

Kurbaan stars gear up for a 3-city tour

~ Saif, Kareena and Karan Johar to visit London, Dubai and New York ~

Mumbai, 2nd November 2009: After making waves across India with its scintillating promos and mesmerizing music - *Kurbaan*, a Dharma Productions film and a UTV Motion Pictures release directed by Rensil D'Silva, is all set to enthrall international fans on November 20 worldwide and November 19 in the Middle East

The leading cast of the film, Saif Ali Khan and Kareena Kapoor, along with Producer Karan Johar, will embark on a 3-city tour of London, Dubai and New York to promote *Kurbaan*. These visits will give their fans there an interesting insight into the movie, their association and fascinating tidbits from the sets of one of the most awaited thrillers of the year.

Kurbaan is a romance set against the backdrop of global terrorism. Kareena plays Avantika, a teacher from a University in Delhi, who moves base to New York due to a personal emergency. During this period, she meets a Professor - Ehsaan Khan, played by Saif Ali Khan. Love blossoms and they get married. All hell breaks loose when a series of incidents suck Avantika and Ehsaan into a vortex of danger and intrigue.

Karan Johar, Producer, *Kurbaan* commented, "*Kurbaan* has a global theme and will be appreciated specially by audiences abroad. This is an opportunity for us to engage with the audiences outside India and give them a glimpse into the movie."

Siddharth Roy Kapur, CEO, UTV Motion Pictures, Distributor of *Kurbaan* said, "*Kurbaan* has created immense anticipation with its curtain raising teaser and music. With Saif and Kareena visiting London, Dubai and New York - we are ensuring that audiences in those territories get an opportunity to meet their favourite stars and hear them narrate their experience of working on this film. We are very confident that the movie will attract audiences globally because of its strong subject."

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