

## Rajpal Yadav

**Rajpal Naurang Yadav** (born March 16, 1971) is an Indian actor and comedian. His breakthrough came in <u>Ram Gopal Varma</u>'s <u>Jungle</u> (2000), in which he played a negative role. Although Yadav has gained widespread recognition through his <u>slapstick</u> comic performances over the years and has been nominated for several awards such as Filmfare and Screen Awards. [1]

Some of his most notable work includes *Ek Aur Ek Gyarah* (2003), *Kyaa Kool Hai Hum* (2004), *Mujhse Shaadi Karogi* (2004), *Waqt: The Race Against Time* (2005), *Phir Hera Pheri* (2006), *Partner* (2007), *Bhoothnath* (2008), *Krazzy 4* (2008), *Krrish 3* (2013), *Judwaa 2* (2017), *Bhool Bhulaiyaa 2* (2022) and in several movies of *Priyadarshan* such as *Hungama* (2003), *Garam Masala* (2005), *Malamaal Weekly* (2005), *Chup Chup Ke* (2006), *Bhagam Bhag* (2006), *Dhol* (2007), *Bhool Bhulaiyaa* (2008), *De Dana Dan* (2009), *Khatta Meetha* (2010).

He has starred in leading roles and serious characters including *Main Madhuri Dixit Banna Chahti Hoon* (2003), *Main, Meri Patni Aur Woh* (2005), *Rama Rama Kya Hai Drama* (2008), *Kushti* (2010) and *Ardh* (2022).

#### Career

Yadav acted in the <u>DD National</u>'s television serial *Mungeri Ke Bhai Naurangilal*. This was the sequel to <u>Mungerilal Ke Haseen Sapne</u>. [2] His first film was <u>Shool</u> (1999), in which he played the role of a coolie. [3]

Although Yadav found success in negative roles, he preferred comic roles, as in *Pyaar Tune Kya Kiya*, and he went on to become a prolific comic enthusiast in Hindi films. His films include *Hungama*, *Waqt: The Race Against Time*, *Chup Chup Ke*, *Garam Masala*, *Phir Hera Pheri* and *Dhol*.

# Rajpal Yadav Yadav in 2016 Born Rajpal Naurang Yadav 16 March 1971 Kundra, Uttar Pradesh, India Alma mater National School of Drama Occupations Actor · comedian Years active 1999-present **Spouses** Karuna (m. 1992, died) Radha (m. 2003)

Children

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Yadav has also been the leading character in more serious films including <u>Main Madhuri Dixit Banna Chahti Hoon</u>, Ladies Tailor, <u>Rama Rama Kya Hai Drama</u>, <u>Hello! Hum Lallan Bol Rahe Hain</u>, <u>Kushti</u>, <u>Mirch</u>, <u>Benny and Babloo and Main</u>, <u>Meri Patni Aur Woh</u>. [4][5]

For the film <u>Jungle</u>, he won the Sansui Screen Best actor award in a Negative Role along with a nomination for the Screen Best Actor award. He received the Yash Bharati Award for the film <u>Main</u> *Madhuri Dixit Banna Chahti Hoon*. Yadav was also given the Janpad Ratna Award. [6]

He made his <u>Telugu language</u> debut in 2015 with <u>Kick 2</u>, and also played a role in <u>multilingual</u> film  $Amma.^{[7]}$ 

He had also worked as lead against <u>Anjali Sharma</u> in psychological drama titled 'Son' directed and produced by Paul Rupesh. [8][9]

#### **Personal life**

Yadav took acting training from National School of Drama. Yadav married his first wife in 1992. After the birth of their first child, she died due to certain complications. He then went on to marry for a second time in 2003 after establishing himself in the industry. He has two daughters. [10][11]

Yadav was given a 10-day imprisonment in 2013 for filing a false affidavit in court. He spent four days in jail from 3 December 2013 until 6 December 2013 after which a division bench of the High Court suspended the sentence on his appeal. He was sentenced to 3 months in civil prison for non repayment of loan which he took in 2010 for his directorial debut by the Delhi High Court on 30 November 2018. He was immediately taken into custody by the Delhi Police. Subsequently, in November 2018, Delhi High Court issued a three-month prison sentence.

