Supporting Information

Uncovering randomness and success in society

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1 Methods

Study of society and its movement has traditionally involved obtaining data from representative populations through field studies and extrapolating the obtained results through approximations [1]. These methods of data collection provide, in the first place incomplete data and secondly, data that is prone to errors that would drastically skew the results obtained by the physicists’ method of studying them. Movie actors networks analyses became a lucrative means for assessing society as the data obtained is to a satisfiable extent accurate and free from approximations and bias.

Although individual endowments (income) should rationally be the apt discriminating factor for distinguishing lead actors from the supporting ones, it is quite cumbersome to retrieve relevant data due to lack of reliable sources meant for the same. The variable nature of the data adds to its impediment. We define lead male actors based on the number of times they top the starcast list in consecutive spans while defining lead female actors still remains an agony even after a century of cinematic heritage (discussed in sufficient detail in the main article). Although movies like Fashion, Page 3, Chandni Baar, Kahaani, Heroine portrays the never ending struggle of women in society, the basis of their struggles have undoubtedly changed over the years. While Mother India (1957) depicts the struggle for existence, a struggle to combat poverty, Fashion (2008) depicts a struggle for fame, a struggle for passion, a struggle for touching dreams, but
not a struggle for existence. This reflects a gradual change in the outlook of the society towards women.

In order to assess success of all actors in Bollywood industry, the Filmfare Awards were introduced for rewarding both artistic and technical excellence of professionals in the Hindi language film industry of India. The National Film Awards were also introduced in 1954 but gained less popularity as compared to Filmfare as they are decided by a panel appointed by Indian Government and do not authentically reflect the choice of the global audience. The Filmfare Awards, in contrast, are voted for by both the public and a committee of experts thus gaining more acceptance over the years.

1.1 A brief review of Hollywood networks

The collaboration graph of film actors were shown to be small-world networks [2] and their properties were studied using random graph theory [3]. Relational dependency network analysis has been performed on Hollywood datasets obtained from IMDB which identify and exploit cyclic relational dependencies to achieve significant performance gains [4]. Hollywood datasets were deployed for implementation of the Layered Label Propagation algorithm, meant to reorder very large graphs [5] and the PageRank algorithm to uncover the relative importance of a node in a graph [6]. Professional links between movie actors was used as a means to fit the predictions of a continuum theory to probe for the existence of two regimes, the scale-free and the exponential regime [7].
1.2 Structural Analyses

1.2.1 Degree Distribution

Degree of a node can be defined as the number of nodes that are linked to the said node. Degree distribution is the plot of the degree versus the number of nodes with the particular degree. Fig. S1 plots degree distribution of Bollywood networks.

1.2.2 Betweenness Centrality

The supporting actors have been observed to have high betweenness centrality. Nodes having higher degree would naturally be coming into shortest path between pair of nodes, and hence would have high betweenness centrality. Fig.4 of main article and Fig.S2 has highest $C_β$ corresponding to node possessing highest degree. The fact that larger degree in any of the sets in 1928-2012 are possessed by supporting actors, and it is somewhat established that supporting actors have longer life span than lead male actor and lead female actors, makes the positive correlation between degree and life span quite obvious. But some of the low degree nodes are also seen to have high betweenness centrality. Either they are supporting actors which again comply with the earlier argument for their larger life span, or if they are lead male actors then
also they show accredited life span. For example, in 1958-62 dataset, Dharmendra having low degree distinctly appears in the high betweenness centrality region and has a remarkably long span (1953-2012) in the industry. Few other prominent actors who have been seen to follow this trend are Kamal Haasan (1958-2012), Nasseruddin Shah (1973-2012), Rajinikanth (1973-2012), Anil Kapoor (1978-2012). These examples are taken for those who are clearly depicting high betweenness centrality than rest of the nodes around them. Various female actors having low degree also fall in high betweenness centrality region and have long span. Padmini (1948-77) and Rajinikanth (1973-2012) are Tamil actors who have been observed in high betweenness centrality region bridging the gap between communities of Bollywood and Kollywood (Table S1).
Table S1: List of prominent actors who appear high in betweenness centrality zone

