

# Dry Day

***Dry Day*** is a 2023 Indian Hindi-language comedy drama film written and directed by Saurabh Shukla.<sup>[2]</sup> It stars Jitendra Kumar, Shriya Pilgaonkar and Annu Kapoor. It is produced by Nikkhil Advani Under Emmay Entertainment.<sup>[3]</sup>

It released directly on Amazon Prime Video, on 22 December 2023.<sup>[4][5]</sup>

## Plot

Gannu, an alcoholic, protests against alcohol in his town after his wife threatens to abort their child. Despite his ties to a political figure, Dauji, Gannu gains support, turning Dauji into an adversary. In the chaos, Gannu discovers purpose in saving his unborn child.<sup>[6]</sup>

## Cast

- Jitendra Kumar as Gannu
- Shriya Pilgaonkar as Nirmala
- Annu Kapoor as Dauji
- Shrikant Verma as Balwant
- Jagdish Rajpurohit as Head master
- Abhishek Srivastava as Chainta
- Sakshi Malik as Chunnibai
- Sunil Palwal as Satto
- Padmesh Krishna Tiwari as Jagat
- Aditya Sinha as Kunne
- Akash Mahamana as Gajendra Singh
- Priyanka Meena as Manjali Bhabhi

## Music

## Reception

Dhaval Roy of *The Times of India* rated 3 stars out of 5 said The movie was enjoyable at times, but it might have been more captivating. Still, because of its unique vibe and the small-town setting it creates, it is a fun one-time viewing. <sup>[7]</sup> Saibal

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Official Release poster

<b>Directed by</b>	<u>Saurabh Shukla</u>
<b>Written by</b>	<u>Saurabh Shukla</u>
<b>Produced by</b>	<u>Nikkhil Advani</u> <u>Monisha Advani</u> <u>Madhu Bhojwani</u>
<b>Starring</b>	<u>Jitendra Kumar</u> <u>Shriya Pilgaonkar</u> <u>Annu Kapoor</u>
<b>Cinematography</b>	<u>Adri Thakur</u>
<b>Edited by</b>	<u>Kunal Walve</u>
<b>Music by</b>	<u>Protijyoti Ghosh</u> <u>Javed–Mohsin</u>
<b>Production company</b>	<u>Emmay Entertainment</u>
<b>Distributed by</b>	<u>Amazon Prime Video</u>
<b>Release date</b>	22 December 2023
<b>Running time</b>	128 minutes <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>Country</b>	India
<b>Language</b>	Hindi

Chatterjee of *NDTV* criticises the film and said Jitendra Kumar seems at ease with his surroundings. For him, it ought to have been an easy task. However, the writing gives him a limited number of cliches to work with, so all the part permits him to sell is meaningless babble.<sup>[8]</sup>

Deepa Gahlot of *Rediff.com* gave 2.5 stars out of 5 and said "Dry Day has an appealing feeling of purpose and honesty."<sup>[9]</sup> Nandini Ramnath write in the *Scroll.in* that Jitendra Kumar comes to the rescue with a character that first captures the audience's attention but ultimately loses it, much like the film itself. He does this by using his talent at portraying obdurate, cussed males.<sup>[10]</sup>

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