

Kanjoos Makhichoos

Kanjoos Makhichoos is an Indian Hindi-language comedy film directed by Vipul Mehta and produced by Soham Rockstar Entertainment along with ThunderSky Entertainment.^{[1][2]} The film is based on the famous Gujarati play Sajan Re Jhooth Mat Bolo.^[3] The film stars an Kunal Khemu, Shweta Tripathi, Piyush Mishra, Alka Amin, Rajeev Gupta and Raju Srivastava.^[4] The film was released on 24 March 2023, on ZEE5. *Kanjoos Makhichoos* is comedian Raju Srivastav's last movie appearance.^[5]

Plot

Set in Lucknow,^[6] *Kanjoos Makhichoos* is a black comedy about a miserly person named Jamnaprasad Pandey who saves money to send his parents on a pilgrimage. However, fate has other plans when he loses his parents in a flood. Jamuna Prasad Pandey is left distraught when he realises that he would be receiving only half the compensation amount announced by the government due to middlemen and rampant corruption. The rest of the story follows several hilarious twists and turns as he fights against the corrupt system to get the rightful compensation.^[7]

Cast

- Kunal Khemu as Jamuna Prasad Pandey
- Shweta Tripathi as Madhuri Pandey, Jamuna's wife
- Alish Nathani as Krish Pandey, Jamuna's son
- Piyush Mishra as Ganga Prasad Pandey, Jamuna's father
- Alka Amin as Saraswati Pandey, Jamuna's mother
- Hema Singh as Jhumri Pandey, Ganga's sister
- Raju Srivastava as Yadav
- Rajiv Gupta as Alok Chaturvedi
- Abhishek Giri as Harish
- Sachin Singh as Birju
- Avinash Shukla as Bansi
- Prashant Tiwari as Chhotu
- Yogesh Pandya as Agent Gupta

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Production

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Official release poster

Directed by	Vipul Mehta
Written by	Vipul Mehta
Based on	Sajan Re Jhooth Mat Bolo (Gujarati Play)
Produced by	Deepak Mukut Srishti Sharma Kushagra Sharma
Starring	Kunal Khemu Shweta Tripathi Piyush Mishra Alka Amin Rajiv Gupta Raju Srivastava
Cinematography	Pratik Parmar
Music by	Songs: Sachin–Jigar Guest Composition: Shabbir Ahmed Background

The shoots of the film started soon on September 10, 2021, on the occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi. The shoots were wrapped on Dusshera, 15 October 2021. The film was shot across Rishikesh and Lucknow.^{[9][10]}

Marketing

The OTT release of Kanjoos Makhichoos was announced by Kunal Khemu when he shared the official poster of movie on social media.^[11] The trailer of the movie was released on March 13, 2023.^[12]

Music

The Background Score was composed by Rachita Arora and the songs were composed by Sachin-Jigar except one, which was guest composed by Shabbir Ahmed, while the lyrics were written by Shabbir Ahmed, Vayu and Priya Saraiya.

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	Score: <u>Rachita Arora</u>
Production companies	Soham Rockstar Entertainment ThunderSky Entertainment
Distributed by	<u>ZEE5</u>
Release date	24 March 2023
Running time	116 minutes
Country	India
Language	Hindi

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