| Names of actors | Span       | Recognition                                                                                                                                 |
|-----------------|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Agha            | 1937-1989  | Known for comic roles, won Filmfare Best Supporting Actor Award (1960)                                                                         |
| Ashok Kumar     | 1936-1993  | An iconic figure in Indian cinema popularly known as “Dadamoni” who is also a painter, homeopath, astrologer, boxer, chess player, singer; conferred with honors like Dadasaheb Phalke award (1988) and Padma Bhushan (1998), Filmfare Lifetime Achievement Award (1995), Sangeet Natak Akademi Award (1959), National Film Awards for Best Actor (1969), Filmfare awards (1962, 1966, 1969) |
| Padmini         | 1948-1994  | An elegant Tamil dancer who was also featured in several Hindi films; won Filmfare Award for Best Supporting Actress (1966)                     |
| Hiralal         | 1928-1995  | A prominent supporting actor having a long span in industry                                                                                   |
| T R Rajakumari  | 1936-1955  | Originally a Tamil film actress, Carnatic singer and dancer also acted in many Bollywood films                                                   |
| Helen           | 1951-2012  | An Indian film actress and one of the most popular dancers of all times; has bagged Padma Shri (2009), Filmfare Best Supporting Actress Award (1979), Filmfare Lifetime Achievement Award (1998) |
| Tun Tun         | 1946-1990  | A highly rated playback singer who later became a permanent comic relief in numerous Bollywood films.                                          |
| Dharmendra      | 1960-2012  | Often referred to as the “He-Man”, he has won Padma Bhushan (2012), Filmfare Lifetime Achievement award (1997), Filmfare Best Actor awards (1967, 1972, 1974, 1975), the Living Legend award (FICCI) and many more |
| Lalita Pawar    | 1928-1997  | Known for her roles as wicked matriarch and mother-in-law, she has won Filmfare Best Supporting Actress Award (1959) and Sangeet Natak Akademi Award (1961) |
| Mumtaz          | 1952-1976  | Critically acclaimed highly paid actress who has bagged a Filmfare Award for Best Actress (1970) and Filmfare Lifetime Achievement Award (1996) |
| Anjali Devi     | 1936-1994  | A veteran Telugu and Tamil actress well known for her mythological roles in Bollywood                                                          |
| Sabita Devi     | 1924-1996  | Supporting female actor                                                                                                                     |
| Name            | Years | Description                                                                                                                                 |
|-----------------|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Jagdeep         | 1951-2012 | Especially known for his excellent comic timing and appearances in horror movies and character roles.                                         |
| Sanjeev Kumar   | 1960-1985 | An accomplished Indian film actor remembered for his versatility and genuine portrayals of characters; has bagged National Film Award for Best Actor (1971, 1973), Filmfare Award for Best Actor (1976, 1977) |
| Johnny Whisky   | 1961-1997 | Popular supporting male actor                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Kum Kum         | 1954-1973 | With her sumptuous dancing talent, she has starred with superstars of the era                                                                                                                      |
| Satyen Kappu    | 1952-2007 | A remembered character actor of Bollywood films                                                                                                                                                  |
| Shabana Azmi    | 1974-2013 | Regarded as one of the finest Indian actress of film, television and theatre proficient in a variety of genres with a record of five wins of the National Film Award for Best Actress (1975, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1999), Filmfare Best Actress award (1978, 1984, 1985), Filmfare Lifetime Achievement award (2006) and several international honours |
| Amrish Puri     | 1954-2005 | Primarily remembered for essaying iconic negative roles in Bollywood and international film industries; has Filmfare Best Supporting Actor awards (1986, 1997, 1998), Sangeet Natak Akademi Award (1979) |
| Kamal Haasan    | 1959-2013 | Critically acclaimed Indian film actor, screenwriter, producer, director, songwriter, playback singer and choreographer; has won a record 19 Filmfare Awards ranging across five languages, four National Film Awards, Padma Shri, one Rashtrtrapati Award for Best Child Artist and several other state, national and international honours. |
| Jamuna          | 1954-1968 | A veteran Telugu actress who has also won Filmfare Best Supporting Actress award (1968) for a Hindi movie.                                                                                           |
| Birbal          | 1966-2011 | A veteran comedian who has acted in 377 Bollywood films.                                                                                                                                          |
| Leela Mishra    | 1936-1986 | A character actress with roles varying from mothers, benign or evil aunt to comic roles; has acted in over 200 Hindi films                                                                         |
