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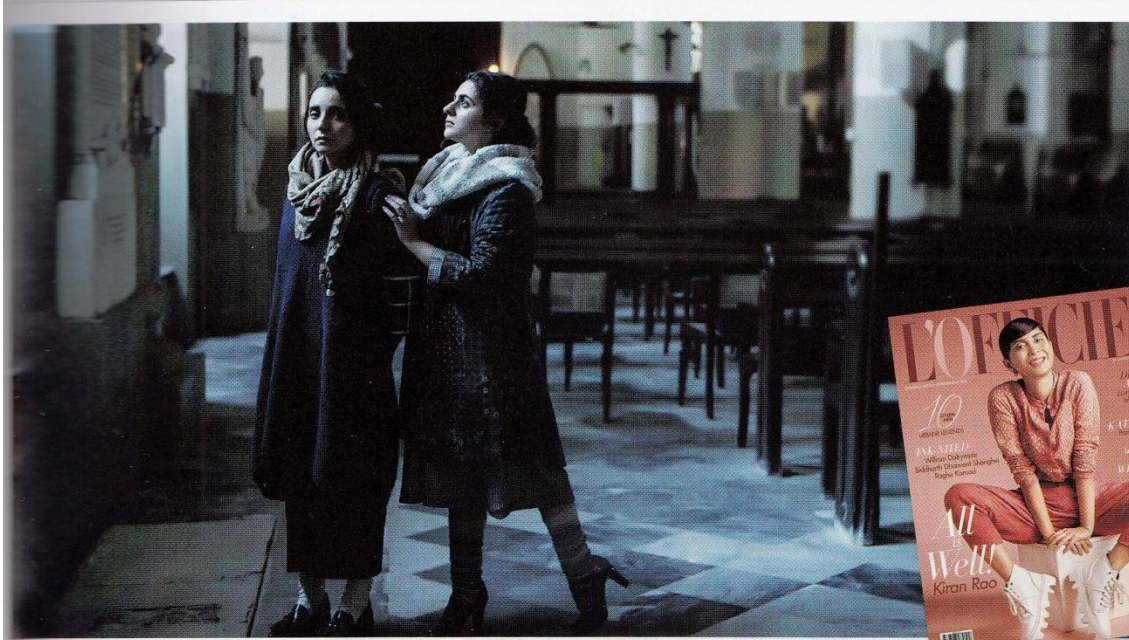
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*"If I am promiscuous,  
I am fully promiscuous."*

## RANVEER SINGH





► **A STUDY IN CONTRASTS**

The cover story, 'Between The World & Me', on the erudite Kiran Rao was super quirky. Your magazine pampers us with a wide selection of awe-inspiring articles. Coming back to Ms. Kiran Rao, she kicked up a 'veritable' storm in a teacup, with her 'intolerance' comment, and the entire nation debated on this issue. To be the devil's advocate, I do think she did have a valid point, but in the crescendo of criticisms that her comments elicited, her voice of reasoning was drowned out. Thank you *L'Officiel India*, for giving her a platform to clear the air. Her viewpoints might be a tad controversial, but you must hand it to her. She has definitely risen like a phoenix from the ashes (of criticisms).  
*Belinda Braganza, Mumbai.*

► **MEATY BREAKFAST**

The story, 'Vintage Vantage' on designers Shantanu and Nikhil Mehra, is a lovely insight into the lives of two men who took a fair amount of time to build a stable, recognisable couture brand. In this world, that's brimming with fast fashion, they remain true to their roots, and will now be coming up with their debut fragrance too. Their love for sports have brought about a competitive spirit in their DNA, that makes them even more fashion-forward.  
*Anjali Sharma, Jaipur.*

► **PRINTS PLEASE!**

'Queen of Prints', Mary Katrantzou has built her brand around the digitally fuelled economy, and is a force to reckon with. Athens-born, London-based, she started out as a student at Central Saint Martins

and now dresses red carpet celebrities too. The headline itself, 'Pantheon of Prints', sounds so catchy and interesting, let alone the story.  
*Gaurav Singh, Chennai.*

► **GRIT NEVER FADES**

I salute you for standing beside the fearless lady with impeccable grit. Ever since Kiran expressed her concerns on the growing intolerance in the country, half of the nation, made a flip from being fans to foes. While, Aamir played the revolutionary Mangal Pandey on screen, Kiran relived it by being a contemporary female avatar. While some members of the media chose to shun the couple, your magazine embraced them. This purely rebuilds my faith in courageous journalism.  
*Anju Khetarpal, Ghaziabad.*

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The winning letter of the month for January 2016 is by Belinda Braganza, Mumbai.