### **Filmography**

#### **Films**

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† Denotes films that have not yet been released

Year	Film	Role	Notes
	Dil Kya Kare	School's Watchman	
1999	Mast	Peon	
	Shool	Coolie	
2000	Jungle	Sippa	
	Pyaar Tune Kya Kiya	Rampal Yadav / Chhota Vakeel	
2001	Chandni Bar	Iqbal Chamdi	
	Yeh Zindagi Ka Safar	Dada	
	Koi Mere Dil Se Poochhe	Raj Naidu	
	Tumko Na Bhool Paayenge	Lallan	
	Company	Joseph	
	Lal Salaam	Dhattu	
2002	Hum Kisise Kum Nahin	Thief At The Parking Lot	
	Maine Dil Tujhko Diya	Munna (Bhaijaan's Henchman)	
	Chor Machaaye Shor	Johnny	
	Road	Bhanwar Singh	
	Maseeha		
	Ek Aur Ek Gyarah	Chhotu	
	The Hero: Love Story of a Spy	Dorji	
	Haasil	Chhutku	
2003	Darna Mana Hai	Apple Vendor	Story segment: Apples
	Hungama	Raja	
	Main Madhuri Dixit Banna Chahti Hoon	Rajeshwar Singh (Raja)	
	Kal Ho Naa Ho	Guru	
	Dil Bechara Pyaar Ka Maara	Tunda Bhai	
	Love in Nepal	Bunty Guide	
	Insaaf: The Justice	Kailu	
	Aan: Men at Work	Apte	
	Garv: Pride and Honour	Informer 555	Cameo appearance
2004	Mujhse Shaadi Karogi	Raj Purohit / Paul	
	Taarzan: The Wonder Car	Havaldar Sitaram	
	Shart: The Challenge	Bhootnath	
	Vaastu Shastra	Raajpal	
	Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose: The Forgotten Hero	Bhagat Ram Talwar	
2005	Waqt: The Race Against Time	Laxman	
	Kyaa Kool Hai Hum	Uma Shankar Tripathi	

	<u>D</u>	Dance Artist	
	<u>Paheli</u>	Bhoja	
	Maine Pyaar Kyun Kiya?	Thapa	
	Bye Bye Miss Goodnight	Rajesh	
	James	Tony	
	Main, Meri Patni Aur Woh	Mithilesh Shukla	
	Garam Masala	Babban	
	Shaadi No. 1	Mr.Y	
	Apna Sapna Money Money	Matha Prasad	
	Love in Japan	Chakra D. Dhari	
	Malamaal Weekly	Bajbahadur a.k.a. Bajey	
	Shaadi Se Pehle	'Shayar' Kanpuri	
2006	Darna Zaroori Hai	Insurance Agent Prabhakar Pandit	Story segment: Accidents are Never Predicted
2006	Phir Hera Pheri	Pappu (Anjali's brother)	
	Chup Chup Ke	Bandya	
	Ladies Tailor	Chander	
	Baabul	Balraj's Chauffeur	
	Bhagam Bhag	Gulab Singh 'Gullu' Lakhan Singh Haryanewale	
	Anwar	Gopinath	
	Chasme Bahadur	Owner of Beer Shop	Marathi film
	Undertrial	Sagar Hussain	[14]
2007	Partner	Chhota Don	
2007	Ram Gopal Varma Ki Aag	Rambha Bhai	
	Dhol	Marthand 'Maru' Dhamdere	
	Go	Jagtap Tiwari	
	Bhool Bhulaiyaa	Chhote Pandit / Lal Hanuman	
2008	Kahaani Gudiya Ki True Story of a Woman	Feroz	
	Bhoothnath	Anthony	
	Rama Rama Kya Hai Drama	Santosh	
	Krazzy 4	Gangadhar	
	Hastey Hastey Follow Your Heart	Sunny Malhotra	
	Mere Baap Pehle Aap	Manu	
	Yeh Mera India	Bhola Paswan	
	God Tussi Great Ho	Rangeela – Lottery Stall Owner	
	C Kkompany	Lambodhar Jha	

