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Actor Sonam Kapoor Instagrammed a childhood picture with her sister, Rhea Kapoor on her birthday. She thanked the latter for standing by her through everything.

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▶ **QUOTE HANGER**

IF SOMEBODY IN THE INDUSTRY OR MEDIA WAS BULLYING ME, I'D GIVE IT BACK WITHOUT BEING CRASS ABOUT IT
SONAM KAPOOR, ACTOR

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ANUSHKA SHARMA, ACTOR

'I AM SURE ABOUT MYSELF'

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Shahid Kapoor doesn't think he's less than anybody

Actor **Shahid Kapoor** (right) has dismissed reports about rivalry between him and Ranveer Singh ahead of their next film together. The actor says he is confident about his craft and does not feel insecure when working in a two hero film.

"If you are insecure as a person, then you will be insecure in any situation. If you are a secure person and if you are sure about yourself, then nothing matters," Shahid said, when asked if there is any friction when two actors come together for a film.

"I am very sure about myself and my work. I will feel insecure only when I feel less than somebody, but I don't think I am less than anybody. I am not here to say I am better than anybody but

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definitely I'm not lesser," he added.

Shahid's latest film, *Rangoon*, starring Kangana Ranaut, is also a two-hero film where he has shared screen space with Saif Ali Khan.

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Onir's debut documentary reaches US

Yashika Mathur

Director **Onir's** (right) debut documentary – *Raising The Bar*, is the official selection (in the documentary film section) at the Maryland International Festival that will take place from March 31 to April 2, in the US. Onir is thrilled that a story of children and young

adults with down syndrome is touching hearts across the globe.

"When I was asked to make this documentary, the reason I agreed was because it touched me somewhere. My whole purpose was to ensure that this documentary has a wide reach. And in a way, it can help people change or perceive the way they look

at differently-abled people," says Onir, adding, "It's not a film, which is preachy or boring; it talks of human stories across continents. The fact that it has been selected for the film festival makes me feel that the challenges and problems are beyond boundaries and that people can relate to the film."

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Wasn't convinced about playing a mom: Erica



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Shreya Mukherjee

Not everyone is comfortable playing a mother on screen. Actor **Erica Fernandes** (above) is one of them. The 23-year-old who plays mother to a six-year-old girl in the television show *Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi*, says she's still not convinced about essaying the role.

"On screen, I didn't want to become a mother so soon. So after the leap, I was not at all convinced about playing one, that too on my first TV show. The news came to me as a shock. But I thought of giving it a try. To tell the truth, I am still not really convinced playing a mother. I am taking time to get into my character," says Erica.

She hopes that people

don't typecast her as a mother and she gets to explore different characters. Happy with the way the show is garnering good response from the viewers, she says that she is thankful to God that her debut show has touched a chord with the audience.

"Having acted in films down south, I always wanted to work on the small screen, but couldn't say yes to everything that was being offered to me. The whole saas-bahu drama is very clichéd. I feel there's already too much of that on TV. So I was waiting for something like *Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi*. The show offered a fresh and interesting plot," adds the actor. The show also stars Shaheer Sheikh.

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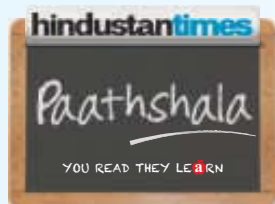
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