| Manorama        | 1941-2005 | A Bollywood character actress, acted in over 160 films, known best for her role as the comical tyrant mother or villainous roles                                                                  |
| Jaya Malini     | 1976-1988 | Has acted in over five different languages; known for her dance and vamp roles                                                                                                                     |
| Name                  | Years       | Accomplishments                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Madhavi               | 1981-1994   | Indian film actress acted in 7 languages in about 300 films                                                                                                                                                   |
| Raza Murad            | 1965-2013   | With a rich baritone voice, he often portrays negative character roles                                                                                                                                       |
| Shashi Kapoor         | 1941-1999   | An award-winning Indian film actor, director and producer-Padma Bhushan                                                                                                                                       |
| Anil Kapoor           | 1980-2013   | One of the most successful actors of Bollywood with National Film Award for Best Actor (2001), Feature Film (2008), Filmfare Best Actor Award (1989, 1993, 98), Filmfare Best Supporting Actor Award (1985, 2000) |
| Rajinikanth           | 1975-2013   | Being one of the highest paid actors of Asia, he is a cultural icon holding a matinee idol status; has been bestowed Padma Bhushan (2000)                                                                    |
| Anupam Kher           | 1982-2013   | A versatile Indian actor who has appeared in nearly 450 films and 100 plays in almost all possible genres including international Oscar nominated films; honoured with Padma Shri (2004), National Film awards (1989, 2005), Filmfare awards (1984, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1995) |
| Shakti Kapoor         | 1978-2012   | One of the leading villains in Bollywood movies also applauded for his comic roles; bagged Filmfare Best Comedian Award (1995)                                                                               |
| Naseeruddin Shah      | 1972-2013   | Considered to be one of the finest Indian stage and film actors; recipient of Padma Shri (1987), Padma Bhushan (2003), National Film awards (1979, 1984, 2006), Filmfare awards (1981, 1982, 1984, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2007, 2008), Best Actor Venice Film Festival (1984) |
| Aruna Irani           | 1961-2010   | A popular supporting actress, has acted in over 300 films Filmfare Best Supporting Actress Award (1985, 1993), Filmfare Lifetime Achievement Award (2012)                                                             |
| Jairaj                | 1929-1995   | A renowned film actor, director and producer; recipient of Dadasaheb Phalke Award for lifetime achievement (1980)                                                                                           |
| Tabu                  | 1980-2013   | Garnered critical appreciation for acting in artistic, low-budget films across five languages; won Padma Shri (2011), National Film Award for Best Actress (1997, 2002), Filmfare awards (1995, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2007) |
| Johny Lever           | 1984-2013   | One of the most popular comedians in Hindi cinema, has won Filmfare Best Comedian Award (1998, 1999) including 13 nominations,                                                                        |
| Name              | Years    | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|-------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Kulbhushan Kharbanda | 1974-2013 | A popular Indian film, television actor, has been portrayed in a variety of roles ranging from a bald villain, doctor, police, hero to character roles; nominated for Filmfare Best Supporting Actor Award (1986) |
| Surekha Sikri     | 1978-2006 | An Indian film, theatre and TV actress recently popular as the negative diva of telly wood, has won National Film Award for Best Supporting Actress (1988, 1995), Sangeet Natak Akademi Award (1989) |
| Anil Nagrath     | 1966-2013 | Popular supporting actor                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Aishwarya Rai     | 1997-2013 | Winner of Miss India and Miss World pageants (1994) is a leading contemporary actress of Indian cinema proficient in a range of genres; Padma Shri (2009), Filmfare Best Actress Award (1999, 2002), Most Glamorous Star of the Year (2007), Outstanding Achievement in International Cinema (2009), Decade of Global Achievement Honour (FICCI, 2011) |
| Dalip Tahil       | 1974-2012 | Indian film, television and theatre actor known primarily for his negative roles has also demonstrated his versatility playing character roles in a series of national and international television serials and films |
| Irrfan Khan       | 1988-2013 | India’s best known international actor skilled in performing in a variety of genres; has Padma Shri (2011), Filmfare Awards (2003, 2007, 2012), Screen Actors Guild Award (2008), IRDS Film Award for social concern (2012) to his credit |
| Gulshan Grover    | 1980-2013 | An Indian actor and film producer known for his villainous roles and later for his comic roles as well; has many national and international honours to his credit |
| Kashmera Shah     | 1994-2011 | An Indian actress and model who has won beauty contests                                                                                                                                                    |
Table S1 — continued

