Pakistan theatre artist

1.Waseem abbas

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| Nickname | Waseem |
| Gender | Male |
| Age | 62 years old (in 2023) |
| Date of Birth | September 9, 1960 |
| Full Name | Waseem Abbas |
| Profession | Actor, Director |
| Nationality | [Pakistani](https://superstarsbio.com/bios/nationalities/pakistani/) |
| Birthplace | Lahore, Punjab, Pakistan |
| Religion | [Islam](https://superstarsbio.com/bios/religions/islam/) |
| Zodiac Sign | [Virgo](https://superstarsbio.com/bios/zodiac_sign/virgo/) |

**Waseem Abbas** ([Urdu](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Urdu_language): وسِیم عبّاس) is a Pakistani television, film actor and director.[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Waseem_Abbas#cite_note-urduwire-1) He is known for his roles in television dramas for [PTV](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pakistan_Television_Corporation) and other networks, including *[Samundar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Samundar_(TV_series)" \o "Samundar (TV series))*, *Raat*, *[Ashiyana](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ashiyana" \o "Ashiyana)*, [*Family Front*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Family_Front), [*Landa Bazar*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Landa_Bazar_(TV_series)), and *Din*.

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Waseem Abbas is the son of singer and actor [Inayat Hussain Bhatti](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Inayat_Hussain_Bhatti" \o "Inayat Hussain Bhatti). His uncle [Kaifee](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kaifee" \o "Kaifee) (real name Kifayat Hussain Bhatti) was also an actor and director. He started his career as a TV actor in [Lahore](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lahore).[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Waseem_Abbas#cite_note-urduwire-1)

Awards

## Awards and recognition[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Waseem_Abbas&action=edit&section=5&editintro=Template:BLP_editintro" \o "Edit section: Awards and recognition)]

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| **Year** | **Title** | **Presented By** | **Ref.** |
| 2016 | [Pride of Performance](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pride_of_Performance) | [President of Pakistan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/President_of_Pakistan) | [[14]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Waseem_Abbas#cite_note-Tribune-14) |

2.hamza abbasi

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| **Hamza Ali Abbasi** | |
| **حمزہ علی عباسی** | |
| **Born** | 23 June 1984 (age 38)[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hamza_Ali_Abbasi#cite_note-1)[[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hamza_Ali_Abbasi#cite_note-2)  [Multan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Multan), [Punjab](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Punjab,_Pakistan), [Pakistan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pakistan) |
| **Nationality** | [Pakistani](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pakistani_people) |
| **Alma mater** | [Quaid-i-Azam University](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quaid-i-Azam_University) |
| **Occupations** | * [Actor](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Actor) * [Director](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Film_director) * [Muslim religious](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Muslim) student |
| **Years active** | 2006–present |
| **Known for** | [Pyaray Afzal](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pyaray_Afzal) [Waar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Waar) [Jawani Phir Nahi Ani](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jawani_Phir_Nahi_Ani) [Parwaaz Hay Junoon](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Parwaaz_Hay_Junoon) |

**Hamza Ali Abbasi** ([Urdu](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Urdu)/[Punjabi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Punjabi_language): حمزہ علی عباسی; born 23 June 1984) is a Pakistani [[3]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hamza_Ali_Abbasi#cite_note-3) film and television actor[[4]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hamza_Ali_Abbasi#cite_note-4)[[5]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hamza_Ali_Abbasi#cite_note-5) and director.

He is known for his roles as Afzal in the drama serial *[Pyarey Afzal](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pyarey_Afzal" \o "Pyarey Afzal)*, and as Salahuddin in the drama serial [*Mann Mayal*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mann_Mayal).[[6]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hamza_Ali_Abbasi#cite_note-6)

In 2013, he appeared in two feature films, [*Main Hoon Shahid Afridi*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Main_Hoon_Shahid_Afridi) and *[Waar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Waar" \o "Waar)*,[[7]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hamza_Ali_Abbasi#cite_note-7) for which he received the [Best Star Debut Male](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ARY_Film_Award_for_Best_Star_Debut_Male) and [Best Supporting Actor](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ARY_Film_Award_for_Best_Supporting_Actor) awards at the [1st ARY Film Awards](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1st_ARY_Film_Awards).[[8]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hamza_Ali_Abbasi#cite_note-8)

