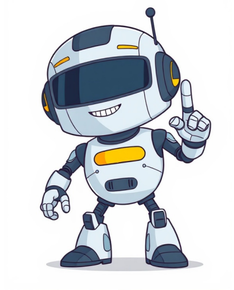
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The Power Of Dreams Of A Kid On this intensely biographical album, India’s original hip-hop mogul sets his most influential life stories to verse. From rapping about his early days as a starry-eyed child out to do his mother proud ("The Power Of Dreams") to penning an uncharacteristically subdued guitar pop ballad that eschews the trappings of fame and embraces his role as a family man (“Far From Home”), this is Badshah’s most surprising release to date. However, that’s not to say he’s forsaken his roots—for your next party anthem, look no further than “Bkl”. ONE (Original Never Ends) Badshah's extravagant ‘boss’ persona has always belied his ever-evolving musical forays, and fans needn't look far on ONE (Original Never Ends) for evidence. Opener “Kya Kehte Ho” may be replete with lyrical references to fast cash and faster cars, but gently plucked guitars and restrained vocals set this love song apart. It's not all experimentation, though: on the massive “Nain” and “DJ Waley Babu”, both featuring Aastha Gill, he brings the party his fans have waited for. After getting hooked on Punjabi hip-hop while studying at engineering college, Aditya Prateek Singh Sisodia began writing rap lyrics and named himself Badshah. • The rapper/singer, who performs in both Hindi and Punjabi, started his career in 2006 with hip-hop collective Mafia Mundeer. • Since going solo in 2012, he’s recorded dozens of singles and videos, many of them for Bollywood soundtracks. • Badshah used more than 200 dancers in the video for his 2012 single “Saturday Saturday,” one of the most expensive Bollywood clips ever shot. • In 2019, he made his acting debut, starring in the Hindi-language dramedy Khandaani Shafakhana, for which he also composed music for the soundtrack. FROM India GENRE Indian Pop Name - Aditya Prateek Singh Sisodia (Professionally known as Badshah)Date of Birth - November 19, 1985Nationality - IndianProfession - Singer, rapper, music producer, and lyricistSiblings - Aparajita SinghEducation - Punjab Engineering College (2006)Social Media LinksInstagram - @badboyshahTwitter - @Its_BadshahYouTube - Badshah OfficialAditya Prateek Singh, professionally known as Badshah (stylized as badboyshah), is a multi-talented Indian rapper, singer, songwriter, music producer, television personality, and businessman, born on November 19, 1985. As of 2025, Badshah has recorded songs in multiple languages, including Hindi, English, Punjabi, and Haryanvi, making him a versatile and influential artist in the Indian music industry.Badshah is credited with bringing underground sounds into the mainstream, leaving a lasting impact on Indian hip-hop, rap, and Bollywood music. Some of his notable Bollywood contributions include chart-topping tracks like "Kar Gayi Chull" from Kapoor & Sons, "Garmi" from Street Dancer 3D, "Naina" from Crew, and "Proper Patola" from Namaste England. His global collaborations include working with international artists J Balvin and Tainy on the track "Voodoo," which also featured a guest verse from Lil Baby.In addition to his music, Badshah has become a popular television personality, serving as a judge on shows like MTV Hustle, Indian Idol, Dil Hai Hindustani, and India's Got Talent. His charismatic presence and keen understanding of music have endeared him to audiences both on-screen and off.Badshah was born in Delhi to a government officer father and a teacher mother from Punjab. He has a younger sister, Aprajita Singh. He completed his schooling at Bal Bharati Public School in Pitampura, Delhi, where he performed with the school choir. After school, he pursued civil engineering at Punjab Engineering College (PEC), Chandigarh. It was during his college years that he discovered Punjabi music, which inspired him to start writing rap songs.Early in his career, Badshah initially used the stage name "Cool Equal" but later adopted the name "Badshah" on the advice of his mentor, Yo Yo Honey Singh. He is also known for his catchy tagline, "It’s your boy Badshah," often stylized as "Ish yo boy Baad-uh-sh-aa-ah."In November 2006, Badshah released his first song, "Soda Whiskey," which became a surprise hit. He followed this up in January 2011 with the song "Paanch Begam," a collaboration with artists like Yo Yo Honey Singh, Raftaar, Alfaaz, and J Star. These early tracks laid the foundation for his meteoric rise in the music industry.On August 7, 2020, Badshah released a pop and hip-hop album titled The Power of Dreams of a Kid. The album featured eight tracks and included collaborations with artists like Lisa Mishra, Sikander Kahlon, Fotty Seven, Bali, and music producer Andy Grewal. The album's mixing and mastering