

# Almost Pyaar with DJ Mohabbat

Almost Pyaar with DJ Mohabbat (transl. Almost in Love with DJ Mohabbat) is a 2023 Indian Hindi-language musical romantic drama film written and directed by Anurag Kashyap<sup>[2]</sup>. starring Alaya F and newcomer Karan Mehta in the lead role. The film had its world premiere at the 2022 Marrakech Film Festival and Asian premiere at the Hainan Island International Film Festival. Post release, the film was praised by the audiences. Despite these reviews, the film was a huge commercial failure, grossing only ₹25 lakh. 16]

# **Synopsis**

In London, a girl likes a boy a little too much. And, in a parallel universe exists a boy that likes a girl. The two unrequited love stories, burdened by social status, caste, religion, and inequality, are breathlessly heading on towards each other...two tragic love stories, one musical and an uncanny coincidence as told by the Guru of love - DJ Mohabbat (Vicky Kaushal).

#### **Cast**

- Karan Mehta as Yakub Siddigui / Harmeet Singh
- Alaya F as Amrita Suri / Ayesha Salim Phgura
- Vicky Kaushal as DJ Mohabbat (Special appearance)
- Navnindra Behl
- Sapna Pabbi as Sapna
- Arjun Kanungo as male club singler
- Paritosh Sand as Amrita's father
- Mallika Prasad as Amrita's mother

# Soundtrack

The score and songs are composed by <u>Amit Trivedi</u> and songs are written by lyricist <u>Shellee</u>. [7]

No.	Title	Lyrics	Music	Singer(S)	Length
1.	"Duniya"	Shellee		Abhay Jodhpurkar	4:08
2.	"Banjaare"	Shellee		Nikhita Gandhi	4:01
3.	"Woman Desi"	Shellee		Arjun Kanungo, Bhoomi	3:34

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Theatrical release poster

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4.	"Ghanghor Connection"	Shellee		Abijeet Shrivastva	4:07
5.	"Netflix & Chill"	Shellee		Arjun Kanungo, Sharvi Yadav	3:51
6.	"Mohabbat Se Kranti"	Shellee		Raghav Chaitanya, Neha Tawde	3:47
7.	"Maintenance"	Shellee		Richa Sharma, Manish J Tipu	4:85
8.	"Tabah Tabah"	Shellee		Shehnaz Akhter, Altamash Faridi, Anand Bhaskar	3:67
			To	tal length:	32:06

Language	Hindi
Box office	<u>est.</u> ₹25 lakh <sup>[1]</sup>

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Soundtrack album by Amit Trivedi				
Released	25 Decem	ber 2022		
Recorded 2023				
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Rocket Gang (2022)	Almost Pyaar with DJ Mohabbat (2022)	vs Norway		

## Reception

Ganesh Aalgave of *Firstpost* rated the film 3.5 out of 5 stars and termed the film as a "cinematic treat" if we will love the unconventional take on rom-com, praised the performances of Alaya,Mehta and also the cameo of Kaushal. Shubhra Gupta of *The Indian Express* rated the film 3 out of 5 and wrote "Despite a few fumbles, both the leads are impressive. Kashyap's singular ability to show us the dark side of putative romance—the 'almost pyaar' of the title—rescues the film, and tilts it back on its axis". Titas Chowdhury of *News 18* rated the film 3 out of 5 stars and wrote that the film "isn't one of Anurag's better works, but it surely has a heart". Grace Cyril of *India Today* rated the film 3 out of 5 and wrote that the film is filled with a "whole lot of love and the efforts show". Ronak Kotecha of *The Times of India* rated the film 3 out of 5 stars and wrote "It's a love story fraught with regular societal challenges and clichés, told in a unique way. But beyond that it falls woefully short of making this film an entertaining and a deeply engaging experience".

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