

Title: Chennai Express

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Genres: Romance

Storyline: Rahul Mithaiwala (Shah Rukh Khan) is an orphaned bachelor living in Mumbai. Raised by his grandparents from the age of eight, Rahul's grandfather Bhishambhar (Lekh Tandon) owns a chain of confectionery shops. Before Bhishambhar's 100th-birthday celebration, Rahul's friends Bobby (Rakesh Kukreti) and Baman (Manu Malik) invite him to accompany them on a vacation in Goa, which he accepts. Meanwhile, Bhishambhar dies on the eve of the celebration, just when he witnesses Sachin Tendulkar on TV in a cricket match get dismissed on his 99th run. After Bhishambhar's death, Rahul's grandmother Neetu (Kamini Kaushal) tells Rahul that Bhishambhar wanted his ashes to be divided into two parts—one of each to be immersed in the Ganga and Rameshwaram. She asks Rahul to take the ashes to Rameswaram and disperse them. Reluctantly, he accepts her request but is also eager to attend the Goa trip. Rahul, Bobby and Baman plan to dump the ashes at Goa but Neetu wants to see him off, forcing Rahul to travel by train. He books a single ticket on the *Chennai Express*, planning to meet Bobby and Baman along the way, at Kalyan Junction station. However, Rahul forgets to take the ashes, and he almost misses the train when he returns to collect them. As Rahul tries to leave the train, he notices a young woman (Deepika Padukone) running to board it. He helps her and four other people board the moving train, but the train leaves the station before he can get off.

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