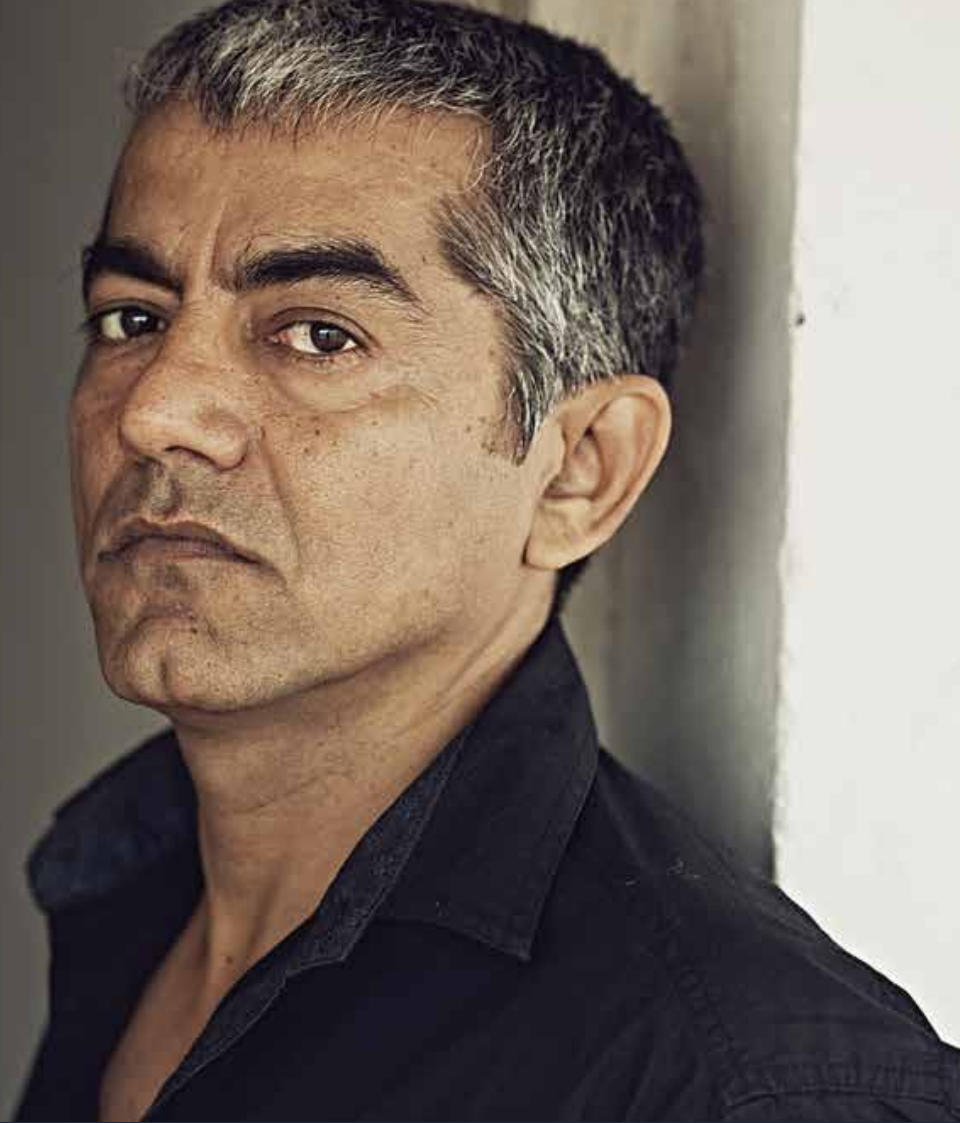


ASIF BASRA

Film & Theatre Actor

“Working with Asif Basra on Outsourced was an absolute pleasure. His professionalism and dedication to his role made him a true asset to our production and helped create an indelible character that went beyond what we had written on the page.”

John Jeffcoat, Director, Outsourced



About

ASIF BASRA is an Indian film and theatre actor. He has appeared in several international **English-language productions**, such as the acclaimed 2006 movie *Outsourced* (United States), *Tandoori Love* (Switzerland/ Germany) and *One Night with the King* (United States) with Omar Sharif and Peter O'Toole.

