

SONU NIGAM

collaborates with transgenders in '6 Pack Band'

Singer Sonu Nigam, who has collaborated with the transgender band named '6 Pack Band' for a song, says that perception of Indian society towards the community is changing. "People are appreciating the song and this indicates that even society is ready. Right from our first press conference, none of them frowned about what we were doing," Nigam said in an interview. "Things are changing now. And instead of

preaching or moving around with a flag, it's about working with them. We have worked with them and made them business partners; that is how they can progress," he added. When the '6 Pack Band' announced their first song, 'Hum Hain Happy', Nigam had supported the band at the event. Now he features in the song, 'Sab Rab De Bande' which is a more serious song and talks about the discrimination against the community.



KIM BASINGER TO PLAY MRS ROBINSON IN 'FIFTY SHADES DARKER'?



Actress Kim Basinger has been reportedly signed on to play the role of Mrs. Robinson, a former love interest of the character of Christian Grey in the film 'Fifty Shades Darker'. Mrs. Robinson is another name for the character of Elena Lincoln, and a source has opened up about the plans of Basinger's chance of coming on board to essay it in the sequel of 'Fifty Shades of Grey'. Lincoln is a business partner and former lover of the protagonist Christian Grey (Jamie Dornan) in the film. Introduced in the second book in E.L. James's best-selling series, Lincoln sets herself up to be an antagonist for Ana Steele (Dakota Johnson). 'Fifty Shades Darker' will be director James Foley's first foray into the series. Foley is also helming the next instalment, 'Fifty Shades Freed'. 'Fifty Shades Darker' is slated to release on February 10 next year.



Salman Khan's Haryanvi vibe for 'Sultan' is rocking: Preity Zinta

Actress Preity Zinta has praised her actor-friend Salman Khan for brilliantly getting into the skin of a Haryana-based wrestler in upcoming sports drama 'Sultan'. Preity met the superstar at the Celebrity Cricket League 2016 and said she almost failed to recognise her 'Chori Chori Chupke Chupke' co-star. "Almost didn't recognise Salman when I saw him. His Haryanvi vibe is pretty rocking... I promise all the ladies..." she posted on Twitter. Salman and Preity worked together in a series of films including 'Dil Ne Jise Apna Kahaa', 'Jaan-E-Mann' and 'Har Dil Jo Pyar Karega' besides making guest appearances in each other's films. The 'Bajrangi Bhaijaan' star is currently going through a rigorous shooting schedule of 'Sultan', which stars Anushka Sharma opposite him.