| Name            | Years     | Description                                                                                                                                 |
|-----------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Om Puri         | 1976-2013 | Critically acclaimed for his performances in many unconventional roles in both mainstream Indian films and art films; winner of Padmashri (1990), National Film Award for Best Actor (1982, 1984), Filmfare awards (1981, 2009), Karlovy Vary International Film Festival Best Actor (1984), Brussels International Film Festival Best Actor (1998), Grand Prix Special des Amriques Montral World Film Festival for cinematographic art (1998) |
| Kalpana Pandit  | 2000-2013 | An emergency physician, who turned into an Indian film actress and model; has hosted technical awards ceremony and has made red carpet appearances at Hollywood premier nights |
| Reena Kapoor    | 2000-2013 | An Indian actress in films and television serials.                                                                                           |

1.3 Spectral Analyses

Paul Erdős and Alfred Rényi pioneered the study of random graph models [10], which persisted as a preferred method for studying networks for decades. Following this, the Barabási-Albert model of networks suggested that many complex networks follow a power law degree distribution, hence forming what is termed as scale free network, which emerged as a revolutionizing change in network analysis and completely changed the perspectives of the analysts [11]. Some of the popular networks studied henceforth namely the Internet, the World-Wide-Web, cellular networks, phone call networks, science collaboration networks etc. appeared to follow the power law distribution [8]. For the undirected networks constructed here all the eigenvalues are real. We observe a high degeneracy at $\lambda = -1$, with almost 40% of states having this value. The presence of degeneracy at -1 is attributed to abundance of clique structure in underlying network probably arising due to several actors appearing in a same movie. Eigenvalue statistics of Bollywood network elucidate typical triangular structure, as observed for scale free networks.
[12, 13], with a crucial difference in having peak at -1 (Fig. S3).

Figure S3: Spectral density distribution $\rho(\lambda)$ of Bollywood networks. [(a)-(l) stand for 1953-57, 1958-62, 1963-67, 1968-72, 1973-77, 1978-82, 1983-87, 1988-92, 1993-97, 1998-02, 2003-07 and 2008-12, respectively]. Inset depicts peak of distribution.

Eigenvalue plots of Bollywood datasets (Fig. S4) demonstrate the presence of few eigenvalues outside the bulk region. Datasets of 1913-27 do not exhibit formation of bulk due to scarcity in number of data points. Datasets of 1928-1952 depict separation of eigenvalues from bulk indicating existence of community structure (please refer main article for elaboration).

1.3.1 Nearest neighbor spacing distribution (NNSD)

Fig. S5 depicts NNSD of Bollywood networks. Discussion on NNSD is provided in the main article.

1.3.2 $\Delta_3$ Statistics

It can be seen from Fig. S6 that the statistics agrees very well with the RMT prediction for some length for certain sets, and for some sets they do not follow RMT prediction of GOE statistics at all. The range for which $\Delta_3(L)$ statistics follows RMT prediction can be interpreted as providing measure of randomness in underlying network [16]. The length of the spectra which follow RMT prediction of GOE statistics is written in table 1 of main article. In some of the
Figure S4: Separation of lone eigenvalues from bulk of Bollywood datasets spanning between 1913-1952.

Figure S5: Nearest-neighbor spacing distribution $P(s)$ of the adjacency matrix of Bollywood networks. Histograms are numerical results and solid lines represent the NNSD of GOE.

sets namely 1953-57, 1958-62 and 1968-72 $\Delta_3(L)$ statistics does not follow RMT prediction at all.

### 1.4 Net payoff

Net payoff is a measure originally borrowed from management which is modified and used as a predictive means for assessing success. PageRank algorithm has also been used to assign ranks to nodes using a Markov chain based on the structure of the graph. This algorithm was used on Hollywood datasets to uncover the relative importance of a particular actor in the graph [6]. The
Figure S6: $\Delta_3(L)$ statistics of Bollywood networks. The solid line represents the GOE prediction, $\Delta_3(L)$ statistics follows the RMT prediction up to length L.

payoff defined here takes into account the essence of PageRank algorithm, along with other factors influencing the importance of a particular node. Statistics supporting the net payoff of lead male actors and female actors defined and discussed in the main article has been provided here in tables S2-S13. The 2003-07 span defies the trend of positive correlation between overlaps of the male actors appearing in top three consecutive positions of payoff list and their Filmfare nominations, where Amitabh Bachchan appears highest in the award nominees list. Here, it would be noteworthy to mention that the legendary Padma Shri (1984), Padma Bhushan (2001), Amitabh Bachchan (1969-2013), unlike all lead male actors of the yesteryear era, is the only one whose career never deteriorated. With 43 Filmfare nominations and being crowned as “Superstar of the Millennium” in 2000 at the Filmfare Awards, he redeems to be the superstar till date and is beyond all bounds.

