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## We have to look ahead:

## RAHAT FATEH ALI KHAN



After the deportation drama before his performance, Pakistani singer Rahat Fateh Ali Khan says he believes in letting bygones be bygones, adding that it was possibly a "genuine error". The singer arrived from Abu Dhabi to participate in a New Year's Eve programme at Taj Falaknuma Palace in Hyderabad, but was sent back as Pakistani nationals are only allowed to enter the country through Mumbai, Delhi, Chennai and Kolkata.

He shared: "It was an important event as the wonderful audience of Hyderabad who I performed for were amazing listeners and if for any reason I could not have performed then it would have been really bad. It took me 29 hours to change and complete my journey, but eventually it all went well".

But Rahat retorts that the airlines need to be careful to avoid such goof ups. He said: "Airlines need to be responsible with such matters. The authorities at the RGIA did what was right".



Actress Emma Watson, who played Hermione through the complete Harry Potter film series, is eager to see English actress Noma Dumezweni playing the character in the play "Harry Potter and the Cursed Child".

The 25-year-old actress took to Twitter to voice her support to the casting of Hermione, which received significant criticism from fans on the internet. "Can't wait to see Noma Dumezweni as
Hermione on stage this year,"
Watson wrote adding a string of
heart emojis. In the past, author
JK Rowling also tweeted her support for the casting decision.

The two-part play, which is based on a new original story by Rowling, catches up with Harry, Ron and Hermione as adults before shifting the focus to Harry's youngest son Albus.

## DOING 'POINT BREAK' REBOOT IS DREAM COME TRUE FOR LUKE BRACEY

Actor Luke Bracey will be reprising the role of Keanu Reeves in the remake of the '90s cult classic "Point Break" and for him it has been like a dream come true. The 26-year-old actor was only two when the original was released and he grew up on the film.

"It's a movie I grew up with in Australia. I also grew up surfing on the beaches of Sydney, and it's kind of handed to you with your first surfboard if you're born in the '90s. So

if you get an e-mail saying there's a potential you could be Johnny Utah (Keanu Reeves' character in the original), your eyes go wide and you get really nervous.

This is a dream come

true, something I never thought would happen in my life," Bracey said.

