

*"My Hat Trick Movie 'Fugly' Is A Fast Paced Youth Entertainer Set In The Bylanes Of Delhi."*

# Arfi Lamba



**A**rfi Lamba, is one more addition to the hunky actors of Bollywood. He is attractive, he is charming, he is handsome, he is dashing, he is debonair in fact a perfect Bollywood 'Hero' material. He 1st gained prominence, a couple of years ago, as Bardi when he had made his debut as a teenager in Danny Boyle's Oscar winning Hollywood movie 'Slumdog Millionaire'. And once again a couple of years later, he had made his Bollywood debut with Ashish R. Shukla's 'Prague'. In this movie he had enacted a physically complex character, which incidentally was his type and also named as Arfi. Finally his upcoming movie is strangely named as 'Fugly' directed by Kabir Sadanand & produced by Akshay Kumar & his partner Ashwini Yardi along with Alka Bhatia under the banner of Grazing Goat Pictures, which had earlier produced 'OMG - Oh My God!'

**How about taking a little trip down memory lane to refresh your**

### **pre - filmic background.**

To begin with let me enlighten you that I am a farmer's son and a typical Punjabi Jat hailing from a small town of Mogha in Punjab. My father always wanted me to be an actor worth his salt as we believed that acting is the only arena which puts you into a spotlight and then your talent & luck, topped of course with your destiny, gains you an instant recognition. Yes I strongly believe that if destiny favours you then it plays a very important, all rounder role, especially in your professional arena.

### **And then what preparations did you undertake to perfect yourself as an actor?**

At first I completed my academic qualification from Thapar University, formerly known as Institute of Engineering & Technology, from where I received a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering in Punjab, India. Then I received my performing arts training from the Late Dinesh

Thakur ji, Mahabano Modi Kotwal & Vinod Nahri of the Ank Theatre Group.

**You did your 1st movie - Danny Boyle's 'Slumdog Millionaire', your 2nd movie - Ashish R. Shukla's 'Prague'. Then how did you get your 3rd movie namely Kabir Sadanand's 'Fugly'?**

I had met the director Kabir Sadanand a couple of times and right from our 1st meeting I had this intuition that one day he will surely & definitely call me for one of his directorial venture. And one fine day my faith was reposed and my intutional feeling proved right when he did call me and narrated to me a fantastic script and instantly offered me 'Fugly' to play a very significant character named Aditya Aggrawal, as one of the lead actors alongside a stalwart actor like Jimmy Shergil and the other debutante actor's like Mohit Marwah and Indian boxer Vijender Singh.