

BOLLYWOOD



Most sports biopics have been an inspiration to human society. Hollywood has over the years promoted and supported by producing sport biopics on sporting legends, some of the movies produced include; Muhammad Ali, (boxing) Tiger Woods (golf), Coach Carter, (basketball) and Michael Jordan (basket ball).

Lately, India, especially Bollywood has started to recognise sportspeople by producing movies on them. There are now features on Milkha Singh (Farhan Akhtar) Bhaag Milkha Bhaag (Running), and Mary Kom (Priyanka Chopra) (Boxing).

Currently there are movies under production on former Indian cricket captain, Mohamed Azharuddin (Emraan Hashmi) and current Indian cricket Captain Mahendra Singh Dhoni (Sushant Singh Rajput). This is an admirable accomplishment and given the appreciation these films have earned, there are on going discussions talk of producing a full length feature based on THE KARIMS - A SPORTING DYNASTY.



Asif Reflects...



I feel that everyone has a story to share. It is paramount that the Government recognise their sports ambassadors who can inspire future generations with their stories. This is especially true for Kenya and other African countries. These nations have produced some of the greatest sportspeople of all time; it is time we gave them the appreciation and respect they deserve and more importantly document the records for posterity.

