

Happy Hardy and Heer

Happy Hardy and Heer is a 2020 Bollywood musical romantic drama film directed by Raka, produced by Deepshikha Deshmukh and Sabita Manakchand, starring Himesh Reshammiya in a double role for the first time and Punjabi actress Sonia Mann.^[2]^[3]

Plot

Happy, a lovable loser, is smitten by his childhood friend Heer. Though she is fond of him, she is yet to express her feelings for him. When she moves to London, Happy follows her there. Though he goes there on the pretext of getting a job, his real goal is to woo Heer. In London, she meets Hardy, who is born and raised there. While Happy comes across as a happy-go-lucky guy, who fails at everything he attempts, Hardy is a successful entrepreneur. Heer falls for the latter, a twist in the tale leads to a situation where she has to choose between her childhood friend and her ideal man.

Cast

- Himesh Reshammiya as Harpreet Singh Lamba aka Happy / Harshvardhan Bhatt aka Hardy (Double role)
- Sonia Mann as Heer Randhawa^[3]
- Naresh Suri as Heer's father
- Manmeet Singh as Happy's maternal uncle
- Deep Mandeep
- Ashwin Dhar as Mr. Kapoor (married to Hardy's mother)
- Sejal Shah
- Trupti Khamkar as Latika
- David Shaw as Charles

Production

Filming

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Theatrical release poster

Directed by	Raka
Written by	<u>Sonia Kapoor</u>
Story by	<u>Himesh Reshammiya</u>
Produced by	Deepshikha Deshmukh Sabita Manakchand
Starring	Himesh Reshammiya <u>Sonia Mann</u>
Cinematography	Chandan Kowli
Edited by	Deepak Chandra
Music by	Himesh Reshammiya
Production companies	EYKA Films <u>HR Musik Limited</u>
Distributed by	<u>Tips Industries</u>
Release date	31 January 2020 ^[1]
Running time	116 mins
Country	India
Language	Hindi

The film was shot in places such as Glasgow, Edinburgh and Greenock of Scotland and were filmed from 15 April 2019 to 15 May 2019.^[2]

Promotion

The makers of the film took a different approach to promote the film, deciding to organize *Happy Hardy Heer* concerts in 12 different cities. On 16 November 2019, the first concert was organized in Pune.^[4]

Release

On 16 July 2019, a musical teaser of the film was released.^[5] And finally, the film was released on 31 January 2020.^[1]

Soundtrack

The soundtrack was composed by Reshammiya, with lyrics by Vishal Mishra, Kumaar, Shabbir Ahmed, Reshammiya and Aaryan Tiwari. The soundtrack will consist of songs sung by Reshammiya, Arijit Singh, Shreya Ghoshal, Jubin Nautiyal, Harshdeep Kaur, Asees Kaur, Navraj Hans, Anusha Mani, Ranu Mondal and Rituraj Mohanty.^[8] The first song of the album "Heeriye" was released on Reshammiya's birthday on 23 July 2019.^[9] The song "Teri Meri Kahani" was released on 11 September 2019.^[10] Aashiqui Mein Teri 2.0 is the remake of Aashiqui Mein Teri from *36 China Town* originally composed and recreated by Reshammiya. For the song "Duggi", Reshammiya collaborated with Shannon K, an American singer-songwriter, daughter of singer Kumar Sanu, who also marked her debut as playback singer in Bollywood.

Track listing

<i>Happy Hardy and Heer</i>		
<u>Soundtrack album by Himesh Reshammiya</u>		
Released	2020	
Recorded	2019	
Studio	HR Musik Limited	
Genre	<u>Feature film</u> <u>soundtrack</u>	
Length	52:28	
Label	<u>Tips Music</u>	
Producer	Himesh Reshammiya	
<u>Himesh Reshammiya chronology</u>		
<u>Genius</u> (2018)	<i>Happy Hardy and Heer</i> (2020)	<u>Radhe</u> (2021)
<u>Singles from <i>Happy Hardy and Heer</i></u>		
1. " <u>Heeriye</u> " Released: 23 July 2019 ^[6]		
2. " <u>Cutiepie</u> " Released: 31 July 2019 ^[7]		
3. " <u>Heer Tu Meri</u> " Released: 7 August 2019		
4. " <u>Ishqbaaziyaan</u> " Released: 16 August 2019		

