



# Star Wars stages its newest Trilogy: The Last Jedi

The trailers of *Star Wars: The Last Jedi* have dropped. Rian Johnson has launched an entirely new trilogy of the *Star Wars* series. After the phony war, now begins the real battle with its sparkling world premiere. This movie is

expected to cash in on 12 months of persistent hype with the biggest openings ever. With all the anticipations, it appears that Disney and Lucasfilm are happy with the way the film has turned out. Johnson, with his longtime pro-

ducer Ram Bergman, has directed the first installment of the trilogy. This film will be separated from its previous saga and will focus on "new characters from a corner of the galaxy that the *Star Wars* lore has never before explored," said

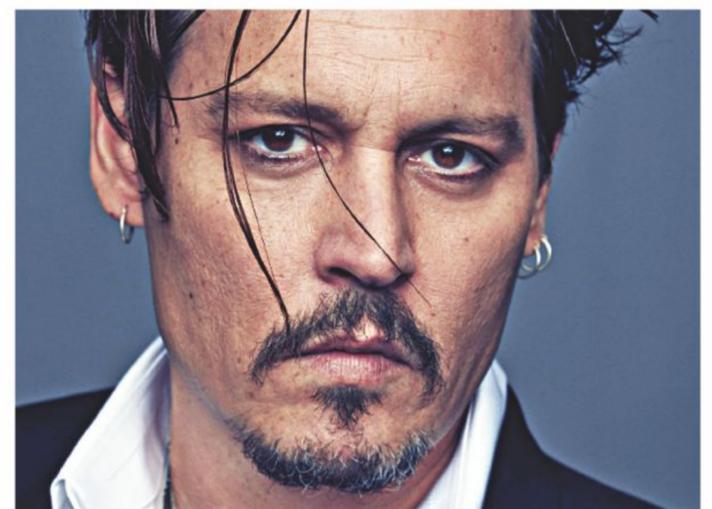
Rian Johnson. Fans will have to be patient enough to Tweet about the inevitable ecstasy that the movie promises to give as *The Last Jedi* is the longest *Star Wars* movie ever, clocking in at 153 minutes.



## Sonakshi Stands for Gender Equality in Bollywood

Bollywood actress Sonakshi Sinha has recently stated that women in Indian film industry have been playing the "waiting game" for a very long time. They always have to wait for validation and acceptance of their works. The long wait for permission and approval make them seem less credible alongside the male actors of Bollywood. "I want to live in a world where we, as women, are able to choose. Women are always waiting to be protected, rescued, for permission, validation, acceptance and approval," Sonakshi said in an event. Sonakshi, who has portrayed strong female characters in movies like *Akira*, *Force 2* and *Noor*, believes that being an artist gives her the means to make a difference. Recently the gender imparity in casting actors for movies has been labeled as a disgraceful act in Bollywood. Thus, Sonakshi's statement on equality was acknowledged as a pertinent issue by other female actresses.

## JK Rowling Defends Johnny Depp's Casting in 'Fantastic Beasts'



Harry Potter author JK Rowling has defended the decision to cast Johnny Depp in the next *Fantastic Beasts* movie after a hostile response from his fans about the circumstances of the actor's recent divorce. Rowling believes that the circumstances of Depp's divorce from actress Amber Heard were private and should be respected. In her personal website, she said that filmmakers have considered recasting the role of the villain Gellert Grindelwald for *Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald*. "The filmmakers and I are not only comfortable sticking with our original casting, but genuinely happy to have Johnny playing a major character in the movies," she added. Warner Bros also released a statement saying that they continue to support the decision to proceed with Johnny Depp in the role of Grindelwald in this and future films.