

Aggabai Sasubai

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Aggabai Sasubai

Marathi

Genre	Soap opera Drama Family
Directed by	Ajay Mayekar Girish Oak Nivedita Joshi Saraf
Starring	Ashutosh Patki Tejashree Pradhan Ravi Patwardhan Sanjeevani Sathe
Theme music composer	Ashok Patki
Country of origin	India
Original language	Marathi
No. of episodes	432
Production	
Producer	Sunil Bhosle
Camera setup	Multi-camera
Running time	22 minutes
Production company	Someel Creations
Original release	
Network	Zee Marathi
Release	22 July 2019 – 13 March 2021

Aggabai Sasubai ([translation](#): *Oh Mine Mother-In-Law*) is an Indian [Marathi](#)-language television show that aired on [Zee Marathi](#) from 22 July 2019 to 13 March 2021 in 432 episodes altogether. Directed by [Ajay Mayekar](#), produced by [Sunil Bhosle](#) under the production banner of [Someel Creations](#) and distributed by [Zee Entertainment Enterprises](#), the show stars an [ensemble cast](#) of [Girish Oak](#), [Nivedita Joshi Saraf](#), [Ashutosh Patki](#), [Tejashree Pradhan](#), [Ravi Patwardhan](#) and [Sanjeevani Sathe](#) in the lead roles.

Synopsis

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Aggabai Sasubai is the story of Asavari Kulkarni ([Nivedita Joshi Saraf](#)), a reclusive, loving, caring and selfless [widow](#), who tragically lost her husband at a young age and single-handedly raised her son, Soham ([Ashutosh Patki](#)), in addition with looking after the health of her elderly, authoritative father-in-law, Dattatray ([Ravi Patwardhan](#) / [Mohan Joshi](#)), also known as Aajoba. She is also often ridiculed and insulted by her jealous neighbour, Pradnya ([Sanjeevani Sathe](#)), who is the daughter-in-law of Aajoba's childhood friend, Vidyadhar (Arun Mohre), also known as Karkhanis Kaka, and his wife, Prabha (Rajshri Potdar), also known as Karkhanis Kaku. Asavari leads a simple [middle-class](#) life with Soham and Aajoba until Soham gets married to his long-time girlfriend, Shubhra ([Tejashree Pradhan](#)). Soham and Shubhra's [marriage party](#) is held at the [restaurant](#) run by Chef Abhijeet Raje ([Girish Oak](#)), an [upper-class celebrity chef](#) whose daily [cookery show](#) on the [TV](#) is Asavari's favourite. When he meets her at his restaurant, Abhijeet falls in love with Asavari and asks her to teach him prepare a certain [recipe](#) made from [pumpkin](#).

Impressed by the dish, Abhijeet sends his restaurant [manager](#), Mandodari Parab ([Bhakti Ratnaparkhi](#)), also known as Maddy, to the Kulkarni residence with a [cheque](#) for Asavari as royalty payment for the pumpkin recipe. Due to a misunderstanding, Abhijeet's marriage is fixed with Maddy, but Asavari's daughter-in-law, Shubhra, who wishes for her mother-in-law's happiness, meets Abhijeet and brings out the truth that he loves Asavari. Eventually, Abhijeet proposes to Asavari and they decide to get married. However, both Soham and Aajoba disapprove of Asavari getting remarried, and attempt to spoil Abhijeet and Asavari's relationship, with the instigation of Pradnya. What happens next? Do Abhijeet and Asavari get married? Watch out the full show to know how the story unfolds as Soham and Aajoba learn an important lesson from Abhijeet, Asavari and Shubhra.

Cast

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Main

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- Girish Oak as Chef Abhijeet Raje: Asavari's second husband, Soham's step-father; Shubhra's step-father-in-law; Aajoba's step-son-in-law; Maddy's employer
- Nivedita Joshi Saraf as Asavari Prabhakar Kulkarni / Asavari Abhijeet Raje: Abhijeet's wife; Prabhakar's ex-widow; Soham's mother; Shubhra's mother-in-law; Aajoba's daughter-in-law
- Ashutosh Patki as Soham Prabhakar Kulkarni: Shubhra's husband; Pradnya's boyfriend; Prabhakar and Asavari's son; Abhijeet's step-son; Aajoba's grandson; Anil and Asha's son-in-law
- Tejashree Pradhan as Shubhra Anil Kamat / Shubhra Soham Kulkarni: Soham's wife; Anil and Asha's daughter; Prabhakar and Asavari's daughter-in-law; Abhijeet's step-daughter-in-law; Aajoba's granddaughter-in-law

