

# Kushal Tandon

**Kushal Tandon** (born 28 March 1985) is an Indian model and actor known for his portrayal of Virat Singh Vadhera in *Ek Hazaaron Mein Meri Behna Hai* and Arjun Sharma in *Beyhadh*. He also participated in *Nach Baliye*, *Bigg Boss* and *Khatron Ke Khiladi*.<sup>[1]</sup> In 2023, he started portraying Reyansh "Rey" Lamba in *Barsatein – Mausam Pyaar Ka*.

## Personal life

Tandon was born on 28 March 1985 and is from Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.<sup>[2][3]</sup> He studied in Hansraj College, Delhi and in New York Film Academy.<sup>[4][5][6]</sup> Tandon and Gauahar Khan were in a relationship during *Bigg Boss 7* but broke up in 2014 after almost a year.<sup>[7]</sup> Tandon was also in a relationship with Ridhima Pandit but they broke up after 9 months.<sup>[8][9]</sup>

## Career

Tandon was the first runner-up of Grasim Mr. India contest held in January 2005.<sup>[10]</sup> Upon return from the United States after his acting course, he played Virat Singh Vadhera in *Ek Hazaaron Mein Meri Behna Hai*.<sup>[11]</sup> During the show, he shaved off his hair to show his support for a bald young cancer patient.<sup>[12][13]</sup>

Later, Tandon participated in *Nach Baliye 5* with his then partner Elena Boeva.<sup>[14]</sup> In 2013, he participated in reality television show *Bigg Boss 7*.<sup>[15]</sup> In 2015, Tandon was seen in Rahat Fateh Ali Khan's music video *Zaroori Tha* along with girlfriend Gauahar Khan.<sup>[16]</sup>

In 2016, Tandon portrayed Arjun Sharma opposite Jennifer Winget and Aneri Vajani in Sony TV's *Beyhadh*.<sup>[17]</sup> In 2018, he portrayed Rahul in ALT Balaji's *Hum - I'm Because of Us*.<sup>[18]</sup> On 26 June 2020, he starred in tech horror film, *Unlock* in Zee5.<sup>[19]</sup> In August 2020, he acted in ALTBalaji's *Bebaakee*.<sup>[20]</sup>

Tandon also owns a restaurant called "Arbour 28" in Mumbai. He opened the restaurant in February 2020.<sup>[21]</sup>

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Tandon in 2023

<b>Born</b>	28 March 1985 <div>Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India</div>
<b>Nationality</b>	Indian
<b>Alma mater</b>	Hansraj College <div>New York Film Academy</div>
<b>Occupations</b>	Actor · model
<b>Years active</b>	2005–2014 <div>2016–2018</div> <div>2020</div> <div>2023–present</div>
<b>Notable work</b>	<i>Ek Hazaaron Mein Meri Behna Hai</i> <div><i>Beyhadh</i></div> <div><i>Barsatein – Mausam Pyaar Ka</i></div>

In 2023, he began portraying Reyansh Lamba opposite Shivangi Joshi in Ekta Kapoor's *Barsatein – Mausam Pyaar Ka*.<sup>[22]</sup>

## In the media

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In 2012, he was ranked second in *Eastern Eye*'s 50 Sexiest Asian Men List.<sup>[23][24]</sup>

## Filmography

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### Films

Year	Title	Role	Ref.
2020	<i>Unlock</i>	Amar	<sup>[25][26]</sup>

### Television

Year	Title	Role	Notes
2011–2013	<i><u>Ek Hazaaron Mein Meri Behna Hai</u></i>	Virat Singh Vadhera	
2012–2013	<i><u>Nach Baliye 5</u></i>	Contestant	9th place
2013	<i><u>Bigg Boss 7</u></i>		7th place
2014	<i><u>Fear Factor: Khatron Ke Khiladi 5</u></i>		14th place
2016	<i><u>Kapil Sharma Show</u></i>	Arjun Sharma	Guest
	<i><u>Super Dancer</u></i>		
2016–2017	<i><u>Beyhadh</u></i>		
2023–2024	<i><u>Barsatein – Mausam Pyaar Ka</u></i>	Reyansh Lamba	
2023	<i><u>India's Best Dancer Season 3</u></i>		Guest
	<i><u>Bade Achhe Lagte Hain 3</u></i>		

### Web series

Year	Title	Role	Ref.
2018	<i><u>Hum - I'm Because of Us</u></i>	Rahul Nanda	<sup>[27]</sup>
2020	<i><u>Bebaakee</u></i>	Sufiyaan Abdullah	<sup>[28][29]</sup>

## Awards

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Year	Award	Category	Show	Result
2012	<u>Indian Telly Awards</u>	Best Fresh New Face (Male)	<i><u>Ek Hazaaron Mein Meri Behna Hai</u></i>	Won
	<u>Gold Awards</u>	<u>Debut in a Lead Role</u>		Won

2023	Indian Television Academy Awards	Best Actor (Popular)	<i>Barsatein – Mausam Pyaar Ka</i>	Nominated
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