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Shefali Shah, known for 'Delhi Crime', divorced Harsh Chhaya after six years of marriage. She is now married to filmmaker Vipul Shah, with whom she has two sons, Aryaman and Maurya. Actress Shefali Shah, who is best known for her roles in shows like 'Delhi Crime', 'Dil Dhadakne Do', among others, was earlier married to fellow actor Harsh Chhaya. They had tied the knot in 1994 however, after six years of marriage the former-couple called it quits. Now, years later, Harsh opened up about his divorce in an interview with Siddharth Kanan, wherein the actor said that it is a "closed chapter" in his life now. "The separation was pretty tough... Itni purani kahani hai. Itna samay beet gaya hai... bees pachees saal ho gaye hain. For me, it is a closed chapter," Harsh Chhaya told Siddharth Kanan. He also revealed that he isn't friends with Shefali and that they don't talk to each other. "No, we are not friends. I don't have an issue talking to her, so if we bump into each other, I wouldn't get uncomfortable," Harsh further added. In an earlier interview, Harsh Chhaya had revealed that he went through rough phase in his life in a "clinical way" after his divorce with Shefali. "After feeling bad and gathering enough sympathy for myself, I finally got out of it in six months," he had told Hindustan Times in an interview. Harsh Chhaya later married Suneeta Gupta, who is a Bengali actress, in 2003. Harsh Chhaya was born on December 2, 1966, and he studied at Delhi's Jamia Millia Islamia, where he pursued Mass Communication at the university's A.J.K. Mass Communication Research Centre, as per Wikipedia. Meanwhile, Shefali too has spoken about her divorce in an earlier interview. Talking about it, Shefali had once told Pinkvilla, "I have given a long long chunk of life to that relationship. I worked very hard and I used to believe that marriages are happily ever after until you realise okay, it's a notion. That's not necessarily how things work in life. It wasn't that the whole phase wasn't making me richer or happier, sane or person... And after a point of time, you just realise what is better for you, which is better for everyone around. So, not for a second did I think it was because I gave it a lot of time and everything I had in me. And it didn't work out, it didn't work out. It's just too bad. Why do people make hue and cry about it." Since then, Shefali is married to filmmaker Vipul Shah for over 20 years now and they have two sons together named Aryaman and Maurya. Did you know Shefali Shah was married to Harsh Chhaya? Here is what her ex-husband has to say about their divorce
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Harsh Chhaya is a talented Indian actor and director known for his work in both television and film. He made his debut in the entertainment industry in 1997 and quickly became a household name with his strong performances in TV shows like "Swaragini" and "Kitni Mast Hai Zindagi". Harsh is married to Sangeeta Chhaya, and the couple resides in a luxurious house in Mumbai. With an estimated net worth of ₹8-10 Crore, Harsh has built a successful career through his acting and directing projects. Apart from acting, Harsh enjoys reading, traveling, and playing chess. He is also a fitness enthusiast and maintains a healthy lifestyle. Harsh remains a respected and beloved figure in the Indian entertainment industry due to his versatility, dedication, and strong screen presence. ©2025 by Cele drama Private Limited
Harsh Chhaya is an Indian television and Bollywood film actor.
[11][2][3] He debuted in a minor role as "Ijjo" in the early 1990s Zee TV series 'Tara, but first came into prominence in the role of Krishnakant Trivedi (KT) in mid 1990s TV series Hasratein,
[4] where he portrayed the character of a wealthy boss who exploited his married employee (Savi) into an extramarital affair with him. Chhaya somewhat developed the on-screen image of a wealthy boss and played the similar character in the 2007 Bollywood film Laaga Chunari Mein Daag, where he takes advantage of his employee, played by Rani Mukerji.
[5] Career
His first appearance was in the serial Aarohan (by Pallavi Joshi) in 1993 as Lt.Sharma, and then his major breakthrough was the role of Karan in Swabhimaan, directed by Mahesh Bhatt in 1995. In 2002, Harsh acted in the serial Justajoo, directed by Ajay Sinha. Justajoo was a serial on Zee TV in 2002, which also starred Pallavi Joshi and Arpita Pandey.
[6][7][8] In 2006, he was seen as the CEO Naveen Shroff in Madhur Bhandarkar's Corporate. In 2007, he played a businessman named Kapoor in Sagar Ballary's Bheja Fry. All but two of his scenes were edited out in the final released version of this film. His performance as Vinay Khosla, a gay dress designer, was notable in Madhur Bhandarkar's 2008 critically acclaimed Fashion.
[9] Harsh Chhaya also played the role of Sanjay Gandhi in Shekhar Kapur's Pradhanmantri on ABP News. Personal life
Harsh was married to Shefali Shah.
[10] After a divorce with Shah, Harsh married actress Sunita Sengupta.
[11][12][13] He is of Gujarati heritage.
[14]. He completed his Education at Delhi's Jamia Millia Islamia, where he pursued Mass Communication at the university's prestigious A|K MCRC. Filmography
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Some Lesser Known Facts About Harsh Chhaya
Harsh Chhaya grew up in Gujarat. While he was in class 6, he performed in one of the school plays in which he delivered a 40-second dialogue. Since then, he started developing an interest in acting. After completing his class 10, he joined a painting class. He then joined a theatre group and performed in various theatre plays. A few months later, he started working as an assistant producer with one of his friends from the theatre group. A year later, he applied at Jamia University, but, he was rejected. A year later, he reapplied to the college. In his 20s, his mother asked him to join a typing class. One of his relatives advised him to start a desktop business. At that time, he used to think that he would buy a Xerox machine and set up his business. To make his career in acting, he shifted from Delhi to Mumbai with around Rs 9000. He has been featured in various TV commercials. Harsh has acted in a few English TV movies such as In Which Annie Gives It Those Ones (1989) and Code Name: Geronimo (2012). Code Name- Geronimo
He has acted in many Hindi TV serials including Tehkikaat (1994), Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii (2004), Ghar Ek Sapna (2007), Balikha Vadhu (2014), and 24 Season 2 (2016). Harsh Chhaya in a still from Tehkikaat
In the 1990s, he came into the limelight for playing the role of Krishnakant Trivedi (KT) in the Hindi TV serial Hasratein. Hasratein
He has acted in various Hindi films like Company (2002), Laaga Chunari Mein Daag (2007), Fashion (2008), Jolly LLB (2013), and Kill (2024). Harsh Chhaya in a still from Fashion
He has acted in a few Marathi films like Aevdhese Aabhal (2007) and A Rainy Day (2014). A Rainy Day
In 2009, he participated in the Hindi comedy show Comedy Circus 3. Harsh Chhaya in Comedy Circus 3
He directed the 2010 English short film A Puzzle. He has acted in films of a few other languages. Some of such films are Nobel Chor (2011; Bengali), Har Har Byomkesh (2015; Bengali), Shubh Aarambh (2017; Gujarati), and Byomkesh Gotro (2018; Bengali). Byomkesh Gotro
In 2017, he was the narrator of the English TV series Those Who Made It. He worked as a writer-director in the 2018 Hindi film Khajoor Pe Atke. Khajoor Pe Atke
He has penned down the lyrics of the songs of the Hindi film Khajoor Pe Atke (2018). He also lent his voice to the song "Dhokha" from the film. Some of his Hindi web series are Rangbaaz (2019), Forbidden Love (2020), Mukhbir – The Story of a Spy (2022), P I Meena (2023), and Gyaarah Gyaarah (2024). Rangbaaz
In an interview, he shared that for the Hindi web series Gyaarah Gyaarah, he got Botox injections to look younger as his character in the series was a younger man. Harsh Chhaya getting Botox