



AHSAN KHAN

FILM ACTOR - TELEVISION ACTOR - HOST - PHILANTHROPIST - SINGER



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AT FIRST SIGHT

Ahsan is one of Pakistan's top film and television actor, producer, host, performer, and a humanitarian & philanthropist.

His eloquence honed a career that started off in late 90s and since then he has gone on to working in a multitude of 60+ TV dramas to occasional theatre and to cinemas of London and Pakistan.

As a successful and adored host, Ahsan has hosted more than 6 reality based shows that still

are audiences' favorite within the country and across the borders.

Asia's Singing Superstar, the popular Children's show Knorr Boriyat Buster, Bol Nights with Ahsan Khan,

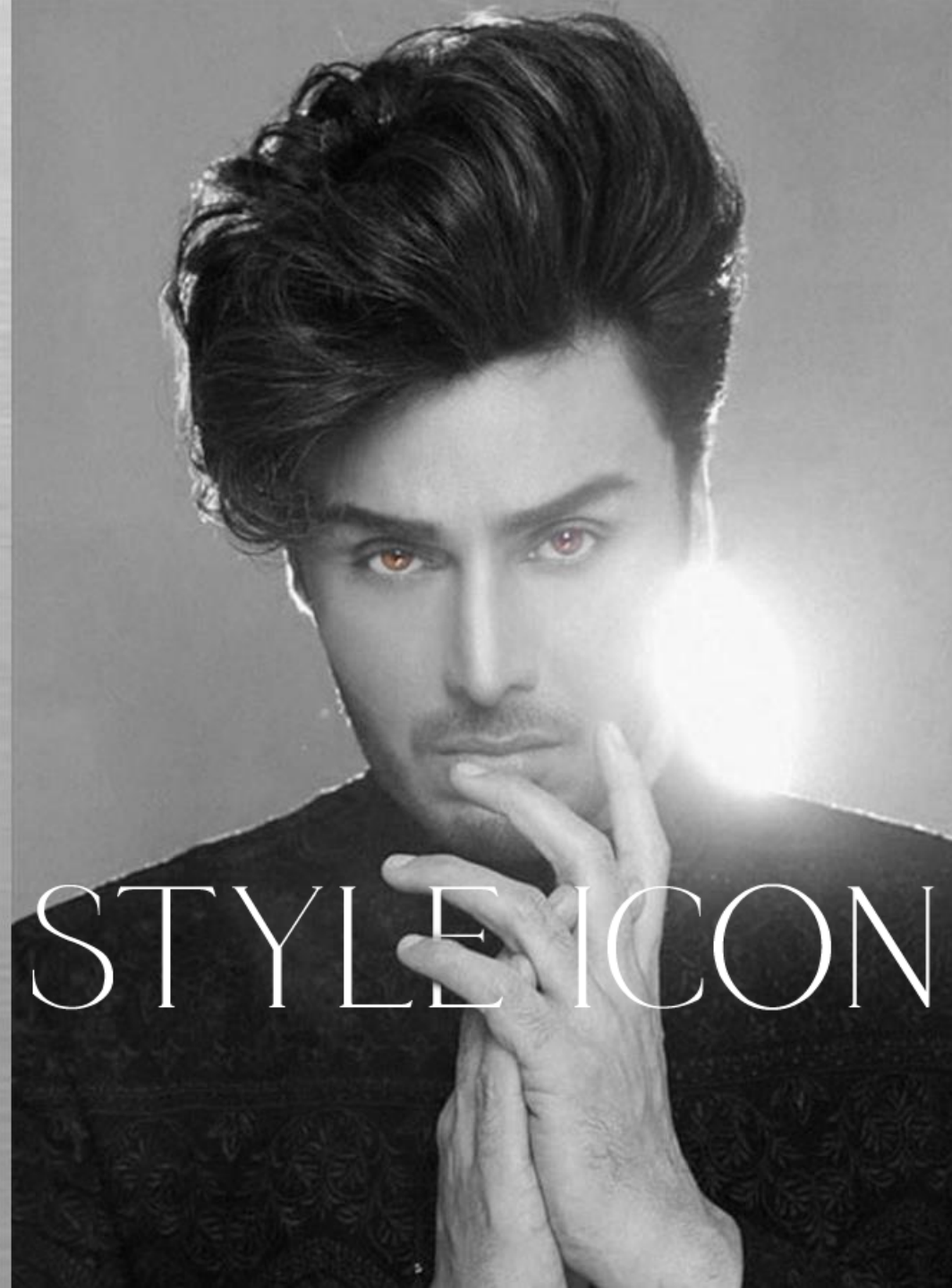
& Time out with Ahsan Khan are the top shows to his name.



