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Yodha (2024 film)

Yodha (transl. Warrior) is a 2024 Indian Hindi-language action thriller film written and directed by Sagar Ambre and Pushkar Ojha, and produced by Hiroo Yash Johar, Karan Johar and Apoorva Mehta under the banner of Dharma Productions.^[5] The film stars Sidharth Malhotra, Raashii Khanna and Disha Patani.^{[6][7]}

Yodha was theatrically released on 15 March 2024.^[8] It underperformed at the box office.^[9]

Cast

- Sidharth Malhotra as Arun Katyal, an army soldier and a member of the Yodha Task Force
- Raashii Khanna as Priyamvada "Priya" Katyal, Arun's wife
- Disha Patani as Laila Khalid, a flight attendant
- Ronit Roy as Major Surender Katyal, Arun's father and the founder of the Yodha Task Force
- Tanuj Virwani as Sameer Khan
- Sunny Hinduja as Jalal
- Kritika Bhardwaj as Tanya Sharma
- S. M. Zaheer as Anuj Nair
- Chittranjan Tripathy as S N Dhingra
- Farida Patel Venkat as Mrs. Katyal, Arun's mother
- Mikhail Yawalkar as Ahmed Khalid
- Sanjay Gurbaxani as Indian Head of State

Production

Principal photography began on 27 November 2021.^{[10][11]} On 18 December 2021, Raashii Khanna and Disha Patani were announced as the leading actresses.^{[12][13]} In December 2021, Patani wrapped up her portion of the shoot and wrote a rap song for *Badshah*.^{[14][15]} In March 2022, Raashii Khanna wrapped up her portions.^[16] Later, Tanuj Virwani was cast in a prominent role.^[17]

Soundtrack

Yodha	
 <div>Theatrical release poster</div>	
Directed by	Sagar Ambre <div></div> Pushkar Ojha
Written by	Sagar Ambre
Produced by	Hiroo Yash Johar <div></div> Karan Johar <div></div> Apoorva Mehta <div></div> Shashank Khaitan
Starring	Sidharth Malhotra <div></div> Raashii Khanna <div></div> Disha Patani
Cinematography	Jishnu Bhattacharjee
Edited by	Shivkumar V. Panicker
Music by	Songs: <div></div> Tanishk Bagchi <div></div> Vishal Mishra <div></div> B Praak

The music of the film is composed by [Tanishk Bagchi](#), [Vishal Mishra](#), [B Praak](#), [Aditya Dev](#) and [John Stewart Eduri](#) while lyrics are written by [Manoj Muntashir](#), [Jaani](#), [Kunaal Vermaa](#), [Vishal Mishra](#) and [Kaushal Kishore](#).^[18] The first single titled "Zindagi Tere Naam" was released on 24 February 2024.^[19] The second single titled "Tere Sang Ishq Hua" was released on 7 March 2024.^[20]

Track listing

No.	Title	Lyrics	Music	Singer(s)	Length
1.	"Zindagi Tere Naam"	Kaushal Kishore , Vishal Mishra	Vishal Mishra	Vishal Mishra	3:28
2.	"Qismat Badal Di"	Jaani	B Praak , Aditya Dev	Ammy Virk , B Praak	5:09
3.	"Tere Sang Ishq Hua"	Kunaal Vermaa	Tanishk Bagchi	Arijit Singh , Neeti Mohan	3:38
4.	"Tiranga"	Manoj Muntashir	Tanishk Bagchi	B Praak	4:22
5.	"Zindagi Tere Naam" (Soul Version)	Kaushal Kishore , Vishal Mishra	Vishal Mishra	Vishal Mishra	3:00
6.	"Yodha Theme"	-	John Stewart Eduri	-	1:12
Total length:					20:49

Release

Theatrical

The film was scheduled to be released on 7 July 2023 but was delayed.^[21] The film was then postponed to 8 December 2023 and finally released on 15 March 2024.^[8]

Reception

On the [review aggregator](#) website [Rotten Tomatoes](#), 58% of 12 critics' reviews are positive, with an average rating of 4.8/10.^[22]

Bollywood Hungama critic gave 3 out of 5 stars and wrote "Yodha is not the usual hijack film and features a fine performance; however, it is quite technical and confusing."^[23]

	<div>Aditya Dev</div> <div>John Stewart Eduri</div> <div>Score:</div> <div>John Stewart Eduri</div>
Production companies	<div>Amazon MGM Studios^[1]</div> <div>Dharma Productions</div> <div>Mentor Disciple Entertainment</div>
Distributed by	AA Films
Release date	15 March 2024
Running time	130 minutes ^[2]
Country	India
Language	Hindi
Budget	₹55 crore ^[3]
Box office	₹32.45 crore ^[4]

Yodha	
Soundtrack album by Tanishk Bagchi , Vishal Mishra , B Praak , Aditya Dev and John Stewart Eduri	
Released	15 March 2024
Genre	Feature film soundtrack
Length	20:49
Language	Hindi
Label	T-Series
Official audio	
Yodha (Full Album) (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N81-hgLLzj4) on YouTube	

NDTV's Saibal Chatterjee rated the film 1.5/5 and wrote "No matter how lenient you might want to be and how much of a Sidharth Malhotra fan you are, this pulpy action movie is a bumpy ride that lurches from one misstep to another."^[24]

Sukanya Verma of Rediff.com gave 2.5/5 stars and observed "A light-footed Sidharth single-handedly going at the baddies is a slick sight. Armed in swag, sunglasses and slow motion, the man is more than fit for the job. And it's on his charm and rugged shoulders that Yodha shamelessly rests"^[25]

Anupama Chopra, in her review for Film Companion said that "Yodha is a cheesy, chest-thumping, low-on-logic thriller that rides brazenly to a crowd-pleasing finale, mostly on the shoulders of a solid Sidharth Malhotra."^[26]

Rishil Jogani of Pinkvilla rated the film 2.5/5 and opined that "Yodha has redeemable qualities and offers thrills too but the film in totality is a tiresome watch, full of clichés, cheesy dialogues and overused tropes."^[27]

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