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# Sanjay bonding with Ranbir

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**W**HEN Sanjay Dutt recently shot for an ad campaign with Ranbir Kapoor, it was an emotional moment for him as he has always considered Ranbir like his younger brother.

When we asked Sanjay he admits that it was quite an experience. "I didn't shoot much with Ranbir. We actually had just two scenes but it was very enjoyable. I felt good as he is like my younger brother. He is from Pali Hill and has grown up in front of me. I feel happy to see him become successful," says Sanjay. Ranbir, apparently, often drops in at the older star's residence for meals and bonds very well with Sanjay's wife Manyata as well. "Our families have always been close right since Raj ji's (Raj Kapoor) time. My mother has worked in many films under the RK banner. And the bonding has been the same since generations. He comes to my gym and hence comes to my house also which is just upstairs."

Even as Sanjay is happy seeing Ranbir walk up the stairs of stardom, he himself is concentrating harder on his career. And for that he is also working out more often to look fitter. "I am following this no salt and no carbohydrate diet as I need to get back to shape," says Sanjay. Interestingly, there have been rumours that the actor has been contemplating joining politics. But he vehemently

denies. "I don't see myself in politics as of now. I will rather concentrate on my career as an actor. I am working on some films," clarifies Sanju.

The actor also says that he is not buying any cricket team as reported by some quarters of the media. "You don't need money to think!" he quips. "But Saharashree (Subroto Roy) has bought it and I am happy about it. He is someone who has always promoted cricket and sports," he adds immediately. But Sanjay continues to be an avid follower of the game and even has his favourite team. "I do follow a lot of cricket and that is not a recent happening but it has been so ever since I was a small child. I love cricket. I am a Mumbai boy so Mumbai Indians is my favourite team in the IPL," he smiles. Recently he even shot for an episode of 'Extraa Innings' — the cricket based show telecast on SET Max post the matches — as a special guest. "I didn't have a chance to talk much about cricket but maybe I will be sitting there one day and talking about the game," he concludes. So politics may not be on Sanjay's plate but he definitely isn't ruling out TV!



**Sanjay Dutt talks about his special bond with the young Kapoor besides clarifying those rumours about his buying an IPL team and joining politics**

