

# Akelli

***Akelli*** (lit. 'Alone') is a 2023 Indian Hindi-language thriller drama film directed by Pranay Meshram in his directorial debut. It stars Nushrratt Bharuccha in the lead role.<sup>[2][3]</sup> The film was released on 25 August 2023.<sup>[4]</sup>

## Synopsis

Nushrratt Bharuccha plays a "ordinary Indian girl" trapped in a combat zone who must battle for her life.<sup>[5]</sup>

## Cast

- Nushrratt Bharuccha as Jyoti
- Nishant Dahiya as Raafiq who was Jyoti's colleague at the garment factory and helped her escape
- Rajesh Jais as Ranjit Chawla
- Tsahi Halevi as Assad, ISIS commander of a higher level than Wahab
- Amir Boutrous as Wahab, ISIS commander
- Piloo Vidyarthi as Beeji
- Mannat Duggal as Jyoti's Niece - Mahi
- Shivani Sopori as Noor Bano
- Ward Musharafieh as Mahira
- Munisa Halmanova as Afra
- Merve Ozel as Sabreena
- Nand Chopra as Devendra Suri
- Kassem Mansoor as Iraqi cop Nawab
- Jessica Haddad as Momina, Wife of Nawab
- Leyla as The girl with the bomb vest
- Imam Mazhar as Factory worker Haafiz
- Nodira Murtazoyeva as Assad's wife, Habiba

## Production

The film started in 2022 and was wrapped in April 2023.<sup>[6][7][8]</sup>

## Music

The music of the film is composed by Hitesh Sonik, Gurshabad, Aman Pant and Mehul Vyas while lyrics written by Manoj Tapadia, Gurshabad Raj Shekhar and Mukund Bhalerao.

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<div>Theatrical release poster</div>	
Directed by	Pranay Meshram
Written by	Pranay Meshram <p>Gunjan Saxena</p> Ayush Tiwari
Produced by	Aparna Padgaonkar <p>Shashant Shah</p> Vicky Sidana Ninad Vaidya Nitin Vaidya
Starring	<span>Nushrratt Bharuccha</span> <p>Amir Boutrous</p> <span>Rajesh Jais</span> <span>Tsahi Halevi</span>
Cinematography	Pushkar Singh
Edited by	Sumeet Kotian
Music by	<b>Score:</b> <p>Rohit Kulkarni</p> <b>Songs:</b>

	<u>Hitesh Sonik</u> <u>Gurshabad</u> <u>Aman Pant</u> <u>Mehul Vyas</u>
<b>Production company</b>	Dashami Studioz
<b>Distributed by</b>	<u>PVR Inox Pictures</u>
<b>Release date</b>	25 August 2023
<b>Running time</b>	127 minutes <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>Country</b>	India
<b>Language</b>	Hindi

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<b>Soundtrack album by <u>Hitesh Sonik</u>, <u>Gurshabad</u>, <u>Aman Pant</u> and <u>Mehul Vyas</u></b>	
<b>Released</b>	24 August 2023
<b>Recorded</b>	2022
<b>Genre</b>	<u>Feature film soundtrack</u>
<b>Length</b>	13:40
<b>Language</b>	Hindi
<b>Label</b>	<u>Zee Music Company</u>
<b>Official audio</b>	
<u>Akelli - Full Album (<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=th6HnQ4xe-g">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=th6HnQ4xe-g</a>) on <u>YouTube</u></u>	

### Track listing

No.	Title	Lyrics	Music	Singer(s)	Length
1.	"Tu Akelli Hi Kafi Hai"	Manoj Tapadia	Aman Pant	<u>Daler Mehndi</u> , <u>Piyush Kapoor</u> , <u>Himanshu Choudhary</u> , <u>Kinjal Chaterjee</u> , <u>Devashri Manohar</u>	3:35
2.	"O Mahey"	Gurshabad	<u>Gurshabad</u>	<u>Gurshabad</u> , <u>Chayanika Gargg</u>	2:41
3.	"Umeedon Ki Titliyan"	<u>Raj Shekhar</u>	<u>Hitesh Sonik</u>	<u>Sunidhi Chauhan</u>	2:11

4. "Mera Apana Aasma"	Mukund Bhalerao	Mehul Vyas	Romy	4:13
				<b>Total length: 13:40</b>

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