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Most girls freak out when they see him shirtless with his sculpted body and fascinating looks. But then, John Abraham might have thought this was not hot enough. So he will now be seen playing a metal sculptor in the forthcoming film 'Little Zizou'.

The actor will be seen making a rather short appearance in the movie which has been directed by Sooni Taraporevala. "I play a metal sculptor called Arjun. It's a small part where I play a boyfriend to Dilshad Patel," says John. The movie is about two Parsi families that are continually at war with each other and the cast primarily consists of Parsis. John Abraham, incidentally, is a half Iranian and hence follows Zoroastrianism like Parsis. "Little Zizou" made me nostalgic about my childhood when I had

led a very Zoroastrian lifestyle," he says. For starters, John's mother is an Iranian from Mumbai and his father is a Malayali Christian. Interestingly, the actor was originally known as Farhan, which is an Iranian name too. John, however, is not playing a Parsi in the film, though the film is full of Parsi characters.

Talking further about 'Little Zizou', which has already won the Swarovski Trophy for Best Producer at Asian First Film Festival this year, John says that he is proud to be a part of such a "world-class" film by Taraporevala. "I have seen the film. It's an absolute fun film on love!" says John. Sooni Taraporevala is making her debut as a director with this movie but has earlier written acclaimed movies like 'Salaam Bombay', 'Mississippi Masala' and 'The Namesake' — all directed by Mira Nair, who is presenting 'Little Zizou' along with Studio 18.