

Sharman Joshi

Sharman Joshi is an Indian actor and television presenter who predominantly works in <u>Hindi</u> movies. He is best known for his roles in films such as <u>Rang De Basanti</u> (2006), <u>Golmaal</u> (2006), <u>Dhol</u> (2007) and *3 Idiots* (2009).

Early life

Joshi belongs to a <u>Gujarati Brahmin</u> family^[1] of actors and performing artists.^[2] His father, <u>Arvind Joshi</u>, was a veteran of <u>Gujarati theatre</u>,^[3] while his aunt <u>Sarita Joshi</u> (Bhosle) and cousins acted in Marathi and Gujarati theatre. His sister is actress <u>Manasi</u> Joshi Roy and brother-in-law is actor Rohit Roy.^[4]

Career

Theatre

Joshi has acted, produced and directed stage plays in English, <u>Hindi, Marathi</u> and <u>Gujarati</u> languages. He directed and starred in various theatre performances. He appeared as a deaf character in Gujarati version of popular play *All the Best*, which did over 550 shows in three years. [5][6] Another one of his popular comedy play was "Ame Layi Gaya, Tame Rahi Gaya" where he played four different roles. [7] In 2016, he made his directorial debut with the Hindi rom-com, Main Aur Tum. It features him in the lead role along with Tejashree Pradhan. [8]

Movies

He made his film debut in the 1999 art film, <u>Godmother</u>. This was followed by <u>Style</u> (2001), produced by N Chandra. Style was followed by its sequel <u>Xcuse Me</u> (2003) and other comedies such as <u>Shaadi No. 1</u> (2005). In 2006, he starred in <u>Rang De Basanti</u>. Later that year he starred in the <u>comedy film Golmaal</u>. In 2007 he appeared in <u>Life in a... Metro</u>, <u>Dhol</u>, and <u>Raqeeb</u>. The following year saw him as the character Shyam in <u>Hello</u>, the film adaptation of <u>Chetan Bhagat's novel One Night @ the Call Center</u>. Joshi played the male lead in <u>Sorry Bhai!</u> in 2008 and one of the three characters (Raju Rastogi) in the 2009 film <u>3</u> <u>Idiots</u>, which was based on Chetan Bhagat's novel <u>Five Point Someone</u>. He also played a lead role in family drama Ferrari ki

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Born	Nagpur,
	Maharashtra, India
Occupations	Actor • television
	presenter
Years active	1999–present
Spouse	Prerana Chopra
	(<u>m.</u> 2000)
Children	Vihaan Joshi •
	Vaaryan Joshi •
	Khyana Joshi
Parent	$\underline{\text{Arvind Joshi}} \text{ (father)}$
Relatives	Khyana Joshi Arvind Joshi (father) Manasi Joshi Roy (sister)
	(sister)
	Pravin Joshi (uncle)
	Sarita Joshi (aunt)
	Purbi Joshi (cousin)
	Ketaki Dave
	(cousin)

Gulki Joshi (cousin)

Prem Chopra

(father-in-law)

Sawaari (2012). He also played the role of a cop in the erotic-thriller <u>Wajah Tum Ho</u>. [3][12] He has played a lead role in the Bollywood movies <u>Kaashi in Search of Ganga</u> (2018) and 3 <u>Storeys</u>. [13] He is also known for his role as Raju Rastogi in the movie 3 <u>Idiots</u>. He made his digital debut with <u>Balaji Telefilms</u>'s production <u>Baarish</u> in 2019 as the male lead opposite to <u>Asha Negi</u>.

	Rohit Roy (brother-in-law) Vikas Bhalla (co-brother)
Website	www.sharmanjoshi .com (http://www.sh armanjoshi.com/)

Other

In 2009, he hosted a game show at Real T.V. called *PokerFace: Dil Sachcha Chehra Jhootha*, which was based on a British game show called *PokerFace*. He has been honored with the life membership of International Film and Television Club of Asian Academy of Film & Television. Sharman refers to be typecast during his career and spoke about it at a TEDx conference in Mumbai in January, 2017. [14][15]

Personal life

Joshi married Prerana Chopra, daughter of actor <u>Prem Chopra</u>, on 15 June 2000 at the age of $26.\frac{[16]}{100}$ The couple have three children, Khyana Joshi, and twins Vaaryan and Vihaan Joshi.

