

Hinduize Imtiaz Ali's *Tamasha* a tribute to Dev Anand

We have paid homage to Dev Anand in *Tamasha*: Ranbir

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Ranbir Kapoor says he and **director Imtiaz Ali** BA 1994 Hindu wanted to pay tribute to yesteryear actor Dev Anand through their upcoming film *Tamasha*. The 33-year-old actor said Imtiaz wanted it to be a part of the film and he worked hard on getting the voice and nuances of the Bollywood legend right.

“The Dev Anand imitation was a part of the script. Imtiaz wanted that because Ved and Tara meet in a place and they decide they are not going to tell each other what our names are, where we are from, let’s be different people so he becomes Don and she becomes Mona darling.

“He becomes Dev Anand. It was fun doing that because **Dev Anand is the king of romance** and we did not want to make fun of him but pay a homage to him so it was fun doing. *Tamasha* has been majorly shot in Corsica and the *Barfi* star said the whole team had a great time shooting on the island.

*It’s apposite that a known awardwinning alumnus filmmaker pays tribute to the phenomenal “film legend”. Himself a University of Lahore English Literature graduate **Dev Saab** has strong creative links with our campus .*

*The University of Delhi held the unique 7- day Navketan Silver Jubilee Festival 1976 at the Sir Shankar Lal Hall and the film / charity premiere of “Bullet” 1977 at the Sheila 70 which stars Stephanian **Kabir Bedi** , the newly – constituted DU Culture Council organised the most successful DUSU student culture event ever 1989, while distinguished mediaperson **Pankaj Vohra** BA 1975 MA Pol Sci 1977 ZHD paid **ht** tribute to the film phenomenon when he passed away 5 December 2011.*

A Special Time with a Very Special Star in February 1989 was when Dev Anand mesmerised an overload 1500 students ’n staff in the New Convocation Hall Faculty of Arts and enjoyed a special interactive session with DU’s top brass at University Guest House .

*When Dev Saab attended the “Sacche ka Bol Bala” premiere at the Plaza February 1989 in aid of the **Conversazione Frank Thakur Das Memorial Cultural Fund** he spoke glowingly of “the great Teacher” who trained and influenced some of India’s greatest film-stage-TV artistes including Amitabh Bachchan, Kulbhushan Kharbanda, Satish Kaushik, Ravi Baswani and Dinesh Thakur .*

*His nephews **Shekhar Kapur** BA Eco Hons 1965 SS and Professor **Rajiv Khanna** BSc 1974 SS LLB 1977 have achieved major recognition in their professional fields .*