

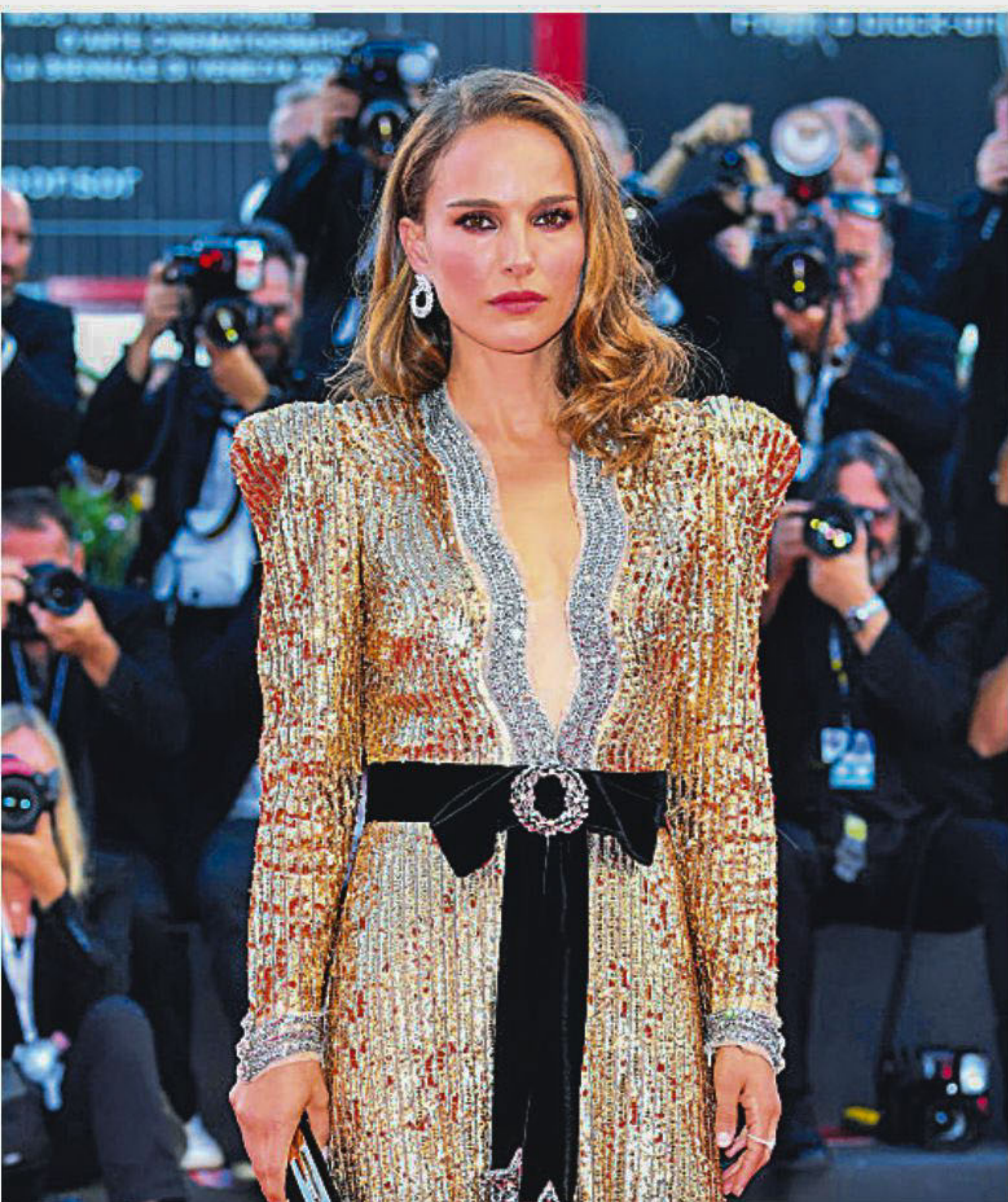
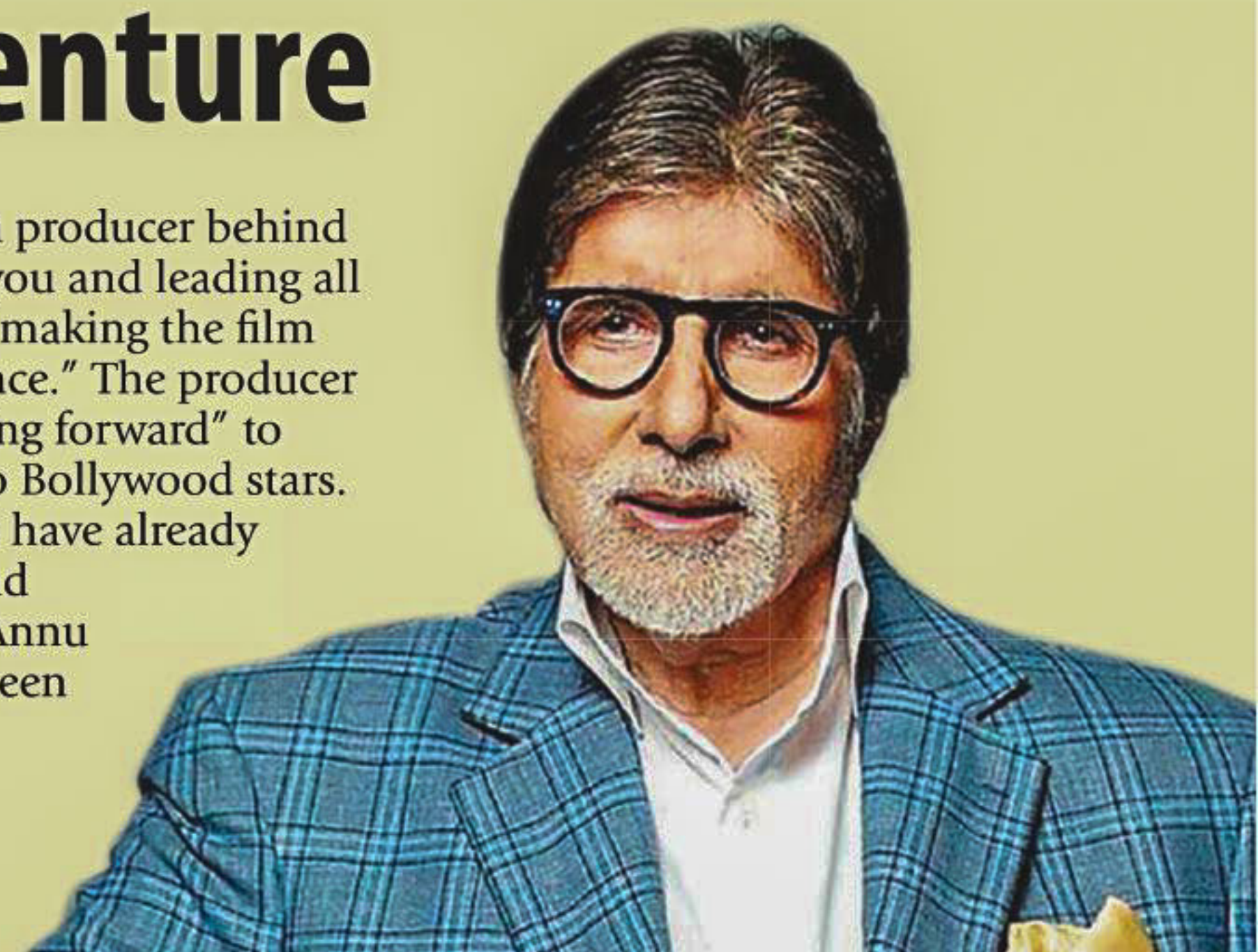
Amitabh-Hashmi team up for new venture



