



#### A BOLLYWOOD MOTION PICTURE PROPOSAL

We have selected an 'all star' stellar cast to head up "How I Learned To Stop Worrying And Love The Papadum" led by the internationally renowned British actor Ewan Mcgregor as "Matty" who will be perfectly complimented on screen by the Bollywood megastar Kalki Koechlin, taking the role of "Ana"

Within the narrative of the film, both Matty and Ana's inner monologues or 'minds' play an integral part, not only in the form of narration, but also as physical on screen characters in their own rights. The supporting roles of Matty and Ana's 'minds' will be taken by the genuine Matty and Ana that the film is based on.

## THE LEADS

Throughout an illustrious on-screen career, spanning 25 years, Ewan has given life, love and charm to some of cinema's most memorable characters.

Through his 2001 role as 'Christian' in Baz Luhrmann's "Moulin Rouge" Ewan has certainly proved that the demands of the Bollywood 'item song' should present little in the way of challenge.

His senses of humour and adventure make Ewan the perfect candidate to bring the role of 'Matty' to colourful life.



**EWAN MCGREGOR IS MATTY** 



KALKI KOECHLIN IS ANA

Since her screen debut in 2007, Kalki has grown and matured into a formidable and respectable force within Indian cinema. With each on-screen performance, her undeniable presence, charm and professionalism have certainly laid the sturdy foundations of a

After tackling and conquering demanding roles ranging from deep drama to romantic comedy, Kalki has more than proven her pedigree, ensuring that her portrayal of 'Ana' will see the character taken into the hearts of audiences across the globe.

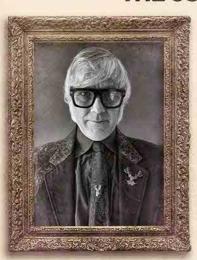
glittering career.

## THE SUPPORT

In order to bring a greater sense of authenticity to our story, Matthew 'Matty' Rhodes and wife Ana will potray their own 'minds' on screen.

This intriguing and unusal plot device that explores the relationship between the heart and the mind, occurs at key moments within the script, comically addressing and furthering the underlaying 'will they, won't they?' humorous romantic theme and narrative.

From the outset though, it is quite dearthat Matty's Mind is not always as helpful as is expected.



MATTHEW RHODES IS MATTY'S MIND



ANANDITA MISRA IS ANA'S MIND



Mind' and 'Ana's Mind' this revelation will be kept firmly under wraps until the spectacularly lavish 'item song' and dance routine that will see the film close. The grand finale will also see the

Despite the fact that the real

Matty and Ana will join the cast

in the supporting roles of 'Matty's

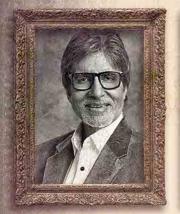
our main actors, such as Bappa and Mammy introducing thier genuine true life counterparts in a celebration of not just our dazzling cast, but also the Misra family who have all contributed in creating our wonderfully comical story of love, life and culture. A celebration of bridges. not barriers.



# WORRYING AND LOVE THE PAPARIUM

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## **THE MISRA FAMILY**



AMITABH BACHCHAN IS
BAPPA



RAMYA KRISHNAN IS MAMMY



VIDYA BALAN IS ANITA



MITHILA PALKAR IS
GUDU

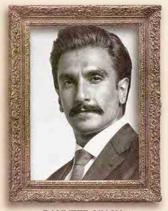




AJAY DEVEGN IS THE AIRLINE CAPTAIN (AS TANHAJI)



RANBIR KAPOOR IS THE FIRST OFFICER (AS BARFI)



RANVEER SINGH IS THE POLICE OFFICER (AS SIMMBA)



ABHISHEK BANERJEE IS THE SMOKING GUY



SHEREEN BHAN IS THE NEWS ANCHOR (AS HERSELF)



MRUNAL THAKUR IS THE NEWS REPORTER (AS HERSELF)



RADHIKA APTE IS THE MAGGI RIOT GIRL



NEERAJ KABI IS MR MORITZ (THE EVIL RESTAURATEUR)



## HOWILEARNED TO STOP WORRYING PAPABUM

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## THE CAMEOS



KAPIL SHARMA IS THE HEAD CHEF



DEEPIKA PADUKONE IS DANDIYA MOM (AS MASTANI / BAJIRAO MASTANI)



AAMIR KHAN IS THE NAKED MAN (AS PK)



NAWAZUDDIN SIDDIQUI IS THE TEMPLE OWNER (AS GANESH CAITONDE / SACRED GAMES)



PANKAJ TRIPATHI IS THE DURGA PRIEST (AS GURU JI / SACRED GAMES)



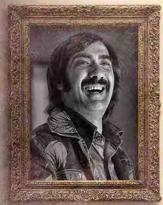
HRITHIK ROSHAN IS PROFESSOR MINJANU (AS ANAND KUMAR / SUPER 30)



ANIL KAPOOR IS THE HOSPITAL DOCTOR



ALI FAZAL IS THE COOL DUDE



RANVIR SHOREY IS THE OBER DRIVER / TUKTUK THIEF



AKSHAY KUMAR IS
THE MANNIQUIN
(AS HALVIDAR ISHAR SINCH / KESARI)



