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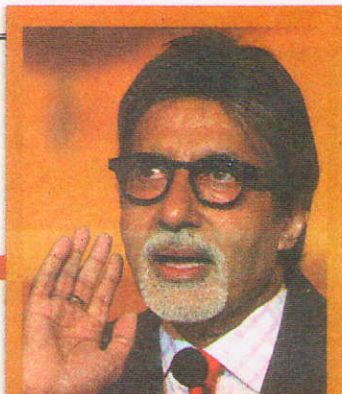
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MUMBAIKARS OF THE YEAR

KATRINA KAIF
Delivered hit after hit despite controversy and criticism. Google's most searched celebrity two years running — no mean feat.



As 2009 draws to a close, we pick the nine who made a difference

SACHIN TENDULKAR
Completed 20 years and 30,000 runs in international cricket, while also taking on Bal Thackeray. A true Mumbai son!



AAMIR KHAN
Has a penchant for the dramatic. His one film in the final week of the year, banished all memories of a dismal 2009 for Bollywood.



JANHAVI ACHAREKAR
Young, enterprising and insightful — her book *Window Seat* comprised a collection of short stories revealing the trials and tribulations of everyday life in Mumbai. Lauded by critics, she's one to watch in the future.



VINITA KAMTE
Had to deal with the trauma of losing her husband to the terrorists on 26/11, took on the police force to find answers. For her book *To The Last Bullet*, and her inner strength, she makes this list.



KRISHNA HEGDE
Against the dynastic politics of the state, truly worked his way to the post of MLA from a constituency considered toughest for the Congress.



YOU
Yes you, the common Mumbaikar. You made noise. You brought change. You will do one better in 2010.



SARFRAZ KHAN
The 12-year-old scored an incredible 439 runs in a Harris Shield match. Touted as the next Sachin, coaches are purring over this youngster.



UDAYA KUMAR
IITian's design for the new look rupee note was shortlisted in the final five. You could soon be carrying his work in your pocket.

