

# Rashtra Kavach Om

***Rashtra Kavach Om*** is a 2022 Indian action film directed by Kapil Verma and produced by Zee Studios and Ahmed Khan. It stars Aditya Roy Kapur, Sanjana Sanghi, Jackie Shroff, Ashutosh Rana, Prakash Raj and Prachee Shah Paandya.<sup>[3][4]</sup> The film was released in theatre on 1 July 2022 and on ZEE5 on 11 August 2022.<sup>[5][6]</sup>

## Plot

A ship attack is coordinated by Murthy Sahay (special unit incharge) and Jai Rathore with permission of PM Vandana. The mission was to extract Kavach (an advanced nuclear disarming technology), which was led by para-commando Om Rathore. However, there is a power outage at co-ordination center and Om is shot in his head. It is revealed that Om is Jai's son.

3 months later, Kavya takes care of a comatose Om. When Om wakes up of childhood trauma, Rohit (a colleague of Om and Kavya) (Vicky Arora) is informed by Kavya that Om is awake and he informs Jai, Murthy and Vandana about it. Om's place is attacked, but he is saved by Kavya. Om insists Kavya to take him to Kasauli 11 km marker, the clue to his childhood trauma. It is revealed that Om's father happens to be Dev Rathore, brother of Jai.

In a flashback; Dev, a brilliant nuclear scientist, proposes to Murthy and Jai to develop Kavach that would be India's defense against nuclear war with the help of DRDO. After approval, Dev is shown kidnapped by his colleagues and his house is burnt. Dev, separated from Rishi by flames, tells him to run away. Jai arrives on the scene and saves Rishi. During interrogation, a helper reveals Dev burnt his house himself with 2 others, thus publicizing Dev as national traitor. Dev goes missing and Jai adopts Rishi. Following another accident in which Jai's real son Om dies due to an attack on his house killing Dev's house helper, Rishi adopts the name Om and grows up to become a para-commando.

In the present, Dev tests Kavach for auctioneers in Armenia. This activity is caught by Rohit and Dev is reconfirmed to be a traitor. Vandana decommissions the chase for Kavach, but Jai resolves to continue since he believes in Dev but he is shot dead. Om finds a flash drive left by Jai with a coded message for him to go to

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Theatrical release poster

<b>Directed by</b>	Kapil Verma
<b>Written by</b>	Raj Saluja Niket Pandey
<b>Produced by</b>	<u>Zee Studios</u> <u>Ahmed Khan</u> <u>Shaira Khan</u>
<b>Starring</b>	<u>Aditya Roy Kapur</u> <u>Sanjana Sanghi</u> <u>Jackie Shroff</u> <u>Ashutosh Rana</u> <u>Prakash Raj</u> <u>Prachee Shah Paandya</u>
<b>Cinematography</b>	Vineet Malhotra
<b>Edited by</b>	Kamlesh Parui
<b>Music by</b>	Amandeep Singh Jolly
<b>Production companies</b>	<u>Zee Studios</u> A Paper Doll

Armenia which is where the climax is set. It is revealed that Jai was killed by his own brother and best friend, both are involved in this crime. Om kills Dev and secures Kavach bringing it back to its rightful place.

In the aftermath; Om, Yashvi and Kavya mourn Jai's demise. Om gets a call for his next mission.

## Cast

- Aditya Roy Kapur as Om Singh Rathore/Rishi Singh Rathore, Jai and Yashvi's son
- Sanjana Sanghi as Kavya, Om's colleague and love interest
- Jackie Shroff as Dev Singh Rathore, Jai's elder brother and one of the antagonists
- Prakash Raj as Murthy Sahay, one of the antagonists
- Ashutosh Rana as Jai Singh Rathore, Om's father and Dev's younger brother
- Prachee Shah Paandya as Yashvi Jai Singh Rathore, Om's mother and Jai's wife
- Vicky Arora as Rohit "Ro" Vyas, Om's teammate
- Rohit Choudhary as Arsalaan Khan, Om's teammate
- Vikram Kochhar
- Shubhangi Latkar as PM Vandana
- Bijou Thaangjam as Militant Boss
- Elnaaz Norouzi as Item number in song "Kala Sha Kala"

	Entertainment Production
<b>Distributed by</b>	Zee Studios
<b>Release date</b>	1 July 2022
<b>Running time</b>	135 minutes <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>Country</b>	India
<b>Language</b>	Hindi
<b>Box office</b>	<u>est.</u> ₹9.01 <u>crore</u> <sup>[2]</sup>

## Production

The principal photography commenced on 3 December 2020<sup>[7][8]</sup> and wrapped up on 17 February 2021.<sup>[9][10]</sup> It was produced by Zee Studios in association of A Paper Doll Entertainment Production.