	<u>Chamku</u>	Hussain	
	Jumbo	Dildaar	Voice only
	Daddy Cool	Andrew	
	Chal Chala Chal	Sunder	
	Billu	Jhallan Kumar	
2000	Ek Se Bure Do	Tony	
2009	Kal Kissne Dekha	Jailor	
	Do Knot Disturb	Mangu	
	De Dana Dan	Dagdu and Bell Boy	
	Bolo Raam	Aatmaa Raam	
	Hello! Hum Lallan Bol Rahe Hain	Lallan	
	Rann	Anand Prakash Trivedi	
	Kushti	Chander Singh	
	Khatta Meetha	Rangila	
2010	Mirch	Kashi	
	Benny and Babloo	Babloo Charan Lathi	
	Action Replayy	Bhikhu	
	<u>Toofan</u>	Raju	
	Tumse Milkar	Kutty	
	Masti Express	Raju	
	Satrangee Parachute	Parimal Babu	
2011	Bin Bulaye Baraati	Murari	
	Rada Rox		Marathi film
	Be Careful	Sachidanand Brijmohan Pandit	
2012	Ata Pata Lapata	Manav Chaturvedi	
2012	Kamaal Dhamaal Malamaal		
	Zindagi 50-50	Lele	
	Janta V/S Janardan – Bechara Aam Aadmi		
	Policegiri	Tutu	
2013	Rangrezz		
	D-Day	Himself	In song "Duma Dum"
	Ronde Saare Vyah Picho	Chunnu Singh Dhillon	Punjabi film
	Krrish 3	Sharma	
	Main Tera Hero	Peter	
2014	Bhopal: A Prayer for Rain	Dilip	
	Thoda Lutf Thoda Ishq	Ghungroo	
2015	Kick 2	Dunna	Telugu film

	Baankey Ki Crazy Baraat	Baankey	
	Amma	Radhe Krishna Yadav	
	Dagdabaichi Chal		Marathi Film
	Dirty Politics	Banna Ram	
	Bumper Draw	Farooq	
	Welcome Back	The Tailor	
	Fire Fighter		
2016	Bhagya Na Jaane Koi	Madhav	Avadhi film
	Pirate	Director: Priyadarshan	
	Judwaa 2	Nandu	
2017	Shrestha Bangali		Bengali film
	Babuji Ek Ticket Bambai		
	Shraap 3D		
	Tishnagi		
2018	Love Training	Bhikhari	
	Shaadi Teri Bajayenge Hum Band <sup>[15]</sup>	Selfie Don	
2019	Chandigarh Amritsar Chandigarh	Rickshaw Driver	Punjabi Film
2020	Coolie No. 1	Mama	Released on Amazon Prime Video
	Hello Charlie	Forest Ranger	Released on Amazon Prime video
2021	Hungama 2	Popat Jamal / Raja Dhatingarh Dhingra	Released on Disney+ Hotstar
	Time to Dance	Sada	
	Bhoot Police	Goggal Baba	Released on Disney+ Hotstar
	Cinemaa Zindabad	Shyam Kapoor	MX Player film
	Bhool Bhulaiyaa 2	Chhote Pandit	Sequel of Bhool Bhulaiyaa
2022	Dangerous		
	Ladki: Dragon Girl		
	Thai Massage	Jugnu Bhaiya	
	Gunchakkar	Baba Fanse	Short film on Amazon miniTV
	Hume Toh Loot Liya	Ram	MX Player film
	<u>Shehzada</u>	Inspector Satish Yadav	Remake of Ala Vaikunthapurramuloo
2023	Kathal	Patrakar Anuj	Netflix film
	Satyaprem Ki Katha	Doodhiya	
	Dream Girl 2	Shoukiya	
	Non Stop Dhamaal	Raju Bhangarwala	
	Apurva	Jugnu	

