

Operation Romeo (film)

Operation Romeo is a 2022 Indian Hindi-language romantic thriller film directed by Shashant Shah.^[1] It is an official remake of 2019 Malayalam film *Ishq*. This film is produced by Shital Bhatia and Neeraj Pandey^[2] under the banner of Friday Filmworks and Plan C Studios, the film stars Sidhant Gupta and Vedika Pinto.^[3] The supporting cast includes Sharad Kelkar, Bhumika Chawla and Kishor Kadam.^[4]

Cast

- Sidhant Gupta as Aditya Sharma
- Vedika Pinto as Neha Kasliwal
- Bhumika Chawla^[5] as Chhaya
- Sharad Kelkar as Mangesh Jadhav
- Kishor Kadam as Patil
- Neha Khan as Aditya's Sister

Production

Development

The film was announced in 2021, a remake of the 2019 Malayalam film *Ishq*.^[6]

Soundtrack

The film's music composed by M. M. Keeravani while lyrics written by Manoj Muntashir.^[7] On 5 April 2022, the first song titled 'Abhi Abhi' sung by Neeti Mohan was unveiled.^[8] Six days later, the second song 'Tere Bin Jeena Kya' sung by Vishal Mishra and Rupali Jagga was released.^[9]

Track list

No.	Title	Singer(s)	Length
1.	"Abhi Abhi"	<u>Neeti Mohan</u>	4:50
2.	"Tere Bin Jeena Kya"	<u>Vishal Mishra</u> , <u>Rupali Jagga</u>	4:27
3.	"Yeh Kyun Kiya"	<u>Vishal Mishra</u>	3:00

Marketing

Operation Romeo



Theatrical release poster

Directed by	<u>Shashant Shah</u>
Written by	<u>Rateesh Ravi</u> <u>Arshad Syed</u>
Based on	<u>Ishq</u> (2019)
Produced by	<u>Shital Bhatia</u> <u>Neeraj Pandey</u>
Starring	<u>Sidhant Gupta</u> <u>Vedika Pinto</u> <u>Bhumika Chawla</u> <u>Sharad Kelkar</u>
Cinematography	<u>Hari Nair</u>
Edited by	<u>Praveen Kathikuloth</u>
Music by	<u>M. M. Keeravani</u>
Production companies	<u>Friday Filmworks</u>

A motion poster of the film featuring the cast was released on 31 March 2022.^[10] The film was released on 22 April 2022.^[11]

Release

Theatrical

The film was released in theatres on 22 April 2022.

Reception



Critical reception

BH Harsh of *Firstpost* gave the film a rating of three and a half stars out of five and wrote "Its ability to charter the uncomfortable lanes is its biggest strength which lies in the themes of justice and morality".^[12] Rohit Bhatnagar of *The Free Press Journal* gave the film a rating of three and a half stars and wrote "New kids on the block, Sidhant and Vedika, are the film's highlight. Sharad Kelkar as a ruthless cop in disguise, delivers an earnest performance".^[13] Rachana Dubey of *The Times of India* gave it two and a half stars out of five and found that "a thriller-love story have been built well but the film eventually takes a completely different turn and it doesn't stitch well at the end."^[14] Deepa Gahlot of *Rediff.com* gave the film two and a half stars out of five and observed, "the film is scarily effective in a 'but for the grace of God's way'," but criticized the performances as disappointing "because it did have something significant to say and chickened out".^[15]

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	Plan C Studios
Distributed by	<u>Reliance Entertainment</u>
Release date	22 April 2022
Running time	135 minutes
Country	India
Language	Hindi

<i>Operation Romeo</i>	
Soundtrack album by <u>M. M. Keeravani</u>	
Released	2022
Recorded	2021
Genre	film soundtrack
Length	12:17
Label	<u>Saregama</u>
<div>External videos</div> <div><div> "Abhi Abhi" (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QR2fc27Dya8) on YouTube</div><div> "Tere Bin Jeena Kya" (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9_HQB382dfo) on YouTube</div><div> "Yeh Kyun Kiya" (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0uzRFLWwFiM) on YouTube</div></div>	
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