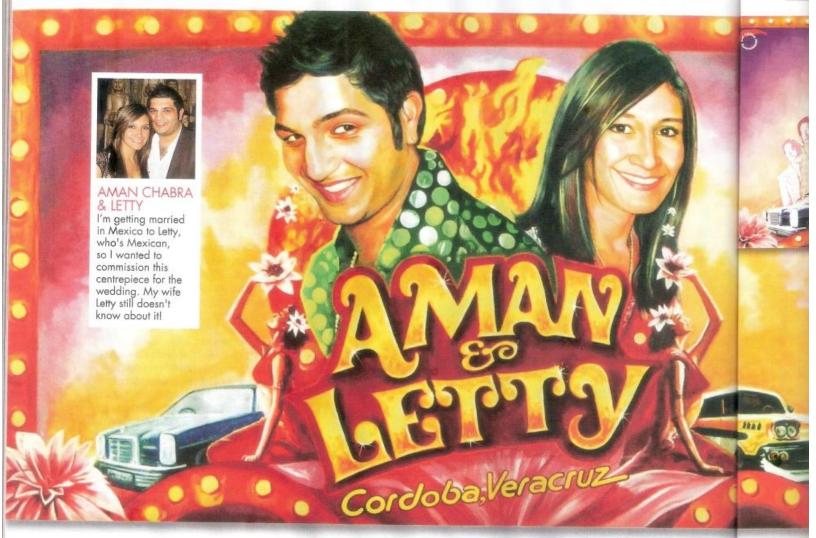
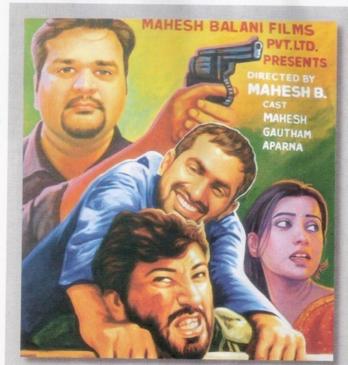


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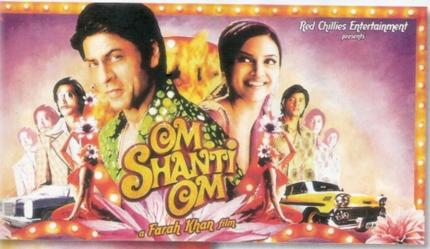
Woo your love in ishtyle with an Om Shanti Om painting or with a classic Mughal-E-Azam canvas. Sailesh Ghelani takes a look at a unique way to express your love in true filmi style

Have your ever watched your favourite stars onscreen and wondered how it'd be to see yourself up there? Well, you can get a couple of steps closer to stardom. In one of our last issues we showcased products that incorporated Bollywood art on them. Like handbags and wallets and even chairs with film art. They provide the old poster artists with a livelihood in these days of digital imaging and vinyl prints. And the nostalgia value of the products provides fans a way to possess a piece of the cult films they love. In this feature we've brought you something interesting. It's your chance to be a part of film poster art. Couples the world over are looking up websites to get their faces superimposed onto their choice of film poster painted on canvas. They make the perfect gift. They're personal and timeless, make a statement and are great conversation starters.











This poster from Om Shanti Om with Shah Rukh Khan and Deepika Padukone was Aman's choice for the perfect wedding talking piece. Indian Hippy (www.hippy.in) sends several sketches and drafts to the client until the artist gets it just right and the perfect personalised replica takes shape. Attention to detail and quality are paramount as these are memories meant to stand the test of time.

## Mahesh Balami

The two posters were a wedding gift for my friends Gautham and Aparna. Their jaws dropped when they saw them. It's personalised and fun for people who appreciate the art of Bollywood movie canvas posters. It's a dying art form and I'm glad it's being preserved this way.

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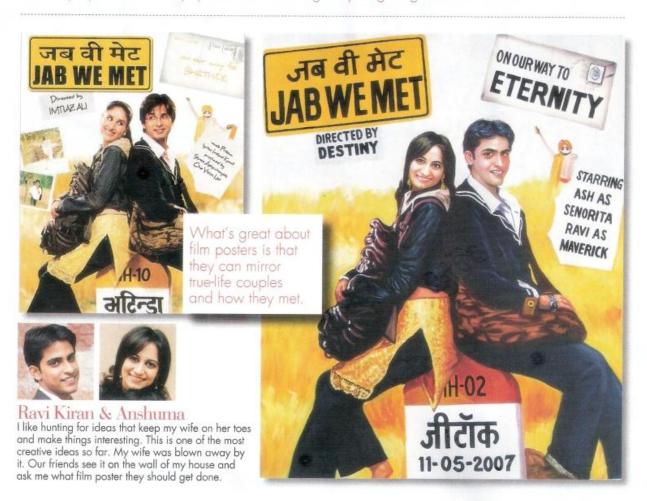


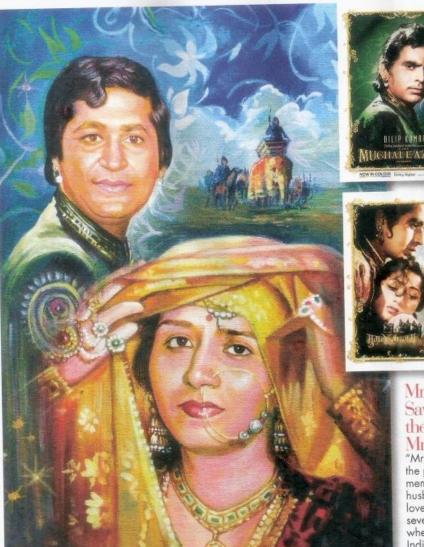


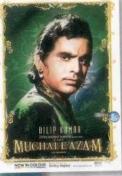
Gautham & Aparna



The original Jodhaa Akbar poster with Hrithik Roshan and Aishwarya Rai is a statement of power and majesty. This one's a popular choice among couples getting hitched.











Mrs Chetna Sawlani & the late Mr Sawlani "Mrs Sawlani ordered the painting in memory of her late



husband. She wanted to immortalise their love story. The photograph provided was several decades old. The look on her face when she saw the painting said it all," says Indian Hippy founder Hinesh Jethwani.

Three posters of Mughal-E-Azam have been cleverly merged into this tribute to timeless love.



You can have your portrait painted next to your favourite celebrity (in this case, Dev Anand). Want to dance with Michael Jackson on canvas? Or kiss your favourite super model?

These are some posters by Limona Studio (www. limonastudio. com) to give you an idea of what else can be done. Whether it's a wedding, a birthday or an anniversary, there's always something quirky and timeless for you to choose from.









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