

“Patte Khul Gaye ” Written and Directed by Rakesh Bedi Receives an overwhelming response in Mumbai



Mumbai, Nov 5, 2019 (Issuewire.com) - India's leading theater production company Felicity Theatre staged the extraordinary comedy "Patte Khul Gaye", written & directed by the veteran actor Rakesh Bedi. Theatre lovers at the Tata Theatre NCPA Mumbai were dazzled with this spectacular theatrical experience. **A brilliant script with a healthy comedy overdose and an ingenious climax, 'Patte Khul Gaye' is a hilarious expose of the hypocrisies in middle class society. This rib tickling comedy with a large dose of Bollywood glamour starring Anant Mahadevan, Roopali Ganguli, Kishwar Merchant, Avijit Dutt and Rakesh Bedi, has a water-tight script which kept the audience rolling out of their seats. The pranks are new, original and hilarious. and there is perfect sync amongst the actors. The split-second comedy timing, perfect stage management, beautifully executed and well-packaged show ensured that 'Patte Khul Gaye was a super-charged play as soon as the curtains went up!**

Writer & Director Rakesh Bedi Says, "Patte Khul Gaye" is an expose of the hypocrisies and double standards in our society. Whenever we stare into adversity, we drop our guard and our true selves emerge. The play depicts that there are many layers behind every person and when situations arise even there closest friends and relatives are shocked at the person who they think, they know.

Rahul Bhuchar, Producer & MD, Felicity Theatre elaborates “It gives me great pleasure to present an ensemble cast of veterans from Bollywood and theatre on one stage. Producing ‘Patte Khul Gaye’ has truly been a special experience for us and I am really happy that it was well appreciated by the discerning audiences in Mumbai”.

Patte Khul Gaye is a **story of Dr. Manoj Rai (Anant Mahadevan) and his wife Manju Rai (Roopali Ganguli)** who have invited their close group of friends for dinner. **Manju has planned a sumptuous menu for the past three days** and an elaborate dinner has been prepared for this much-awaited evening. **With their very old friend ‘Bob’ comes along an affluent lady ‘Shireen’ (Kishwar Merchant)** who is extremely rich and does not belong to the middle-class strata, like the rest of them.

Within no time lots of masks start falling off and embarrassing secrets of one and all start tumbling out to the fore. The ultra-rich Shireen **exposes the middle-class values and hypocrisies** of the others and condescendingly exposes their pitiable condition. She also tells them how the middle class is always showing off what it has and hiding under the carpet what it does not! The lady of the house Manju refuses to buy this argument and takes Shireen head-on and strongly defends the great Indian middle class.

Unexpected situations start arising and the poor hostess Manju who has toiled for three days for this dinner is unable to even serve the starters as **the dinner and the party goes for a toss.** To top it all one of the **guests “Akela” (Rakesh Bedi) who is a poet** comes out with a funny couplet at the drop of a hat, to ease tense moments. **Laced with hilarious situations "Patte Khul Gaye" is an unbelievable comic journey full of unpredictable twists and turns that left everyone in splits!**

About Felicity Theatre

Felicity Theatre, a nonprofit organization is the brainchild of Rahul Bhuchar - a renowned theatre personality. An unconventional entrepreneur, spectacular actor and an inspiration to many, Rahul’s heart lies in theatre. With the objective of transforming the Indian Theatre scene and taking it to a different level, Felicity theatre was incorporated.

The aim behind the initiative is to promote Indian Theatre and Culture by producing top class theatricals. Felicity Theatre since its inception has always backed, promoted and supported theatre, young actors & directors enabling them to showcase their talent to audiences all across the country. Large scale productions with renowned directors and veteran actors from film, television, and theatre are underway and their latest production ‘Wrong Number’ is hitting auditoriums pan India. Felicity Theater is creating a never-before opportunity for anyone with a creative spark by providing them an opportunity to showcase their talents to the public at large. Truly a breath of fresh air for the theatre scene in India!

Picture Caption:-

Pic 1 -Rakesh Bedi with Tanu Suneja

Pic 2- Kishwer Merchant & Roopali Ganguli

Pic 3 - (L-R)- Kishwer Merchant, Rakesh Bedi, Anant Mahadevan, Avijit Dutt, Rupali Ganguly

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