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UTV to make film on the book Chanakya's Chant

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UTV Motion Pictures has recently acquired the rights to Chanakya's Chant which shall soon be seen on the big screen.

The interesting fast-paced story based on politics in two radically different eras will now be adapted into a film by the studio.

Ashwin Sanghi, author of Chanakya's Chant said, "The response to the book has been phenomenal. UTV has a robust creative team capable of path breaking marketing campaigns and has a strong network in both domestic and international markets. UTV has always backed content that they believe in and I believe that it is the only studio that will do justice to the terrific story presented in this novel."

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The book narrates two parallel political tales, one in Chanakya's puranic Bharat 2300 years ago and the other in post-independence contemporary India. While the ancient story is largely historical, based upon Chanakya's rise to power and the clever tactics applied by him towards installing Chandragupta Maurya on the throne, the modern story is mostly fictional and tells the tale of Kanpur's Pandit Gangasagar Mishra who draws inspiration from the master strategist Chanakya and employs his strategies in a modern context to get his protégée Chandini Gupta appointed to the highest office in India.

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