

# Squad (film)

(Redirected from Squad (2021 film))

***Squad*** is a 2021 Indian Hindi-language action thriller film written, directed and produced by Nilesh Sahay.<sup>[1]</sup> It is also produced by Brajesh Sahaya, Mohan gopinath, and Zee Cinema. Shobha Nihalani co-wrote the screenplay along with Nilesh Sahay. Rinzing Denzongpa, Pooja Batra and Malvika Raaj in lead roles. The film premiered on ZEE5 on 12 November 2021.<sup>[2]</sup>

*Squad* is the first Indian film to be shot in Belarus. Principal photography of the film commenced on 23 September 2019 at Belarusfilm studios in Minsk.<sup>[3]</sup>

The film centers around an elite STF squad tasked with the responsibility of protecting the granddaughter of a scientist who possesses a blueprint of a lethal cyborg program.

## Plot

Squad centres about battle Royal to bring in a girl by Indian Elite squad

## Cast

- Rinzing Denzongpa as Bhim Rana
- Malvika Raaj as Aria <sup>[4]</sup>
- Naufal Azmir Khan as Veer
- Pooja Batra as Nandini Rajput
- Mohan Kapoor as Abhay Bhatnagar
- Rohan Arora as Nakul
- Amit Gaur as Ajay<sup>[5]</sup>
- Tanisha Dhillon as Addy<sup>[6]</sup>
- Ashish Tyagi as Girish
- Abdullah Osman as Ayutam
- Dishita Jain as Mimi

## Production

It was announced in November 2018 that Rinzing Denzongpa, son of Danny Denzongpa, was to star in the film.<sup>[7]</sup> While it was originally set to be directed by Jyoti Kapur Das,<sup>[8]</sup> she later backed out, and Nilesh Sahay took over as Director.<sup>[9]</sup> Malvika

### Squad



Official release poster

<b>Directed by</b>	<u>Nilesh Sahay</u>
<b>Written by</b>	Nilesh Zaheeda Sahay Shobha Nihalani
<b>Produced by</b>	Nilesh Zaheeda Sahay Brajesh Sahaya Mohan Gopinath <u>Zee Studios</u>
<b>Starring</b>	Rinzing Denzongpa Malvika Raaj Pooja Batra
<b>Cinematography</b>	Anshuman Singh Thakur
<b>Edited by</b>	Debjan Bose Nilesh Sahay
<b>Music by</b>	Sonal Pradhan Amjad Nadeem Aamir
<b>Production company</b>	Indian Media Entertainment

Raaj, was bought on board to play the female lead in February 2019.<sup>[10]</sup> Malvika, famous for playing the younger "poo" in *Kabhi Khushi Kabhie Gham...* (December 14, 2001), is the niece of veteran actress *Anita Raj*, and grand daughter of legendary *Jagdish Raj*.<sup>[11]</sup> In order get the best action possible, Producer Nilesh Sahay went out of his way to get legendary stunt co-ordinator *Keir Beck*,<sup>[12]</sup> and Fight choreographer Maciej Kwiatkowski on board. Dishita Jain, Amit gaur, Tanisha Dhillon, Ashish Tyagi & Abdullah Osman were cast in the film, shortly before it went on floors in September.

	Network
<b>Distributed by</b>	<u>ZEE5</u>
<b>Release date</b>	12 November 2021
<b>Running time</b>	124 minutes
<b>Country</b>	India
<b>Language</b>	Hindi

## Filming

Although filming was originally meant to commence in April 2019 *Minsk*, delays in preproduction & casting pushed it to September 2019. After the *Muharat Shot* on 23 September, filming went on for almost a month.

## Soundtrack

The film's music was composed and lyrics were written by Sonal Pradhan and Amjad Nadeem Aamir.

### Track listing

No.	Title	Lyrics	Music	Singer(s)	Length
1.	"Zindagi"	Sonal Pradhan	Sonal Pradhan	Samar Monsoon	2:55
2.	"Main Toh Tere Nashe Mein"	Amjad Nadeem	Amjad Nadeem Aamir	Sukriti Kakar	3:00
3.	"Baras Ja Tu"	Amjad Nadeem	Amjad Nadeem Aamir	Srishti Bhandari	4:45
4.	"Mitti"	Sonal Pradhan	Sonal Pradhan	Samar Monsoon	3:46
<b>Total length:</b>					<b>14:16</b>

## Reception

### Critical response

Saibal Chatterjee from *NDTV* gave 1 star out of 5 and stated,"*Squad* is designed to showcase Rinzing Denzongpa, veteran actor Danny Denzongpa's son, and Malvika Raaj, Anita Raaj's niece. All that the film manages to do is leave the hopeful duo high and dry because it just doesn't get off the ground. It is a non-starter of a launchpad. *Squad* isn't all action. It has a couple of songs. One is picturized in a bar somewhere in Eastern Europe where the heroine shakes a leg to the beat of a desi song. The other is a romantic ditty that interrupts a sequence in which the hero and the heroine are in grave danger and decide to lose themselves in the labyrinths of love."<sup>[14]</sup>

<i><b>Squad</b></i>	
<b>Soundtrack album</b> by Sonal Pradhan and Amjad Nadeem Aamir	
<b>Released</b>	3 November 2021 <sup>[13]</sup>
<b>Recorded</b>	2021
<b>Genre</b>	Feature film soundtrack
<b>Length</b>	14:16
<b>Language</b>	Hindi
<b>Label</b>	<u>Zee Music Company</u>
<b>Official audio</b>	
Squad - Full Album ( <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mXO1SJdhiys">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mXO1SJdhiys</a> ) on <u>YouTube</u>	

Shubham Dwivedi from [Pinkvilla](#) gave a 2/5 rating and said, "Malvika Raaj delivers a generic performance and it is difficult to shine in a film that is loaded with the ulterior motive of serving lousy mediocrity by writer and director Nilesh. Rinzing is monotone and bland like a potato. The screenplay is a fish out of the water and seizes to surprise. The mighty predictable and tacky action sequences are merely choreographed to fulfill the runtime. The characters don't have another dimension but the erratically misleading sense of jingoistic patriotism."<sup>[15]</sup>

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