JOHNNY LEVER IS THE GOA COACH DRIVER



BOBBY DEOL IS THE GOA COACH BAGGAGE BOY





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## THE CAMEOS



PRABASH IS THE BARTENDER



SAIF ALI KHAN IS THE MAN WITH NO THUMB



WARWICK DAVIS IS THE UNDERWEAR CRIMINAL



ROSE MATAFEO IS GEORGINA



ROBERT CARLYLE IS THE BEACH BUM (AS BEGBIE / TRAINSPOTTING)



GAVIN MAWDITT IS BIG DIMPY



SUPRIYA JOSHI IS BIG SHAGUFTA



THE OK TESTED TEAM ARE THE STORE ASSISTANTS

As Matty wrote the script for "How I Learned To Stop Worrying And Love The Papadum" what became apparent was the fact that during their travels across Indian, Ana and Matty had met and interacted with a vast wealth of fascinating, whacky and in certain cases, rather quite scary characters. From meaningful, prolonged engagements to fleeting moments of madness, hilarity and joy.

And with this fact in mind, during one particular writing session, Matty suddenly had a late night 'light bulb' moment.

"There's an opportunity here... cameo's. What if I take each one of these incredible characters... and cast the perfect cameo?"

This seed of an idea then grew and flourished as Matty launched himself head long into a mammoth research project, spanning the course of a year. He binge watched hundreds of Bollywood and Indian movies, searching out the perfect actor for the perfect cameo. Our selected cast of Indian supporting actors and cameos now reads like a "who's who" list of Bollywood Royalty, complimented by a troupe of cherished British screen talent.

The inclusion of such a star studded cameo list has also bought about an accidental added bonus of it's own... Cameo Bingo.

Our audiences, particularly Indian will now be able play 'cameo bingo' as they watch our film, spotting each of the cameo as the film progresses. This is most certainly not quite as simple as it may at first sound though, as certain cameos are rather quite 'hidden away' requiring a keen and eagle eyed viewer to scour back grounds in search of the elusive famous faces.



# HOW LEARNED TO STOP WORKYING PAPALBUM

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## THE ROLE REPRISALS



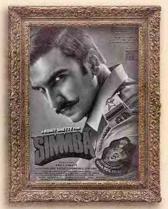
### RANBIR KAPOOR - BARFI

Despite the fact that Ranbir will only take a fleeting on - screen role as the the British Airways First Officer, his presence will delight and stun audiences with the uttering of his now world famous single word dialogue "Barti?"

It is going to be our greatest pleasure to ask Aamir to resurrect the dazzling character PK for us. When Ana and Matty stop by an ATM vestibule one evening, Matty finds himself stunned and bewildered when a very naked PK bursts in, seeking refuge from an angry torch bearing mob.

## AAMIR KHAN - PK





#### RANVEER SINGH - SIMMBA

With a hilarious recurring presence throughout the film, Simmba remains instantly, and quite often unexpectedly on hand to ensure that no smoking rules are breached at any given point. A task that he not only relishes but carries out with great comic effect.

An amusingly priceless "Sacred Games" double whammy will see both Nawazuddin and Pankaj bring their memorable characters back to life in a hilarious scene that see's Matty attempt, but horrendously fail to cope with the overwhelming hustle and bustle of the 'Durga Puja'

#### NAWAZUDDIN SIDDIQUI AND PANKAJ TRIPATHI - SACRED GAMES





#### SAIF ALI KHAN - SACRED GAMES

After having 'lost his thumb' in the most horrendous of fashions, Saif has decided that it has become his duty to ensure that all are aware of his misfortune. In order to achieve his goal, he comically crashes various scenes, brandishing a stump for all to witness.

In a desperate attempt to 'get a grip' on a culture so very far removed from his own, hilarity arises when Matty attends Hirthilk's class that addresses all things 'juggard' Audiences will marvel and gasp at the unexpected cameo from such a beloved movie.

### HRITHIK ROSHAN - SUPER 30



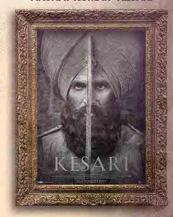


#### **DEEPIKA PADUKONE - MASTANI**

Deepika invites Matty to join her and her family in a traditional 'Dandiya' dance. Once it becomes clearly evident that Matty is somewhat lethal once armed with Dandiya sticks, Deepika has little choice but to protect herself, dressing in the amour of a battle ready Mastani.

A shopping trip to the local mall renders Matty bored beyond belief. That is until he shockingly discovers that the store mannequin that he's been fiddling with is actually no other than the fearsome 'Havildar Ishar Singh' Matty quickly learns that "may do as he pleases" but do not desecrate Halvidar's turban.

## AKSHAY KUMAR - KESARI



In order to guarantee an undeniable 'X Factor' within the script, Matty then went on to refine his idea further. Through the enormous back catalogue of Bollywood films that he watched, he noticed that a handful of existing on screen characters could perfectly blend with his own script. The result has given rise to a plot device that will amazing, shock and ultimately delight audiences. Role reprisals. Our hilarious story now finds itself utterly bolstered by the appearances of a collection of Indian cinema's finest and much loved characters, logically interacting with our characters and story lines.

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