

# Halahal (film)

*Halahal* is an Indian <u>Hindi</u>-language mystery <u>thriller film</u> which premiered on <u>Eros Now</u> on 21 September 2020. Based on M.P <u>Vyapam scam</u>. The film was written and produced by <u>Zeishan Quadri</u> and directed by Randeep Jha. Starring <u>Sachin Khedekar</u> and <u>Barun Sobti</u>. This film is loosely based on Vyapam Scam.

# **Plot**

This film revolves with the journey of Doctor Shiv Shankar to find out the truth of his daughter's murder. Yusuf, a corrupt police inspector helps him to search the man behind the incident. It reveals that Shiv's daughter was killed but the case was fabricated as suicide. Big Medical education mafias are involved with the issue and unfortunately Shiv's daughter Archana was also a part of the racket. [5]

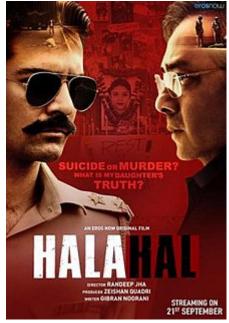
# Cast

- Sachin Khedekar as Dr. Shiv Shankar Sharma
- Barun Sobti as Inspector Yusuf Qureshi
- Manu Rishi Chadha as Bhaisahab
- Purnendu Bhattacharya as Acharya
- Archit Sharma as Sanaya
- Sanaya Bansal as Pooja
- Anuradha Mukherjee as Nandini
- Vijay Kumar Dogra as Manoj
- Chetan Sharma as Ashish
- Tilak Raj Joshi as Subhash
- Hurmat Ali Khan as Prakash Rao
- Dimple Kaur as Sunita
- Jitender Gaur as Hooda

# Reception

Archika Khurana of *The Times of India* gave the film two and a half out of five stars stating "The story is griping in the beginning but tends to get a bit draggy towards the end. However, the final nail in the coffin is its unrealistic climax." [6]

#### Halahal



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Directed by	Randeep Jha
Written by	Zeishan Quadri
Screenplay by	Gibran Noorani
Produced by	Eros Motion Pictures Zeishan Quadri Priyankka Bassi Shalini Chaudhary
Starring	Sachin Khedekar Barun Sobti
Cinematography	Piyush Puty
Edited by	Nitesh Bhatia
Music by	Sageesh Bhandari Naman Adhikari Abhinav Sharma Arjun Bhaybhang
Production company	Eros International
Distributed by	Eros Now
Release date	21 September 2020
Running time	97 minutes

Writing in <u>News18</u> Rohit Vats states "Minor flaws overlooked, Halahal is engaging for sure, and its lead talents are quite impressive. With careful project selection, the director can offer much more." [7]

Country	India	
Language	Hindi	

<u>The Free Press Journal</u> gave the movie three stars out of five and Heer Kothari states "Impressive performances make this film watchable." [8]

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