

# Bloody Daddy

***Bloody Daddy*** is a 2023 Indian Hindi-language action thriller film directed by Ali Abbas Zafar, who co-wrote the film with Aditya Basu and Siddharth–Garima, and produced by Jio Studios. It features Shahid Kapoor, Sanjay Kapoor, Diana Penty, Ronit Roy, Rajeev Khandelwal, Ankur Bhatia and Vivan Bhatena.<sup>[1]</sup> It is an adaptation of the 2011 French film *Sleepless Night*, which was previously remade in Tamil as *Thoongaa Vanam* (2015).<sup>[2][3]</sup>

*Bloody Daddy* was released on 9 June 2023 in JioCinema and received mixed-to-positive reviews from critics.<sup>[4]</sup> At the 2023 Filmfare OTT Awards, *Bloody Daddy* received 7 nominations, including Best Actor in a Web Original Film (Kapoor).

## Plot

Sumair Azad, an NCB officer, and his deputy Jagdish Prasad alias Jaggi in Gurgaon, busts a drug deal, which leads the drug lord Sikandar to kidnap Sumair's son Atharva in exchange for retrieving the bag of cocaine. With no other option left, Sumair agrees to retrieve the bag from the NCB headquarters and bring it to his club for the exchange. Sumair's act of hiding the bag in the men's toilet is noticed by his assistant Aditi Rawat, who suspects Sumair's involvement in drug smuggling. Aditi informs her superior Sameer Singh and begin to pursue Sumair, taking away the bag of cocaine from the toilet in the process.

After finding that the bag of cocaine has gone missing, Sumair decides to return a bag containing packets of flour to Sikandar, thinking that he and his cronies, including Hameed Shaikh, will not realise the difference. Unfortunately, Sikandar and Hameed soon find out that Sumair had cheated them and decide to kill him. Caught between Sikandar's gang along with Aditi and Sameer, Sumair confronts Aditi and tells her that he has been working undercover to expose Sameer and Jaggi's involvement in helping Sikandar to smuggling drugs. Sumair then rescues Atharva without Sikandar's knowledge and Sikandar is arrested by Aditi and Sameer.

While taking Sikandar to prison, Aditi finds out that Sumair placed Jaggi's mobile phone in her jacket. Aditi reads the messages on the phone and realizes that Sumair had been speaking the truth all along. Sameer tries to resist arrest and kills Sikandar in the process,



Official release poster

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| <b>Directed by</b> | <span>Ali Abbas Zafar</span>  |
| <b>Written by</b>  | <span>Ali Abbas Zafar</span> <div><span>Aditya Basu</span></div> <div><span>Siddharth–Garima</span></div>   |
| <b>Based on</b>    | <i>Sleepless Night</i> (2011) <div>by <span>Frédéric Jardin</span></div>  |
| <b>Produced by</b> | <span>Jyoti Deshpande</span> <div><span>Sunir Khetarpal</span></div> <div><span>Gaurav Bose</span></div> <div><span>Himanshu Kishan Mehra</span></div> <div><span>Ali Abbas Zafar</span></div> <div><span>Sushil Choudhary</span></div> |
| <b>Starring</b>    | <span>Shahid Kapoor</span> <div><span>Ronit Roy</span></div> <div><span>Rajeev Khandelwal</span></div>  |

but Sameer is eventually brought to justice. While talking with Aditi about exposing more drug dealers, Atharva finds drug packets in Sumair's car, revealing that Sumair is also involved in drug smuggling. Atharva keeps quiet about this and leaves for a short trip with Sumair.

## Cast

- [Shahid Kapoor](#) as Sumair Azad
- [Sanjay Kapoor](#) as Hameed Shaikh
- [Diana Penty](#) as Aditi Rawat
- [Ronit Roy](#) as Sikandar Chowdhary
- [Rajeev Khandelwal](#) as Sameer Singh<sup>[5]</sup>
- [Ankur Bhatia](#) as Vikram Chowdhary aka Vicky<sup>[6]</sup>
- [Vivan Bhatena](#) as Dharmesh Chowdhary aka Danny
- [Zeishan Quadri](#) as Jagdish Prasad aka Jaggi
- Sartaaj Kakkar as Atharva Azad
- Diwakar Solanki as ATM Guard
- Veto Swarn as Nnamdi 'Morris' Odu
- Rais Baluch as Kannu
- Saurabh Chauhan as J. K. Rathore
- Suparna Moitra as Riya Sahni
- Sachin Verma as Akash Kumar Chopra
- Shaurya Kohli as Navpreet
- Mukesh Bhatt as Rafique Shaikh aka Rafa
- Amy Aela as Aisha<sup>[7][8][9][10]</sup>

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|                             | <a href="#">Sanjay Kapoor</a><br><a href="#">Diana Penty</a>  |
| <b>Cinematography</b>       | <a href="#">Marcin Laskawiec</a>  |
| <b>Edited by</b>            | <a href="#">Steven H. Bernard</a>   |
| <b>Music by</b>             | <b>Songs:</b><br><a href="#">Badshah</a><br><a href="#">Anuj Garg</a><br><a href="#">Julius Packiam</a><br><b>Background Score:</b><br><a href="#">Julius Packiam</a> |
| <b>Production companies</b> | <a href="#">Jio Studios</a><br><a href="#">AAZ Films</a><br><a href="#">Offside Entertainment</a><br><a href="#">Sradvn Production</a>                                |
| <b>Distributed by</b>       | <a href="#">JioCinema</a>   |
| <b>Release date</b>         | 9 June 2023   |
| <b>Running time</b>         | 121 minutes   |
| <b>Country</b>              | India   |
| <b>Language</b>             | Hindi   |

## Production

*Bloody Daddy* was filmed in 36 days amid the [COVID-19 pandemic](#).<sup>[11]</sup>

## Music

The film's music is composed by [Badshah](#), [Anuj Garg](#) and [Julius Packiam](#).

