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Time For Monologues



Actor, playwright, director and acting coach, Sohaila Kapur took to Instagram to express her joy at making it to the global finale of the World Monologue Games to be held next month. Started by Sydney-based playwright and founder of The Monologue Project, Pete Malicki, the virtual games called for global entries in the pandemic, to support artistes. Turns out, of the 3,000 participants from Asia, South Asia and the Middle East, Kapur is the lone Indian to have made it to the finals. She shared with this diarist, "It only took five minutes for the concept to come to me. And another 30 minutes to don the costume, grab a lamp and shoot the monologue. I didn't even write a script. The spectacular win was unexpected, but I am very happy to represent India on the global stage."