

Manish Malhotra recalls how working with Sridevi on a Malayalam film deepened his admiration for handloom

Celebrity costume designer Manish Malhotra recently designed a traditional outfit for Bollywood actress Janhvi Kapoor, and couldn't stop seeing the reflection of the actress' mother, Sridevi in her daughter. He also shared how working with the late actress deepened his admiration for handloom.

On Thursday, the costume designer took to his Instagram, and shared a series of pictures of Janhvi Kapoor in which she can be seen dressed in a predraped, stitched Kanchipuram weave brocade saree.

He also penned a long note in the caption, as he spoke about his love for sarees.

He wrote, "Growing up, I was always fascinated by my mother's handloom woven saris that she wore when we attended weddings. The richness of Kanchipuram weaves, the beauty of Panchampalli saris, and the elegance they carried left a lasting impression on me watching them worn by iconic heroines in our Movies".

"A few years later, I worked with Sridevi ma'am on a Malayalam film in the early '90s, which only deepened my admiration for these incredible textiles and the culture they represent as she and I went shopping in Chennai.. @janhvikapoor carries Sridevi ma'am's legacy and looks beautiful in this contemporary a predraped, stitched Kanchipuram weave brocade sari in a gilded amethyst hue, sculpted into a modern sculpted silhouette while



preserving the soul of the traditional weave. She looks effortlessly beautiful #janhvikapoor styling", he added.

Earlier, Manish Malhotra paid an emotional tribute to his late mother on what would have been her 95th

birthday. Taking to Instagram, the designer shared a rare childhood memory and expressed his love and longing for her through a heartfelt social media post.

The first monochrome image shows a young Manish planting a



kiss on his mother's cheek. In the next picture, he can be seen smiling while posing with her for a selfie. Manish also shared pictures of his

mother from cherished family moments. Manish Malhotra's mother, Sudarshan, passed away on March 19, 2026, at the age of 94.

Sonali Bendre on presenting 'Sohla': 'Stories that make you pause and reflect have always drawn me'

Actress Sonali Bendre has opened up about the exciting new phase of her journey as she steps into the role of a presenter with 'Sohla'.

In an exclusive quote shared, the 'Sarfarosh' actress shared that the project holds a special significance for her as it marks the beginning of a new chapter in her journey. Talking about presenting the film, Sonali said she has always been drawn to stories that leave a lasting impact, make audiences pause, reflect, and look at life from a different perspective. She added that 'Sohla' instantly connected with her because of its themes of hope, resilience, and the quiet

strength found in everyday people.

Sonali shared, "Presenting Sohla feels incredibly meaningful because it marks the beginning of a new chapter for me. I've always been drawn to stories that stay with you long after they've ended... stories that make you pause, reflect, and perhaps even see life a little differently... and that's exactly what Sohla left me with."

"When I first heard Sohla, it instantly connected with me. At its heart, it's a story about hope, resilience and the quiet strength that lives within ordinary people. Those are values I've come to hold even closer over



the years, which made this feel like the right story to begin this journey with."

The 'Hum Saath-Saath Hain' actress added, "As I step into this role as a presenter, I hope to champion films that move people emotionally while introducing audiences to storytellers and voices that deserve to be discovered. I couldn't have asked for a more fitting first step than Sohla, and I hope audiences leave the theatre feeling exactly what I felt when I first heard this story."

Director and writer Saaikat Bagbaan mentioned, "Every filmmaker hopes to find collaborators who believe in the

story as deeply as they do, and that's exactly what happened with Sohla. From the very beginning, the vision was to tell an honest, emotionally rooted story that celebrates hope and the resilience of ordinary people. Having Rose Movies come on board and Sonali Bendre present the film gives this journey an incredible sense of encouragement."

Produced by Rose Movies and CarryOn Pictures, the film is produced by Sachin Srivastav, Ratna Srivastava, and Kavita Bagban. 'Sohla' is written and directed by Saaikat Bagbaan. The film is set to release in cinemas on October 16.