

= Deepak Tijori =

Deepak Tijori (born 28 August 1961) is an Indian film director and actor who works in Bollywood films and is well known for his supporting roles in Aashiqui (1990) , Khiladi (1992) , Jo Jeeta Wohi Sikandar (1992) , Kabhi Haan Kabhi Naa (1993) , Anjaam (1994) , Ghulam (1998) and Baadshah (1999) . He also starred as a lead actor in Pehla Nasha (1993) . Tijori started his directing career with Oops ! (2003) , a film about male strippers . This was followed by Fareb (2005) , Khamoshh ... Khauff Ki Raat (2005) , Tom , Dick , and Harry (2006) and Fox (2009) . Thriller at 10 ? Fareb , a TV mini @-@ series produced by Tijori won the 2001 Indian Television Academy Awards in the category best mini @-@ series .

Tijori has also been the housemate on Bigg Boss 1 (2006) . His wife is a fashion designer and his brother @-@ in @-@ law Kabir Sadanand is a film director . In 2009 Tijori 's daughter was kidnapped for a few hours .

= = Early life and career = =

Tijori received his college education from Narsee Monjee College in his hometown Mumbai . While in college , Tijori joined an amateur theatre group . Aamir Khan , Ashutosh Gowariker , Paresh Rawal and Vipul Shah were also the members of the same group . His friends influenced him to pursue a career in film acting , in which during his early career he struggled . He said in an interview with Rediff.com " For three years , I sat outside offices trying to get a word with producers [...] I managed to do some tiny roles , which were very pathetic . " He had worked for Cine Blitz magazine and also as a hotel manager .

= = = Acting career = = =

Tijori portrayed minor characters in Tera Naam Mera Naam (1988) , Parbat Ke Us Paar (1988) and Main Tera Dushman (1989) before appearing as one of the antagonist 's hitman in Shashilal K. Nair 's Kroadh (1990) . Tijori 's first important role came when Mahesh Bhatt cast him to play the role of protagonist 's friend in his romantic drama Aashiqui (1990) . The film turned out to be a commercial success and his hand gestures in the film were widely copied by the youth of that time . He played minor roles in Afsana Pyar Ka (1991) and Kaun Kare Kurbanie (1991) . In the same year , he was cast again by Bhatt to play supporting roles in two of his films ; romantic drama Dil Hai Ke Manta Nahin and romantic thriller Sadak . The latter film was loosely based on Martin Scorsese 's Taxi Driver (1976) and Tijori played a man who is killed by a pimp after he runs away with one of the prostitutes . In 1992 , he featured in Abbas @-@ Mustan 's suspense thriller Khiladi alongside Akshay Kumar , Ayesha Jhulka and Sabeeha . Tijori played Boney and was paired with Sabeeha . Khiladi was a commercial success . Tijori 's next important role came with the Mansoor Khan @-@ directed coming @-@ of @-@ age sports drama Jo Jeeta Wohi Sikandar alongside Aamir Khan , in which Tijori played the role of Shekhar Malhotra , a successful and arrogant cyclist , who wins the Inter @-@ School Championship every year . Akshay Kumar had auditioned and Milind Soman was signed for Malhotra 's role before Tijori played it . Rediff.com ranked Jo Jeeta Wohi Sikandar , ninth in its Bollywood 's top 10 college movies list .

Tijori produced and played his only lead role in Gowariker @-@ directed murder mystery Pehla Nasha (1993) , alongside Pooja Bhatt and Raveena Tandon . Upon release , the film received poor reviews and failed at the box office . In the same year , he appeared as the antagonist in D Rama Naidu @-@ directed Santaan . Tijori starred alongside Shah Rukh Khan in Kabhi Haan Kabhi Naa and Anjaam (both 1994) . The latter one is considered one of the most violent films in Bollywood . In 1995 , he starred in another Mahesh Bhatt @-@ directed film Naajayaz . Tijori played a supporting role in action drama Mrityudata (1997) which did not receive favourable reviews from critics . He portrayed supporting characters in Aamir Khan @-@ starrer Ghulam (1998) and the Abbas @-@ Mustan @-@ directed comedy thriller Baadshah . In the latter , he featured as the titular undercover CBI agent .

In the same year , Tijori acted in Mahesh Manjrekar @-@ directed crime drama Vaastav : The Reality (1999) and the Gujarati language film Hu Tu Ne Ramtudi . He played supporting roles in the romantic comedy Dulhan Hum Le Jayenge (2000) , Vaastav : The Reality 's sequel Hathyar (2002) and Kabir Sadanand @-@ directed comedy Popcorn Khao ! Mast Ho Jao (2004) . In 2012 , he played a police officer in Ram Gopal Varma 's action film Department . Tijori had approached Varma for the villain 's role but he felt that Tijori 's image did not match the character 's and refused to give him the role . Tijori changed his look in one month 's time and was eventually cast by Varma . The following year , he was cast to play the antagonist in Devang Dholakia @-@ directed Tina and Lolo . He had to lose weight for his role . Tijori stated that he himself " was looking for a change " while referring to his salt @-@ and @-@ pepper look in the film . Dholakia said that he was " looking for a new suave villain " and Tijori suited the role . He featured in the crime thriller Raja Natwarlal (2014) and played the role of a terrorist in the Sadanand @-@ directed comedy Gollu Aur Pappu (2014) .

