

Three of Us (film)

Three of Us is a 2023 Indian Hindi-language drama film cowritten and directed by Avinash Arun. [2] It stars Shefali Shah as Shailaja Desai, who has been diagnosed with dementia. Swanand Kirkire plays her husband and Jaideep Ahlawat plays her childhood sweatheart. [3]

Three of Us premiered at the <u>International Film Festival of India</u> on 24 November 2022. It was released in Indian theatres nearly a year later, on 3 November 2023. At the <u>69th Filmfare Awards</u>, the film received eight nominations and won for <u>Critics Best Actress</u> (Shah) and Best Cinematography. [4]

Plot

Struggling with dementia, Shailaja takes a trip to revisit her childhood and confronts her traumatic past. Traveling with two men, her husband and childhood love, along the Konkan coastline, she seeks forgiveness and liberation.

Cast

- Shefali Shah as Shailaja Desai
- Jaideep Ahlawat as Pradeep Kamat
- Swanand Kirkire as Dipankar Desai
- Kadambari Kadam as Sarika Kamat
- Rasika Agashe as Gayatri Jayant
- Ojasvi Berde as Riddhi, elder daughter of Pradeep and Sarika
- Radha Dharana as Katha, younger daughter of Pradeep and Sarika
- Sharvari Lohokare as Gauri, Shailaja's friend
- Shruja Prabhudesai as Rupali Kurankar
- Neena Kulkarni as Mrs Kurankar, Shailaja and Pradip's English Teacher
- Payal Jadhav as Majiri
- Umesh Jagtap as Sawant

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Theatrical Release Poster

Directed by	Avinash Arun	
Written by	Avinash Arun	
	Omkar Achyut	
	Barve	
	Arpita Chatterjee	
Dialogues by	Varun Grover	
	Shoaib Zulfi	
	Nazeer	
Produced by	Sanjay Routray	
	Sarita Patil	
	Dikssha Jyote	
	Routray	
	Bunny Vas	
Starring	Shefali Shah	
	Jaideep Ahlawat	
	Swanand Kirkire	
Cinematography	Avinash Arun	
Edited by	Sanyukta Kaza	
Music by	Alokananda	
	Dasgupta	
Production companies	Allu Entertainment	
	Matchbox Shots	

Suhita Thatte as Pramila

Reception

Critical response

Renuka Vyavahare of <u>The Times of India</u> scored the film at 3 out of 5 stars and says "Revolving around the passage of time, nostalgia, closure, and stillness... 'Three of Us' is meditative and melancholic. However, like a dwindling memory, the film

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Country	India
Language	Hindi

feels lost and unsure of what it wants to say at regular intervals.". [5] Prateek Sur of $\underline{Outlook}$ gave the film five out of five stars, describing it as the best film of the year, and calling it "a masterpiece in acting". [6] Udita Jhunjhunwala of \underline{Mint} labeled the film "unhurried and intimate".

Accolades

Award	Ceremony date	Category	Recipients	Result	Ref.
Filmfare 28 January 2024	Best Film (Critics)	Avinash Arun	Nominated	[8]	
	Best Cinematography		Won		
	Best Actress (Critics)	Shefali Shah	Won		
	Best Actor (Critics)	Jaideep Ahlawat	Nominated		
	Best Screenplay	Avinash Arun, Omkar Achyut Barve and Arpita Chatterjee	Nominated		
	Best Dialogue	Varun Grover and Shoaib Zulfi Nazeer	Nominated		
		Best Background Score	Alokananda Dasgupta	Nominated	
	Best Sound Design	Vinit D'Souza	Nominated		

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