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Oscar accolades for Om Puri posthumously

New Delhi, Feb 27, 2017 -- In a rare honour, Academy Awards, considered as the highest recognition given to Hollywood members, today felicitated Bollywood actor Om Puri. The versatile actor, who made a mark for himself in the West with movies like 'East Is East', 'Gandhi', 'City of Joy' and 'Wolf', was remembered at the Oscars 2017 in the "In Memoriam" montage.

Quiet Qadian erupts in joy after Ahmadi's Oscar feat

Delhi, India, Feb 28, 2017 -- There was a ripple of excitement in Qadian — a quiet border town of Punjab and the headquarters of the Ahmadiyya community — as news about an Ahmadi actor being awarded an Oscar came streaming through. Mahershala Ali, who won the best supporting actor Oscar for his portrayal of a drug dealer in 'Moonlight', is the first Muslim film star to pick up a golden statuette. A Muslim convert since 1999 with a Christian minister for a mother, Ali joined the minority Ahmadiyya community, a sect seen as heretical by other Muslims, in 2001. Qadian is an important destination for the community as every year in December...

Dev Patel becomes third Indian origin actor to earn Oscars nomination



Delhi, India, Feb 27, 2017 -- The versatile actor, who made a mark for himself in the West with movies like 'East Is East

EXPRESSIONS

Oscar Awards biased towards America & American culture



New Delhi, India, Feb 6, 2017 -- If you want to win an Oscar it is best to be an American actor in a film that portrays American culture. That is the conclusion of a paper published in the British Journal of Psychology by Dr Niklas K Steffens from the School of Psychology at The University of Queensland and his fellow authors. The researchers conducted a large-scale analysis of the distribution of the Academy Awards for best actor and for best actress in a leading role by the Los Angeles-based Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences (the Oscars) as well as the award for best actor and for best actress in a leading role by the London-based British Academy of Film and Television Arts (the BAFTAs) since 1968. This covered a total of 908 merit prize winners, comprising 97 winners and 383 (unsuccessful) nominees for the Oscars and 97 winners and 331 (unsuccessful) nominees for the BAFTAs. Both awards state that they aim to recognise best performances in films from all over the world.

Priyanka Chopra's Oscar dress triggers a joke flood on social media



Delhi, India, Feb 27, 2017 -- Social media trolls are always on the lookout for an opportunity to mock something. Their latest victim? Actor Priyanka Chopra for the geometric Ralph & Russo gown she wore for the 89th Academy Awards in Los Angeles, US. While some fashion critics applauded PeeCee's fashion choice, Twitterati took to relentlessly mocking her ensemble, comparing it to the Indian sweet, Kaju Katli, Italian tiles, cigarette wraps, solar panels and what not....

THE OSCARS OBSESSION



Delhi, India, Feb 24, 2017 -- There is an increase in searches from across the globe to the destinations where the critically acclaimed movies La La Land, Jackie, Lion and Manchester by the Sea are set revealed Hotels.com.

Oscars 2017: Are the awards now just a gaffe or an opportunity lost?



Delhi, India, Feb 26, 2017 -- Beside the mother of all goof-ups in announcing the wrong winner in the most important category, the Academy Awards ceremony on Sunday night disappointed on another count.

HIGHLIGHTS

Leonardo DiCaprio heads back to the Oscars, as a presenter

Delhi, India, Feb 02, 2017 -- Delhi, India, Feb 02, 2017 -- Keeping with the Oscars tradition, last year's acting winners Leonardo DiCaprio, Brie Larson, Mark Rylance and Alicia Vikander are all set to return to the stage as presenters for this year's show. DiCaprio won the best actor Oscar in 2016 for his role in *The Revenant* after four previous nominations in the category. Larson's performance in *Room* earned her an Oscar for Actress in a Leading Role and while Rylance won best supporting actor for his role in *Bridge of Spies*, Vikander won best supporting actress for her role in *The Danish Girl*. The 89th annual Oscars, hosted by Jimmy Kimmel, will be telecast on February 26.

Here's All You Need To Know About Warren Beatty, The Hollywood Legend Who Made The Epic Goof Up At The Oscars!

Delhi, India, Feb 27, 2017 -- Hollywood legend Warren Beatty had been out of the limelight for a number of years, and this was hardly the manner in which he would have liked to have made his comeback. At the 89th Academy Awards, Beatty, along with his co-presenter Faye Dunaway (who played the iconic outlaw duo Bonnie & Clyde in the 1967 film), were involved in a massive gaffe when they mistakenly announced *La La Land* as the Best Picture winner instead of *Moonlight*. Beatty attempted to clear the confusion by saying that the winner's envelope that he was given read 'Emma Stone - *La La Land*' instead of *Moonlight*. The matter was cleared when Jordan Horowitz held up the actual winner's name, while host Jimmy Kimmel chastised Beatty for goofing up.

WINNERS

► Oscars : The coveted awards spring surprises and a few heart-breaks

Delhi, India, Feb 27, 2017 -- While Priyanka was a head-turner with her gorgeous avatar, Indian hopes of an Oscar for Dev Patel was dashed though an award for *Jungle Book* came as a welcome breeze.

► Oscars 2017: Complete List Of Winners!

Delhi, India, Feb 27, 2017 -- That is the conclusion of a paper published in the *British Journal of Psychology* by Dr Niklas K Steffens from the School of Psychology at The University of Queensland and his fellow authors.

► Oscar nominations: Dev Patel scores, La La Land ties Titanic's record

Delhi, India, Jan 24, 2017 -- The nominations for the 89th Academy Awards were announced on Tuesday evening at the Samuel Goldwyn Theatre by director Jason Reitman, Academy President Cheryl Boone Isaacs, actresses Brie Larson and Jennifer Hudson, actor Ken Watanabe, and cinematographer Emmanuel Lubezki.

► Pakistan diplomat deletes tweet on Ahmadi Muslim Mahershala Ali's Oscar win

Delhi, India, Feb 27, 2017 -- There are several Muslim-majority countries where Mahershala Ali's Oscar win for his role in *Moonlight* won't be celebrated. That's because he belongs to the minority Ahmadi sect.

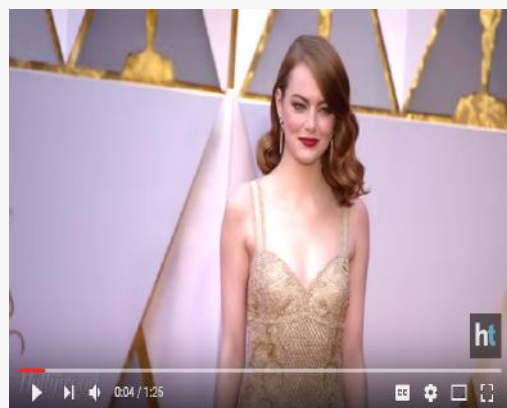
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