- Ravi Patwardhan / Mohan Joshi as Dattatray Bandopant Kulkarni (Aajoba): Prabhakar's father; Asavari's father-in-law; Abhijeet's step-father-in-law; Soham's grandfather; Shubhra's grandfather-in-law
- Sanjeevani Sathe as Pradnya Sunil Karkhanis: Sunil's wife; Karkhanis Kaka and Kaku's daughter-in-law; Soham's girlfriend

Supporting

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- Arun Mohre as Vidyadhar Karkhanis (Kaka): Karkhanis Kaku's husband; Sunil's father; Pradnya's father-in-law; Aajoba's friend
- Rajashri Potdar as Prabha Vidyadhar Karkhanis (Kaku): Karkhanis Kaka's wife; Sunil's mother; Pradnya's mother-in-law
- Bhakti Ratnaparkhi as Mandodari Parab (Maddy): Abhijeet's friend and manager
- Pratibha Goregaonkar as Sulbha Samant (Kaku): Asavari's friend
- Bhagyesh Patil as Vishwas: [waiter](#) at Abhi's Kitchen
- Nikhil Jhope as Akshay Wagh / Nikhil: Soham and Shubhra's friend
- Mahesh Kokate as Kamlakar Katekor: Asavari's ex-fiancée
- Leena Athavale Datar as Asha Anil Kamat: Anil's wife; Shubhra's mother; Soham's mother-in-law
- Sahil Parab as Boy Bala: Soham's [domestic worker](#)
- Rajesh Bhosle as Mangesh: Abhijeet and Asavari's neighbour in [chawl](#)
- Purniema Dey as Twinkle: a girl in a [nightclub](#) who sings for Soham

Production

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Casting

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[Nivedita Joshi Saraf](#), spouse of renowned actor [Ashok Saraf](#), was selected for the role of the female protagonist, Asavari, along with [Tejashree Pradhan](#) for Shubhra after her success in the television show *[Honaar Sun Mi Hya Gharchi](#)*. [Girish Oak](#) played the male protagonist, Abhijeet, while [Ravi Patwardhan](#) portrayed the character of *Aajoba* (lit. "Grandfather"). [Ashutosh Patki](#), son of renowned music composer [Ashok Patki](#), and [Bhakti Ratnaparkhi](#), spouse of actor [Nikhil Ratnaparkhi](#), portrayed Soham and Maddy, respectively. However, Patwardhan's role was replaced by actor [Mohan Joshi](#) from January to March 2021 after the latter's demise on 5 December 2020.

Airing History

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The show premiered on 22 July 2019 from [Monday](#) to [Saturday](#) at 8:30 [p.m.](#) by replacing *[Tula Pahate Re](#)*, which starred [Subodh Bhawe](#) and [Gayatri Datar](#)

in titular roles and was last-aired on 20 July 2019. However, it had to take a break from 27 March 2020 due to [COVID-19 lockdown in India](#). The show was resumed from 13 July 2020, but had to be converted into a reality show for a week from 28 September - 4 October 2020 when [Nivedita Joshi Saraf](#) was diagnosed with [COVID-19](#). The show was last-aired on 13 March 2021 after 432 episodes.

Episodes

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All the episodes have been directed by [Ajay Mayekar](#) and [Jayant Pawar](#) and produced by [Sunil Bhosle](#) under the production banner of [Someel Creations](#). The show had completed exactly half of the episodes before the [COVID-19](#) lockdown.

