

Is Katrina Kaif the new Aishwarya Rai

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But acquiring high-profile boyfriend Salman Khan was proved the turning point in her rapid rise to fame. But then one can't play down the fact that the British Asian Kaif's last five films (Namaste London, Partner, Welcome, Race, Singh is Kinng) have all been blockbusters. The turn around has come as a surprise as her voice has been dubbed in all her movies and critics have consistently found her acting and dancing skills wanting.

There is no denying the fact that Katrina Kaif is among the hottest, sexiest and most successful actresses today in Bollywood. And when Kats decides to take out time for an exclusive interview, you better value each minute of her precious time. Riding high on the success of her films like Race and Singh Is Kinng, Kats is now looking forward to create magic on screen with Salman Khan in Subhash Ghai's magnum opus Yuvvraaj. Speaking from the sun-clad beaches of Goa (where she is shooting for Raj Kumar Santoshi's Ajab Prem Ki Ghazab Kahani along side Ranbir Kapoor), the gorgeous Katrina Kaif pours her heart out and talks about everything from her next release Yuvvraaj to her future projects, from romancing Salman Khan (on-screen) to being part of the 'Race' to be the No.1 heroine. Read on!

Goddess of Luck', 'Woman with a golden touch', 'Lucky Charm' - Quite a few titles have been bestowed upon Katrina Kaif ever since she has delivered a string of successful films. A true 'superstar' today, it was imperative that she appears on 'Sajid Superstars'. Here is what she had to share on the show:

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In her career so far, she has delivered maximum number of hits with Akshay Kumar. As a 'jodi' they have been terrific and come with almost cent percent success rate. Katrina speaks about Akshay, his professionalism and his dedication in front of the camera. She also speaks about Vipul Shah, the man who gave her a challenging role in Namaste London and the biggest success of her career - Singh Is Kinng.

When Katrina is around, a question around Salman is inevitable. This time around three Khans came into picture - Sohail, Arbaaz and of course Salman. On being asked about the wittiest of the three Khans, Sohail stood at the top of the heap. Reason? As per Katrina, Sohail is genuinely funny and has everyone around

him in splits. Arbaaz came second due to his dry sense of humor. As for Salman, well, find it out on the show!

Getting nostalgic about her initial years in the world of cinema, Katrina spoke about her film down south, 'Malliswari', the film she had done post the debacle of Boom and before the success of Sarkar. She talks about her good working experience with Venkatesh in the film and how she wasn't really worried about the film's language (Telugu) and mainly wanted to gain from the experience!

Is this the ultimate triumph of mediocrity over real talent in beauty-obsessed Bollywood? Kaif herself is surprised at her success: "It is humbling. I am one of the few actors who have been given a second chance in this industry. I am extremely proud of all my films."

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