Awards

## Awards and nominations[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Hamza_Ali_Abbasi&action=edit&section=11&editintro=Template:BLP_editintro" \o "Edit section: Awards and nominations)]

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| **Year** | **Nominee / work** | **Award** | **Result** |
| [**ARY Film Awards**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ARY_Film_Awards) | | | | |
| [2014](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1st_ARY_Film_Awards) | [*Waar*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Waar) | ARY Film Award for Best Supporting Actor[[24]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hamza_Ali_Abbasi#cite_note-auto2-24) | Won |  |
| [*Main Hoon Shahid Afridi*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Main_Hoon_Shahid_Afridi) | ARY Film Award for Best Star Debut Male[[24]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hamza_Ali_Abbasi#cite_note-auto2-24) | Won |  |
| [2016](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2nd_ARY_Film_Awards) | [*Jawani Phir Nahi Ani*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jawani_Phir_Nahi_Ani) | Best Supporting Actor[[25]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hamza_Ali_Abbasi#cite_note-25) | Won |  |
| [**Lux Style Awards**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lux_Style_Awards) | | | | |
| [2015](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/14th_Lux_Style_Awards) | [*Pyarey Afzal*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pyarey_Afzal) | Best TV Actor[[26]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hamza_Ali_Abbasi#cite_note-26) | Won |  |
| [2021](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/20th_Lux_Style_Awards)[[27]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hamza_Ali_Abbasi#cite_note-27) | [*Alif*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alif_(TV_series)) | Best TV Actor (Viewers' Choice) | Nominated |  |
| Best TV Actor (Critics' Choice) |  |
| [**Hum TV Awards**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hum_TV_Awards) | | | | |
| [2017](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=5th_Hum_TV_Awards&action=edit&redlink=1) | [*Mann Mayal*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mann_Mayal) | Best Actor Popular[[28]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hamza_Ali_Abbasi#cite_note-auto1-28) | Won |  |
| [2017](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=5th_Hum_TV_Awards&action=edit&redlink=1) | [*Mann Mayal*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mann_Mayal) | Best Onscreen Couple[[28]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hamza_Ali_Abbasi#cite_note-auto1-28) | Won |  |
| **International Pakistan Prestige Awards** | | | | |
| 2017 | Style Icon of the Year Male[[29]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hamza_Ali_Abbasi#cite_note-29)[[30]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hamza_Ali_Abbasi#cite_note-30) | | Won |  |

3. Sohail Ahmed

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| **Born** | Sohail Ahmed  1 May 1963 (age 59)  [Gujranwala](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gujranwala), [Punjab, Pakistan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Punjab,_Pakistan) |
| **Other names** | Azizi |
| **Citizenship** | [Pakistani](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pakistani) |
| **Occupation(s)** | [Actor](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Actor), [producer](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Film_producer), [director](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Film_director) and [writer](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Screenwriter) |
| **Known for** | [Comedy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comedy) [Satire](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Satire) |
| **Television** | [Hasb e Haal](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hasb_e_Haal) comedy show since 2009 |
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| **Pride of Performance Award Recipient** | |
| **Date** | 23 March 2011[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sohail_Ahmed#cite_note-Tribune-1) |
| **Country** | [Islamic Republic of Pakistan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Islamic_Republic_of_Pakistan) |
| **Presented by** | [Asif Ali Zardari](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Asif_Ali_Zardari) ([Presiden](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/President_of_Pakistan" \o "President of Pakistan) |

**Sohail Ahmed** ([Punjabi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Punjabi_language): سہیل احمد), (born 1 May 1963[[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sohail_Ahmed#cite_note-2)), also known as **Azizi** ([Urdu](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Urdu_language): عزیزی), is a [Pakistani](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pakistani) [comedian](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comedian), [stage](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stage_(theatre)) and [TV](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/TV) [actor](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Actor).