Bollywood veteran Amitabh Bachchan and chocolate boy Emraan Hashmi have teamed up for an yet unnamed mystery thriller. The movie, set to be released in February 2020, is going to be the first collaboration between AB and Hashmi. The film will be helmed by renowned writer-director Rumi Jaffrey and produced by Anand Pandit. In a recent statement Jaffrey said, "A film is a collaborative effort and when you have one of the best actors in front of the

camera and a veteran producer behind the lens supporting you and leading all creative efforts, then making the film is a fantastic experience." The producer said that he is "looking forward" to working with the two Bollywood stars. Shooting for the film have already started. Film actor and television presenter Annu Kapoor will also be seen in the movie.

Source: Internet



PORTMAN'S predicament

Hollywood beauty Natalie Portman has recently revealed how she had to deal with the backlash from the *Star Wars* fans after her movies did not go down well with them. Portman played Padme Amidala, in the *Star Wars* prequel trilogy, who was later revealed to be the mother of Luke Skywalker and Leia Organa. Unfortunately, the prequel trilogy, *Episode I: The Phantom Menace*, *Episode II: Attack of the Clones*, and *Episode III: Revenge of the Sith* failed to live up to the expectations of the fans and garnered negative criticism. While talking about the backlash, Portman told a British film magazine, "It was hard. It was a bummer because it felt like people were so excited about new ones and then to have people feel disappointed." However, Portman also added that she believes, the fans have come to love the trilogy with time. "With the perspective of time, it's been re-evaluated by a lot of people who actually really love them now. There's a very avid group of people who think they're the best ones now. I don't have enough perspective to weigh in." Portman was last seen in Brady Corbet's musical drama *Vox Lux*.

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Dornan's Grey Doubts

Irish actor, Jamie Dornan, who shot to fame with the silver screen adaptation of EL James' erotic-romance *Fifty Shades of Grey*, has recently revealed that initially he was skeptical about playing the male lead in a movie of this nature, fearing that it might garner negative criticism from fans and critics alike. In a recent discussion with English journalist Jay Rayner, Dornan said, "It's very odd, to be honest. You are presented with this incredible opportunity that is going to have a big impact on your life and change many things to be honest mostly financially, but also career, it'll open so many doors - but you know

it's going to get panned ... You're trying to do the best you can and make the best of it, but we knew that because the books were adored by many, bought by many, but panned by many (it was) probably going to be the same thing for the movies." However, Dornan added that he took on the role eventually because of the financial opportunities it presented. Dornan made his final appearance as the notorious lover, Christian Grey in the last installment of the *Fifty Shades* trilogy, *Fifty Shades Freed* in 2018.

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