

Lost (2023 film)

Lost is a 2023 Indian Hindi-language thriller film directed by Aniruddha Roy Chowdhury and produced by Zee Studios along with Namah Pictures. The film stars Yami Gautam, Pankaj Kapur, Rahul Khanna, Neil Bhoopalam, Pia Bajpiee. The film was released on 16 February 2023, on ZEE5.^{[1][2]} The film had its world premiere at the Chicago South Asian Film Festival on 22 September 2022.^[3] It had its Asian premiere at the 53rd International Film Festival of India, Goa.^[4]

Lost received a standing ovation at the Chicago South Asian Film Festival, where it premiered.^[5] Subsequently, it was selected as the closing film of Atlanta Indian Film Festival.^[6]

At the 2023 Filmfare OTT Awards, *Lost* received 4 nominations – Best Web Original Film, Best Director in a Web Original Film (Roy Chowdhury), Best Actress in a Web Original Film (Gautam) and Best Supporting Actor in a Web Original Film (Kapur).

Plot

Inspired by true events, *Lost* charts the story of a young woman crime reporter who is working on a story of sudden disappearance of a young theatre activist. The layered story aims to represent the idea of lost values and integrity.

Cast

- Yami Gautam as Vidhi Sahani
- Pankaj Kapur as Nanu
- Rahul Khanna as Ranjan Varman
- Neil Bhoopalam as Jeet
- Pia Bajpiee as Ankita Chauhan
- Tushar Pandey as Ishan Bharti
- Akshay Kapoor as Aman Yadav
- Honeyy Jain as Namita
- Vinay Sharma as Sanjeev Sahani^[7]

Production

<i>Lost</i>	
 <div>Official release poster</div>	
Directed by	Aniruddha Roy Chowdhury
Written by	Shyamal Sengupta <div></div> Ritesh Shah
Produced by	Sam Fernandes
Starring	Yami Gautam <div></div> Pankaj Kapur <div></div> Rahul Khanna <div></div> Neil Bhoopalam <div></div> Pia Bajpiee <div></div> Tushar Pandey
Cinematography	Avik Mukhopadhyay
Edited by	Bodhaditya Banerjee
Music by	Shantanu Moitra
Production companies	Zee Studios <div></div> Namah Pictures <div></div> Miracle Pictures
Distributed by	ZEE5
Release date	16 February 2023

The shoot of the film started soon in July 2021 in Kolkata.^[8] The shoots were wrapped by end of August 2021.^[9]

Running time	124 minutes
Country	India
Language	Hindi

Reception

Firstpost in its review states, "The real hero of *Lost* is the city of Kolkata. It has never looked more vibrant and mysterious in any Hindi films since Sujoy Ghosh's *Kahaani*."^[10] Rating it 3 out of 5, *India Today* commented, "*Lost* might not be your easy breezy watch for the weekend, but it sure would make you think."^[11] *Times Now* called *Lost* an "ode to 'lost' art of investigative journalism."^[12] Shubhra Gupta of *The Indian Express* gave 2 out of 5 ratings.^[13]

Music

The music for the film composed by Shantanu Moitra. Lyrics are written by Swanand Kirkire.^[14]

No.	Title	Singer(S)	Length
1.	"Mon Re - Title Track"	<u>KK</u>	4:56
2.	"Roshni"	<u>Papon</u>	4:39
3.	"Zara Hatke"	<u>Madhubanti Bagchi</u>	3:28
4.	"Nouka Doobi" (Male Version)	<u>Swanand Kirkire</u>	5:07
5.	"Nouka Doobi" (Female Version)	<u>Shreya Ghoshal</u>	4:59
6.	"Mere Maula"	<u>Raja Hassan</u>	5:27
Total length:			28:43

<i>Lost</i>	
Soundtrack album by <u>Shantanu Moitra</u>	
Released	7 February 2023 ^[14]
Genre	<u>Feature film soundtrack</u>
Length	28:43
Language	Hindi
Label	<u>Zee Music Company</u>
Shantanu Moitra chronology	
<i><u>Sherdil: The Pilibhit Saga</u></i> (2022)	<i>Lost</i> (2023)
	<i><u>12th Fail</u></i> (2023)
Official audio	
Lost - Full Album (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BusKoawaGIM) on <u>YouTube</u>	

Accolades

Year	Award ceremony	Category	Nominee / work	Result	Ref.
<u>2023</u>	<u>Filmfare OTT Awards</u>	Best Web Original Film	<i>Lost</i>	Nominated	^[15]
		Best Director in a Web Original Film	<u>Aniruddha Roy Chowdhury</u>	Nominated	
		Best Actress in a Web Original Film	<u>Yami Gautam</u>	Nominated	
		Best Supporting Actor in a Web Original Film	<u>Pankaj Kapur</u>	Nominated	

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