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# ROADSIDE ROMEO

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## Synopsis

This is the story of Romeo. A dude who was living the life. He had the works - the mansion to live in, the chicks to party with and the cars to be driven around in. Until one day, the family he was the favourite pet of, decided to move and left him back, abandoned on the mean streets of Mumbai.

Romeo is now faced with situations he has never been in before. He encounters four strays, who scare the daylights out of him. But soon, he smooth talks his way into their hearts and he makes friends.

Then, Romeo finds love! He encounters the beautiful, ravishing Laila, the most beautiful girl he has ever seen... and he loses his heart to her at first sight!

And finally, he encounters a villain! The dreaded Don of the area - Charlie Anna! The Don who everyone is scared of.

So hop on to the adventure as Romeo, wins friendship, love and a new life - inspite of Charlie Anna and his gang!

Watch how Romeo turns into - Roadside Romeo!

This Diwali - Get ready for a barking good time!!



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## Character Brief

### Saif Ali Khan as Romeo

Romeo is a small cute looking pet of a super rich human family. He's a real good looking guy and he makes sure everyone around him thinks so too! He lives the good life. He's got a butler waiting on him, the best food to eat, a grand car to go out in, loads of super rich guy friends. He is extremely popular with the ladies, he's a big flirt! He is very savvy and smart. A guy with loads of intelligence and he knows how to get what he wants. A smooth talker, a smooth dancer, Romeo's a smart Alec, a wise guy.

When fate lands him in a slum, after his initial disappointment, he smooth talks his way out of trouble. He finds himself to be more intelligent than the average street guy and he takes full advantage of this fact to turn things around to his benefit. He thinks nothing of lying just to get what he wants.

All said and done, Romeo's heart is still in the right place. He's a great guy. He's a dude!



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### Kareena Kapoor as Laila

Laila's the hottest girl ever and she knows it! She is the lead singer and dancer at the Moonlight Nightclub. This is where all the males throng every week when she performs. There isn't a male guy alive in the slum who doesn't dream of dancing with the beautiful, Laila some day. She's not only got the looks, but the talent to sing and dance and heaps of attitude and arrogance to go with it too!

In spite of the large list of admirers, Laila is a lonely girl. Thanks to Charlie Anna, the Don of the slum. He is besotted by her and everyone is terrified of his anger. The consequences of just talking to Laila, forget dancing with her, can be fatal and due to this, she has no friends. The girls are jealous of her and the guys scared of Charlie's wrath.

She dreams of finding a sweet, honest and brave guy who will have the courage to be friends with her, dance with her in spite of whatever Charlie may feel. Even though she is the hottest girl, inside she's a sweetheart.





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### Jaaved Jaaferi as Charlie Anna

Charlie Anna is the dreaded Don of the slum. Anna means big brother and that's what everyone calls him out of fear. He is the cause of fear in everyone's heart. He's dirty, fat and ugly, with a big bouncy belly.

Charlie Anna is a pompous old fool who loves nothing more than hearing his praises.

His moods are unpredictable and that is what makes him dangerous, yet at heart he is a hopeless romantic, a softie with a tough exterior.





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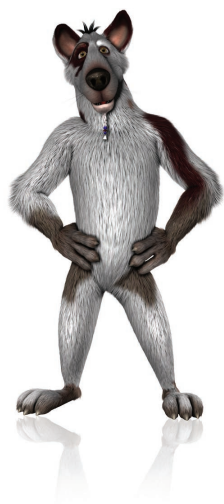
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## Character Briefs Romeo's Roadside Gang

### Kiku Sharda as Hero English

Hero English is one of the four goons, the gang of friends in the slum. He's a typical goon, a ruffian but a bit slow in the head, just like his three friends. Though he looks ferocious, he's a harmless chap. He's been born and brought up in this slum. Even though he has no clue, he's always trying to speak in English, to a very comical effect.



### Vrajesh Hirjee as Guru

Guru is the oldest among the four goons. He is also the wisest among them, though that's not saying much. The other three are always looking to him like an elder brother for advice. He's also a typical street ruffian.

### Suresh N Menon as Interval

Interval is the third member of the gang. He's a total film buff.





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### Tannaz Irani as Mini

Mini is the last member of the gang of four. Mini is actually an alley cat who is a wannabe stray dog. She looks up to Guru, Hero English and Interval and wants to be just like them. She is in denial that she is a cat. She refuses to accept that and thinks of herself as a stray dog much to the annoyance of her three friends who keep trying to drill some sense into her that she is no dog, but just an ordinary alley cat.



## Charlie Anna's Gang



### Charlie's Angels

These three hot looking girls are Charlie's Angels. They are his bodyguards, his hit-girls. They do all the beating up for Charlie.

### Sanjai Mishra as Chhainu

Chhainu is Charlie Anna's official spy. He is the yes man. A slimy character, he reports the goings on of the slum to Charlie. He is also responsible for reminding all to pay up their *hafta* (weekly protection money to Charlie) on pay day. Even though he is Charlie's spy, he isn't exempt from paying the *hafta*.





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## Song List

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Lyrics: Jaideep Sahni

1. Main Hoon Romeo

Kunal Ganjawalla

2. Chhoo Le Na

Sunidhi Chauhan, KK & Sudesh Bhonsle

3. Cool Cool

Saif Ali Khan, Jaaved Jaaferi, Marianne D'Cruz & Naresh Kamath

4. So Right

Gayatri Iyer & Kunal Ganjawalla

5. Apni Dumm Bhi Oonchi Ho

Kunal Ganjawalla, Earl Edgar, Jugal Hansraj, Salim Merchant & Anushka Manchanda

6. Rooftop Romance

Instrumental

7. Main Hoon Romeo (Roadside Remix)

Kunal Ganjawalla

Remixed by: John Stewart & Salim Merchant

8. Chhoo Le Na (Moonlight Club Mix)

Sunidhi Chauhan, KK & Sudesh Bhonsle

Remixed by: DJ Suketu





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## Credits

### Cast:

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Kareena Kapoor as Laila

Jaaved Jaaferi as Charlie Anna

Vrajesh Hirjee as Guru

Tannaz Irani as Mini

Suresh N Menon as Interval

Kiku Sharda as Hero English

Sanjai Mishra as Chhainu

Story, Screenplay, Dialogues and Director:

Jugal Hansraj

Producer:

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## Credits

Lyrics:

Jaideep Sahni

Editor:

Arif Ahmed

Sound Design:

Ali Merchant (YRF Studios)

Associate Director:

Samar Shaikh

Chief Assistant Director:

Vicky Vijay

Choreography:

Goswami Rajeev

Mini Johny

Deepak Singh



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## Credits

### Music:

Salim - Sulaiman

### D.O.P:

Anshul Chobey

### Executive Producer:

Swaratmika Mishra

### Animation by:

Tata Elxsi-VCL

### Creative Director (Tata Elxsi-VCL):

Pankaj Khandpur

### Lighting Supervisor (Tata Elxsi-VCL):

Sherry Bharda

### Animation Directors (Tata Elxsi-VCL):

Shrirang Sathaye

Suhail Merchant



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## Credits

### Publicity Design:

Fayyaz Badruddin (YRF - Design Cell)

### Playback Singers:

Kunal Ganjawalla

Sunidhi Chauhan

KK

Sudesh Bhonsle

Saif Ali Khan

Jaaved Jaaferi

Marianne D'Cruz

Naresh Kamath

Gayatri Iyer

Earl Edgar

Jugal Hansraj

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Anushka Manchanda

### Music On:



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