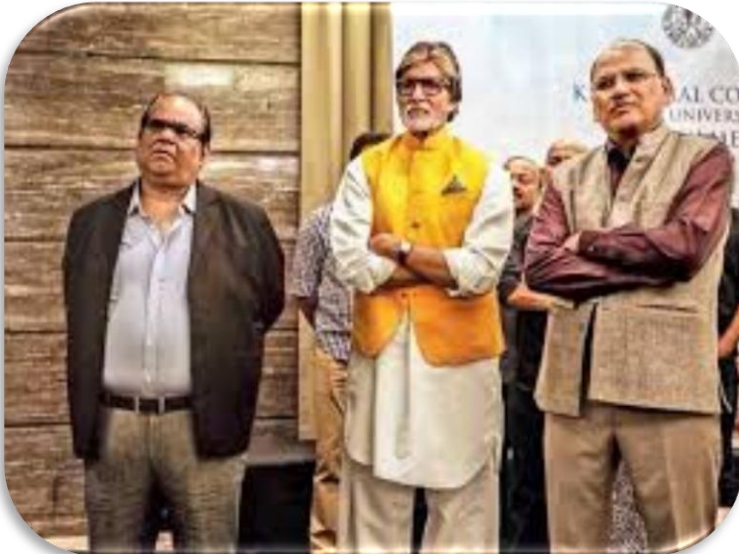


In honour of Professor Frank Thakur Das KMC gets donation of R 51 lac from alumnus Big B 2017



Actors and alumni of KMC Satish Kaushik and Amitabh Bachchan with Dinesh Khattar acting Principal of Kirori Mal College



Kayems Zeeshan Ayyub Khan, Kabir Khan and Samir Singh at the meet

The Frank Thakurdas Memorial Auditorium of Kirori Mal College has been in a shambles for years now. The stage, which has nurtured the likes of Amitabh Bachchan, (Kulbhushan Kharbanda, Ravi Baswani, **Dinesh Thakur** , Rajinder Nath, TP Jain, VM Badola, Dr Harjit S Anand IAS), Satish Kaushik and Kabir Khan, among many others, has been in a dilapidated state due to pending renovation work at the auditorium. In December, *Kayem* and Principal Dinesh Khattar, along with **Keval Arora**, the staff adviser of The Players, the theatre society of KMC, went to Mumbai to meet alumni to raise funds for the auditorium.

Amitabh Bachchan, an alumnus of the college, who was also a member of the theatre society, was the first one to contribute for the auditorium. "He donated R 51 lakh and kickstarted the donation campaign. He did not want this announced, at the event.

Kayem / Professor **Keval Arora**, the man behind the project, was not present at the event. **kayem Vijay Krishna Acharya**, the director of 'Dhoom 3' and who was also present at the meet, *credits his success to Keval Arora*. "Since Keval Arora was busy working with the present batch of The Players, he could not attend the meet. Many, including Vijay Krishna Acharya credited his success to Keval."



(L-R) Vijay Krishna Acharya, Ali Abbas Zafar and Indresh Mallik were also present at the fundraiser

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