AHSAN KHAN'S ACHIEVEMENTS

From the Best Actor to the Best Actor in a Negative Role, Ahsan has won more than 20 awards and one of his latest achievement was that he won *Host of The Year 2021* award at the **International Pakistan Prestige Awards in Turkey**.







ICONIC ROLE

AHSAN KHAN AS PAA IMTIAZ

Udaari has put another feather in Ahsan's cap!
Pakistani television has not seen a better drama than Udaari in recent years, which got recognition on a global front, leading him to bagging his first Best Actor in Negative Role Award in 2020.



UDAARI RECEIVES

GLOBAL RECOGNITION

Instep Today

Udaari receives global recognition, BBC reports

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Pakistani television has not seen a better drama than Udaari in recent years. Starring an ensemble cast featuring Ahsan Khan, Bushra Ansari, Samiya Mumtaz, Urwa Hocane and Farhan Saeed, it tackled the taboo and sensitive subject of child abuse that many shy away from. It received critical as well as commercial acclaim in Pakistan and beyond. The drama, directed by Mohammad Ehteshamuddin, now has another feather in its cap as it

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'Udaari' stars walk the ramp at BCW finale for a cause

Bushra Ansari, Ahsan Khan, Urwa Hocane and Farhan Saeed held placards to raise awareness about child abuse

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Udaari: A Bold Tale of Triumph and Survival

Written by: Syed Abbas Hussain
Posted on: October 03, 2016



Ahsan Khan in Udaari

With Udaari's outspoken portrayal, the issue of child abuse is finally out of the closet. It is a topic that can no longer be hidden behind stilted faces and disapproving eyes.

"I've never done a dark character like this before – but when I read the script, I knew I had to do the role. I've always been known to do good, clean, romantic roles, but I knew this character would be noticed. You can't imagine how badly I wanted to *kill* Imtiaz while reading the script."



something HAUTE

The evil side of Ahsan Khan

Udaari is most definitely one of the only, if not only, socially responsible dramas currently airing on television. It is multi-layered, drawing attention to class differences, social taboos and most importantly, pedophilia. While most plays cash on the weeping willow-woman syndrome, Udaari is brave enough to present its women strong-willed and independent. And while almost all its characters are portrayed to perfection it is Ahsan Khan's role as the green-eyed, devious pedophile that resonates as brilliant.

His presence onscreen makes you cringe, despite being bright-eyed and good-looking, he sends shivers down your spine when he saunters in. Ahsan Khan has effectively redefined the way we perceive and imagine villains. Imtiaz is not your usual unpleasant and predictably repulsive villain; he's a pedophile and the kind that usually goes undetected in society. Khan has done a fantastic job in portraying Imtiaz and he's taken his persona, from a man who steps in to take a widow and her young daughter under his protective wing, to a sexual predator whose bloodshot eyes and body language are blood-curdling.

He rapes an eight-year-old girl, his stepdaughter. I don't think such an evil character has ever been written for television. Khan shared in a tete-a-tete about his character. We were used to seeing such characters in films but seldom on television. He was at all apprehensive when agreeing to portray such a vile man?