2024	Kaam Chalu Hai	Manoj Patil	
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#### Web series

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‡ Denotes *Web series* that have not yet been released

Year	Title	Role	Notes	Ref.
2023	Pop Kaun?	Sultan Qureshi		[16]

#### **Television**

Year	Title	Role	Notes
1999 Mungeri Ke Bhai Naurangilal			
1992	Svapnavāsavadattam	Vidūṣaka (comedian)	Sanskrit serial on Doordarshan <sup>[17]</sup>

## **Dubbing roles**

Film title	Actor	Character	Dub Language	Original Language	Original Year Release	Dub Year Release	Notes
Sivaji: The Boss	Vivek †	Arivu	Hindi	Tamil	2007	2010	

## **Awards and nominations**

Year	Award	Category	Role	Film	Result	Ref.
2006	Filmfare Awards	Best Performance in a Comic Role	Laxman, Servant	Waqt: The Race Against Time (2005)	Nominated	[18]
2004			Raja (Tulsidas Khan)	Hungama (2003)	Nominated	
2004	- IIFA Awards	Best Performance	Guru	Kal Ho Naa Ho (2003)	Nominated	
2008		in a Comic Role	Lal Hanuman Natwar a.k.a. Chhote Pandit	Bhool Bhulaiyaa (2007)	Nominated	
2009			Anthony	Bhoothnath (2008)	Nominated	
2001	Screen Awards	Best Actor in a Negative Role	Sippa	<u>Jungle</u> (2000)	Won	
2005			Raj Purohit Jyotshi	Mujhse Shaadi Karogi (2004)	Nominated	
2006		Best Comedian	Mithilesh 'Chhotey Babu' Shukla	Main, Meri Patni Aur Woh (2005)	Nominated	
2008			Gangadhar	Krazzy 4	Nominated	

2016		Best Ensemble Cast	Tailor	Welcome Back (2015)	Nominated
2004	Zee Cine Awards	Best Actor in a Supporting Role	Raja	Main Madhuri Dixit Banna Chahti Hoon (2003)	Nominated
2006	Awarus	Best Actor in a Comic Role	Mithilesh 'Chhotey Babu' Shukla	Main, Meri Patni Aur Woh (2005)	Nominated
2009	Apsara Awards	Cornic Role	Anthony	Bhoothnath (2008)	Nominated
2006	Bollywood Awards	Best Comic Actor	Mithilesh 'Chhotey Babu' Shukla	Main, Meri Patni Aur Woh (2005)	Nominated
2001	Canavi Viavada	Best Actor in a Negative Role	Sippa	Jungle (2000)	Won
2004	Sansui Viewer's Choice Awards	Best Comic Actor	Raja	Main Madhuri Dixit Banna Chahti Hoon (2003)	Nominated
2000	People's Choice	Best Actor in a Negative Role	Sippa	Jungle (2000)	Nominated
2001	Awards, India	Best Comic Performance	Rampal Yadav / Chhota Vakeel	Pyaar Tune Kya Kiya(2001)	Nominated
2007	Star Gold Comedy Honors	Performer with Comic Excellence			Won
2004	Pogo Amazing	Most Amazing	Raja (Tulsidas Khan)	Hungama (2003)	Nominated
2005	Kids Awards	Comedian	Laxman, Servant	Waqt: The Race Against Time (2005)	Won
2023	News18 REEL Movie Award	Best Performance in a Comic Role	Chhote Pandit	Bhool Bhulaiyaa 2(2022)	Nominated
2023	Golden Glory Awards	Comedy Actor of the Decade			Won

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