



TARANTINO RETURNS

The wait is over as Quentin Tarantino returns with his ninth outing as a director with a film, titled *Once Upon a Time in Hollywood*. The film features three of Hollywood's greatest screen legends: Leonardo DiCaprio, Brad Pitt and Al Pacino, among others. Set in Hollywood during the 60s, the film recalls the murder of actor, Sharon Tate. The film is based on a fictional television star, called Rick Dalton, who has fallen from grace after the end of his popular TV show. When Dalton (DiCaprio) and his stunt double

(Pitt) strive to bring back their glorious days in the entertainment industry, the murder of Tate (Margot Robbie) becomes a game changer in their struggle. The controversial theories behind the murder make the film even more compelling to the Tarantino fans. This is Tarantino's first venture without Harvey Weinstein, given the #MeToo outcry against the latter. The film is set to release on July 26, 2019.

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A biopic on the Indian Prime Minister, Narendra Modi, titled *PM Narendra Modi*, received backlash from the opposition party, in the wake of the *Lok Sabha* elections. Congress demanded its release to be postponed, claiming that it is a propaganda in favour of the *Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)*. Starring Vivek Oberoi in the titular role, the film allegedly romanticises Modi's stand during the Gujarat massacre. Experts claimed the film to have distorted reality, in order to win votes for the *BJP*. The film further evoked agitation when the producer of the forthcoming biopic denied receiving any legal notice from the *Election Commission (EC)*,

regarding the deferment of its release date, despite the opposition's petition. Previously, the *EC* had declared a ban on unauthorised promotional activities, labelling such behavior as "a violation of the model code of conduct". Call it a bias on the *EC*'s part, or a childish denial of the producer, the biopic has induced a strong outcry throughout social media. Directed by Omung Kumar, the biopic released on April 5, 2019, six days ahead of the national elections. Initially, the film was supposed to hit the theaters on April 12.

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THE BRAND NEW JUMANJI

The sequel to 2017's *Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle*, starring Dwayne Johnson, Nick Jonas and Karen Gillan is set to be released on December 13, 2019, in the US. Previously, the original *Jumanji*, starring Robin Williams was based on a board game, but the new movie's storyline revolves around a video game. The announcement for the new sequel was made in February 2018, where Dwayne and Karen will be replaying their roles. The preceding *Jumanji* ended with the players breaking the video game, in order to prevent being trapped. The plot for the new movie has not been revealed by the filmmakers yet, but it will be very interesting to see how they will be linking the storylines.

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