Lead female actors appearing in top five positions of net payoff list have been observed to bag the top three positions in terms of Filmfare award nominations (manually selected) which is very precise in the recent dataset where top five of net payoff correspond to top four nominated lead female actors, except for Katrina Kaif, who does not have any Filmfare award nomination in 2003-2007 span still appearing at the 4th position in the top five (Table S8). She has been one of the most popular female actors in Bollywood since 2007, net payoff seems to be predictive
of her success.

Table S2: List of male actors holding top 10 positions in net payoff list of (a) and (b) datasets. Awards correspond to their award nominations in Filmfare in that particular span.

(a) 1953-1957

| Actors         | k   | Award(s) |
|----------------|-----|----------|
| Ashok Kumar    | 115 | -        |
| Balraj Sahni   | 115 | -        |
| Raj Kapoor     | 78  | 1        |
| Dilip Kumar    | 115 | 3        |
| Shammi Kapoor  | 107 | -        |
| Dev Anand      | 84  | -        |
| Kishore Kumar  | 120 | -        |
| Ajit           | 113 | -        |
| Pradeep Kumar  | 114 | -        |
| Mahipal        | 85  | -        |

(b) 1958-1962

| List of Actors | k   | Award(s) |
|----------------|-----|----------|
| Ashok Kumar    | 156 | -        |
| Dev Anand      | 115 | 3        |
| Sunil Dutt     | 87  | -        |
| Dharmendra     | 61  | -        |
| Shammi Kapoor  | 114 | -        |
| Manoj Kumar    | 73  | -        |
| Rajendra Kumar | 113 | -        |
| Shashi Kapoor  | 48  | -        |
| Pradeep Kumar  | 93  | -        |
| Kishore Kumar  | 97  | -        |

Table S3: List of male actors holding top 10 positions in net payoff list of (a) and (b) datasets. Awards correspond to their award nominations in Filmfare in that particular span.

(a) 1963-67

| List of Actors         | k   | Award(s) |
|------------------------|-----|----------|
| Dharmendra             | 191 | 2        |
| Ashok Kumar            | 160 | 3        |
| Manoj Kumar            | 107 | -        |
| Biswajeet              | 115 | -        |
| Shashi Kapoor          | 103 | -        |
| Dev Anand              | 88  | 1        |
| Sunil Dutt             | 110 | 2        |
| Sanjeev Kumar          | 61  | -        |
| Dara Singh Randhawa    | 63  | -        |
| Rajendra Kumar         | 72  | 4        |

(b) 1968-72

| List of Actors          | k   | Award(s) |
|-------------------------|-----|----------|
| Amitabh Bachchan        | 178 | 1        |
| Sanjeev Kumar           | 247 | 2        |
| Rajesh Khanna           | 234 | 5        |
| Vinod Khanna            | 179 | -        |
| Shatrughan Sinha        | 204 | 1        |
| Dharmendra              | 221 | 1        |
| Jeetendra               | 204 | -        |
| Shashi Kapoor           | 115 | -        |
| Dara Singh Randhawa     | 156 | -        |
| Dev Anand               | 119 | -        |
Table S4: List of male actors holding top 10 positions in net payoff list of (a) and (b) datasets. Awards correspond to their award nominations in Filmfare in that particular span.

(a) 1973-77

| List of Actors   | k  | Award(s) |
|------------------|----|----------|
| Rajesh Khanna    | 190| 6        |
| Sanjeev Kumar    | 234| 5        |
| Dharmendra       | 258| 2        |
| Amitabh Bachchan | 299| 4        |
| Shashi Kapoor    | 195| 2        |
| Shatrughan Sinha | 198| 1        |
| Vinod Khanna     | 191| 2        |
| Ashok Kumar      | 191| 2        |
| Vinod Mehra      | 178| -        |
| Jeetendra        | 152| -        |

(b) 1978-82

| List of Actors   | k  | Award(s) |
|------------------|----|----------|
| Naseruddin Shah  | 117| 3        |
| Amitabh Bachchan | 212| 10       |
| Dharmendra       | 181| -        |
| Shashi Kapoor    | 226| -        |
| Rajesh Khanna    | 184| 3        |
| Jeetendra        | 195| -        |
| Raj Babbar       | 179| 1        |
| Sanjeev Kumar    | 221| 5        |
| Shatrughan Sinha | 185| 2        |
| Om Puri          | 83 | 1        |

Table S5: List of male actors holding top 10 positions in net payoff list of (a) and (b) datasets. Awards correspond to their award nominations in Filmfare in that particular span.

