



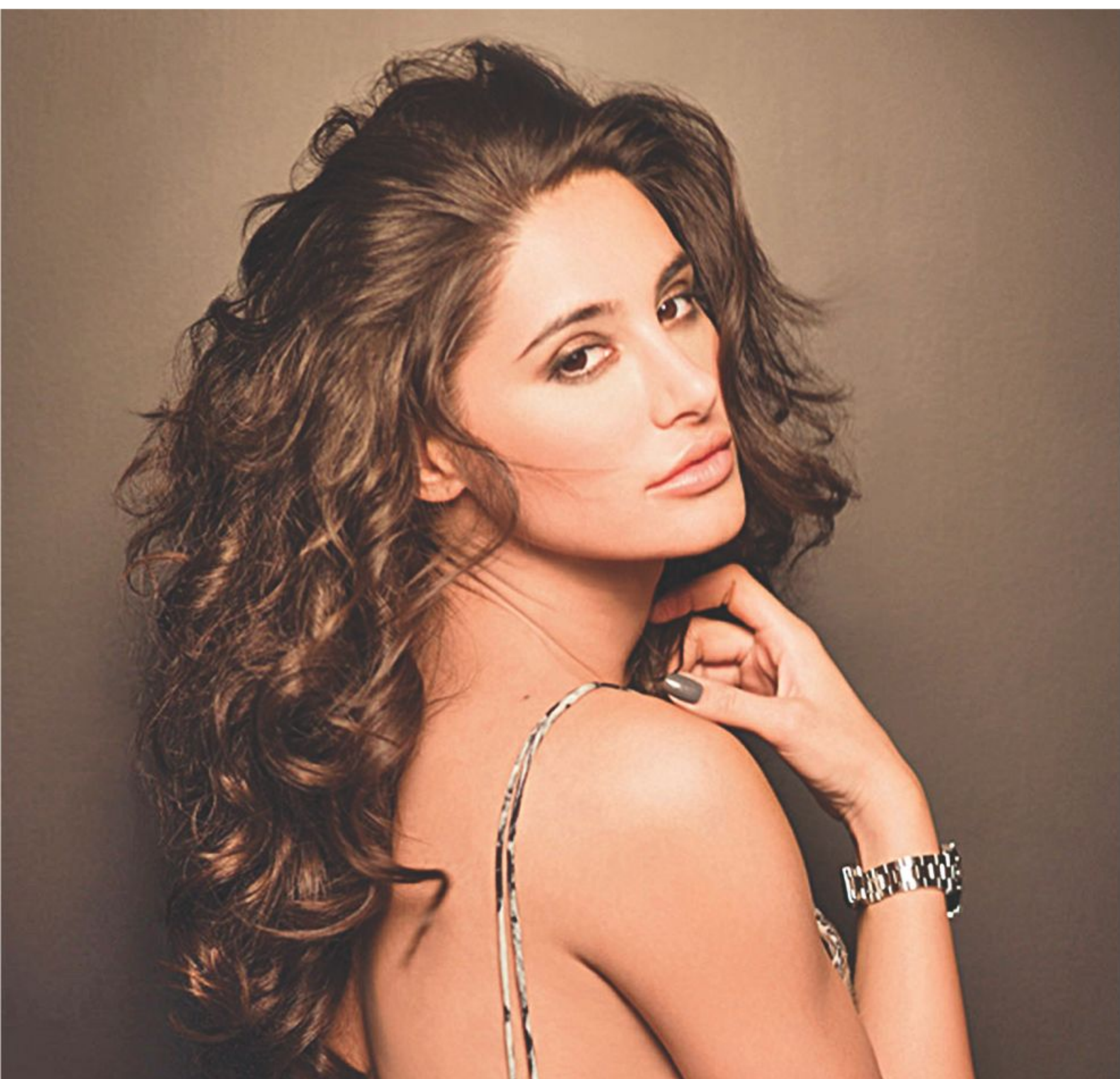
Indian invitees at the Oscars!

The Academy of Motion Picture, Arts and Sciences has invited 14 Indian actors and technicians to be a part of it. Once these people become eligible, they will be able to vote for the Oscars. The Indian personalities are Amitabh Bachchan, Aamir Khan, Salman Khan, Priyanka Chopra, Irrfan Khan, Deepika Padukone, Aishwarya Rai Bachchan, Mrinal Sen, Goutam Ghose, Sooni Taraporevala, Buddhadeb Dasgupta, Arjun Bhasin, Anand Patwardhan and Amrit Pritam Dutta. The Academy has invited a total of 774 new members this year, break-



ing their own record from 2016 when they invited 683 members. Although this might seem like really good news for Bollywood, in reality the Academy may just be filling up a quota. The Academy faced a backlash earlier for nominating all white actors two years in a row and then near the beginning in 2016, the Academy vowed to double the number of women and minority by 2020. So this might merely be an attempt to make the Oscars more diverse.

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NARGIS FAKHRI Mistaken for Katrina!

Nargis Fakhri recently faced a rather awkward situation where a fan mistook her for Katrina Kaif. Later that day she expressed her frustration on Twitter, "Amazing how people just go ahead and take picture of you not knowing who you are." Apparently, after the confusion had been cleared, the fan wanted to take a

picture of her anyway because "she looked just like Katrina Kaif". "So weird. Humans," was what Nargis Fakhri had to say further about the statement. Sounds like being mistaken for Katrina didn't sit too well with Nargis!

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GAL GADOT Grateful for the Wage Gap Controversy

Wonder Woman is undoubtedly one of the most successful films of 2017. However, in spite of its astronomical success, reports stated that she was paid a meager \$300,000 whereas Henry Cavill was paid \$14 million for *Man Of Steel*. This shed light on the wage gap and gender bias in Hollywood. People all over the internet were outraged at the news. However, later newer reports came out which said that she was paid on par with other actors in multi-contract superhero films. Chris Evans allegedly received \$300,000 for *Captain America*. Gal Gadot didn't make any statement on this until recently to TMZ. When asked about it, she replied, "I am grateful and happy." Sounds like Gal Gadot didn't want to get raked in any controversy. However, due to the enormous success of the film, chances are that she will be able to lasso in a few extra zeroes for the upcoming *Wonder Woman* sequel.

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