

# Unpaused

*Unpaused* is an Indian Hindi-language anthology film consisting of five short segments directed by Raj & DK, Nitya Mehra, Nikkhil Advani, Tannishtha Chatterjee and Avinash Arun.<sup>[1]</sup> With an ensemble cast, the stories revolved around lives of people impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.<sup>[2]</sup> It premiered on 18 December 2020 on Amazon Prime Video.<sup>[3]</sup>

## Cast

### Glitch (*Raj & DK*)

- Gulshan Devaiah as Ahan Awasthi
- Saiyami Kher as Ayesha Hussain

### Apartment (*Nikkhil Advani*)

- Richa Chadda as Devika Khanna
- Ishwak Singh as Chirag
- Sumeet Vyas as Sahil Khanna

### Rat A Tat (*Tannishtha Chatterjee*)

- Rinku Rajguru as Priyanka
- Lillete Dubey as Archna

### Vishaanu (*Avinash Arun*)

- Abhishek Banerjee as Manish
- Geetika Vidya Ohlyan as Seema

### Chaand Mubarak (*Nitya Mehra*)

- Ratna Pathak Shah as Uma
- Shardul Bharadwaj as Rafique (Auto Driver)<sup>[4]</sup>

## Critical reception

Debasree Purkayastha of *The Hindu* mentioned that the film has "a stirring ensemble of slice-of-life tales that dwell on the common themes of loneliness, love and hope."<sup>[5]</sup> Saibal Chatterjee from NDTV wrote: "As a freewheeling rumination on loneliness, distress and lingering hope, the anthology, buoyed by a slew of terrific performances, is a pertinent commentary on a pandemic and its depredations."<sup>[6]</sup>

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Release poster	
<b>Directed by</b>	<u>Tannishtha Chatterjee</u> <u>Raj &amp; DK</u> <u>Nitya Mehra</u> <u>Nikkhil Advani</u> <u>Avinash Arun</u>
<b>Written by</b>	<u>Raj &amp; DK</u> <u>Devika Bhagat</u> <u>Nitya Mehra</u> <u>Reshu Nath</u> <u>Vidur Nauriyal</u> <u>Shubham</u> <u>Sanyuktha Chawla</u> <u>Shaikh</u>
<b>Produced by</b>	<u>Raj &amp; DK</u> <u>Madhu Bhojwani</u> <u>Monisha Advani</u> <u>Baisakhi Nair</u> <u>Sanjeevkumar Nair</u>
<b>Starring</b>	<u>Gulshan Devaiah</u> <u>Sumeet Vyas</u> <u>Saiyami Kher</u> <u>Richa Chadda</u> <u>Abhishek Banerjee</u> <u>Ratna Pathak Shah</u> <u>Ishwak Singh</u>

Nandini Ramnath of [Scroll.in](#) praised the performances in the film but was critical of the treatment.<sup>[7]</sup> Writing for *The Indian Express*, Shubhra Gupta noted that the film mixes different themes like loneliness and isolation "with news that has made headlines in this terrible virus-laden year, with average results."<sup>[8]</sup> Anna M. M. Vetticad wrote: "*Unpaused* is important because it serves to chronicle this slice of history. It helps that it is also an enjoyable, insightful affair."<sup>[9]</sup>

## Soundtrack

The music was composed by [Tanishk Bagchi](#), [Payal Dev](#), Parth Parekh, Shishir A Samant and Gaurav Kadu with lyrics written by [Rashmi Virag](#), [Kunaal Vermaa](#), Ginny Diwan, Traditional and Gaurav Kadu.

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<b>Cinematography</b>	<div><div><span><span></span></span></div><div><a href="#">Pankaj Kumar</a></div></div> <div><div><span><span></span></span></div><div>Jay Oza</div></div> <div><div><span><span></span></span></div><div>John Jacob</div></div> <div><div><span><span></span></span></div><div>Payyapalli</div></div> <div><div><span><span></span></span></div><div>Navagat Prakash</div></div> <div><div><span><span></span></span></div><div>Kaushal Shah</div></div>
<b>Edited by</b>	<div><div><span><span></span></span></div><div><a href="#">Sanyukta Kaza</a></div></div> <div><div><span><span></span></span></div><div>Sachin Kunal</div></div> <div><div><span><span></span></span></div><div>Sagar Manik</div></div> <div><div><span><span></span></span></div><div>Sumeet Kotian</div></div> <div><div><span><span></span></span></div><div><a href="#">Dharmendra Kakarala</a></div></div> <div><div><span><span></span></span></div><div>Antara Lahiri</div></div> <div><div><span><span></span></span></div><div>Manas Mittal</div></div>
<b>Music by</b>	<div><div><span><span></span></span></div><div><a href="#">Tanishk Bagchi</a></div></div> <div><div><span><span></span></span></div><div><a href="#">Payal Dev</a></div></div> <div><div><span><span></span></span></div><div>Parth Parekh</div></div> <div><div><span><span></span></span></div><div>Shishir A Samant</div></div> <div><div><span><span></span></span></div><div>Gaurav Kadu</div></div>
<b>Distributed by</b>	<div><div><span><span></span></span></div><div><a href="#">Amazon Prime Video</a></div></div>
<b>Release date</b>	18 December 2020
<b>Running time</b>	113 minutes
<b>Country</b>	India
<b>Language</b>	Hindi

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<b>Soundtrack album by <a href="#">Tanishk Bagchi</a>, <a href="#">Payal Dev</a>, <a href="#">Parth Parekh</a>, <a href="#">Shishir A Samant</a> and <a href="#">Gaurav Kadu</a></b>	
<b>Released</b>	11 December 2020 <sup>[10]</sup>
<b>Recorded</b>	2020
<b>Genre</b>	<a href="#">Amazon Original Movie Soundtrack</a>
<b>Length</b>	19:42
<b>Language</b>	Hindi
<b>Label</b>	<a href="#">Amazon Music</a>
<div><div>External audio</div></div>	

## Track listing

No.	Title	Lyrics	Music	Singer(s)	Length
1.	"Nayi Dhoop"	Rashmi Virag	Tanishk Bagchi	Zara Khan	3:21
2.	"Ummeed Hai"	Kunaal Vermaa	Payal Dev	Jubin Nautiyal	2:42
3.	"Badarva"	Ginny Diwan	Parth Parekh	Madhubanti Bagchi	1:57
4.	"Chaap Tilak"	Traditional (Amir Khusrau)	Shishir A Samant	Shishir A Samant, Sunil Kamath	3:10
5.	"Nayi Dhoop" (Reprise)	Rashmi Virag	Tanishk Bagchi	Zara Khan	3:19
6.	"Mujh Mai Hai Tu"	Gaurav Kadu	Gaurav Kadu	Fiddlecraft, Gaurav Kadu	3:15
7.	"Rastey"	Gaurav Kadu	Gaurav Kadu	Fiddlecraft, Gaurav Kadu	1:58
<b>Total length:</b>					<b>19:42</b>

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