



SONAM KAPOOR Announced as the Ambassador for Word to Screen Market

Popular actress Sonam Kapoor has been named the ambassador for the Jio MAMI 18th Mumbai Film Festival and Star India's Word to Screen Market. Word to Screen, curated by editor and publisher of Yoda Press Arpita Das, is an initiative where major publishers and literary agents meet with content creators. Along with two jury members Das will collaborate with publishing houses to curate manuscripts, which will be pitched to producers at the

market. The MAMI Festival 2016 will take place from October 20-27. Sonam mentioned that she sees immense potential in the initiative and believes that it is a motivating platform to showcase quality content. Sonam has also started working on her upcoming film "Veere Di Wedding", directed by Shashanka Ghosh and produced by Rhea Kapoor and Balaji Motion Pictures.

Source: The Indian Express

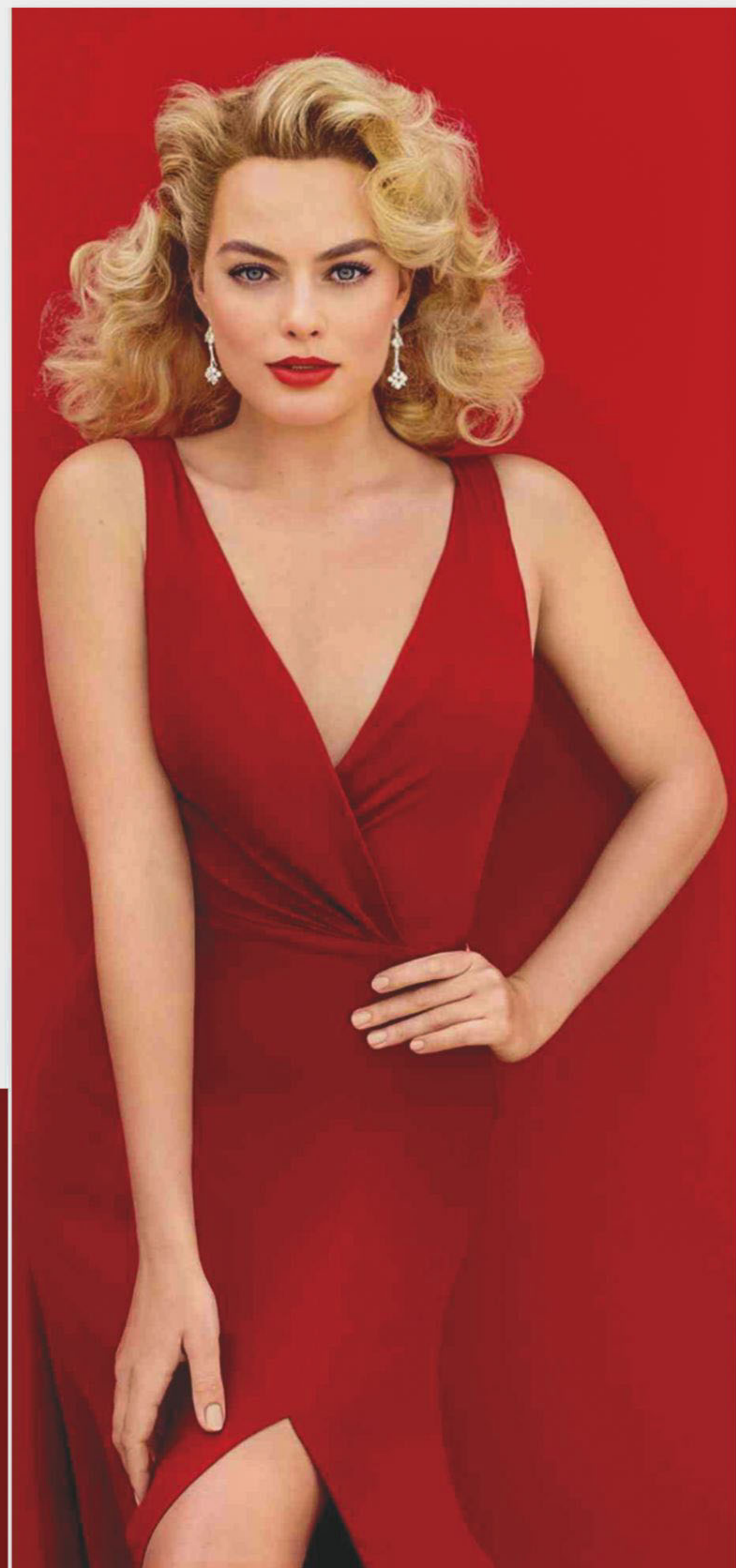
Ali Fazal to Star Alongside Judi Dench

Actor Ali Fazal is set for another stint in Hollywood with movie "Victoria and Abdul" in which he will be starring opposite to the legendary and Academy Award winning actress Judi Dench. The film is a drama set in the 1800s centred on the unorthodox relationship between a queen and a clerk. Judi Dench will play the role of Queen Victoria and Ali Fazal will play Abdul Karim, a clerk

from India.

The movie is directed by Stephen Frears, who has previously directed movies such as "The Queen" and "Philomena". Ali will be leaving for the shoot right after his forthcoming comedy film's release "Happy Bhag Jayegi". The actor has previously starred in the popular Hollywood movie "Furious 7".

Source: Bollywood Hungama



MARGOT ROBBIE TO STAR IN BAD MONKEYS

"Suicide Squad" actress Margot Robbie will be starring in her upcoming movie "Bad Monkeys". She will also be producing the action-crime thriller alongside playing the main role. The movie is based on Matt Ruff's 2007 novel, in which the story is centered on a woman named Jane Charlotte who is detained for murder. Jane claims to be a part of a secret organization dedi-

cated to fighting evil. The mystery of the story is in whether she is delusional, lying or telling the truth.

The Australian-born actress recently played the iconic character of Harley Quinn in "Suicide Squad", which was one of the most anticipated movies of the year. She also played Jane in this year's July release "Tarzan".

Source: Variety