

VIDYA BALAN'S

tributing window to Geeta Bali

After recreating 'Shola Jo Bhadke' and 'Bholi Surat Dil Ke Khote' for 'Ek Albela,' the 'Bhagwan Dada' biopic that marks Vidya Balan's Marathi debut, the actress will be seen in a third song, 'Shaam Dhale Khidki Tale,' from the 1951 musical comedy, 'Albela.'

"We've used the antara from the original for a sequence that shows how actresses then would rehearse before the final shot, how they interacted with technicians," says director Shekhar Sartandel . "It was Vidya's first shot for the film and one of our favourite songs. We were going to use only a few lines but decided to go with the antara eventually."

Vidya, who plays Geeta Bali, admits that since it's not a full-fledged role, she didn't get an opportunity to explore the actress's personality but had to get her mannerisms right. "The way she used her hands was fascinating. Even for the dance sequences, it wasn't so much about the steps as expressions," she explains.

KESHA

gets standing ovation after Billboard Awards performance

Singer Kesha received a standing ovation after she performed at the 2016 Billboard Music Awards.

Kesha, 29, performed Bob Dylan's "It Ain't Me, Babe" at the ceremony, joined by Ben Folds on piano. The scene slowed down for Kesha's performance as she crooned the Dylan hit.

Clad in a white suit, adorned with rainbows and trees, the song-

stress gave a calm and controlled showing on stage at the T-Mobile Arena in Las Vegas. There was notably no mention of her legal struggles with music producer Dr Luke, something that had been speculated ever since Kesha's performance was first announced. Following the performance, the crowd was on its feet, cheering on the star as she stood on stage.



Filmmakers tweet their displeasure over delay in 'Udta Punjab' release



The CBFC has again found itself at the centre of a controversy over Abhishek Chaubey's upcoming movie 'Udta Punjab'. This follows the censor board taking objection to Hansal Mehta's 'Aligarh', to giving a U/A certificate to 'The Jungle Book', saying it was "too scary" for kids — all of which caused considerable consternation in the film fraternity. In the case of Shahid Kapoor starrer 'Udta Punjab', a film on drug abuse, the CBFC wants most of the cuss words to be edited out, despite the fact that the film's makers applied for adult certification. Filmmakers Hansal Mehta and Ashoke Pandit and actress Shruti Seth have taken to the twitter to express their unease and displeasure over this new development.

CBFC's sudden move has raised eyebrows as the film's promo, which came out earlier this month, was released under adult certification without any cuts and beeps.