

Main Atal Hoon (stylised as ***Main ATAL Hoon***) is a 2024 Hindi language biographical film directed by Ravi Jadhav and written by Rishi Virmani. It stars Pankaj Tripathi as Former Prime Minister, Atal Bihari Vajpayee.^{[4][5][6]} The film is produced by Vinod Bhanushali, Sandeep Singh and Kamlesh Bhanushali under the banner Bhanushali Studios Limited and Legend Studios.

The film was theatrically released in India on 19 January 2024.^[7]

Plot

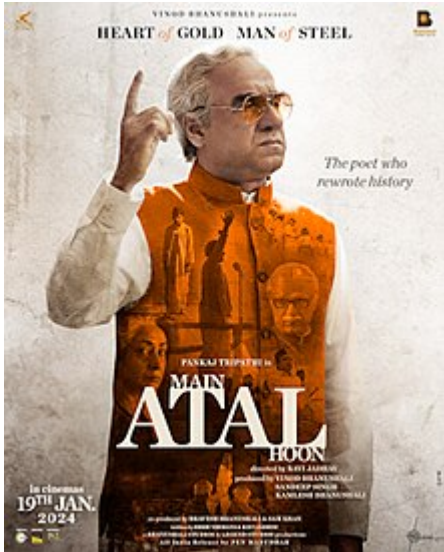
The movie follows the life of Atal Bihari Vajpayee, a former prime minister of India.

It highlights Vajpayee's role in leading India during challenging times, including the Kargil War with Pakistan and the Pokhran nuclear tests. It also explores the man behind the politician, revealing his personal struggles and relationships with family and friends, as well as his love for poetry and literature.

Cast

- Pankaj Tripathi as Atal Bihari Vajpayee (Atalji), Prime Minister of India
- Piyush Mishra as Krishna Bihari Vajpayee, Atalji's father and a school teacher
- Raja Rameshkumar Sevak as Lal Krishna "L. K." Advani (Lalji)
- Daya Shankar Pandey as Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya
- Pramod Pathak as Dr. Syama Prasad Mukherjee
- Payal Nair as Indira Gandhi
- Rajesh Khatri as Morarji Desai
- Eklakh Khan as Jayaprakash Narayan
- Harshad Kumar as Pramod Mahajan
- Haresh Khatri as Jawaharlal Nehru
- Sapna Yadav as Kamala Nehru
- Paula McGlynn as Sonia Gandhi
- Gauri Sukhtankar as Sushma Swaraj
- Salim Mulla as Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, aerospace, defence and nuclear scientist

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Theatrical release poster

Directed by	Ravi Jadhav
Story by	Ravi Jadhav Rishi Virmani
Produced by	Vinod Bhanushali Sandeep Singh Kamlesh Bhanushali
Starring	Pankaj Tripathi
Cinematography	Lawrence D'Cunha
Edited by	Bunty Nagi
Music by	Songs: Salim–Sulaiman Payal Dev Kailash Kher Amitraj Background Score: Monty Sharma
Production companies	Bhanushali Studios Limited Legend Studios

- Prasanna Ketkar as M. S. Golwalkar
- Ajay Purkar as K. B. Hedgewar
- Rajesh Dubey as Nanaji Deshmukh
- Krishna Saajnani as Reporter
- Ekta Kaul as Rajkumari Kaul

Distributed by	<u>Pen Marudhar Entertainment</u>
Release date	19 January 2024
Running time	137 minutes ^[1]
Country	India
Language	Hindi
Budget	₹20 crore ^[2]
Box office	₹12 crore ^[3]

Production

Filming

The principal photography of film went on floors on 7 May 2023 in Mumbai^[8] followed by an extensive shoot in Lucknow and ended on 15 July 2023.^[9]

Marketing

The film first look was released on 25 December 2022,^{[10][11]} on the 98th occasion of the birthday of Atal Bihari Vajpayee.^[12]

Music

The music of the film is composed by Salim–Sulaiman, Payal Dev, Kailash Kher and Amitraj while the background score is composed by Monty Sharma.

The first single titled "Desh Pehle" was released on 25 December 2023.^[13] The second single titled "Ram Dhun" was released on 4 January 2023. The third single titled "Hindu Tan-Man" was released on 11 January 2023.

Track list

No.	Title	Lyrics	Music	Singer(s)	Length
1.	"Desh Pehle"	<u>Manoj Muntashir</u>	<u>Payal Dev</u>	<u>Jubin Nautiyal</u>	3:23
2.	"Ram Dhun"	<u>Kailash Kher</u>	<u>Kailash Kher</u>	<u>Kailash Kher</u>	3:55
3.	"Hindu Tan-Man"	<u>Atal Bihari Vajpayee</u>	<u>Amitraj</u>	<u>Amitraj</u> , <u>Kailash Kher</u> , Chorus	3:04
4.	"Ankaha"	<u>Manoj M</u>	<u>Salim–Sulaiman</u>	<u>Armaan Malik</u> , <u>Shreya Ghoshal</u>	3:43
5.	"Main Atal Hoon Theme"	-	<u>Salim–Sulaiman</u>	<u>Sonu Nigam</u>	1:03

<i>Main Atal Hoon</i>	
Soundtrack album by <u>Salim–Sulaiman</u>, <u>Payal Dev</u>, <u>Kailash Kher</u> and <u>Amitraj</u>	
Released	19 January 2024
Recorded	2022-23
Studio	Hitz Music
Genre	<u>Feature film soundtrack</u>
Length	15:08
Language	Hindi

Release

Theatrical

Main Atal Hoon was released in theaters on 19 January 2024. The film was digitally premiered on ZEE5 from 14 March 2024.^[14]

Reception

Box office

The movie drew a lukewarm response at the box office. It's reportedly earned Rs 1 crore on its day of release.^[15] Internationally too, it failed to get much attention drawing only \$1.5 million at the global box office in its first week.^[16]

Critical response

On the review aggregator website *Rotten Tomatoes*, 33% of 12 critics' reviews are positive, with an average rating of 5.6/10.^[17]

A reviewer from *Bollywood Hungama* awarded the film 2/5 stars and wrote "*Main Atal Hoon* rests on Pankaj Tripathi's outstanding performance. But it suffers big time due to its flawed and disjointed narrative."^[18] Shubhra Gupta of *The Indian Express* gave 2/5 stars and wrote "Despite Pankaj Tripathi's inspired portrayal, the film is reduced to a rah-rah hagiography of former PM Atal Bihari Vajpayee, and fails to do justice to his multiple facets."^[19]

NDTV's Saibal Chatterjee rated the film 2/5 and wrote "In a purely cinematic sense, it is impossible to be enthused over what *Main Atal Hoon* has to offer. But in the context of the film's undisguised *raison d'être*, it may not be a total washout."^[20]

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