Filmography

Year	Title	Role	Notes	Ref.
1999	Godmother	Karsan		[18]
2001	Lajja	Prakash		[19]
	Style	Nehal (Bantu)/Rose Mary Marlow		[20]
	Kahan Ho Tum	Rakesh Kumar		[21]
2003	Xcuse Me	Nehal (Bantu)		[22]
2005	Shaadi No. 1	Aryan Kapoor		[23]
	Rang De Basanti	Sukhi/Rajguru		[24]
2006	Golmaal	Laxman		[25]
	Life in a Metro	Rahul		[26]
2007	Raqeeb	Siddharth Verma		[27]
	Dhol	Pankaj Tiwari (Pakya)		[28]
	Hello	Shyam Mehra (Sam)		[29]
2008	Sorry Bhai!	Siddharth Mathur		[30]
2009	3 Idiots	Raju Rastogi		
0010	Toh Baat Pakki!	Rahul Saxena		
2010	Allah Ke Banday	Vijay Kamble		
2012	Ferrari Ki Sawaari	Rustam Behram Deboo (Rusy)		
2012	3 Bachelors	Amit		
2013	War Chod Na Yaar	Captain Rajveer Singh Rana (Raj)		
2014	Gang of Ghosts	Raju Writer		
2014	Super Nani	Manorath Mehra (Mann)		
2015	Hate Story 3	Aditya Deewaan		
2016	1920 London	Jai Singh Gujjar		
2010	Wajah Tum Ho	ACP Kabir Deshmukh		
2018	3 Storeys	Shankar Varma		[31]
2010	Kaashi in Search of Ganga	Kaashi Chaudhary		[32]
2019	The Least of These	Manav Banerjee		[12]
2019	Mission Mangal	Parmeshwar Joshi		
2021	Mera Fauji Calling	Abhishek		
ZUZI	Babloo Bachelor	(Runvijay) Babloo		
2023	Congratulations	Aditya	<u>Gujarati</u> film	

Music School	Manoj	Simultaneously shot in <u>Telugu</u>	
Aankh Micholi	Yuvraj Singh		
Sab Moh Maaya Hai	Jr. Sharma		

Playback singer

Year	Film	Song
2009	3 Idiots	(Performer: "Give Me Some Sunshine, Give Me Some Rain")

Television & Web Series

Year	Show	Role
2009	PokerFace: Dil Sachcha Chehra Jhootha	Host
2009	Taarak Mehta Ka Ooltah Chashmah	Special appearance as himself
2019–2020	Baarish	Anuj Mehta
2020	Pawan & Pooja	Pawan Mehra
2023	Kafas	Raghav Vashisht

Awards and nominations

Year	Award	Category	Film	Result	Ref.
2000	3rd Zee Cine Awards	Best Male Debut	Godmother	Nominated	[33]
2004	11th Screen Awards	Best Comedian	Xcuse Me	Nominated	[34]
2006	2nd Global Indian Film Awards	Best Comedian	Golmaal	Nominated	[35]
	52nd Filmfare Awards Best Performance in a C Role	Best Performance in a Comic Role		Nominated	[36]
2007	8th IIFA Awards	Best Performance in a Comic Role	Rang De	Nominated	[37]
	13th Screen Awards		<u>Basanti</u>	Nominated	[38]
2008	14th Screen Awards	Best Supporting Actor	Life in a Metro	Nominated	[39]
	55th Filmfare Awards	Best Supporting Actor		Nominated	[40]
2010	11th IIFA Awards	Best Supporting Actor	2 Idiata	Won	[41]
	16th Screen Awards	Best Supporting Actor	3 Idiots	Nominated	[42]
	8th Stardust Awards	Best Supporting Actor		Nominated	[43]

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