## Music

The music of the film is composed by Arko Pravo Mukherjee, Amjad Nadeem Aamir, Chirantan Bhatt and Embee. Lyrics are written by Kumaar, Manoj Yadav and A. M. Turaz. The background score is composed by Amandeep Singh Jolly.

### Tracklist

No.	Title	Lyrics	Music	Singer(s)	Length
1.	"Kala Sha Kala" (Duet Version)	<u>Kumaar</u>	<u>Amjad Nadeem Aamir</u> , <u>Enbee</u>	<u>Raahi</u> , <u>Dev Negi</u>	3:16
2.	"Saansein Dene Aana"	<u>Manoj Yadav</u>	<u>Chirantan Bhatt</u>	<u>Raj Barman</u> , <u>Palak Muchhal</u>	4:03
3.	"Seher" (Male version)	<u>A. M. Turaz</u>	<u>Arko</u>	<u>Arijit Singh</u>	5:05

<i><b>Rashtra Kavach Om</b></i>	
<b>Soundtrack album by <u>Arko Pravo Mukherjee</u>, <u>Chirantan Bhatt</u>, <u>Amjad Naadem Aamir</u> and <u>Enbee</u></b>	
<b>Released</b>	27 June 2022 <sup>[11]</sup>
<b>Recorded</b>	2021-2022
<b>Genre</b>	<u>Feature film soundtrack</u>
<b>Length</b>	33:30
<b>Language</b>	Hindi
<b>Label</b>	<u>Zee Music Company</u>
<b>Official audio</b>	

4.	"Saansein Bhari Hai" (Female Version)	Manoj Yadav	Chirantan Bhatt	Juhi Nair	3:44
5.	"Saansein Bhari Hai" (Male Version)	Manoj Yadav	Chirantan Bhatt	Raj Barman	4:02
6.	"Saansein Dene Aana (Male Version)"	Manoj Yadav	Chirantan Bhatt	Raj Barman	4:03
7.	"Seher" (Female version)	A. M. Turaz	Arko	Aditi Singh Sharma	5:11
8.	"Saansein Dene Aana" (Female Version)	Manoj Yadav	Chirantan Bhatt	Palak Mucchal	4:06
<b>Total length:</b>					<b>33:30</b>

Rashtra Kavach Om - Full Album (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nus\_-UE-dTI) on YouTube

## Release

### Theatrical

The film was theatrically released worldwide on 1 July 2022.<sup>[12]</sup>

### Home media

The digital distribution rights were acquired by ZEE5. The film premiered on ZEE5 from 11 August 2022.<sup>[13][14]</sup>

## Controversy

In June 2022, the film title was changed from *Om: The Battle Within* to *Rashtra Kavach OM* due to makers facing trouble with regards to the title rights.<sup>[15][16]</sup>

## Reception

*Rashtra Kavach Om* received negative reviews from critics with criticism directed towards its direction, action sequences, writing and performances.<sup>[17]</sup> Ronak Kotecha of *The Times of India* rated the film 2.5 out of 5 stars and wrote "*Rashtra Kavach Om* is just as unreal and outlandish as its name, if not more. But if you're a diehard Aditya Roy Kapur fan then maybe this mission isn't all that doomed for you".<sup>[18]</sup> Nairita Mukherjee of *India Today* rated the film 2 out of 5 stars and wrote "Aditya Roy Kapur's glistening biceps, though impressive, may not be strong enough to hold the weight of this strictly average actioner".<sup>[19]</sup> Dishya Sharma of *News 18* rated the film 2 out of 5 stars and wrote "Aditya Roy Kapur turns into an action hero but fails to pack the punch".<sup>[20]</sup> Sanjana Jadhav of *Pinkvilla* rated the film 1.5 out of 5 stars and wrote "Rashtra Kavach OM is a messy and unsatisfying two-hour action film that has too many WTF moments to keep up with".<sup>[21]</sup> Shubhra Gupta of *The Indian Express* rated the film 1.5 out of 5 stars and wrote "Aditya

Roy Kapur-Sanjana Sanghi starrer is yet another addition to films Bollywood has adopted as a safe bet these days, with a hero who has patriotism oozing out of his pores".<sup>[22]</sup> A critic from *Bollywood Hungama* rated the film 1.5 stars out of five and said *Rashtra Kavach Om* is a poor show and will have a very tough time at the box office.<sup>[23]</sup> Nandini Ramnath of *Scroll.in* rated the film 1 out of 5 stars and wrote "Kapur's Om is most alive when he's yelling the battle cry 'Jai Bhavani!' with the fervour of a Shiv Sainik".<sup>[24]</sup> Saibal Chatterjee of *NDTV* rated the film 1 out of 5 stars and wrote "Since there is no defence system that can reverse the ill effects of bad writing, *Rashtra Kavach Om* is never in with a chance of putting two sensible ideas together".<sup>[25]</sup>

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