#	Title	Original Aired
1	"Shubhra Discusses Marriage With Asavari"	22 July 2019
3	"Soham And Shubhra Get Married"	24 July 2019
2	"Soham And Shubhra Get Married"	23 July 2019
3	"Shubhra's Bet With Asavari"	24 July 2019
4	"A Worried Asavari Accidentally Contacts Abhijeet"	25 July 2019
5	"A Furious Aajoba Lashes Out At Abhijeet"	26 July 2019
6	"Abhijeet's Unexpected Arrival Shocks Asavari"	27 July 2019
7	"Shubhra Convinces Aajoba To Keep The Camera"	29 July 2019
8	"Abhijeet And Asavari Have A Hearty Conversation"	30 July 2019
9	"Abhijeet's Idea For Asavari To Win Aajoba's Heart"	31 July 2019
10	"Pradnya's Comments About Abhijeet Indicate Shubhra"	1 August 2019
11	"Abhijeet Gifts Asavari A Pumpkin"	2 August 2019
12	"The Kulkarnis Arrive At Abhijeet's Restaurant"	3 August 2019
13	"Aajoba Rebukes Maddy Over The Food At Abhijeet's Restaurant"	5 August 2019
14	"Pradnya's Attempts To Teach Abhijeet The Recipe Go In Vain"	6 August 2019
15	"Asavari's Intervention To Teach The Recipe Delights Abhijeet"	7 August 2019
16	"Pradnya Feels Jealous On Seeing Abhijeet Praising Asavari"	8 August 2019
17	"Aajoba Becomes Furious With Asavari"	9 August 2019
18	"Abhijeet's Suggestion To Asavari"	10 August 2019
19	"Abhijeet Tries To Pacify A Restless Asavari"	12 August 2019
20		13 August 2019

	"Abhijeet Helps A Worried Asavari Find Out Soham's Whereabouts"	
21	"Asavari As A Judge In The Cooking Competition"	14 August 2019
22	"Abhijeet And Asavari At A Singing Program"	15 August 2019
23	"A Furious Soham Confronts Asavari"	16 August 2019
24	"Abhijeet Is Shocked To See The Program Tickets Torn"	17 August 2019
25	"An Upset Abhijeet Deliberately Ignores Asavari"	19 August 2019
26	"Asavari To Compensate For Abhijeet's Program Tickets"	20 August 2019
27	"Shubhra's Suggestion To Asavari"	21 August 2019
28	"Preparations For Shubhra's <i>Mangalagaur</i> Function"	22 August 2019
29	"Asavari Teaches Shubhra Traditional <i>Mangalagaur</i> Games"	23 August 2019
30	"Abhijeet's Pleasant Surprise To Asavari"	24 August 2019
31	"Abhijeet Wears The <i>kurta</i> gifted by Asavari"	26 August 2019
32	"Shubhra's Bet With Soham"	27 August 2019
33	"Asavari To Teach A Recipe To Abhijeet"	28 August 2019
34	"Abhijeet Gets Irritated By Asavari's Behaviour"	29 August 2019
35	"Everyone Connects A Video-Call With Aajoba"	30 August 2019
36	"Abhijeet's Lie Is Exposed In Front Of Asavari"	31 August 2019
37	"Aajoba's Unexpected Return Shocks Asavari"	2 September 2019
38	"Abhijeet Prepares Lunch For The Kulkarnis"	3 September 2019
39	"Abhijeet And Asavari Exchange Notes Through A Lunchbox"	4 September 2019
40	"Shubhra Lectures Soham About Asavari's Diligence"	5 September 2019
41	"Shubhra Solves Asavari's Financial Problems"	6 September 2019
42	"Aajoba Misunderstands Maddy To Be Abhijeet's Wife"	7 September 2019
43	"Maddy To Get Trained To Become A Housewife"	9 September 2019
44	"The Sight Of Abhijeet And Maddy Saddens Asavari"	10 September 2019
45	"Asavari Half-Heartedly Invites Abhijeet And Maddy Home For Lunch"	11 September 2019
46	"Asavari Plans A Special Lunch Menu For Abhijeet"	12 September 2019
47	"Will Abhijeet Be Able To Placate Asavari?"	13 September 2019
TBA	"Abhijeet's Views On Marriage Astonish Everyone"	14 September 2019
49	"Asavari Prepares <i>Puranpolis</i> For Abhijeet"	16 September 2019
50	"Abhijeet And Asavari Are Unable To Contact Each Other"	17 September 2019
51	"Abhijeet And Asavari Admit Of Being Friends"	18 September 2019
52		19 September 2019

"Maddy Ties Abhijeet's Friendship Band To Asavari"

53 "Shubhra Learns That Soham Has Quit His Job!" 20 September 2019

54 "Abhijeet's Unexpected Words Upset Asavari" 21 September 2019

55 "Abhijeet Plans To Apologise To Asavari" 23 September 2019

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Special Episodes

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- 19 January 2020 (Abhijeet-Asavari's Marriage)^[1]

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- 17 January 2021 (Asavari-Aajoba's Reunion)^[2]
- 21 February 2021 (Asavari-Soham's Reconciliation)

No. Airing DateDaysTime (IST)

