

Magic of the movies

TV STAR MRUNAL THAKUR ON HER LEAP TO CINEMA AND WORKING WITH THE BEST by ASJAD NAZIR She will first be seen at this year's London

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One of the best-kept secrets in India is set to get global attention with a starring role in international film *Love*, *Sonia* as well as highprofile Bollywood release *Super 30* opposite superstar Hrithik Roshan. She will first be seen at this year's London Indian Film Festival, where *Love, Sonia* is the opening night movie. Mrunal, who heads a strong star cast that includes Freida Pinto, Demi Moore, Manoj Bajpayee, Rajkummar Rao and Richa Chadda, plays the title role of an Indian village girl who gets caught up in the web of the global sex trade.

Eastern Eye caught up with the star before she goes interstellar to talk about *Love, Sonia,* acting opposite Hrithik Roshan, and more. *Continued on page 26*