He appears in comedy stage and TV dramas based in [Lahore](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lahore).[[3]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sohail_Ahmed#cite_note-urduwire-3)[[4]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sohail_Ahmed#cite_note-tv.com-4) He also appears in a popular Dunya TV show Hasb-e-Haal.[[5]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sohail_Ahmed#cite_note-GulfToday-5) His character Azizi was developed by [Aftab Iqbal](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aftab_Iqbal" \o "Aftab Iqbal) when he started Hasb e Haal on [Dunya](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dunya_News" \o "Dunya News)

Awards and honors[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Sohail_Ahmed&action=edit&section=7&editintro=Template:BLP_editintro" \o "Edit section: Awards and honors)]

* [Pride of Performance](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pride_of_Performance) Award by the [President of Pakistan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/President_of_Pakistan) in 2011[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sohail_Ahmed#cite_note-Tribune-1)
* [Sitara-i-Imtiaz](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sitara-i-Imtiaz) (Star of Excellence) Award by the [President of Pakistan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/President_of_Pakistan) in 2013[[17]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sohail_Ahmed#cite_note-17)

# 4. **Moin Akhter**

**Moin Akhter** (also: "معین اختر" **Moin Akhtar**), (24 December 1950 – 22 April 2011) was a Pakistani television, film and stage artist, humorist, comedian, [impersonator](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Impersonator), [host](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Master_of_Ceremonies), writer, singer, director and producer who rose to fame in the era of [Radio Pakistan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Radio_Pakistan) along with his co-actors [Anwar Maqsood](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anwar_Maqsood) and [Bushra Ansari](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bushra_Ansari" \o "Bushra Ansari). He became an icon through his screen persona "Rozi" and is considered to be a one-of-a-kind parodist and the king of Urdu comedy.[[3]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moin_Akhter#cite_note-3) His career spanned more than 45 years, from childhood in the Radio Pakistan era of [modern film making](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Film_industry#Modern_film_industry) until a year before his death in 2011.[[4]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moin_Akhter#cite_note-4)

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| **Born** | Moin Akhter  24 December 1950[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moin_Akhter#cite_note-thenewstribe-1)  [Karachi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Karachi), [Federal Capital Territory](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Federal_Capital_Territory_(Pakistan)), [Pakistan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dominion_of_Pakistan) |
| **Died** | 22 April 2011 (aged 60)  [Karachi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Karachi), [Sindh](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sindh), [Pakistan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pakistan) |
| **Nationality** | [Pakistani](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pakistani) |
| **Occupation** | Tv host • writer • singer • film director • film producer • comedian |
| **Years active** | 1966–2011 |
| **Awards** | [Pride of Performance](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pride_of_Performance) (1996)[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moin_Akhter#cite_note-thenewstribe-1) [Sitara-e-Imtiaz](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sitara-e-Imtiaz) (2011)[[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moin_Akhter#cite_note-great_loss_to_laughter-2) |

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| [**Pride of Performance Award**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pride_of_Performance)**Recipient** | |
| **Date** | 14 August 1996 |
| **Country** | PAKISTAN |
| **Presented by** | Then Prime Minister [Nawaz Sharif](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nawaz_Sharif) |

## Career[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Moin_Akhter&action=edit&section=2" \o "Edit section: Career)]

Akhter started his acting career as child actor at the age of 13. He played the character of [Shylock](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shylock) in [Shakespeare](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shakespeare)’s [*The Merchant of Venice*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Merchant_of_Venice) in theatre.[[6]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moin_Akhter#cite_note-tv.com.pk-6)

Akhter's sense of humour was highly dynamic and versatile. He made his television debut on 6 September 1966, in a variety show on [Pakistan Television](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pakistan_Television) (PTV) to celebrate the first Defence Day of Pakistan.[[6]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moin_Akhter#cite_note-tv.com.pk-6) He started as a comedian in 1966 by impersonating the Hollywood actor [Anthony Quinn](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anthony_Quinn) and [mimicked](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mimicked) one of the former USA's president [John F Kennedy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_F_Kennedy)’s speeches. He has performed several roles in television stage shows, later teamed with [Anwar Maqsood](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anwar_Maqsood) and [Bushra Ansari](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bushra_Ansari" \o "Bushra Ansari).[[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moin_Akhter#cite_note-great_loss_to_laughter-2)

Awards and nominations[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Moin_Akhter&action=edit&section=9" \o "Edit section: Awards and nominations)]