- 22 July 2019 – 27 March 2020
- 13 July 2020 – 13 March 2021

Mon-Sat (sometimes Sun) 8:30 pm

Sequel

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Due to the success of *Aggabai Sasubai*, the makers decided to replace it with a sequel titled *Aggabai Sunbai* from 15 March 2021, which focuses on the life of Shubhra. [Girish Oak](#), [Nivedita Joshi Saraf](#), [Mohan Joshi](#) and [Bhakti Ratnaparkhi](#) reprised their roles of Abhijeet, Asavari, Aajoba and Maddy, respectively, while [Ashutosh Patki](#) and [Tejashree Pradhan](#) were replaced by [Adwait Dadarkar](#) and [Uma Pendharkar](#) for the roles of Soham and Shubhra, respectively. The sequel also starred [Anvit Hardikar](#), [Chinmay Udgirkar](#) and [Geetanjali Ganage](#) as Soham and Shubhra's 8-year-old son, Shubham, Shubhra's live-in partner, Anurag Desai, and Soham's girlfriend, Susanne, respectively. However, the show ended up having a sudden cancellation after 136 episodes on 21 August 2021 due to low [TRPs](#), and was replaced by *Mazhi Tuzhi Reshimgaath* premiering on 23 August 2021 and starring [Shreyas Talpade](#) and [Prarthana Behere](#).

Adaptations

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Language	Title	Original release	Network(s)	Last aired	Notes
Marathi	<i>Aggabai Sasubai</i>	22 July 2019	Zee Marathi	13 March 2021	Original
Malayalam	<i>Manam Pole Mangalyam</i>	28 December 2020	Zee Keralam	2 January 2022	
Tamil	<i>Pudhu Pudhu Arthangal</i>	22 March 2021	Zee Tamil		
Punjabi	<i>Sasse Ni Sasse Tu Khushiyan Ch Vasse</i>	25 April 2022	Zee Punjabi	Ongoing	Remake
Kannada	<i>Shreerastu Shubhamastu</i>	TBA	Zee Kannada		

Ratings

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The show received highest TVR of 7.0 in week 28 of 2020.

Week	Year	BARC Viewership TVT	Rank	Ref.
Week 30	2019	4.2	5	[3]
Week 44	2019	5.4	1	
Week 45	2019	5.8	1	
Week 46	2019	5.2	1	
Week 47	2019	5.7	1	
Week 48	2019	3.5	5	[4]
Week 49	2019	3.9	3	
Week 52	2019	4.7	2	[5]
Week 53	2019	4.1	2	[6]
Week 1	2020	3.6	3	[7]
Week 2	2020	3.2	5	[7]
Week 3	2020	4.3	2	[8]
Week 4	2020	2.9	5	[9]
Week 5	2020	3.3	3	[10]
Week 6	2020	3.3	3	[11]
Week 7	2020	3.5	3	[7]
Week 8	2020	3.0	4	[12]
Week 9	2020	2.8	3	[13]
Week 10	2020	5.6	1	[14]
Week 11	2020	4.3	2	
Week 28	2020	4.2	1	[15]
Week 29	2020	4.3	1	
Week 31	2020	3.3	4	
Week 32	2020	3.6	4	
Week 33	2020	3.3	4	
Week 34	2020	3.5	3	
Week 35	2020	3.7	5	
Week 37	2020	3.4	4	[16]
Week 2	2021	3.9	4	
Week 3	2021	3.9	4	[17]
Week 4	2021	3.9	5	

Awards

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Zee Marathi Utsav Natyancha Awards

Year	Category	Recipient	Role
2019	<i>Best Serial</i>	Sunil Bhosale	Producer
	<i>Best Family</i>		Kulkarni Family
	<i>Best Onscreen Couple</i>	Nivedita Joshi-Saraf & Girish Oak	Asawari & Abhijeet
	<i>Best Title Song</i>	Ashok Patki	Composer
	<i>Best Mother</i>		
	<i>Best Mother-in-law</i>	Nivedita Joshi-Saraf	Asawari
	<i>Best Daughter-in-law</i>		
	<i>Best Father-in-law</i>	Ravi Patwardhan	Aajoba
	<i>Best Comedy Character</i>	Bhakti Ratnaparkhi	Maddy
2020 ^[18]	<i>Best Mother-in-law</i>	Nivedita Joshi-Saraf	Asawari
	<i>Best Daughter-in-law</i>	Tejashri Pradhan	Shubhra

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