5. "Looteri"
Released: 23 August 2019
6. "Teri Meri Kahani"
Released: 11 September 2019
7. "Aashiqui Mein Teri 2.0"
Released: 14 November 2019
8. "Duggi"
Released: 11 January 2020
9. "Le Jaana"
Released: 17 January 2020
10. "Aadat"
Released: 20 January 2020
11. "Keh Rahi Hai Nazdeekiyan"
Released: 5 February 2020

No.	Title	Lyrics	Singer(s)	Length
1.	"Heeriye"	<u>Vishal Mishra</u>	<u>Arijit Singh</u> , <u>Jasleen Royal</u> (Backing Vocals: <u>Rituraj Mohanty</u> , <u>Aishwarya Majmudar</u> , <u>Salman Shaikh</u> , <u>Anudutt Shamain</u>)	5:31
2.	"Cutie Pie"	<u>Shabbir Ahmed</u>	<u>Himesh Reshammiya</u>	3:28
3.	"Heer Tu Meri"	Himesh Reshammiya	Himesh Reshammiya, <u>Anusha Mani</u>	4:35
4.	"Ishqbaaziyaan"	Shabbir Ahmed	<u>Jubin Nautiyal</u> , <u>Harshdeep Kaur</u> , <u>Asees Kaur</u> , <u>Alamgir Khan</u>	4:23
5.	"Looteri"	Himesh Reshammiya, <u>Aaryan Tiwari</u>	<u>Aaryan Tiwari</u>	2:32
6.	"Teri Meri Kahani"	Shabbir Ahamed	Himesh Reshammiya, <u>Ranu Mondal</u>	4:55
7.	"Aashiqui Mein Teri 2.0"	Sameer, Himesh Reshammiya	Himesh Reshammiya, <u>Ranu Mondal</u>	5:16
8.	"Duggi"	Himesh Reshammiya	Himesh Reshammiya, <u>Navraj Hans</u> , <u>Shannon K</u> , <u>Raja Sagoo</u>	3:05
9.	"Le Jaana"	<u>Kumaar</u>	Himesh Reshammiya, <u>Navraj Hans</u> , <u>Harshdeep Kaur</u> , <u>Asees Kaur</u>	5:16
10.	"Aadat"	<u>Sonia Kapoor</u>	Himesh Reshammiya, <u>Asees Kaur</u> , <u>Rabbi Shergill</u> , <u>Ranu Mondal</u>	6:01
11.	"Keh Rahi Hai Naazdeekiyaan"	Shabbir Ahamed	Himesh Reshammiya, <u>Udit Narayan</u> , <u>Ranu Mondal</u> , <u>Payal Dev</u> , <u>Sameer Khan</u>	7:46
Total length:				52:28

Soundtrack Response

The soundtrack was successful. "Teri Meri Kahani" went viral and was viewed over 23 million times on YouTube. "Teri Meri Kahani" became the second most searched song and most searched Hindi song on Google in 2019.^{[11][12]}

Reception

Critical reception

Harshada Rege from Times of India gave it 3/5 and called it "Music makes this love triangle an entertaining watch."^[13] Sonil Dedhia from Mid-Day gave 3/5 and stated "Happy Hardy and Heer is a harmless, watchable film – sad, because it could have been better. It has its moments in the first half, while the second looks a bit dragged. With well-crafted romantic and intense moments, the film is a breezy love story."^[14] The Economic Times gave it 3/5 and stated "An amusing watch despite wafer-thin plot & weak screenplay"^[15]

Conversely, Nandini Ramnath from Scroll.in gave it 2/5 and stated "There is barely anything new in the situations between Heer and the two men in love with her. Besides, both the leads look a bit too seasoned to be playing the love-at-first-sight game. Despite the high volume at which the dialogue is delivered – Reshammiya is subtlety itself compared to Sonia Mann – almost nothing resonates."^[16] Moumita Bhattacharjee of Rediff.com gave the film 1 out of 5, calling it "an extended music video".^[17]

Box office

The film collected ₹5 million (US\$63,000) on its opening day.^[18]

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