

Hum Bhi Akele Tum Bhi Akele

Hum Bhi Akele Tum Bhi Akele (transl. We both are alone) is a 2021 Indian Hindi-language film written and directed by Harish Vyas and produced under the banner of First Ray Films.^[1] The film stars Anshuman Jha, Zareen Khan along with Ravi Khanvilkar, Gurfateh Pirzada and Nitin Sharma in supporting roles.^{[2][3][4]} The film was released on 9 May 2021 on Hotstar.^[5] It received generally mixed reviews, with praise for its performances and LGBT themes, but criticism for its screenplay and second half.

Plot

The film explores friendship between Veer Pratap Randhawa, a gay man and Mansi Dubey, a lesbian woman on a road trip.^{[1][6]}

Cast

- Zareen Khan as Mansi Dubey^[7]
- Anshuman Jha as Veer Pratap Randhawa^[8]
- Ravi Khanvilkar as Mr Dubey
- Gurfateh Pirzada as Akshay Mittal
- Nitin Sharma as Ashar
- Jahnvi Rawat as Nikki Tsong
- Denzil Smith as MLA Tsong

Production

The principal photography of the film started in mid-June 2019.^{[9][10]}

Release

The film had its World Premiere at the HBO South Asian International Film Festival & had a successful festival run.^[11] Originally the film was scheduled for theatrical release in March 2020 but due to pandemic it observed delays in release and finally the film was released on 9 May 2021 on Hotstar.^[12]

Soundtrack

The film's music was composed by Oni-Adil while lyrics written by Bulleh Shah, Sourabh Negi and Pratyush Prakash.

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Official poster

Directed by	Harish Vyas
Written by	Susan Fernandes Harish Vyas
Produced by	First Ray Films
Starring	<u>Zareen Khan</u> <u>Anshuman Jha</u>
Cinematography	Faroukh Mistry Rakesh Rawat
Edited by	Suresh Pai
Music by	<u>Oni-Adil</u>
Production company	First Ray Films
Distributed by	<u>Hotstar</u>
Release date	9 May 2021
Running time	117 minutes
Country	India
Language	Hindi

Track listing

No.	Title	Lyrics	Singer(s)	Length
1.	"Bullah Ki Jaana"	Bulleh Shah	Adil Rasheed	4:16
2.	"Mashhoor Hai Tu"	Sourabh Negi	Adil Rasheed	3:59
3.	"Nazdeekiyan"	Sourabh Negi	Adil Rasheed	4:48
4.	"Hai Nahin"	Pratyush Prakash	Adil Rasheed	3:40
5.	"Nazdeekiyan" (Female version)	Sourabh Negi	Parul Mishra	5:23
Total length:				22:36

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Soundtrack album by Oni-Adil

Released	5 May 2021 ^[13]
Recorded	2020
Genre	Feature film soundtrack
Length	22:36
Language	Hindi
Label	Zee Music Company
Official audio	
Hum Bhi Akele Tum Bhi Akele - Full Album (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=My2ysDPZPu8) on YouTube	

Reception

Sana Farzeen of *The Indian Express* wrote: "*Hum Bhi Akele Tum Bhi Akele* started on a promising note. However, it soon faltered with the makers wanting to add too many twists to the tale."^[14] Udita Jhunjhunwala in her review for *Firstpost* rated the film 2/5 and appreciated the performances of Khan and Zha but criticized its slow narration. "*Hum Bhi Akele Tum Bhi Akele* has some freshness, but its the mawkish climax that rids the story of any realism," Jhunjhunwala added.^[15]

Cinema Express critic Shilajit Mitra, who also rated the film 2/5, stated: "The film is pleasantly shot, in sync with its chilled-out score, but its need to verbalise everything ruins all intimacy."^[16]

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