



## Bipasha irked, But Happy

Bipasha Basu, the gorgeous girl on the Bollywood tinsel, had a dig at the media recently, rather very cleverly. The venue was the 36<sup>th</sup> International Film Festival of India (IFFI), being held in Goa for the second time. After the screening of her latest film **APAHRAN** as part of the IFFI, many journalists casually asked her “What’s her role in the film?” Bipasha, needless to say, was irritated enough at the irksome question. “Hhhhhha!”, she quipped, stressing “after screening of the film”. However, she did enjoy being asked some questions, stupid though. After all, it’s the media that has been keeping her busier both on screen and off screen!



will be held north - south direction between the Bride and Bride groom before Pratham Nirikshan.

✓ Pratham Nirikshan Vidhi - This is performed at the auspicious time (muhurta) which is fixed by the purohits of both the sides, usually followed by exchanging garlands by the bride and groom.

✓ Kanyadaan - This performed by the bride’s father and the oath is taken regarding Daan of his kanya to the groom.

✓ Mangalasutra Bandhan - This is most essential vidhi of all. This also is done publicly in presence of God the nuptial knot is tied around the bride’s neck to have a long life for the couple. And to have good growth of the family. the mangal sutra is a symbolic locket which contains the black beads and two gold petals of the shape of breast woven together by cotton thread or gold wire.

✓ Seven auspicious steps - It is for the bride to give her all the proper guidance for providing the groom the 1. Food 2. Longevity 3. Strength

✓ Money 5. Pleasure 6. Growth and

✓ Good fate. all the people present will bless the young couple.

✓ laaja home— this is performed to have the blessings of agni devta as this god is the carrier of offerings made to all gods and also to have the agni devta to witness the marriage

✓ The last of these is bride will enter groom’s home while doing this she will have to disturb the measuring vessel filled by rice by touch of right foot to be filled again by the mother in law