

Guns of Banaras

Guns of Banaras is an Indian Hindi-language action film directed by Sekhar Suri.^[2] It is a remake of the 2007 Tamil film *Polladhavan*. The film stars Karan Nath and Nathalia Kaur in leading roles and Zarina Wahab, Vinod Khanna, Shilpa Shirodkar, Abhimanyu Singh and Tej Sapru in supporting roles.

The film was shot and completed in 2014 but delayed for unknown reasons and released six years later on February 28, 2020.^[3]

The film marks the comeback of Karan Nath after 11 years and Shilpa Shirodkar after 20 years.^[4] It also marked the final film appearance of Vinod Khanna who died in 2017.

Cast

- Karan Nath as Guddu
- Nathalia Kaur as Hema
- Ganesh Venkatraman as Vikram Singh
- Abhimanyu Singh as Brijesh Singh
- Shilpa Shirodkar Brijesh Singh's wife
- Zarina Wahab as Guddu's mother
- Vinod Khanna as Guddu's father
- Tanvi Rao as Guddu's sister
- Mohan Agashe as Triloki
- Tej Sapru as Hema's father
- Girish Sahdev as STF officer
- Salim Baig as Tiwari
- Ashok Pathak as Suleman

Soundtrack

Its songs are written by Sameer Anjaan and composed by Sohail Sen.

Track listing

No.	Title	Singer(s)	Length
1.	"Band Bajega"	Shahid Mallaya	4:50
2.	"Dheere Dheere Se"	Mohit Chauhan, Pawni Pandey	4:24
3.	"Bande Hai Shankar Ke"	Sohail Sen	2:28

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Theatrical release poster

Directed by	<u>Sekhar Suri</u>
Story by	<u>Vetrimaaran</u>
Based on	<i><u>Polladhavan</u></i> (Tamil)
Produced by	Shaina Nath Ashok Munshi
Starring	<u>Karan Nath</u> <u>Nathalia Kaur</u> <u>Abhimanyu Singh</u> <u>Ganesh Venkatraman</u> <u>Shilpa Shirodkar</u> <u>Zarina Wahab</u> <u>Mohan Agashe</u>
Cinematography	K. K. Rao
Edited by	Bunty Nagi
Music by	Songs: <u>Sohail Sen</u> Background Score: <u>Amar Mohile</u>

4. "Pagal Hai Mera Dil"	Sohail Sen, Palak Muchhal	4:48
Total length:		16:30


Production company	Dashaka Cinema Co Production
Distributed by	<u>UFO Moviez</u>
Release date	28 February 2020 (India)
Running time	132 minutes ^[1]
Language	Hindi

Reception

The Times of India gave the film two out of five stars and wrote that "charismatic Karan Nath then swoops in with his engaging performance, and stays true to his character throughout the film.... What *Guns of Banaras* primarily lacks is a convincing motive for the protagonist to sail through. So, save yourself from this unpleasant ride."^[1]

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<i>Guns of Banaras</i>	
<u>Soundtrack album by Sohail Sen</u>	
Released	24 February 2020
Genre	Feature film soundtrack
Length	16:30
Language	Hindi
Label	Zee Music Company
External audio	
	<u>Official Audio Jukebox (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T6CexwvANRk) on YouTube</u>

External links

- *Guns of Banaras* (<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt11573410/>) at IMDb

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