* Honorary Citizenship of Dallas in 1996 for his achievements.[[10]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moin_Akhter#cite_note-10)
* Special Award for Comedy in [The 1st Indus Drama Awards](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_1st_Indus_Drama_Awards) 2005
* [Pride of Performance](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pride_of_Performance), awarded in 1996 by the [Government of Pakistan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Government_of_Pakistan)[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moin_Akhter#cite_note-thenewstribe-1)
* In 2000 he won Best Actor Award at [PTV Awards](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/PTV_Awards)[[11]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moin_Akhter#cite_note-11)
* [Sitara-i-Imtiaz](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sitara-i-Imtiaz), awarded in 2011[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moin_Akhter#cite_note-thenewstribe-1)

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# 5. **Umer Shareef**

**Mohammad Umer** (19 April 1960 – 2 October 2021),[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Umer_Shareef" \l "cite_note-bdate-1) known professionally as **Umer Shareef**, was a Pakistani actor, comedian, director, producer, and television personality.[[](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Umer_Shareef#cite_note-5)

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| **Born** | Mohammad Umer  19 April 1955[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Umer_Shareef#cite_note-bdate-1)  [Karachi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Karachi), [Sindh](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sindh), [Pakistan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pakistan) |
| **Died** | 2 October 2021 (aged 61)[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Umer_Shareef#cite_note-bdate-1)  [Nuremberg](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nuremberg), [Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germany) |
| **Resting place** | [Abdullah Shah Ghazi Mazar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abdullah_Shah_Ghazi_Mazar), [Clifton, Karachi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clifton,_Karachi)[[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Umer_Shareef#cite_note-2) |
| **Occupations** | * Actor * comedian * director * film producer * television personality |
| **Years active** | 1974–2021 |
| **Title** | King of Comedy[[3]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Umer_Shareef#cite_note-3)[[4]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Umer_Shareef#cite_note-4) |
| **Spouses** | * Deeba Omer * [Shakila Qureshi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shakila_Qureshi)     ​  (divorced)​   * Zareen Ghazal     ​  (m. 2005⁠–⁠2021)​ |
| **Awards** | [Tamgha-e-Imtiaz](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tamgha-e-Imtiaz) |
| **Comedy career** | |
| **Medium** | * Stand-up * film * television |
| [**Genres**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comedic_genres) | * [Observational comedy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Observational_comedy) * [character comedy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Character_comedy) * [Improvisational comedy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Improvisational_comedy) * [satire](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Satire) |
| **Subject(s)** | * [Everyday life](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Everyday_life) * [popular culture](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Popular_culture) * [Pakistani culture](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pakistani_culture) * [celebrities](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Celebrity) |

## Career[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Umer_Shareef&action=edit&section=2" \o "Edit section: Career)]

### Stage work**[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Umer_Shareef&action=edit&section=3" \o "Edit section: Stage work)]**

In 1974, Umer started his career from Karachi as a stage performer at the age of 19. He joined theatre, using the stage name Umer Zarif but later renamed that to Umer Sharif.[[7]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Umer_Shareef#cite_note-pashto-7) Some of his extremely popular comedy stage plays were 1989's *Bakra Qistoon Pe* and *Buddha Ghar Pe Ha.*[[7]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Umer_Shareef#cite_note-pashto-7)

Sharif became a very popular star during this period.[[7]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Umer_Shareef#cite_note-pashto-7) Much of the success came from the fact that he started to record his stage shows and his [videotapes](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Videotape) were rented out in a similar manner to movies.[[7]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Umer_Shareef#cite_note-pashto-7) *Yes Sir Eid* and *No Sir Eid* were among the first stage plays to come out on video.[[7]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Umer_Shareef#cite_note-pashto-7)

Awards

Sharif received National awards for Best Director and Best Actor in 1992 for Mr. 420. He received ten [Nigar Awards](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nigar_Awards" \o "Nigar Awards). Sharif was the only actor to receive four Nigar Awards in a single year. He received three Graduate Awards. Sharif was also a recipient of [Tamgha-e-Imtiaz](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tamgha-e-Imtiaz" \o "Tamgha-e-Imtiaz).[[8]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Umer_Shareef#cite_note-:1-8)[[9]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Umer_Shareef#cite_note-9)