

Double XL

Double XL is a 2022 Indian Hindi-language comedy film directed by Satramm Ramani, starring Sonakshi Sinha, Huma Qureshi, Zaheer Iqbal and Mahat Raghavendra in lead roles.^{[3][4]} The story revolves around two plus size women, one from the heartland of Uttar Pradesh and one from urban New Delhi, who discover themselves as they navigate life, celebrate female friendship and embrace body positivity, breaking the myth that beauty corresponds to size.

Double XL was released on November 4, 2022.^{[5][6]} It received negative reviews from critics.^{[7][8][9]}

Plot

Two oversized, and talented women living in diagonally opposite parts of the world one in a small town Meerut, and the other in posh New Delhi, get lambasted from the world around them except for just one or two caring relatives. They decide to get together, and show the world what they can do with their talent. In their effort, they are joined by two young and handsome men, and the foursome begin producing something in London that can have the world gawking at them in admiration. They do succeed in the end.

Cast

- Sonakshi Sinha as Saira Khanna
- Huma Qureshi as Rajshri Trivedi
- Zaheer Iqbal as Zorawar Rehmani
- Mahat Raghavendra as Shrikant Shreevardhan
- Shobha Khote as Rajshri's grandmother
- Alka Kaushal as Rajshri's mother
- Kanwaljeet Singh as Rajshri's father
- Niki Aneja Walia as Zorawar's mother
- Danish Pandor as Viren
- Sachin Shroff as Saurabh Khanna, Saira's brother
- Jagat Rawat as Mausaji
- Swati Tarar as Roli Mausi
- Dolly Singh as Meera
- Digvijay Singh as Ratan
- Isha Dhillon as Nidhi

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Theatrical release poster

Directed by	<u>Satramm Ramani</u>
Produced by	<u>Bhushan Kumar</u> <u>Krishan Kumar</u> <u>Vipul D. Shah</u> <u>Ashwin Warde</u> <u>Rajesh Bahl</u> <u>Saqib Saleem</u> <u>Huma Qureshi</u> <u>Mudassar Aziz</u>
Starring	<u>Sonakshi Sinha</u> <u>Huma Qureshi</u> <u>Zaheer Iqbal</u> <u>Mahat</u> <u>Raghavendra</u>
Cinematography	<u>Milind Jog</u>
Edited by	<u>Abhishek Anand</u>
Music by	Songs & Score: <u>Sohail Sen</u> Guest Composition: <u>Kanishk Seth</u>
Production companies	<u>T-Series Films</u> <u>Wakao Films</u> <u>Elemen3</u>

- Seana Momsen as Roxanne
- Kay Eluvian as Cecile^[10]
- Shikhar Dhawan (guest appearance) as himself
- Jimmy Sheirgill at Atul Chhabra (Cameo)
- Kapil Dev (guest appearance) as himself

Soundtrack

The music is composed by [Sohail Sen](#) and [Kanishk Seth](#) while lyrics are written by [Mudassar Aziz](#) and [Baba Bulle Shah](#).^[11]

	Entertainment Reclining Seats Cinema
Distributed by	AA Films
Release date	4 November 2022
Running time	128 minutes ^[1]
Country	India
Language	Hindi
Box office	est. ₹11.12 crore ^[2]

<i>Double XL</i>	
Soundtrack album by Sohail Sen and Kanishk Seth	
Released	1 November 2022 ^[11]
Genre	Feature film soundtrack
Length	15:42
Label	T-Series
Official audio	
Double XL - Full Album (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OWotMf2hIZI) on YouTube	

Track listing

No.	Title	Lyrics	Music	Singer(s)	Length
1.	"Taali Taali"	Mudassar Aziz	Sohail Sen	Sohail Sen , Silambarasan , Rukhsar Bandhukia	3:54
2.	"Ki Jaana"	Mudassar Aziz , Baba Bulle Shah	Kanishk Seth	Kavita Seth , Kanishk Seth	4:41
3.	"Tumse Mila Doon"	Mudassar Aziz	Sohail Sen	Sohail Sen , Javed Ali	4:04
4.	"Rangeelo Manva"	Mudassar Aziz	Sohail Sen	Sohail Sen , Rekha Bhardwaj , Pratibha Singh Baghel , Shahid Mallya	3:04
Total length:					15:42

Reception

The movie mostly received negative reviews. Shubhra Gupta for *The Indian Express* rate the movie 1.5/5 and wrote "Double XL is a massive opportunity wasted. Crashing pity."^[12] Saibal Chatterjee of *NDTV* also rated the movie 1.5/5 stars and wrote "Double XL, with its one-size-fits-all approach, translates into more than just double trouble."^[13] Anuj Kumar for *The Hindu* wrote "More of an essay on body-shaming than a piece of cinema, Double XL is yet another example of good intentions leading to a drab film. "The makers seem so focused on raising the issue and reflecting diversity on screen, that they seem to have forgotten that the noble idea needs to be packaged into a compelling story as well."^[14] Suchin Mehrotra for *Hindustan Times* wrote "Rounding off the group is London-based line producer Zorawar Khan (an unwatchable Zaheer Iqbal). A painfully animated Zaheer seems to be in his own movie entirely as Zorawar, or as he introduces himself - Zo Za Zoo. I wish I was joking."^[15] Tushar Joshi for *India Today* rated 2.5 out of 5 stars and wrote "The sentiment of the filmmaker is to encourage women to embrace their bodies irrespective of the size, frame, and to self-love to free themselves from the shackles of social stigma. Unfortunately, this task feels half-baked and a bit of a misfire in the attempt to give the film a tone of commercial acceptance."^[16] Nandini Ramnath of *Scroll.in* wrote "One of the high points in Double XL is when Rajshri's mother (Alka Kaushal) shrieks at her: what was your dream, when did you have it and pray why?"^[17]

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