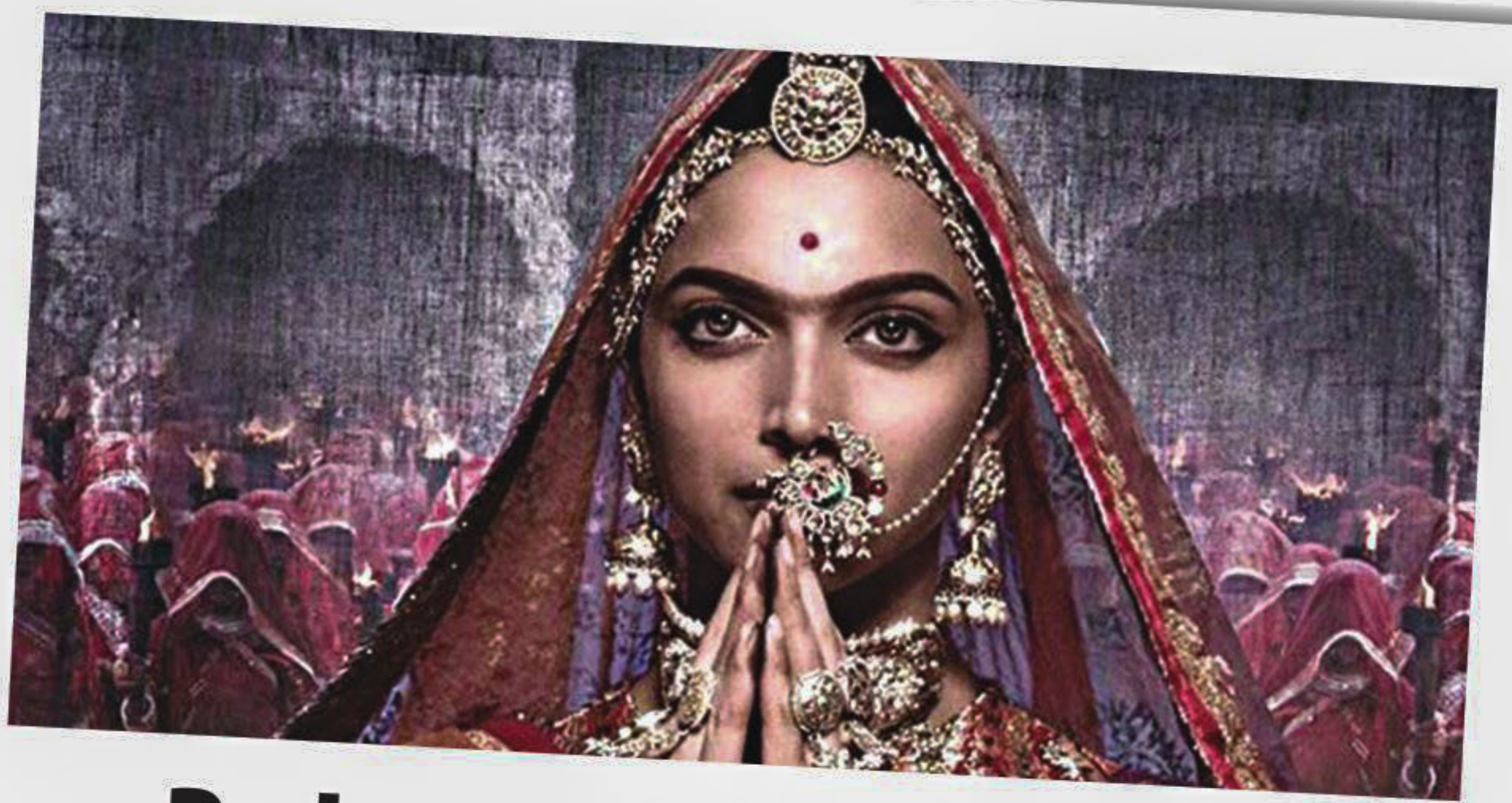


Aishwarya to get 10 crore for *Raat Aur Din*

Aishwarya Rai Bachchan is all set to star in a remake of *Raat Aur Din*, a 1967 movie starring Nargis Dutt. This movie was one of the first few films based on multiple personality disorder, and her portrayal of the submissive *Varuna* and hedonistic *Penny* won the late actress multiple National Awards for Best Actress. This film requires extensive preparation because firstly, this is a remake and secondly, Aish will be playing a double role. News says that she is all set to step into Nargis's shoes and give us something extraordinary. For this movie she is going to get 10 crore rupee. To be honest, this is nothing close to what Indian male superstars get per movie, but this is certainly a positive step to combat the wage gap issue women deal in Bollywood.

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Padmavati and Padman to be Released on the Same Day

Padmavati and *Padman* are expected to be released on 25th January. The makers of *Padman* have said that the film's 25th January release date will not change amid speculation that Sanjay Leela Bhansali-directed *Padmavati* may hit theatres the same day. The producers of *Padman* are reported to have been oblivious about the release of *Padmavati* on the same day. "I am clueless what is happening. I had no idea about the clash. All we know is that *Padman* is releasing on January 25," Akshay Kumar announced officially. With much controversy attached, *Padmavati* has made it to the top headlines in the past two months, which has provided the film with huge publicity. With speculations rife about the release date, producers of the other films lined up for January's final week and February are in a panic as the film has some heavyweight actors.



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Sonam Kapoor Stands For Female Oriented Movies



Actor Sonam Kapoor feels that there is a need for more films that revolve around women, their lifestyle, success, predicaments and struggles. She believes Hollywood provides more space to female actors than Bollywood does. In Hollywood, when Julia Roberts was ruling in the '80s and '90s, it was Anil Kapoor, Sanjay Dutt and Sunny Deol in India.

After them it was the era of the Khans. The situation is now a bit different for the female stars of Bollywood. Sonam believes that they are getting the opportunity to act in stronger roles but they are 20 years behind. "In Hollywood there are many female-oriented films that are such big blockbusters and are entertaining. We don't have such films in India," stated Sonam. Her forthcoming film *Veere Di Wedding*, also starring Kareena Kapoor Khan, Swara Bhaskar and Shikha Talsania, is themed around these four female characters. Kareena will play the part of a bride-to-be in the movie.

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