

The Great Indian Family

The Great Indian Family is a 2023 Indian Hindi-language comedy drama film written and directed by Vijay Krishna Acharya and produced by Aditya Chopra under the banner of Yash Raj Films.^{[4][5]} It stars Vicky Kaushal as a religious, Hindu Pandit who is revealed to be Muslim by birth. Manushi Chhillar, Manoj Pahwa, and Kumud Mishra appear in supporting roles.^{[6][7]}

Principal photography began on 20 November 2020 and ended on 25 February 2021. It was released theatrically on 22 September 2023.^[8]

The film received negative reviews and was a box-office bomb, earning only ₹5.65 crores domestically.^{[9][10]}

Plot

The film begins with the backstory of Ved Vyas Tripathi from his school days. He has a crush on a girl in his school, called Aishwarya. She is the daughter of a famous businessman, Maalpani, who invites Ved for her birthday party. Unbeknownst to him, her father has a different plan. He has invited Ved's father, who's a Hindu priest, to sing a bhajan at Aishwarya's birthday puja.

From that day on, Ved becomes a famous religious singer as "Bhajan Kumar". He is a bachelor, and because of his religious personality, all the girls look at him as a priest, and ask him for blessings. He follows a girl called Jasmeet into the area of the local Muslim community. He finds out that Jasmeet is a singer. He unknowingly scares off their musician Abdul, Jasmeet forces them to perform at singing event, where Ved takes the stage. Ved goes on a coffee date with Jasmeet. There is a big wedding (Aishwarya's) which is coming as competition between Siyaram Tripathi (Father of Ved) and Mishra to get the priest contract. While Tripathi goes to religious trip for 2 weeks, a person delivers a letter at home. The letter says that Ved is not Tripathi's son, and that he is a Muslim. Ved's eyes has filled with pitch-black kohl and also Ved has dressed up as a Muslim. Ved has to put on his green attire Kurta Pyjama, his Taqiyah cap and his kohl-lined eyes. While Ved's uncle tries to protect their family's respect, Mishra tries to spoil Ved's and his

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Theatrical release poster

Directed by	<u>Vijay Krishna Acharya</u>
Written by	<u>Vijay Krishna Acharya</u>
Produced by	<u>Aditya Chopra</u>
Starring	<u>Vicky Kaushal</u> <u>Manushi Chhillar</u> <u>Manoj Pahwa</u> <u>Kumud Mishra</u>
Cinematography	<u>Ayananka Bose</u>
Edited by	<u>Charu Shree Roy</u>
Music by	Songs: <u>Pritam Chakraborty</u> Background Score: <u>Kingshuk Chakravarty</u> Additional Score: <u>Julius Packiam</u>
Production company	<u>Yash Raj Films</u>
Distributed by	<u>Yash Raj Films</u>

family's image. Before the climax, there is a story where Siyaram Tripathi discloses the truth about Ved's identity and the whole family stands together to support Ved.

During the climax scene, Ved has a blood test done and also Ved's blood colour was red. But he also taught everyone "Democracy" and "Secular" and also expose Mishra and his son TD (Tulsidas). At the end, Ved is proud of his "The Great Indian Family".

Release date	22 September 2023
Running time	112 minutes ^[1]
Country	India
Language	Hindi
Budget	₹40 <u>crores</u> ^[2]
Box office	₹5.65 <u>crores</u> ^[3]

Cast

- Vicky Kaushal as Ved Vyas Tripathi (Bhajan Kumar & Billu)
- Manushi Chhillar as Jasmeet Kaur Randhawa
- Manoj Pahwa as Balakram Tripathi
- Kumud Mishra as Pandit Siyaram Tripathi
- Yashpal Sharma as Pandit Jagannath Mishra
- Sadiya Siddiqui as Hema Tripathi
- Alka Amin as Sushila Kumari
- Srishti Dixit as Gunja Tripathi
- Bharti Perwani as Rampyari Singh Chauhan
- Bhuvan Arora as Bhaata Mishra
- Aasif Khan as Tulsidas "TD" Mishra
- Ashutosh Ujjwal as Sarveshwar Malpani
- Moumita Pal as Sumitra Tripathi
- Paritosh Sand as Mr. Malpani
- Meena Malhotra as Mrs. Malpani
- Fahad Samar as Mr. Ahuja
- Aparna Ghoshal as Mrs. Ahuja
- Rudraksh Thakur as Neeraj
- Hitesh Arora as Abdul
- Renuka Sharma as Amma
- Vedant Sinha as Kid VV (Ved Vyas Tripathi)
- Areebah Fatima as Kid Gunja Tripathi
- Jiya Amin as Kid Aishwarya Malpani
- Tarun Kumar as Maulvi
- Devang Tanna as Pintu Shukla
- Keval Arora as Dr. Irani
- Ghanshyam Garg as Raghubir Yadav
- Sumit Singh Bhadoriya as Amit Ahuja
- Saloni Khanna as Aishwarya Malpani

Production

Principal photography commenced on 20 November 2020.^[11] Production wrapped on 25 February 2021.^[12]

Music

The music of the film is composed by Pritam. All the lyrics are written by Amitabh Bhattacharya.^[13] The first single titled "Kanhaiya Twitter Pe Aaja" was released on 30 August 2023.^[14]

Track listing

No.	Title	Singer(s)	Length
1.	"Kanhaiya Twitter Pe Aaja"	<u>Nakash Aziz</u>	4:45
2.	"Ki Farak Painda Hai"	<u>Dev Negi</u> , <u>Neeti Mohan</u>	3:02
3.	"Sahibaa"	<u>Darshan Raval</u> , <u>Antara Mitra</u>	3:56
4.	"Pukaroon Hari Om"	<u>Sonu Nigam</u>	3:36
Total length:			15:19

Release

Theatrical

The film was theatrically released on 22 September 2023.^[15]

Home media

The film premiered on Amazon Prime Video on 17 November 2023.^[16]

Satellite partners

The film premiered on Star Gold Network on 18 February 2024.

Reception

Dhaval Roy of The Times of India gave the film 2.5/5 stars stating, “The Great Indian Family has a genuine message but fall short in execution.”^[17] In a review from The Indian Express, Shubhra Gupta gave the movie 1.5/5 stars and critiqued, “If you want to be brave, the writing needs to match: here, even such wonderful actors like Kumud Mishra, Manoj Pahwa, Sadi Siddiqui stand no chance. Neither does the always watchable Vicky Kaushal.”^[18]

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<i>The Great Indian Family</i>		
Soundtrack album by Pritam		
Released	15 September 2023 ^[13]	
Recorded	2021-22	
Studio	Yash Raj Studio	
Genre	Feature film soundtrack	
Length	15:19	
Language	Hindi	
Label	YRF Music	
Pritam chronology		
<i>Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani</i> (2023)	<i>The Great Indian Family</i> (2023)	<i>Tiger 3</i> (2023)
Official audio		
The Great Indian Family - Full Album (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ozBDyOwnO1Y) on YouTube		

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