(a) 1983-87

| List of Actors   | k  | Award(s) |
|------------------|----|----------|
| Naseruddin Shah  | 218| 5        |
| Javed Khan       | 198| -        |
| Amitabh Bachchan | 217| 4        |
| Dharmendra       | 199| 1        |
| Anil Kapoor      | 195| 2        |
| Om Puri          | 207| 1        |
| Suresh Oberoi    | 246| 1        |
| Mithun Chakraborty | 233| -         |
| Jackie Shroff    | 168| -        |
| Raj Babbar       | 278| 2        |

(b) 1988-92

| List of Actors   | k  | Award(s) |
|------------------|----|----------|
| Mithun Chakraborty | 302| 1        |
| Jackie Shroff    | 220| 1        |
| Govinda          | 251| -        |
| Anil Kapoor      | 225| 3        |
| Sanjay Dutt      | 249| 1        |
| Jeetendra        | 196| -        |
| Rishi Kapoor     | 197| 1        |
| Dharmendra       | 269| -        |
| Sunny Deol       | 155| 1        |
| Akshay Kumar     | 83 | -        |
Table S6: List of male actors holding top 10 positions in net payoff list of (a) and (b) datasets. Awards correspond to their award nominations in Filmfare in that particular span.

(a) 1993-97

| List of Actors      | $k$ | Award(s) |
|---------------------|-----|----------|
| Shahrukh Khan       | 225 | 7        |
| Raza Murad          | 296 | -        |
| Jackie Shroff       | 236 | 5        |
| Sanjay Dutt         | 162 | 1        |
| Kiran Kumar         | 324 | 1        |
| Suniel Shetty       | 167 | 1        |
| Naseruddin Shah     | 161 | 4        |
| Govinda             | 186 | 4        |
| Mithun Chakraborty  | 205 | 1        |
| Akshay Kumar        | 235 | 1        |

(b) 1998-02

| List of Actors      | $k$ | Award(s) |
|---------------------|-----|----------|
| Shahrukh Khan       | 291 | 8        |
| Jackie Shroff       | 398 | 2        |
| Om Puri             | 286 | 3        |
| Sanjay Dutt         | 304 | 2        |
| Ajay Devgn          | 249 | 3        |
| Salman Khan         | 199 | 4        |
| Suniel Shetty       | 246 | 3        |
| Govinda             | 208 | 7        |
| Akshay Kumar        | 159 | 2        |
| Mithun Chakraborty  | 173 | -        |

Table S7: List of male actors holding top 10 positions in net payoff list of 2003-07 datasets. Awards correspond to their award nominations in Filmfare in that particular span.

| List of Actors     | $k$ | Award(s) |
|--------------------|-----|----------|
| Salman Khan        | 261 | 3        |
| Irrfan Khan        | 201 | 1        |
| Jackie Shroff      | 206 | 1        |
| Ajay Devgn         | 228 | 6        |
| Milind Gunaji      | 230 | -        |
| Akshay Kumar       | 326 | 4        |
| Shahrukh Khan      | 246 | 9        |
| Shakti Kapoor      | 315 | -        |
| Kay Kay Menon      | 216 | 1        |
| Sanjay Dutt        | 322 | 4        |
Table S8: List of female actors in descending order of their net payoffs in 2003-07 span who are manually selected based on their popularity, Filmfare award nominations, income www.filmfare.com. Award(s) correspond to their award nominations in Filmfare in that particular span.

| Name             | Net payoff | Award(s) |
|------------------|------------|----------|
| Kareena Kapoor   | 0.49       | 4        |
| Priyanka Chopra  | 0.46       | 4        |
| Rani Mukerji     | 0.44       | 10       |
| Katrina Kaif     | 0.39       | -        |
| Bipasha Basu     | 0.37       | 4        |

Table S9: List of female actors in descending order of their net payoff list of (a) and (b) datasets who are manually selected based on their popularity, Filmfare award nominations, income www.filmfare.com. Award(s) correspond to their award nominations in Filmfare in that particular span.

