

# **Dheeraj Dhoopar**



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**Dheeraj Dhoopar** (born; 20 December 1984 in Delhi) is a popular Indian television actor, model. He is best known for playing the lead role of Prem Bharadwaj in the TV serial Sasural Simar Ka on Colors  $TV.^{[3][4]}$  He currently plays the main lead role of Karan Luthra in Ekta Kapoor's Balaji Telefilms producing popular television show Kundali Bhaqya, on Zee TV.[5]

### Career

Dheeraj is a well-known face in entertainment industry, he is one of the most popular among the leading men of Indian television industry right now. Dheeraj started his career as a model and featured in over 100 commercials for brands like Maruti Suzuki, Parker, DaburHoney, Samsung galaxy, Videocon Mobile, TATA AIG etc. [6] He made his television debut with *Maat Pitaah Ke Charnon Mein Swarg*<sup>[7]</sup> as Ansh on Colors TV. After that he appeared in Star Plus's show *Behenein*<sup>[8]</sup> as Bhavesh Patil and as Sushant in Mrs. Tendulkar on SAB TV. He also gave a cameo appearance in *Kuch Toh Log Kahenge*  $\frac{[9]}{}$  on Sony TV. He was portraying a very famous lead character: Prem Bharadwaj in Sasural Simar Ka, a highly rated and one of the most-watched shows of Colors TV. As Prem, he has gained huge popularity among the audience, and now, Prem (besides Salman Khan of course) is also synonymous with Dheeraj Dhoopar. Sasural Simar Ka on Colors  $TV^{[10][11]}$ 

Dheeraj was also featured in one of its kind web series Aur Dikhao -SOAPHOLICS, a parody of the Indian Television shows. The series is

### Dheeraj Dhoopar



Born	20 December 1984 <u>Bareilly</u> , <u>India<sup>[1]</sup></u>	
Occupation(s)	Actor, Model, Fashion Designer <sup>[2]</sup>	
Years active	2009-present	
Height	5ft 9in(1.75m)	
Spouse	Vinny Arora (m. 2016)	

based on how people are addicted to TV shows and few of their characters. He also appeared in a short film

titled *Yellow* in 2016 which was critically acclaimed. Currently, he is portraying the popular lead character Karan Luthra, a charming star cricketer, in <u>Ekta Kapoor</u>'s successful television show <u>Kundali Bhagya</u>, on <u>Zee</u> TV. The show is a spin-off to drama series *Kumkum Bhagya*.

### **Television**

Year	Title	Role	Channel
2009–2010	Maat Pitaah Ke Charnon Mein Swarg	Ansh	Colors TV
2010–2011	Behenein	Bhavesh Patel	Star Plus
2011	Mrs. Tendulkar	Sushant	SAB TV
2011–2012	Zindagi Kahe – Smile Please	Shikhar	Life OK
2012	Kuch Toh Log Kahenge	Amar	Sony TV
2013–2017	Sasural Simar Ka	Prem Bhardwaj (Main Male Lead)	Colors TV
2016	Comedy Nights Bachao	Himself (as guest)	Colors TV
2017– present	Kundali Bhagya	Karan Luthra (Main male Protagonist)	Zee TV
2017– present	Kumkum Bhagya	Karan Luthra (rarely recurring, mainly on Mahasangams)	Zee TV
2017	Entertainment Ki Raat	Himself (as guest) with Shraddha Arya	Colors TV
2018	Juzz Baatt	Himself (as guest) with Vinny Arora and Sudeep Sahir	Colors TV

## **Other Appearances**

Year	Title	Roles	Notes
2016	Aur Dikhao - SOAPHOLICS	Himself	A web series Parody on Indian Daily Soaps
2017	Yellow	Akash	A short film
2017	Mannequin Challenge with a twist - Yellow	Himself	A video by Cheapflix
2017	Love Talkies with Pinkvilla	Himself	With Vinny Arora
2018	Most Googled Questions with Pinkvilla	Himself	
2018	What I Eat In A Day with Pinkvilla	Himself	

## Awards

Year	Show	Award	Result
2015	Sasural Simar Ka	ITA Rishtey Naate Award	Won
2017	Kundali Bhagya	Zee Rishtey Award - Favourite Naya Sadasya - Male	Won <sup>[12]</sup>
		Zee Rishtey Award - Favourite Popular Face - Male	Nominated
		Zee Rishtey Award - Best Jodi Award	Nominated

### **Personal life**

Dheeraj Dhoopar married TV actress <u>Vinny Arora</u> on 16 November 2016 in Delhi. They first met on the sets of Maat Pitaah Ke Charnon Mein Swarg in 2009. They had a courtship of 7 years before their marriage.

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