

Patna Shuklla

Patna Shuklla is a 2024 Indian Hindi-language legal drama film directed by Vivek Budakoti and Rajendra Tiwari and produced by Arbaaz Khan for Disney+ Hotstar. It stars Raveena Tandon, Manav Vij, Chandan Roy Sanyal, Satish Kaushik, Anushka Kaushik, Jatin Goswami and others.^{[1][2]}

Cast

- Raveena Tandon as Tanvi Shukla
- Manav Vij as Siddharth Shukla
- Chandan Roy Sanyal as Neelkanth Misra
- Satish Kaushik as Judge Arun Kumar Jha
- Arijeet Kaurav as Sonu
- Raju Kher as J P Sharma, Tanvi's father
- Anushka Kaushik as Rinki Kumari
- Ambrish Kumar Shukla as Matadin, Rinki's father
- Jatin Goswami as Raghubir Singh
- Alok Chatterjee as Daanveer Singh
- Sushmita Mukherjee as Lata Jha, Arun Jha's wife
- Daya Shankar Pandey as Surendra Mohan
- Rio Kapadia as Harsh Sinha
- Indra Kumar as Income Tax officer
- Rajshree Thakkar as Mahua

Production

The film was announced in September 2022.^[3] Principal photography commenced on 16 November 2022.^{[4][5]} Filming wrapped on 23 November 2022.^[6]

Casting

Raveena Tandon plays the lead role^{[7][8]} and she finished her shooting on 23 December 2022.^[9] Chandan Roy Sanyal was finalised for the role of a lawyer.^{[10][11]} Satish Kaushik played the role of the Judge.^{[12][13]} Anushka Kaushik also joined the movie with a pivotal role.^{[14][15]}

Release

Patna Shuklla



Official release poster

Directed by	Vivek Budakoti Rajendra Tiwari
Written by	Vivek Budakoti
Produced by	Arbaaz Khan
Starring	<div><div>Raveena Tandon</div><div>Manav Vij</div><div>Chandan Roy Sanyal</div><div>Satish Kaushik</div></div>
Cinematography	Neha Parti Matiyani
Edited by	Vini N Raj
Music by	Karan Kulkarni
Production companies	<div><div>Zeal Z Entertainment Services</div><div>Arbaaz Khan Productions</div></div>
Distributed by	<div><div>Disney+ Hotstar</div></div>
Release date	29 March 2024
Running time	125 Minutes
Country	India

The movie was premiered on 29 March 2024 on [Disney+ Hotstar](#).^[16]

Language

Hindi

Reception

It received negative reviews, with praise for the performances, plot and criticism for derivative nature.

Giving a poor 1.5 star out of 5 [Saibal Chatterjee](#) of *NDTV* opined "The title isn't the only thing that is baffling about this film. The choice of Bhopal as filming location for a story set in Patna is strange, to say the least."^[17]

[Shubhra Gupta](#) of *The Indian Express* opined "A climactic rigmarole mars it, but Patna Shuklla is still one of those you can watch simply because you want to see good women win."^[18]

[Monika Rawal Kukreja](#) for *Hindustan Times* wrote "At two hours 13 minutes, the film appears a tad stretched in the second half and could have gone for a crisper editing, especially in the scenes outside the court."^[19]

[Ronak Kotecha](#) of *The Times of India* rated the movie 3.5 stars out of 5 and wrote "Despite a slow pace, Raveena's flawless act keeps the viewer interest alive. Manav Vij is well-suited to play Siddharth, a man who has to strike a balance between his wife's unwavering stand for what's right and what is practically possible in a small town."^[20]

[Sana Farzeen](#) for *India Today* gave 2.5 stars out 5 and stated "Bankrolled by Arbaaz Khan, the film gives Raveena Tandon a great platform to perform, something that the actor rightfully deserves."^[21]

[Rohit Bhatnagar](#) of *The Free Press Journal* praised Raveena Tandon's performance and stated "Raveena Tandon is the lifeline of Patna Shuklla. She rides the entire film on her own shoulders quite well."^[22]

[Pushpangi Raina](#) of *Outlook India* wrote "The movie doesn't have abrupt cuts; however, there are a few seconds of black screens here and there, but those can be easily ignored."^[23]

[Sukanya Verma](#) of *Rediff.com* gave poor 2 stars out of 5 and stated "*Patna Shuklla*'s dull drama struggles to leave any impact as it goes about randomly introducing skeletons in everyone's closet as its quick fix solution to anything."^[24]

[Gautaman Bhaskaran](#) of *News18* felt the movie "strongly resembles *Jolly LLB*". He further stated "The movie itself has many facets that run parallel to *Jolly LLB*. Judge Jha (late Satish Kaushik) in *Patna Shuklla* looks very similar to Judge Tripathi (Saurabh Shukla)."^[25]

[Shreyas Pande](#) of *Cinema Express* also found the movie similar to *Jolly LLB* movie and stated "The judges in *Patna Shuklla* and *Jolly LLB* are almost identical, and even the back-and-forth between the lawyers and judges in both films are similar."^[26]

Likewise others, *Bollywood Hungama* reviewer also stated "The comical side of the judge instantly reminds one of the *Jolly LLB* series. It also looks forced. Some of the arguments placed by Tanvi seemed weak and it didn't look convincing."^[27]

Reviewing for *The Week* [Suparna Sharma](#) commented "What's worse is that the film can't stay and applaud Tanvi in her big moment of victory."^[28]

Pratikshya Mishra of *The Quint* stated "The flaws in *Patna Shuklla* are evident but the film has enough going for it to merit a watch."^[29]

Nandini Ramnath of *Scroll.in* praised Raveena's performance and opined "The old-fashioned emphasis on moral probity leans a bit too heavily in favour of its crusading heroine. Tanvi's courtroom tactics and legal acrobatics often bring her intelligence into question."^[30]

Rishil Jogani of *Pinkvilla* wrote "Patna Shuklla is a well made legal drama with a very interesting twist in the last 20 odd minutes of the film."^[31]

A critic from *Telangana Today* stated "There are also issues of gender discrimination faced by women. Despite occasional flaws, it goes maintains a steady flow with an engaging narrative, comedy timing, and one-liners."^[32]

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