

= Twinkle Khanna =

Twinkle Khanna (also known as Tina Jatin Khanna ; born on 29 December 1974) is an Indian interior designer , newspaper columnist , film producer , author and former film actress . She won the Filmfare Award for Best Female Debut for her role in the romance film Barsaat (1995) . She has also played the lead character in the Telugu film Seenu (1999) . She is the daughter of established actors Dimple Kapadia and Rajesh Khanna . Her last film appearance in a lead role was in Love Ke Liye Kuch Bhi Karega (2001) . Khanna has acted opposite actors like Bobby Deol , Ajay Devgan , Saif Ali Khan , Aamir Khan , Salman Khan , Shah Rukh Khan , Daggubati Venkatesh , Govinda and Akshay Kumar .

Khanna married Kumar in 2001 . After leaving the acting profession in the same year , she ventured into interior designing and is the co @-@ owner of The White Window , a chain of interior designing stores which operates in Mumbai . She does not have a professional degree and learned the skills by working with an architect for two years . She is the co @-@ founder of the production company Grazing Goat Pictures and has co @-@ produced 6 features including the Marathi language drama 72 Miles . She has also done a special appearance in Tees Maar Khan (2010) .

= = Career = =

= = = Acting career = = =

Khanna made her screen debut opposite Bobby Deol in Rajkumar Santoshi 's romance Barsaat (1995) . She was cast by Dharmendra and before the film 's release Khanna signed for two more projects . It performed well at the box office and became the sixth @-@ highest grossing film of the year , and she received the Filmfare Award for Best Female Debut for her performance . The following year she played lead roles in Raj Kanwar 's action film Jaan and Lawrence D 'Souza 's romance Dil Tera Diwana opposite Ajay Devgan and Saif Ali Khan respectively . K.N. Vijiyan of the New Straits Times ' wrote that " Khanna does not look like a typical Hindi actress " . While reviewing Dil Tera Diwana , Vijiyan wrote about Khanna , " Unlike her previous movies , she looks really good in all her scenes and she can act well . " In 1997 two films featuring her ; Uff ! Yeh Mohabbat and Itihaas were released . Both of these films were poor box @-@ office performers . Her only release in 1998 was Jab Pyaar Kisise Hota Hai which featured her as Salman Khan 's love interest .

Khanna acted opposite Akshay Kumar in two action films : International Khiladi and Zulmi (both 1999) . In the former she played a news reporter who falls in love with a criminal whom she interviews . Both performed poorly at the box @-@ office . She was paired with Daggubati Venkatesh in a Telugu film , Seenu (1999) . Khanna played the lead role in Baadshah (1999) , featuring Shah Rukh Khan as a detective . In the same year she acted opposite Saif Ali Khan in Yeh Hai Mumbai Meri Jaan , a romantic comedy directed by Mahesh Bhatt . She was paired opposite Aamir Khan in Dharmesh Darshan 's Mela (2000) . Similar to The Seven Samurai in story , it was an average grosser at the box @-@ office . In October 1999 , along with Juhi Chawla , Shah Rukh and Salman Khan , she performed at Awesome Foursome concert held at Shah Alam Outdoor Stadium , Malaysia . Chal Mere Bhai (2000) featured her in a special appearance beside a leading role in the comedy Joru Ka Ghulam opposite Govinda . She also acted in the David Dhawan @-@ directed comedy Jodi No.1 (2001) . Her acting in the film met with poor reviews . Film director Karan Johar admitted in an interview that Khanna was in his mind for the role of Tina in Kuch Kuch Hota Hai , but she refused it and thus Rani Mukerji was signed . She left the industry after her marriage to Kumar in 2001 , citing that she did not enjoy the acting profession anymore . Her last film was Love Ke Liye Kuch Bhi Karega (2001) , remake of Telugu movie Money (1993) . It featured her opposite Fardeen Khan and was an average grosser at the box office .

= = = Off @-@ screen work = = =

In 1996 , Khanna campaigned for her father 's election in New Delhi (Lok Sabha constituency) . In 2000 , she was part of the judges panel at Femina Miss India . In 2002 , Khanna opened her own interior design store in Crawford Market , Mumbai called The White Window , in partnership with her longtime friend Gurlein Manchanda . Since then , the store has received Elle Decor International Design Award . She has opened up another branch of the store elsewhere in Mumbai . She does not hold a professional degree and worked with an architect for two years to learn the procedures . During her pregnancy , she practised maps and designs using CAD . Khanna did the interiors for Rani Mukerji 's , Reemma Sen 's and Tabu 's houses , Kareena Kapoor Khan 's Bandra flat in 2008 and Poonam Bajaj 's design studio . On the request of one of her clients , she ordered a company to make a golden toilet seat .

Khanna has also endorsed for and designed Supertech 's ORB project in Noida and another residential project in Pune . However , Khanna filed a case against Supertech for failing to pay ? 1 @. @ 04 crore (US \$ 150 @, @ 000) as endorsement fees . She also mentors International Institute of Fashion Designing 's Academy of Interiors . Khanna is the co @-@ founder of Grazing Goat Pictures and has co @-@ produced the films Tees Maar Khan (2010) and Patiala House (2011) . She also did a cameo appearance in the former film . Khanna has also co @-@ produced Thank You (2011) , Khiladi 786 (2012) , 72 Miles (2013) and Holiday : A Soldier Is Never Off Duty (2014) . She has also been the brand ambassador for the watch brand Movado and endorsed Coca @-@ Cola and Micromax Mobile . In 2014 , Khanna and her sister sold their father 's house for ? 85 crore (US \$ 13 million) . Twinkle Khanna is a popular columnist at Daily News and Analysis after hours and the The Times of India . Penguin Random House have announced that Twinkle Khanna 's book Mrs Funnybones hit the Nielsen bestseller list at number 2 in its first week of sales . Launched in Mumbai on 18 August , the book has already reached number 1 on the bestseller chart of Crossword 's Kemps Corner store and has been receiving praise from readers and press .

= = Personal life = =

Twinkle Khanna is the daughter of Dimple Kapadia and Rajesh Khanna . Her sister Rinke Khanna is also an actress . Her aunt was Simple Kapadia . She met Akshay Kumar for the first time during a photo session for Filmfare magazine and married him on 17 January 2001 . Together they have a son , Aarav and a daughter , Nitara . Kumar often credits Khanna for his success . In 2009 , People magazine listed her as the 4th best dressed celebrity in India . In February 2014 , she was operated at the Breach Candy hospital for the removal of a kidney stone . She has maintained a Twitter account since November 2014 .

In 2009 , during Lakme Fashion Week , she unbuttoned Akshay Kumar 's jeans . This incident created a controversy . A social worker filed a complaint against the couple and the event organisers for obscenity . Khanna surrendered at the Vakola police station and was released on bail . In July 2013 , the Bombay High Court ordered the police to prosecute Khanna and her husband .

= = Filmography = =

= = Awards = =

= = Books = =

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