

Kadakh

Kadakh (transl.: Tough)^{[1][2]} is a 2019 Indian Hindi-language black comedy drama film^{[3][4]} featuring Ranvir Shorey, Kalki Koechlin, Rajat Kapoor^[5] and Cyrus in the prominent roles. The film, directed by Kapoor, is set on a night of Deepawali celebration when a Mumbai based couple organise a party at their home only to face bizarre circumstances during the whole night.^[6]

Plot

Sunil is preparing for a Diwali party at his house. Some hours before the party he is visited by a stranger named Raghav, who introduces himself as husband of Sunil's colleague Chaya. Sunil is having an extramarital affair with Chaya and Raghav knows about that. Sunil and Raghav have an argument, during which Raghav accidentally shoots and kills himself with a gun. Before Sunil could do much to hide the body, his wife Malti returns from the office. Sunil tells her about the incident and while they're discussing what they should do, guests of the party start arriving. Having no way out, they hide the body and welcome the friends. Among the set of friends, there is Francoise Marie, who is a thought reader, a single mom named Paro and Joshi who is cooking for everyone in the party. There are unannounced guests as well, who are Malti's uncle and her aunt, Sunil's friend Rahul, Rahul's wife Sheetal, Yogesh and his wife Alka and Sunil's office colleagues and Chaya too; very soon the whole house is filled with people. What unfolds next is the hidden rivalry between friends, drunken brawls, game of cards and several twists and turns finally resulting in soiled friendships and ruined relationships.^{[7][8][9]}

Cast

- Ranvir Shorey as Sunil^[10]
- Mansi Multani as Maalti
- Palomi Ghosh as Chhaya
- Chandrchoor Rai as Raaghav
- Rajat Kapoor as Rahul
- Kalki Koechlin as Francoise Marie
- Shruti Seth as Alka
- Nupur Asthana as Paaro

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Film poster

Directed by	 Rajat Kapoor
Produced by	 Nikhil Chaudhary, Dinesh Kasana
Starring	 Ranvir Shorey Kalki Koechlin Cyrus Sahukar Tara Sharma
Cinematography	 Rafey Mehmood
Edited by	 Suresh Pai
Music by	 Sagar Desai
Production companies	 Mithya Talkies, Sony Liv
Distributed by	 Sony Liv
Release dates	23 November 2019 (SAIFF) 18 June 2020 (India)
Country	 India
Language	Hindi

- Sagar Deshmukh as Joshi
- Tara Sharma as Sheetal (as Tara Sharma Saluja)
- Cyrus Sahukar^{[11][12]} as Yogesh
- Sheena Khalid as Sheena
- Kaizaad Kotwal as Kaizaad
- Krishna Raaz as Radha
- Minty Tejpal as Minty
- Manoj Pahwa as Maalti's Chacha
- Yamini Das as Maalti's chachi
- Brijesh Karanwal as Watchman

Production

The film was shot on a single location. Since the film is mostly set on the events of a single night, the shooting was done for 30 continuous nights in a studio of Andheri East, Mumbai. All the unit members actually slept in the day and worked at nights to complete the film.^[13]

Release

Kadakh premiered at the 2019 South Asian International Film Festival.^[14] It released on 18 June 2020 in India distributed by SonyLiv.^{[15][16]}

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