

LEGENDARY SINGER LATA MANGESHKAR TURNS RADIO JOCKEY WITH BIG FM DURING HER BIRTHDAY WEEK

REVEALS SHE REALLY FELT GOOD WHEN RISHI KAPOOR STARTED ACTING AND HER FOREVER CONNECT WITH BIG FM VIA HER SONGS

Iconic singer Lata Mangeshkar is all geared up to touch the hearts of Indians in her new avatar on **BIG FM**, one of the largest radio networks in India. The 'lag Ja gale' fame singer is donning the hat of a radio jockey as '**BIG MJ of the Week**' and is co-hosting the show in the evening time band on the radio channel. The iconic singer in a tete-a-tete with BIG MJ Dilip spoke about her birthday celebrations as a child, her experience at Royal Albert Hall, London, her favorite songs, talented actor Rishi Kapoor and a tribute by her sister Meena Mangeshkar with a book titled 'Mothi Tichi Savli' which Lataji will release on her birthday dated 28th Sept.

She mentioned, "I will be celebrating my 89th birthday with my sister Meena, who is very fond of music and has also composed music for several films. This is the first time someone from the family has framed the moments beautifully in the book. I am really looking forward to receive a copy on my birthday this year."

Further sharing about a memorable experience she had at Royal Albert Hall, London, she said, *"I have performed across the world. But here the experience stood out to be a different one. During my concert in 1974, the discipline which people showed is worth applauding."*

When questioned about Rishi Kapoor whom she admires a lot, she admitted that how she finds Rishi Kapoor very handsome. She said, *"He is very handsome, no doubt. I have seen him from his childhood. He really works hard and the way he dances is simply amazing. I really felt good when he started acting."*

Speaking about her favourite songs which the radio station will be playing and donning this new hat of BIG MJ from Sept 24 till 28, Lata Ji said, *"My favourite songs are Mogara Phulala, Ae Dil e Naadan, Tod Diya Dil Mera, Tamanna Lut Gai among few others. I feel grateful for this lovely opportunity and the warm wishes BIG FM team has extended to me. I am really looking forward to this experience ahead of my birthday. I really feel blessed to be around such amazing people."*

The singer thanked the whole BIG FM team for the unforgettable gesture while jokingly referring her forever presence with BIG FM via her evergreen music topping the retro charts on the radio channel. BIG MJ of the Week represents renowned personalities from the film fraternity becoming co-jocks and hosting a show with other MJs from the radio station. In the recent past, leading artists of Bollywood such as Sridevi, Asha Bhosle, Hema Malini, Salman Khan, Alia Bhatt, Sonu Nigam, Aamir Khan and Irrfan Khan among others have come on board as 'BIG MJ of the Week' and extended their support to this unique concept on BIG FM.