena Bhushan Suri and Neena Subhash Sehgal under the banner Movee Dreems, is releasing on November 6.