I did initially wonder whether it would hit my career negatively. He replied truthfully. Our public can get very judgemental. I read the script and they did worry me because the character was such an awful person. But I agreed and now I'm really proud I did this. Ahsan went on to elaborate why it was so important to expose a man like Imtiaz to the world. First of all, there was a sense of responsibility to educate people about the social evil of pedophilia.

FUCHSIA

3 Reasons & Many More Why Udaari Should Be On Netflix Now!

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When Zebbo uttered these lines in Udaari, she rendered Farhat Ishtiyak's eloquent words as if etched in every girl's heart: every rape survivor who has fought her case in court will relate to the heart-felt sentiments. It couldn't have been said better.

GOOD TIMES

DRAMA: UDAARI – A message for change

Kashf Foundation, Pakistan's premier wealth management company for low-income households, was created with the aim to alleviate poverty by providing a suite of high-quality affordable financial and non-financial services to low-income households, especially women, to build their capacity and enhance their economic role. Under the leadership of founder Roshabeh Zafar, it has gone from strength to strength and has now branched out into television production for social change. Udaari (Ta Ty) is their latest Pakistani drama serial that airs on Hum TV. It is written by Farhat Ishtiyak and co-created and co-produced by Momina Duraid Productions and Kashf Foundation. It stars Urwa Hocane, Farhan Saeed, Bushra Ansari, Samiya Mumtaz, Maryam Fatima, Rahim Sheikh and Ahsan Khan. Udaari focuses on the social and economic marginalization of women in Pakistani society, while also highlighting deeply rooted problems such as child labour and rape. In order to break the myths and taboos

BBC

Noreen Khan

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Samiya Mumtaz and Ahsan Khan

Udaari stars Samiya Mumtaz and Ahsan Khan join Noreen to talk about the controversial Pakistani drama, which covers taboo subjects such as child abuse and police corruption.

PARHLO

This Is Why Udaari Is The Best Drama Pakistan Has Ever Produced

By: [Author Name]



While Pakistan's music and film industry is steadily making news, the country's drama industry is on the boom. Many people ask, what makes a drama special? The answer, always lies in the message it gives. Udaari, a drama produced by the Kashf Foundation, has all the ingredients of a massive hit.

M MANGOBAAZ

In Light Of What's Happened, Here Are The Most Important Lessons "Udaari" Can Teach Us

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'Udaari' brought forth a societal issue that had plagued our nation for too long. While the drama shed light on incredibly dark themes stemming all too uncomfortably with reality, it's primal focus on child molestation swept the nation into utter awe. At one point, PEMRA issued a ban on the drama amidst grounds of 'immoral content' being pushed through in an effort to ban the story from passing along like Chinese whispers. We often forget the power of television and in light of what has plagued Pakistan into a drowning darkness, we must not forget this particular medium to project an important message in such dire times.

'Udaari' was a bitter truth, as it cast a wary eye over a hushed taboo – the taboo of child abuse

"Justice for Zebbo" swarmed the streets as protests broke loose after word gets out that a ten-year-old girl was raped multiple times by her stepfather – and the worst part of it all was also that he entirely got away with it. The premise of 'Udaari' terrifyingly mirrors the painful news of Zainab, a seven-year-old raped and killed in Kasur. The killer roams free, and many fear it is because of political connections that protect him.

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THE PHILANTHROPIST AND STAR



When it comes to philanthropic activities, actor and host Ahsan Khan has always lent his whole hearted support to social causes.

He has been associated with several philanthropic campaigns which have shown great impact over people and it is true that his influence as a public figure carries enormous weight.



Fundraiser organized by the Human Development Foundation in Los Angeles, California
 Goodwill Ambassador for Children's rights in Pakistan



Goodwill ambassador for Children's Literature Festival



Punjab Government Child Protection and Welfare Bureau
 Ambassador



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Certificate of recognition for promoting children's right



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