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Anees Bazmee

Anees Bazmee is an Indian film director, screenwriter and producer known for his works in Hindi cinema.

Early life

Born to Urdu poet Abdul Hameed 'Nerang' Bazmee into a Gujarati Muslim family, Bazmee began as a child actor in movies like *Kitaab* (1977) before becoming an assistant director for Raj Kapoor's *Prem Rog* (1982) and then a screenwriter with *Swarg* (1990).^[1]

Career

Bazmee did his directorial debut with *Hulchul* in 1995, however his first commercial success in came in 1998 with the film *Pyaar To Hona Hi Tha*, one of the highest-grossing Bollywood films of the year.^[2] He achieved further success as well as recognition by directing the top-grossing comedies including *No Entry* (2005), *Welcome* (2007), *Singh Is Kinng* (2008), *Ready* (2011), *Welcome Back* (2015), *Bhool Bhulaiyaa 2* (2022) and also received praise for directing the moderately successful romantic thriller *Deewangee* (2002).^{[3][4]} His film which he completed in 2004, titled *Naam* was set to be released in 2022.^[5]

Filmography

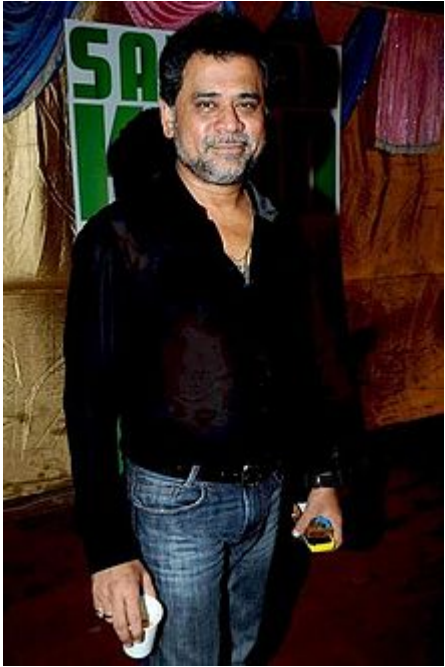
Key

† Denotes films that have not yet been released

As director

Year	Title	Notes	Ref.
1995	<i>Hulchul</i>		
1998	<i>Pyaar To Hona Hi Tha</i>		
2002	<i>Deewangee</i>		
2005	<i>No Entry</i>		[6]
2006	<i>Sandwich</i>		
2007	<i>Welcome</i>		[6]
2008	<i>Singh Is Kinng</i>		
2010	<i>No Problem</i>		[6]
2011	<i>Thank You</i>		
	<i>Ready</i>		

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Bazmee in 2011

Born	1 November 1962 <div>Modasa, Gujarat, India</div>
Occupations	Film director • screenwriter • film producer
Years active	1982–present
Spouse	Fatima Bazmee

2015	<u><i>Welcome Back</i></u>		[6]
2017	<u><i>Mubarakan</i></u>		[6]
2019	<u><i>Pagalpanti</i></u>		[6]
2020	<u><i>It's My Life</i></u>		
2022	<u><i>Bhool Bhulaiyaa 2</i></u>		Nominated- <u>Filmfare Award for Best Director</u>
2024	<u><i>Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3</i></u> ‡		[7]

As writer

Year	Film
2009	<u><i>Shortcut</i></u>
2004	<u><i>Mujhse Shaadi Karogi</i></u>
2002	<u><i>Karz</i></u>
2001	<u><i>Mujhe Meri Biwi Se Bachaao</i></u>
2000	<u><i>Raju Chacha</i></u>
1999	<u><i>Sirf Tum</i></u>
1997	<u><i>Deewana Mastana</i></u>
1997	<u><i>Prithvi</i></u>
1997	<u><i>Sanam</i></u>
1996	<u><i>Army</i></u>
1995	<u><i>Andolan</i></u>
1995	<u><i>Hulchul</i></u>
1995	<u><i>Gundaraj</i></u>
1995	<u><i>Angrakshak</i></u>
1994	<u><i>Mr. Azaad</i></u>
1994	<u><i>The Gentleman</i></u>
1994	<u><i>Laadla</i></u>
1994	<u><i>Andaz</i></u>
1994	<u><i>Gopi Kishan</i></u>
1994	<u><i>Eena Meena Deeka</i></u>
1994	<u><i>Raja Babu</i></u>
1993	<u><i>Aankhen</i></u>
1993	<u><i>King Uncle</i></u>
1992	<u><i>Bol Radha Bol</i></u>
1992	<u><i>Aaj Ka Goonda Raaj</i></u>
1992	<u><i>Apradhi</i></u>
1992	<u><i>Shola Aur Shabnam</i></u>

1992	<i>Yaad Rakhegi Duniya</i>
1990	<i>Pratibandh</i>
1990	<i>Swarg</i>

As actor

Year	Film	Notes & ref.
1981	<i>Naseeb</i>	As a child actor ^[8]
1992	<i>Aaj Ka Goonda Raaj</i>	
1995	<i>Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge</i>	
1995	<i>Angrakshak</i>	
2015	<i>Care of Footpath 2</i>	Kannada film

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