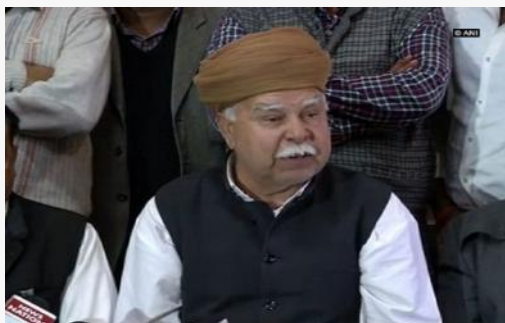


**Official Statement on Controversy From Sanjay Leela Bhansali's Team! Details Inside!**

India, Jan. 30, 2017 -- When on January 27, Rajput Karni Sena manhandled Sanjay Leela Bhansali alleging distortion of historic facts in his upcoming film 'Padmavati', celebrities voiced their enrage against it. The film's protagonists, Shahid Kapoor, Deepika Padukone and Ranveer Singh, also came in support of SLB. However, Bhansali himself kept quiet. But now, his team has issued an official statement regarding...

Rajput Karni Sena defends the right to stop 'Padmavati' shoot

Jaipur, Jan. 28, 2017 -- The Rajput Karni Sena on Saturday defended its right to stop the shoot of the Sanjay Leela Bhansali-produced "Padmavati", and the assault on the director. Lokendra Singh Kalvi, of Rajput Kari Sena said...

No objectionable scene in 'Padmavati', says Bhansali

New Delhi, Jan. 29, 2017 -- Clarifying his stand on his upcoming flick "Padmavati", director Sanjay Leela Bhansali has said that the periodic film shows no objectionable scenes between Rani Padmavati and Muslim king Allauddin Khilji, while expressing...

BOLLYWOOD SUPPORTS BHANSALI**Assault On Sanjay Leela Bhansali, Bollywood Stands United With Him!**

India, Jan. 30, 2017 -- Sanjay Leela Bhansali was assaulted, slapped and pulled by hair, by members of a group called Rajput Karni Sena on January 27 i.e. Friday. A video surfaced which showed how the members of this group vandalized the sets of Bhansali's film 'Padmavati' at Jaigarh Fort, Jaipur. They substantiated their assault by alleging that Bhansali is presenting wrong facts about Rajput queen Padmavati.

Post incident, the hashtag #IStandBySLB started trending on Twitter. Several Bollywood celebrities expressed their anger against the horrible action of the goons. Many of them mentioned that they were appalled on learning about it. Voices of support for Sanjay Leela Bhansali came from all directions.

Anurag Kashyap even tweeted that he is ashamed to be a Rajput. Filmmaker Ram Gopal Varma slammed...

Film industry is always a soft target': Divya Khosla Kumar on attack on Bhansali

New Delhi, Jan. 31, 2017 -- The entire film industry has come out in support of filmmaker Sanjay Leela Bhansali, who was recently assaulted by Rajput Karni Sena workers during "Padmavati" shooting in Jaipur. And the recent one to join the league is Divya Khosla Kumar. "I was very sad and I felt very humiliated because..."

Shah Rukh Khan voices support for Sanjay Leela Bhansali, calls for 'discussion' as solution

Amritsar, Jan. 31, 2017 -- Bollywood superstar Shah Rukh Khan has voiced support for filmmaker Sanjay Leela Bhansali, who recently found himself in the eye of controversy after being attacked by a political group Karni Sena in Rajasthan on the sets of his upcoming movie 'Padmavati'. Citing 'discussions' as the only plausible means to sort issues out...

Sushant Singh Rajput Drops Surname To Support Bhansai

India, Jan. 30, 2017 -- Padmavati is once again grabbing headlines. The shooting for the flick is currently being done in Jaipur. On Friday, Karni Sena activists misbehaved with the crew members of Padmavati and one of them even slapped director Sanjay Leela Bhansali. The activists claimed that the film is distorting the historical facts. While the whole Bollywood is in support of Bhasali, here's one actor who did...

Padmavati effect: Bollywood speaks about balancing facts with fiction in films

India, Feb. 3, 2017 -- Be it a period drama, a biopic or a film based on real-life incidents, writers and directors often face public ire for 'distorting facts in the name of creative liberty'. Not like teams don't research well, but fictional elements are added for entertainment value. Still, films such as Jodha Akbar (2008)...

REACTIONS FROM POLITICS

Political fraternity expresses shock, condemns attack on Sanjay Bhansali



Mumbai/Delhi, Jan. 28, 2017 -- Cutting across party lines, the Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) and the Janata Dal United (JD-U) condemned the yesterday's assault on filmmaker Sanjay Leela...

Congress leader backs Karni Sena, says no one has right to dent Padmavati's image

Jaipur, Jan. 28, 2017 -- Backing the views of Rajput Karni Sena, who thrashed noted director Sanjay Leela Bhansali over his upcoming Indian period drama- Padmavati, Rajasthan Congress leader Pratap Singh on Saturday said that...

Defaming any Hindu king or queen is objectionable: Shiv Sena on Padmavati row

Mumbai, Jan. 28, 2017 -- The Shiv Sena on Saturday maintained a safe distance from the attack on director Sanjay Leela Bhansali by the Rajput Karni Sena over his upcoming Indian period drama 'Padmavati', however, the party made it clear that the 'character assassination' of any...

HIGHLIGHTS

▶ Padmavati row: Karni Sena demands change of movie name, retracts later

Jaipur, Jan. 30, 2017 -- Rajput groups piled more pressure on filmmaker Sanjay Leela Bhansali over his latest production Padmavati, demanding on Monday that the title be purged and film screened before...

▶ Won't let history of our ancestors be tarnished: Rajput Karni Sena on attacking Bhansali

Jaipur, Jan. 28, 2017 -- Passionately defending its action of vandalising the sets of upcoming Indian period drama 'Padmavati' and assaulting its director Sanjay Leela Bhansali, the Rajput Karni...

▶ Team 'Padmavati' finally breaks silence over Bhansali's attack

New Delhi, Jan. 28, 2017 -- Lead actors of Sanjay Leela Bhansali's 'Padmavati' have finally broken their silence and reacted to the shameful act that took place on Friday where the film's set in Jaipur was...

▶ 3 Fresh Ways Sanjay Leela Bhansali's Padmavati is in Even More Trouble

India, Sept. 20, 2016 -- Okay, we are getting a little tired of Padmavati. After what can only be called a long and painful exercise to finalise the three leads of the movie (they are finalised, right?), now new reports...

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