### Track listing

| No. | Title           | Lyrics                          | Music                          | Singer(s)  | Length |
|-----|-----------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--------|
| 1.  | "Likhna Mitana" | <a href="#">Dinesh Pant</a>     | <a href="#">Anuj Garg</a>      | <a href="#">Neha Karode</a>  | 3:50   |
| 2.  | "Real Talk"     | <a href="#">GD47</a>            | <a href="#">Julius Packiam</a> | <a href="#">GD47</a>   | 2:55   |
| 3.  | "Issa Vibe"     | <a href="#">Badshah</a>         | <a href="#">Badshah</a>        | <a href="#">Badshah</a> ,<br><a href="#">Payal Dev</a>             | 2:28   |
| 4.  | "Baari Barsi"   | <a href="#">Harsimran Singh</a> | <a href="#">Julius Packiam</a> | <a href="#">Shahid Mallya</a> ,<br><a href="#">Harsimran Singh</a> | 3:06   |

| <i><b>Bloody Daddy</b></i>  |   |
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| Soundtrack album by <a href="#">Badshah</a> ,<br><a href="#">Anuj Garg</a> and <a href="#">Julius Packiam</a> |   |
| <b>Released</b>   | 8 June 2023                             |
| <b>Genre</b>  | <a href="#">Feature film soundtrack</a> |
| <b>Length</b>   | 12:19                                   |
| <b>Language</b>   | Hindi                                   |
| <b>Label</b>  | <a href="#">Times Music</a>             |
| Official audio  |   |

**Total length: 12:19**

Bloody Daddy - Full Album (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r5bJJLJE&ab>) on [YouTube](#)

## Release

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The film digitally premiered on 9 June 2023 on [JioCinema](#).<sup>[12]</sup>

## Reception

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Renuka Vyavahare of *The Times of India* gave 3.5/5 stars and wrote "Bloody Daddy doesn't take itself too seriously. It's an absurdly funny, unpretentious action- crime thriller that's brutal and brave."<sup>[13]</sup> Anindita Mukherjee of *India Today* gave 3.5/5 stars and wrote "Even though Bloody Daddy doesn't offer the audience elements that they've never seen before, the film definitely stands out in the sea of action thrillers. It's high on thrill, action and full of Shahid Kapoor!"<sup>[14]</sup>

Titas Chowdhary of *News18* gave 3.5/5 stars and wrote "If you want to unwind after a tiringly long week and blow off steam, Bloody Daddy is the option. It is light, breezy, fun, fizzy and pleasing to the eyes. Our biggest complaint remains, a spectacle film of this scale and elaborate canvas deserved a theatrical release."<sup>[15]</sup> *Bollywood Hungama* gave 3/5 stars and wrote "Bloody Daddy works due to Shahid Kapoor's performance, entertaining first half and some fine action and dramatic sequences, but suffers due to a weak and unimaginative second half."<sup>[16]</sup>

Aishwarya Vasudevan of *OTTplay* gave 2.5/5 stars and wrote "Bloody Daddy has all the elements of a blockbuster, and it almost hits the mark. But the storyline is what fumbles it, making it a long and stretchy film."<sup>[17]</sup> Vinamra Mathur of *Firstpost* gave 2.5/5 stars and wrote "Bloody Daddy tries to possess a certain amount of madness to keep the momentum going. It's like that car whose driver is enjoying his rashness, taking all the bumpiness in between, and reaching the finishing line all battered and bloody."<sup>[18]</sup>

Saibal Chatterjee of *NDTV* gave 2/5 stars and wrote "Playing a variation on *Farzi*'s defiantly amoral middle-class rebel, the lead actor assumes the persona of another anti-hero who plays the game by his own rules."<sup>[19]</sup> Shubhra Gupta of *The Indian Express* gave 2/5 stars and wrote "Shahid Kapoor-starrer has all the ingredients of a pacey thriller but despite the occasional burst, it slumps back into a been-there-seen-this category."<sup>[20]</sup>

## Accolades

| Year | Award ceremony      | Category                                   | Nominee / work                              | Result    | Ref.            |
|------|---------------------|--|---|-----------|-----------------|
| 2023 | Filmfare OTT Awards | Best Actor in a Web Original Film          | Shahid Kapoor                               | Nominated | <sup>[21]</sup> |
|      |                     | Best Original Dialogue (Web Original Film) | Ali Abbas Zafar<br>Aditya Basu              | Nominated |                 |
|      |                     | Best Background Music (Web Original Film)  | Julius Packiam                              | Nominated |                 |
|      |                     | Best Production Design (Web Original Film) | Rajnish Hedao<br>Snigdha Basu<br>Sumit Basu | Nominated |                 |
|      |                     | Best Cinematographer (Web Original Film)   | Marcin Laskawiec                            | Nominated |                 |
|      |                     | Best Editing (Web Original Film)           | Steven H. Bernard                           | Nominated |                 |
|      |                     | Best Sound Design (Web Original Film)      | Dileep Subramaniam                          | Nominated |                 |

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