(a) 1998-02

| Name         | Net payoff | Award(s) |
|--------------|------------|----------|
| Sridevi      | 0.72       | 1        |
| Rani Mukerji | 0.58       | 2        |
| Tabu         | 0.54       | 7        |
| Mahima Choudhary | 0.53 | 4      |
| Aishwarya Rai | 0.51       | 4        |

(b) 1993-97

| Name             | Net payoff | Award(s) |
|------------------|------------|----------|
| Manisha Koirala  | 0.51       | 5        |
| Raveena Tandon   | 0.47       | 1        |
| Tabu             | 0.43       | 3        |
| Juhi Chawla      | 0.42       | 1        |
| Madhuri Dixit    | 0.40       | 6        |

Table S10: List of female actors in descending order of their net payoff list of (a) and (b) datasets who are manually selected based on their popularity, Filmfare award nominations, income www.filmfare.com. Award(s) correspond to their award nominations in Filmfare in that particular span.

(a) 1988-92

| Name             | Net payoff | Award(s) |
|------------------|------------|----------|
| Madhuri Dixit    | 0.51       | 4        |
| Juhi Chawla      | 0.43       | 2        |
| Dimple Kapadia   | 0.33       | 1        |
| Shilpa Shirodkar | 0.29       | -        |
| Farha            | 0.28       | -        |

(b) 1983-87

| Name             | Net payoff | Award(s) |
|------------------|------------|----------|
| Sadhana          | 0.56       | -        |
| Rekha            | 0.48       | 2        |
| Meenakshi        | 0.45       | -        |
| Seshadri         | 0.45       | -        |
| Hema Malini      | 0.45       | -        |
| Sridevi          | 0.44       | 1        |
Table S11: List of female actors in descending order of their net payoff list of (a) and (b) datasets who are manually selected based on their popularity, Filmfare award nominations, income www.filmfare.com. Award(s) correspond to their award nominations in Filmfare in that particular span.

(a) 1978-82

| Name             | Net payoff | Award(s) |
|------------------|------------|----------|
| Rekha            | 0.67       | 5        |
| Sarika           | 0.63       | 1        |
| Hema Malini      | 0.63       | 3        |
| Parveen Babi     | 0.54       | -        |
| Shabana Azmi     | 0.54       | 2        |

(b) 1973-77

| Name             | Net payoff | Award(s) |
|------------------|------------|----------|
| Rekha            | 0.66       | -        |
| Hema Malini      | 0.62       | 6        |
| Reena Roy        | 0.50       | 1        |
| Parveen Babi     | 0.49       | -        |
| Zeenat Aman      | 0.46       | 1        |

Table S12: List of female actors in descending order of their net payoff list of (a) and (b) datasets who are manually selected based on their popularity, Filmfare award nominations, income www.filmfare.com. Award(s) correspond to their award nominations in Filmfare in that particular span.

(a) 1968-72

| Name             | Net payoff | Award(s) |
|------------------|------------|----------|
| Sulochana        | 0.78       | -        |
| Mumtaz           | 0.64       | 3        |
| Hema Malini      | 0.60       | -        |
| Jaya Bachchan    | 0.48       | 2        |
| Rekha            | 0.44       | -        |

(b) 1963-67

| Name             | Net payoff | Award(s) |
|------------------|------------|----------|
| Sulochana        | 0.76       | -        |
| Mumtaz           | 0.74       | -        |
| Mala Sinha       | 0.48       | 3        |
| Meena Kumari     | 0.38       | 6        |
| Tanuja           | 0.38       | -        |

Table S13: List of female actors in descending order of their net payoff list of (a) and (b) datasets who are manually selected based on their popularity, Filmfare award nominations, income www.filmfare.com. Award(s) correspond to their award nominations in Filmfare in that particular span.

(a) 1958-62

| Name             | Net payoff | Award(s) |
|------------------|------------|----------|
| Sulochana        | 0.55       | -        |
| Mala Sinha       | 0.50       | 1        |
| Mumtaz           | 0.46       | -        |
| Meena Kumari     | 0.40       | 1        |
| Vyjayantimala    | 0.38       | 2        |

(b) 1953-57

| Name             | Net payoff | Award(s) |
|------------------|------------|----------|
| Shyama           | 0.72       | -        |
| Meena Kumari     | 0.61       | 2        |
| Sulochana        | 0.58       | -        |
| Vyjayantimala    | 0.51       | 1        |
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