

# No tomatoes in my salad: Hrithik Roshan

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La Tomatina, the tomato festival shot in Spain for film 'Zindagi Na Milegi Dobara', may show some strong chemistry between Hrithik Roshan and Katrina Kaif. But, Hrithik who was in the city on Wednesday for the promotion of film said the shooting had its after affects. "You don't know what it is to experience the puree paste on you body which stinks so much. The song was shot so beautifully at the place where the festival was held but then tomatoes are out of my life and salad. I want to run away from tomatoes," said Hrithik. Putting in a word of praise for his director Zoya Akhtar, the actor said: "He had learnt from the lady that no matter what if you have a vision you just need to follow it. The journey has been amazing," he added. On his singing skills in the movie, he gracefully acknowledged that technology was the saving grace which made his voice bearable.

## HRITHIK ALWAYS HAS SOME PHILOSOPHY TO SHARE: KATRINA KAIF

Actress Katrina Kaif can certainly not escape Salman Khan's mention. The Bollywood celebrity visited the city on Wednesday for the promotion of 'Zindagi Na Milegi Dobara' along with her male co-stars Hrithik Roshan, Abhay Deol and Farhan Akhtar. The actress however got her share of praise from actor Hrithik Roshan who said she was not only beautiful and desirable but was ready to be a team player. Abhay Deol was more honest with his praise for the actress when he said that he had learnt what it means to be commercial from Katrina. "Kalki was fluid and easy, Farhan amazed me with his ability of solving crossword puzzles and Hrithik always had some philosophy to share," said Katrina.

## 'ABHAY DEOL MOST SPONTANEOUS ACTOR'

Actor Abhay Deol was termed as the most spontaneous actor by his co-stars of 'Zindagi Na Milegi Dobara'. The actor was in the city on Wednesday along with actors Hrithik Roshan, Farhan Akhtar, Katrina Kaif for the promotion of the film. The actor was much amused when Hrithik praised him as the most spontaneous actor. "There is such a flight in his acting. We would laugh when he used to say break out of this or that, but when I used to observe him acting I was bowled over by his spontaneity," said Hrithik. Farhan agreed that the actor was a natural. The actor said he learnt something from his co-stars too during the shoot. "I learnt to say no to seriousness from Farhan but I learnt from Hrithik how to be serious. It was like striking a balance in both ideas," said the actor.

# Bollywood stars descend on City of Nawabs

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Bollywood actors Hrithik Roshan, Katrina Kaif, Abhay Deol, Farhan Akhtar arrived via a private chartered plane in the city on Wednesday for the promotion of their film 'Zindagi Na Milegi Dobara'. The movie is all about bonding between three friends, who head to explore, unwind and experience some ultimate adventure sports like scuba diving and sky diving in a fantasy vacation. But, they turn it into reality.

The male actors exhibited a strong male bonding. Actors Hrithik Roshan, Farhan Akhtar and Abhay Deol sat together on one side of the revolving stage while a much sombre Katrina Kaif sat along with director Zoya Akhtar and producer Ritesh Sidhwani in another corner.

Actor Hrithik Roshan greeted the press with a hearty 'Namaste Lucknow' before acknowledging that they were very tired after shooting the film and wanted some rest. The trio then headed towards Zoya Akhtar and touched her feet in a bid to show their reverence towards their female director.

All stars were asked as to what they feared most and the replies that followed were quite interesting. Farhan said: "Please promise me that you will not use this against me. I fear cockroaches the most." Hrithik could not think of anything that he feared the most. Abhay said, "I was really scared when



I was asked to jump from the plane while shooting for the plane. The plane gliding also brought the feeling of nausea," said Abhay. Katrina on the other hand said she had a very

long list that included the fear of darkness.

The guys admitted that they had performed all the stunts including sky-diving and scuba diving on their own.

Voicing opinion about the phrase *Zindagi Na Milegi Dobara*, Farhan Akhtar said he would like to have his own music band. Actor Hrithik said: "I follow the policy that

wherever you are, you have only one chance so make the best of it." Abhay Deol said he wanted to direct a film. Katrina quickly pointed out that it was her idea which Abhay had

stolen.

Director Zoya Akhtar said she had her own perspective on male bonding and it was much different from her brother's movie 'Dil Chahta Hai'.