= = = Directorial career = = =

Tijori made his directorial debut in 2003 , with an adult film about male strippers Oops ! He was also credited as the producer and the writer . The film was produced on a budget of ? 2 @.@ 5 crore (US \$ 370 @,@ 000) and considered controversial because of the subject matter and initially it faced troubles with the Central Board of Film Certification . The film was released in two versions ? Hindi and English . India Today called Tijori 's direction amateurish and termed the film " an example of brave new breed " . Oops ! did not receive favourable reviews but proved to be a turning point in actress Mink Brar 's career . His next directorial venture was Fareb (2005) , starring sisters Shilpa Shetty and Shamita Shetty . Like his previous film , Fareb too had troubles with the censor board and was given A certificate implying that it was to be viewed only by adult audience . It received negative reviews . In the same year , he directed the thriller Khamoshh ... Khauff Ki Raat featuring Shilpa Shetty , Juhi Chawla , Rakhi Sawant and debutante Kainaaz Perviez . The film received mixed response . The following year Tijori directed the comedy Tom , Dick , and Harry (2006) . In a review for India Today , Anupama Chopra called it the year 's worst film .

Tijori 's thriller Fox starring Arjun Rampal and Sunny Deol was delayed due to production issues . Upon release in September 2009 , the film received poor reviews . In the same year it was announced that Tijori would direct a Vikram Bhatt @-@ produced film titled Bhaag Johnny . The cast included Muzzamil Ibrahim and 2 new actresses . During the film 's shooting , Ibrahim had to leave the film due to his differences with Tijori and subsequently the film was shelved for a brief period . The following year , Bhatt announced that he himself will direct the film , there would be a different lead actor and Tijori would play the role of a Pakistani policeman . Two years later it was reported that Tijori would direct Vikram Bhatt @-@ produced film Love Games . His next directorial was an adult suspense thriller titled Dare You , starring debutante Alisha Khan who was selected after an audition of more than 800 girls . The film 's poster was the first of its kind and featured the lead actress showing her middle finger . However , Tijori left the project due to creative differences with the film 's producers . In 2013 , he directed the film Rock 'n Love which featured Hanif Hilal and Sandeepa Dhar in lead role . Do Lafzon Ki Kahani starring Randeep Hooda is Tijori 's next directorial project .

= = = Bigg Boss = = =

He played the role of a housemate in the first season of Bigg Boss , as a replacement for Salil Ankola . Ankola had signed an agreement with Balaji Telefilms , which refrained him from participating or acting in television shows made by other production houses that " directly or indirectly compete with Balaji Telefilms . " On the seventh day , the Bombay High Court ordered Ankola to leave the house or face criminal charges . He was replaced by Tijori . During Tijori 's stay at the Bigg Boss house , his wife Shivani Tijori sent text messages to her friends , family members and media @-@ persons to help Tijori in getting out of the house . After he was evicted from the show , Tijori said that he would make a film based on the show . Tijori called the show " a laundered

reality " but denied that it was scripted .

= = = Television career = = =

Tijori 's production house Tijori Films produced television serials . One of his most popular serials was Rishtey , a turning point in actor Murali Sharma 's career . Tijori directed the action sequences in several of his serials . He had also planned to produce 1984 ? Black October , a film based on the assassination of Indira Gandhi and the riots that followed , along with Hollywood actors . He had hired a casting director for it . Tijori himself acted in TV serial Bombay Blue and produced thriller serials like Saturday Suspense , Khauff , Dial 100 and X @-@ Zone . Thriller at 10 ? Fareb , a TV mini @-@ series produced by Tijori won the 2001 Indian Television Academy Awards in the category best mini @-@ series .

= = Personal life = =

Tijori 's wife Shivani is a fashion designer . Film director Kabir Sadanand and singer Kunika Lal are his brother @-@ in @-@ law and sister @-@ in @-@ law respectively . On 10 May 2009 , Tijori 's then 13 @-@ year @-@ old daughter was kidnapped for a few hours . Based on her testimony , a suspect was arrested and charged for the crime .

Goregaon ? s Garden Estate Co @-@ operative Housing Society asked Tijori and his family to vacate their house in November 2012 , following complaints from their neighbours . The Tijori family had been living there since 2009 . The residents of the building accused them of behaving rudely , not paying charges on time , insulting the society 's office bearers and bringing disrepute to them . After a general meeting of the members , the society passed a resolution and sent a notice to Tijori , asking him to vacate his flats within the next 30 days . The resolution was sent to the local registrar . He responded by filing a criminal case against nine members of the society and in October 2014 , the registrar gave the decision in his favour . Tijori called the legal proceedings a " long nightmarish battle " and accused the society for charging wrongful maintenance money .

Tijori has featured in an advertisement for Vadilal . He was one of the judges of Miss India Worldwide 2006 and has also hosted the Miss India Worldwide 2009 . During the 2002 elections for Municipal Corporation of Delhi , he had campaigned for Indian National Congress .

= = Filmography = =