Asif has starred in a number of popular **Hindi movies**, including *Once Upon a Time in Mumbai*, *Jab We Met* and *Kai Po Che*. His performance in Rahul Dholakia's *Parzania* received much critical acclaim. In 2014, he starred in the Tamil film *Anjaan*, and most recently he has acted alongside Ranbir Kapoor in the recent film *Roy*.

Asif has also worked with some of India's leading directors, including Anurag Kashyap on his film *Black Friday*. Other film roles have included playing the tailor in Hindi movie *Lamhaa: The Untold Story of Kashmir* and a fakir in Janaki Vishwanathan's *Yeh Hai Bakrapur*.

Asif has starred in many plays in India and abroad, performing in **English, Hindi and Urdu theatre productions**. He toured India, the United States, the UK and Dubai playing five characters in Feroz Khan's production of *Mahatma Vs Gandhi*. He performed the title role in Manav Kaul's acclaimed *Mamta Bhai Patang Waale*, and played a 12-year old child with Spina Bifida in *Main Bhi Superman*.

BIODATA

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Film

Roy, 2015
Darr @ The Mall, 2014
Yeh Hai Bakrapur, 2014
Manjunath, 2014
Anjaan, 2014
Das Capital, 2014
Krrish 3, 2013
The Attacks of 26/11, 2013
Kai Po Che!, 2011
My Friend Pinto, 2011
Once Upon A Time in Mumbai, 2010
Knock Out, 2010
Dus Tola, 2010
Lamhaa: The Untold Story of Kashmir, 2010
Nothingness, 2010
Kushti, 2009
Let's Dance, 2009
Chal Chala Chal, 2008
Tandoori Love, 2007
Outsourced, 2006
Jab We Met, 2006
One Night With the King, 2006
Khaggam, 2005
Mixed Doubles, 2005
Parzania, 2004
Black Friday, 2004
Love in Nepal, 2003
Quicksand, 2002
Main Madhuri Dixit Banna Chahti Hoon!, 2002

"Asif Basra is an actor who adds an intensity and empathy into his characters. He is curious about people and their behaviour and that makes him the creative actor he is."

TK Rajeev Kumar, Director, Kushti

Television

Jab Love Hua
Jassi Jaisi Koi Nahin
Naam Gum Jayega
Shagun
Tujh Pe Dil Qurban
Swabhimaan
Who
X-Zone
Gubbare
Rishtey
17, Shirley Road
Aahat
Star Bestsellers
Kaun
Jodi No. 1.

Theatre

Hamlet – Phoenix Players, Mumbai. (English)
Merchant of Venice – Tony Patel Productions, Mumbai. (English)
Oh No! Not Again – Clowns R Us Productions, all over India. (English)
Mahatma Vs Gandhi – Feroz Khan Productions, in India, USA, UK, Dubai. (English)
Tuglak – Masque Productions, in Mumbai and Kolkata (English)
Kumbh Katha – T-Pot Production, Delhi and Mumbai (Hindi)
Mumtaz Bhai Patangwale – Aranya Production, all over India. (Hindi)
Main Bhi Superman – Grips Theatre Productions, all over India. (Hindi)
Kumbh Katha - T-Pot Productions (Hindi)
Mumtaaz Bhai Patangwale – Aranya Productions (Hindi)
Mid-Summer Night's Dream – Alap Productions, in Mumbai. (Hindi)
Mera Kuch Saaman – Reactions Productions, in Mumbai (Hindi)
Kiski Biwi Kiska Shauhar – performed by Munira Productions, in Mumbai. (Urdu)
Do Quame – performed by Avishkar Productions, in Mumbai, Nagpur, Pune (Urdu)
C for Clown – performed by Cinematograph Players in India, Reunion Islands, Dubai (Gibberish)

"Asif Basra worked with me in one of my early directorial ventures in theatre, Girish Karnad's Tughlaq. The first word that comes to mind when I hear the name Asif Basra is sincere, and the second, congenial. Mixed with talent, I would say that it makes for a very healthy combination; one that makes working with him a splendid experience."

Vikram Kapadia, Actor and director

