

Ardh

Ardh is an Indian Hindi-language drama film written and directed by Palash Muchhal.^[1] It stars Rajpal Yadav and Rubina Dilaik.^{[2][3]} The film premiered on ZEE5 on 10 June 2022.^[4]

Story

Shiva, a struggling actor, has been trying to make it big in the film industry for many years, but has not been able to get his break. He decides to give Mumbai a try so he and his wife, Madhu, travel to tinsel town from their small hometown in Bihar. Life remains hard in the big city as well.

Shiva decides to disguise himself as a transgender and beg for money on the streets. He does this in order to support his family and to continue his dream of becoming an actor.

The film explores the ordeal of a struggling actor and the challenges faced by transgender people in India. It is a heartwarming story about love, sacrifice, and hope.

Cast

- Rajpal Yadav as Shiva
- Rubina Dilaik as Madhu
- Hiten Tejawani as Satya
- Kulbhushan Kharbanda as himself (Cameo Appearance)
- Swastik Tiwari as Aniruddh
- Yogesh Lakhani

Soundtrack

The music of the film is composed by Palash Munchal with lyrics written by Palak Muchhal, Kunaal Vermaa, Palash Muchhal, Parry and Kuwar Virk.^[5]

No.	Title	Lyrics	Singer(s)	Naina Length
1.	"Ishq Ka Manjha"	Palak Muchhal	Palak Muchhal , Armaan Malik	4:34
2.	"Zindagi"	Kunaal Vermaa	Sonu Nigam	5:43
3.	"Zindagi" (Unplugged)	Kunaal Vermaa	Rekha Bhardwaj	6:31

<i>Ardh</i>
 <div>Official release poster</div>
Directed by
Palash Muchhal
Written by
Palash Muchhal
Screenplay by
Palash Muchhal
Story by
Palash Muchhal
Starring
Rajpal Yadav <div>Rubina Dilaik</div>
Cinematography
Parvez Pathan
Edited by
Nitin Fcp
Music by
Palash Muchhal
Production companies
Pal Music and Films
Distributed by
ZEE5
Release date
10 June 2022
Country
India
Language
Hindi

<i>Ardh</i>
Soundtrack album by Palash Munchal

4.	"Soja Chanda Re"	Palash Muchhal	<u>Rubina Dilaik</u>	3:00
5.	"Dum Ali"	Palash Muchhal	Naina (singer)	3:33
6.	"Ardh Theme"	Parry G	Parry G, Palash Muchhal	2:43
7.	"Peene Da Bahana"	Kuwar Virk	Shree D, <u>Kuwar Virk</u>	2:43
Total length:				28:47

Released	4 June 2022 ^[5]
Recorded	2021
Genre	Feature film soundtrack
Length	28:47
Language	Hindi
Label	Zee Music Company
Official audio	
Ardh - Full Album (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cw1Ey0wtDCU) on YouTube	

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