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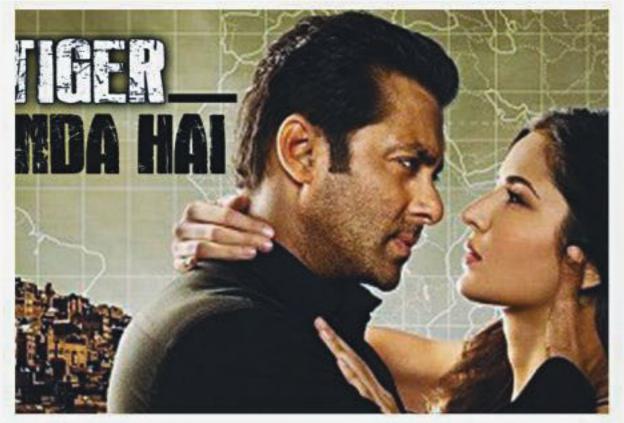


A Bittersweet 2017 for Bollywood

2017 had been a momentous year for Bollywood. This year had seen both the best and the worst in terms of movies, career and relationships. We have been smitten by the box office bugs every time a film reached 100 crore club. We drooled over the pictures of Viruska's wedding and went crazy after watching the little Nawab Taimur Ali Khan dressed up in an offwhite Nehru jacket on his first birthday. Along with all these celebrations came the joyous moments of Christmas Day and New Year's festivals.

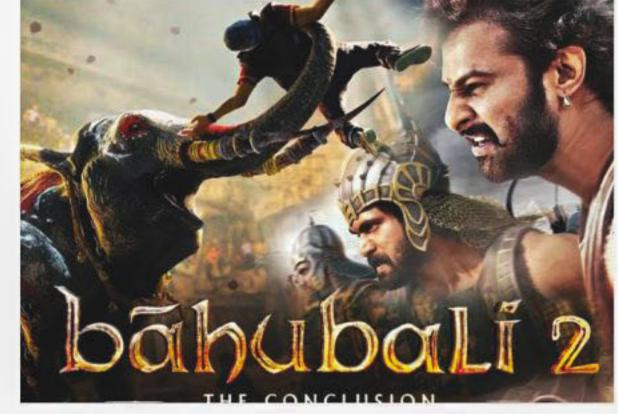
2017 was remarkable for its wonderful movies which reached 100 crore clubs. On one hand we enjoyed movie like *Bahubaali* 2, which was a visual extravaganza. On the other hand we had movies like *Toilet: Ek Prem Katha* where the director held a mirror to the predicaments of society. *Bahubaali* 2 earned 511.30 crore after its release and secured the second position, ruling *Tiger Zinda Hai* till this publication. *Golmaal Again* and *Jurwa* 2 also hit the box office with their comic lines. Right after these two, films like *Tubelight*, *Toilet: Ek Prem Katha*, *Jolly LLB* and *Raees* also filled the producers' pockets after their release.

2017 also witnessed the biggest blasts of Bollywood. Virat Kohli and Anushka Sharma's wedding topped everything. This majestic wedding ceremony took place at Borgo Finocchieto, a countryside resort in Italy which happens to be one of the most expensive holiday properties in





the world. Virushka's outfit, reception and holiday destinations are still the talk of the town. At the very end of the year, the youngest Nawab Taimur Ali Khan and the princess of the Chopra family Adira Chopra stole the limelight. Paparazzi's favourite star kid Taimur Ali Khan had turned one-year old and the internet was going crazy with pictures flooding in from his birthday bash. On his birthday, little Nawab dressed up in an off-white



Nehru jacket which was teamed up with a baby pink shirt and white pants. Taimur had a blue-themed party with the entire Pataudi Palace being decorated with fairy lights and a whole lot of Christmas vibes. Adira's birthday was also celebrated in a grand sty

was also celebrated in a grand style. Shah Rukh Khan, Ranveer Singh, Deepika Padukone, Malaika Arora, Shilpa Shetty, Karan Johar, Kareena Kapoor and many more were seen in the party. The kids received special attention in the playground with lots of fun and food.

Amid all these celebrations, however, the year didn't end in a positive note for Sanjay Leela Bhansali and Deepika Padukone. Their movie *Padmavati* couldn't be released against all the allegations brought out by the censor board and different communities of Rajasthan. The film had to go through five modifications and wait for 2018 to finally see the light of hope.

The most talked about Indian TV show Big Boss 11 had enraged its audience through incidents of body

as entertaining as always.

shaming, insults and tantrums in 2017. Salman
Khan gave an earful to
Big Boss contestant
Priyank Sharma for
passing derogatory
remarks against
Shilpa Sinde and
Arshi Khan. Other
contestants also passed
comments that generated chaos outside both
in and outside the house.
Overall, Bollywood 2017 was

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