



"If I didn't love cricket, all this running about would have been very taxing for my health," admits the former opener-turned sports commentator. However, back at home, he is quite the paterfamilias, prioritising himself as a husband first, and then a father to his children.

"I try spending as much time as possible with my family; we go out to watch movies and do what all other folk would do in their free time," he said.

I am all about the classics...

As we discussed music, Khan agreed that he listens to all kinds of music, including the latest hits from the music charts.

"Yes, sometimes you'd find me listening to Ed Sheeran, but most other times, I am either listening to James, Ayub Bachchu, or AC/DC, Pink Floyd, Led Zeppelin, etc. Other times, you can catch me listening to Eric Clapton, Bee Gees and Bob Marley. It all depends on my mood," he said.

Mohammad Ali is my all-time favourite hero...

It is a commonly held belief that to know what a man is made of, just see the kind of books that he reads. "I read a lot of biographies, especially sports biographies. My greatest hero in sports is Mohammad Ali, and so, you'll find a lot of books on him beside me," said Khan.

Tasteful, not fashionable...

Khan's television persona requires he stays modish and trendy all the time. Obviously, that requires us to prod a bit into his styling wisdom. Khan, however, does not believe in owning too many things, much to our surprise!

"You should always buy a few great items and then mix and match them in as many ways as possible! When I was younger, I used to follow magazines and current trends. Today, I know what I want and would rather set my own fashion drift," said the cricket commentator.

Soon after, Khan revealed that besides his father, his style icons are cricketer Imran Khan and actor Al Pacino.

"I love how both of them carry themselves so flamboyantly, both on and off-screen, especially Al Pacino, who has a small frame, but nevertheless, looks all the more captivating; dominating all his encounters," explains Khan.

Digging a little deeper into his fashion icons and their influences, Khan highlights the impact of his late father on his choices.

"My father is by far the most important style influencer. When we were growing up, we saw him visit numerous countries, and everywhere he went, he bought some new shoes and clothes, and those influenced my own styling pattern.

"Today, I am very fond of British, Italian and French fashion trends," he added.