

# ‘Hawa’ steers NAZIFA TUSHI towards stardom

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Stepping into the limelight with the Redoan Rony directorial film “Ice Cream”, Nazifa Tushi rose to fame with her performance in the film “Networker Baire”, directed by Mizanur Rahman Aryan.

Taking tiny steps, she started taking up more OTT projects like the Shihab Shaheen directorial Chorki original web film “Syndicate”, and the short fiction “Scooty”.

The actress has returned to the silver screen with Mejbaur Rahman Sumon’s “Hawa”, one of the most awaited films to release this year. We talk to the actress to know more about her the film, which released yesterday.

**Tell us something about your journey with Hawa.**

I have been on-board “Hawa” for the last 3 years, and the journey has been amazing. At that time, I had just begun my journey in films and was very passionate about this profession -- I had no clue about the elements of acting.

Upon casting, we were informed that we have to do

chores, leaving behind my original being completely.

I remember how I had to wear a saree all throughout the day and night and even barred from sleeping on a bed as Bedinis don’t live a luxurious life.

I had to become Gulti both in mind and body, before I was given the clearance to play her in front of the camera.

**Do you remember any special incident from the set of “Shada Shada Kala Kala”?**

Although I was not a part of the song, I remember how I watched Chanchal Da, Shohel, Razz, Nasir Bhai and all the artistes from other boats, singing their



rehearsals and were not allowed

to take up any new project. We were also strictly instructed to follow the norms of this productions, starting from the rehearsals to standing before the camera for the first take.

The story, based on myth and heritage, was very interesting and I wanted to grab this opportunity with open arms. It was an emotional experience, attending the premiere and getting so much love from the audience.

**How did you prepare for the character of Gulti?**  
Becoming Gulti was very tough at that time. I had to undergo intensive grooming, but not the usual kind we come across for artistes. I had to live the life of a Bedini, dress like them, cook and do house hold

heart out while shooting for this number.

A lot of thought and hard work has been invested in this song and

I am glad that we were able to leave an imprint of “Hawa” through “Shada Shada Kala Kala”.

**How was your experience with “Syndicate”? What did you enjoy most about playing Jisha?**

I was not prepared to play Jisha when I came across this role as I had just recovered from serious injuries from my accident. Throughout my journey so far, I have not played a role like Jisha – a timid and shy girl who falls into the trap of a big syndicate.

**What are your upcoming plans?**

I usually don’t talk much about my upcoming productions before I am almost done shooting for

it. Nevertheless, I will be taking a break after we release “Hawa”. With the back-to-back promotions and shoots, I just need a little bit of breathing space before I decide to return to the sets.

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## STYLE Statement

Bidya Sinha Mim looked breathtaking in a gorgeous lavender and baby-pink sequin saree. The femme fatale gave off a 60’s glam look which she paired with a shimmery low-cut blouse and beautiful diamond droplet earrings. The actress kept a simple hair-bun and styled it beautifully with shimmery beads all over her hair.

### TRENDY STREAMS

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<b>HOICHOI</b>	<b>AMAZON PRIME</b>
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Tonoya	Ms. Marvel
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### TV TALKIES



## DEMON SLAYER A tale of love, revenge and memories

“Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba”, better known as just “Demon Slayer”, 2019 anime show that is based on the manga of the same name. The story is set in the Taisho-era of Japan, in a world where demons still exist, with the only thing stopping them from taking over the world being the Demon Slayer Corps.

In the story, we follow our hero, Tanjiro—a

young Demon Slayer whose family was murdered by the monsters, leaving behind only his younger sister. Worse still, is that the demon responsible has also turned Nezuko, Tanjiro’s sister, into a demon.

With only one remaining family member, Tanjiro sets forth on the quest to turn his sister back into a human being once again.

### WHAT’S PLAYING

## THE PINK SONG Petty Never Grew

Indie band Petty Never Grew, although not active in the scene anymore, have gifted us originals like ‘Signal’ and ‘Dusshopno’. Their most well-known work is, however, is ‘The Pink Song’, which still defines their aesthetics to this date.



### RUMOUR MILL

## Tiger Shroff and Disha Patani CALLING IT QUILTS?

One of Bollywood’s hottest couple, Tiger Shroff and Disha Patani, are reportedly heading for Splitsville. Sources have revealed that the couple have finally called it quits after 6 years together. It seems trouble had been brewing between the couple over the past year. However, things started going downhill in last few months, which was the final straw for the fashionable couple.

