

SHAH RUKH KHAN KAGUMI

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SENIMAN kacak India yang tidak asing lagi, Shah Rukh Khan, telah ditemu bual oleh majalah 'The Edge' baru-baru ini di New Delhi. Beliau menjelaskan bahawa Malaysia adalah diantara negara kesukaan beliau dan orang yang paling dikaguminya di Malaysia ialah Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Shah Rukh Khan dilahirkan dalam keluarga berbangsa Fhatan atau Pashtun yang berasal dari Afghanistan. Bapanya Taj Mohammed Khan dan ibunya Lateef Fatima dilahirkan dan dibesarkan di New Delhi, India.

Shah Rukh Khan mempunyai ijazah di dalam bidang Ekonomi di Kolej Hansraj sebelum mendapat ijazah sarjana dalam Komunikasi Massa di University Jaia Millia Islamia.

Shah Rukh Khan adalah seorang yang mengani agama Islam dan menurutnya sentiasa meletakkan Al-Quran di rumahnya.

Apa pun, isterinya beragama Hindu bernama Gauri Khan dan dua orang anaknya Aryan anak lelaki dan Suhana anak perempuan di didik

DR MAHATHIR

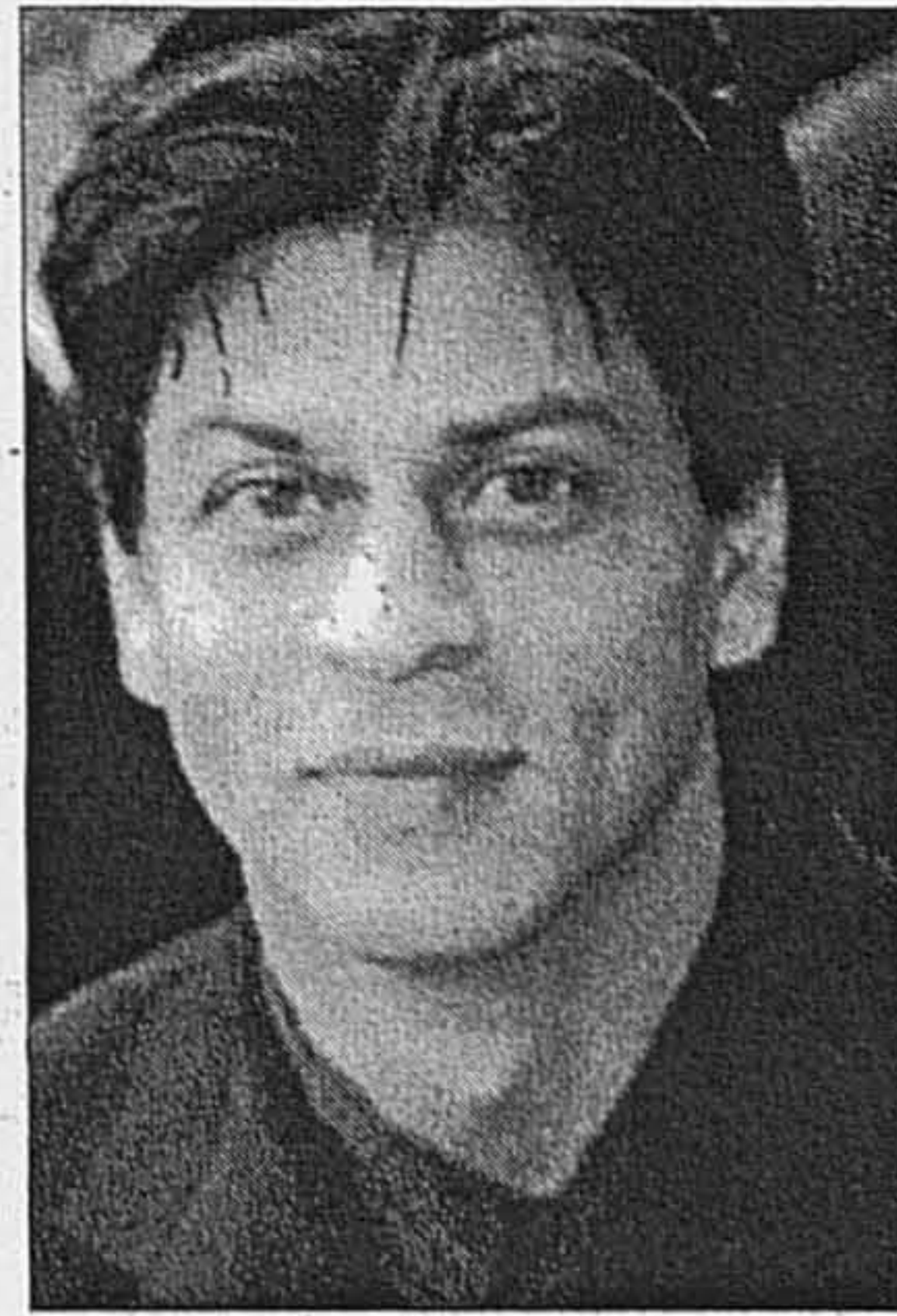
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dalam kedua-dua kefahaman agama itu.

Sementara itu, Shah Rukh Khan mengakui dia mewakili seorang "Muslim moden", walaupun dalam pada waktu yang sama mengakui

dirinya perlu memiliki ilmu Islam yang mendalam lagi tentang agama itu.

Disiarkan disini keratan dari temu bual beliau untuk tatapan pembaca ERA BARU.



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< Keratan temubual majalah 'The Edge' dengan Shah Rukh Khan yang disiarkan baru-baru



Shah Rukh Khan bersama isteri Gauri Khan yang telah berkahwin pada tahun 1991.

Is it really one of your favourite countries?

Yes, in fact my favourite country outside India.

Why?

It's a country filled with wonderful people. One of my greatest friends comes from Malaysia and he is [Tun] Dr Mahathir [Mohamad]. A great man with great vision. I really like him. He was the first person who made me believe that I had a great fan base outside India. Until I met him, I thought that I was only great in India. I will never forget the day when I was walking along down the street in his then new administrative capital Putrajaya. He was Prime Minister then. He was so obviously proud of it and while we were walking, lots of Malaysians started gathering around. I thought they wanted to speak with him or shake his hands. He looked at me and said this: "Shah Rukh, all these people want to meet you and not me. Your movies are a great hit here in Malaysia and I too am a great fan of yours."

It was only then that it dawned on me that I was reaching out to people outside India as well. I made him a promise then that I would one day shoot an entire film in Malaysia. And I finally did that with *Don* this year [2006]. Before that I had shot several song routines... in Langkawi and he came to see me there.

I genuinely like him, he is a sweet gentleman. I know he's currently going through a lot in Malaysia. People are saying all sorts of things about him. Putting his politics aside, one has to learn to like people beyond the work they do.