

'This year is about reuniting and reconnecting'



He is okay with any theory about the story. I also believe what you see is what you think. As far as I am concerned, Simi (her character) died and Ayushmann is actually blind in the end. Whether he is lying or telling the truth we don't know," she explains.

IMMENSE GROWTH AS AN ACTOR

The powerhouse performer says that working with Sriram and his team has led to her growth as an actor: "I hadn't played this kind of a character before, nor worked in this format. It was challenging and enjoyable. We didn't do the film with a specific object ki acchi chahi chahiye — least of all Sriram — it was purely the passion of working and enjoying the whole process. The memories I have with this film are so personal — it's really made me richer as an actor and person," adds Tabu.

WANT TO BE PART OF ALL SRIRAM'S FILMS

So, will she be a part of Sriram's next? "Only Sriram knows when he will make his movie next. The whole experience of working with him and his team has been so enjoyable, democratic and intimate that I would love to be a part of all his films. My character (despite being negative) got so much love — it's a rare phenomenon," says the *Golmaal Again* star.

CAMEO IN SAIF'S FILM

The actress will be seen next in *Jirwaani Jaaneman*, toplined by Saif Ali Khan. "It is not a normal run-of-the-mill straight character. It is different and it's a small cameo. I hope it is interesting," says Tabu. About working with the Nawab of Pataudi, she says it's always fun. "I have known him for so many years. He has one of the best sense of humours and wit. Even working with him is fun. He is a fantastic conversationalist and talking to him is an intellectually engaging process," says she.

YEAR OF REUNITING AND RECONNECTING

Besides Ajay Devgn, with whom she was seen in *De De Pyaar De* this year, and Saif, with whom she reunites after two decades, Tabu is also doing a Telugu film after a decade. "I am doing a film with Trivikram Srinivas and Albu Arjun, who is the actor in it. I am reconnecting with the Telugu world after 11 years. I recently shot for a week and it was like a breather for me. I have known everyone there for so long and it is relatively a close-knit industry. I am going back to touch base with my roots, so yeah it is a year of reuniting and reconnecting," she says signing off.