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Mansi & Varun Bagla to adapt a love story by Ruskin Bond



The makers of the much-appreciated, *Forensic*, plan to produce a range of exciting content

Mansi and Varun Bagla and (meet) Vikrant Massey and Radhika Apte in a still from *Forensic*



Mini Films, which won a lot of appreciation for their first film, *Forensic*, is all set to produce exciting projects. Mansi and Varun Bagla, the young couple behind the banner, have already demonstrated their skills and want to push their creative boundaries. *Forensic* was Mansi's brainchild and she was sure that the audience would enjoy it. She is now working on the script of *Forensic 2* and aims for a theatrical release. Mansi is known for her ideation prowess and vision, while Varun is known for his corporate acumen and entrepreneurial mindset. Together, they form a creative and strategic alliance, focusing on collaboration rather than competition in the industry. They believe in finding solutions, a defining strength that propels their company's growth. While Mansi is full of ideas, Varun is the force that makes them a reality.

Mansi, a connoisseur of food and films, is now gearing up to adapt one of Ruskin Bond's most challenging love stories as a movie. She says, "For me, love is the only language worth speaking, and it's been my lifelong dream to craft a love story that resonates with people from all walks of life. I envision a story that has the purity and simplicity of love. That's why I've been drawn to adapt a Ruskin Bond story for our next film."

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Mansi says, "Crafting a simple love story is far from easy, but I relish the challenge of tackling the complex. Love always emerges victorious, and that's a message I'm passionate about conveying. The film adaptation script has turned out beautifully. I'm excited to work with my dream team, which includes Vikrant Massey and Niranjan Iyengar, on this unique love story."

Varun Bagla, who is part of the real estate sector, holds a business degree from England and has lived and worked in London for many years. Though he belongs to a business family, his corporate acumen was honed through associations with multinational corporations early in his career. He says that he has undertaken every project with sincerity and relentless hard work, which has brought him success. He adds that he is a genuine feminist who takes pride in his collaborative relationship with his wife, Mansi, believing in their mutual growth.

Varun shares, "My real estate business has blossomed since Mansi entered my life. I consider her my good fortune. Mini Films began as her vision, but it has now evolved into our shared mission. We stand at the cusp of great potential with much more to achieve and conquer. Our greatest in-house strengths are creating original content, identifying the right talent and having a sensible understanding of the business. We both are a



Mansi and Varun Bagla

blend of passion and strategy. Our banner is here to stay and carve a niche for itself based solely on merit and hard work."

Mini Films is dedicated to a future focused on nurturing its core values - the writers and directors - who are the heart and soul of their storytelling. The banner is committed to crafting compelling narratives and putting the story at the forefront of its cinematic endeavours.