

# Tomb Raider director says reboot is inspired by latest video games

It's been a beat since we heard anything on the new Tomb Raider movie, directed by Roar Uthaug from a script by Evan Daugherty. This week brings confirmation from the Norwegian filmmaker that it will indeed be based on the franchise's latest video game run.

"I think making Lara Croft feel like a real human being, that's definitely something we want to bring to the big screen as well," Uthaug said during an interview

for his disaster movie, The Wave. "I think we'll want to make people relate to Lara as a character. I'm hoping to bring some of my Norwegian sensibilities to the franchise."

Crystal Dynamics rebooted the games in 2013 by envisioning a younger Lara Croft for an origin story. Tomb Raider was then followed by Rise of the Tomb Raider and solidified the character as a gritty, Katniss-type heroine.



# Gender bias is an issue nobody addresses

**Kareena Kapoor**



Actress Kareena Kapoor Khan says the issue of gender bias is something which has still not become a centre of discussion. The actress will be seen in the upcoming film "Ki & Ka", directed by R Balki which features Arjun Kapoor as a progressive house-husband supporting his wife, enacted by Kareena, who is a career-oriented woman.

"It is a very different film because of the concept of gender bias. It's an issue which nobody addresses. There is a stay-at-home husband, there is a woman who wants to work," Kareena said. She added, "Today anyways women are there in every field, they are leading the pack. They are definitely more independent than what they were 20 years ago."

Kareena, who last worked in Salman Khan-starrer "Bajrangi Bhaijaan", said it was a challenge to make her character of an ambitious young woman real and believable.

"Ki & Ka" releases on April 1.



# SHRUTI HAASAN comes up with song for Women's Day

In a novel way of celebrating Women's Day, actress Shruti Haasan has come up with a new single album 'My Day In The Sun' in collaboration with music directors, Ehsaan and Loy.

The "Welcome Back" actress has also penned the song. "While writing this song, my main focus was giving a voice to all women. It is about our time, as women, to shine, to be

strong and to epitomise the kind of woman we each want to be," Shruti said in a statement.

"I was really glad to be able to write and sing this song. Musically, it really goes back to the roots of what I've always loved," she added.

The audio track was released on March 8 and then release the video will be out soon.