were handled by Aditya Dev, showcasing Badshah’s dedication to high-quality production. This album further cemented his reputation as a creative and influential force in the music world.Career Timeline2006 - Began his career with Mafia Mundeer alongside Yo Yo Honey Singh.2012 - Released his first independent single, Kar Gayi Chull, which became a massive hit and was later adapted into the Bollywood film Kapoor & Sons.2014 - Released Saturday Saturday, another chartbuster that was featured in the film Humpty Sharma Ki Dulhania.2015 - Launched DJ Waley Babu, featuring Aastha Gill, which topped charts and earned over a million views within 24 hours of release.2016-2020 - Released consecutive hits like Mercy, Genda Phool, Paagal, and She Move It Like. His single Paagal broke global streaming records on YouTube.2020 - Collaborated with international artist J Balvin and Tainy on the track Voodoo.2023 - Continued to innovate with tracks like Sanak and collaborations with emerging artists.AchievementsAwards & RecognitionBest Bollywood Track for DJ Waley Babu (Mirchi Music Awards)Multiple nominations and wins at Filmfare, GIMA, and other prestigious music awards.Records/StatsPaagal became the fastest Indian music video to cross 75 million views on YouTube within 24 hours of release.Several songs have crossed over a billion streams across platforms.Philanthropic WorkActively supports campaigns promoting mental health awareness.Participated in charity concerts to support disaster relief and education for underprivileged children.Key Quotes / Catchphrases“I want to make music that makes people forget their worries, even if just for a while.”“Success is about staying true to who you are and taking your audience on a journey with you.”MultimediaGallery Prev Article Next Article Aditya Prateek Singh Sisodia is an Indian rapper, singer, and music composer who works in Bollywood and Punjabi music industry. He came into the limelight with his Punjabi song “Saturday Saturday.”Wiki/BiographyBadshah was born on 19 November 1985 (age 39 years; as of 2024) in New Delhi. His zodiac sign is Scorpio. He was educated in Bal Bharti School, Pitampura. He enrolled himself in St. Stephen’s College, Delhi to pursue his graduation but moved out of the college after one month. He, then, relocated to Chandigarh and joined PEC University, Chandigarh to pursue a degree in Civil Engineering. He was a studious child and had a great interest in Mathematics. He aspired to become an IAS officer. Badshah was passionate about music from a very young age. He was a part of his school’s music choir. It was during his college days that he was exposed to music and started writing songs and raps.Badshah in his young agePhysical AppearanceHeight (approx.): 5’ 10”Weight (approx.): 84 kgHair Colour: BlackEye Colour: BlackBody Measurements: Chest 42”, Waist 34”, Biceps 16”FamilyBadshah belongs to a Hindu Family.Parents & SiblingsHis father belongs to Haryana and his mother belongs to Punjab. His father is a retired government officer from the electricity department. His mother, Avinash Rani, is a retired school teacher. He has a younger sister, Aprajita.Badshah’s FamilyBadshah with his sister, AprajitaWife & ChildrenBadshah got married to Jasmine Masih and has a daughter, Jessemy Grace Masih Singh, who was born on 11 January 2017.Badshah with his wife, JasmineBadshah with his daughter, Jessemy Grace Masih SinghIn 2020, the couple got divorced.Relationships/AffairsIn October 2022, it was reported that Badhshah was dating a Punjabi actress named Isha Rikhi. Reportedly, he met Isha Rikhi at a party of their common friend. Badshah with Isha RikhiCareerBadshah started his career as a rapper in 2006 alongside Honey Singh with the band ‘Mafia Mundeer.’ His first rap was in the song “Soda Whiskey” in 2007. He collaborated with Yo Yo Honey Singh for the songs like “Khol Botal” and “Begani Naar.” In 2012, he rapped in the hit song “Get Up Jawani” from the album International Villager, after which he separated his ways from Honey Singh and Mafia Mundeer. In the same year, he released his song “Saturday Saturday” with Indeep Bakshi. It was his first song in which he wrote the lyrics, composed the music, and did rapping all by himself. The song was a huge hit and later, taken up for the Bollywood film “Humpty Sharma Ki Dulhania.” Next, he released his independent Haryanvi song “Kar Gayi Chull” which was adopted in the Bollywood film ‘Kapoor & Sons.’ His music has also featured in the film ‘Khoobsurat,’ ‘Bajrangi Bhaijaan,’ ‘Sanam Re,’ ‘Ae Dil Hai Mushkil,’ ‘Veere Di Wedding,’ and ‘Nawabzaade.’Badshah has collaborated with many Punjabi artists like Gippy Grewal, Diljit Dosanjh, Manj Musik, Raftaar, and Aastha Gill among others, to give hit numbers. His debut single “DJ Waley Babu” was one of the top-ranked songs which topped the i-tunes charts within 24 hours of its release. The song received 1 million views within 30 hours of its release. In 2016, he released the song “Wakhra Swag” in collaboration with Navv Inder. The following year, his single “Mercy” also turned out to be a huge hit which crossed millions of views within few hours of its release.ControversiesBadshah attracted controversy for his war of words with Yo Yo Honey Singh. It all happened when Singh made his comeback in the industry with the film ‘Zorawar.’ While he was on a promotional tour for his film, a reporter asked Honey Singh his take on Badshah taking over his place in the Bollywood, to which Honey replied- “Rolls Royce chalayi hai aapne kabhi, Rolls Royce or Nano mein bhot farak hota hai.” Badshah, too responded to the singer’s comments saying that one can find Nano more on roads than Rolls Royce and that whatever is great in public’s eyes is sold more. The cold war took an ugly turn when the two apparently got into a fight at a party thrown by one of their close friends. It all started from a heated argument and resulted in the singers manhandling each other.In August 2020, the Mumbai Police revealed that the rapper paid Rs. 72 lakh to attract more views on one of his music videos on YouTube as he wanted to set a world record for most YouTube views in the first 24 hours. The music video, “Pagal Hai” was claimed by the rapper to have been watched 75 million times on the first day of its release, and according to Badshah, this video had broken the previous records set by Taylor Swift and the Korean boy band BTS; however, Google rejected his claim. According to deputy commissioner of police Nandkumar Thakur:The singer confessed that he wanted to set a world record for most number of viewers in 24 hours on YouTube. That is why he paid Rs 72 lakh to this company.”Later, Badshah denied the allegations and said,Following the summons, I have spoken to the Mumbai Police. I have aided the officials in their investigation by cooperating and carrying out the due diligence on my part. I’ve categorically denied all the allegations levelled against me and made it clear that I was never involved in such practices, nor do I condone them. The investigation procedure is being executed in accordance with the law and I have complete faith in the authorities, who are handling this matter. I’d like to thank all those who have conveyed their concern to me. It means a lot to me.” In 2023, an FIR was filed against Badshah, along with 40 others, by the Viacom18 media company. According to the complaint, Badshah had promoted an app called Fairplay to watch the 2023 ICC Men’s Cricket World Cup. As per reports, Viacom18 had the Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) to stream the matches, but the matches were illegally streamed on Fairplay. On 30 October 2023, Badshah was interrogated by the Maharashtra Police Cyber Cell for around three to four hours. Badshah’s advocate, Prashant Patil, clarified that his client was summoned by the cyber cell as a witness rather than an accused. Patil further explained that Badshah’s bank records indicated he had not committed any wrongdoing and was merely a witness in the investigation. FavouritesActors: Kevin Hart, Shah Rukh KhanActresses: Kiara Advani, Alia BhattSingers: A.R. Rahman, EminemSong: Mera Dil Bhi Kitna Pagal HaiMusic Composer: A. R. RahmanCar CollectionBadshah has a collection of swanky cars in his garage including Rolls Royce, Lamborghini Gallardo, Mercedes Benz S class, BMW 649D, Porsche Cayman, and Audi Q8.Badshah posing with his brand new Audi Q8FactsHis hobbies include watching movies, travelling, shopping, and spending time with his family.He is very fond of icecreams.Badshah used to play football in a club in Delhi. It was one day that he was casually doing a rap while playing football and the Dj of the club spotted him and asked him if he could do a rap for him in return of INR 1500. It was Badshah’s first public performance. However, he later came to know that he was performing at a gay party in a gay club.Although he was always passionate about music, he never thought of pursuing music professionally.Badshah considers Shah Rukh Khan as his inspiration.He neither smokes nor consumes alcohol.Badshah is very close to his sister, Aprajita. He revealed during an interview that his sister once stole money to buy him a pair of G.I. Joe’s action shoes because she knew that Badshah desired for them.Badshah was once very close to the singer, Yo Yo Honey Singh, but their friendship broke in 2012 due to some indifferences.He started his career in the music industry with the stage name ‘Cool Equal’ but later changed his name to ‘Badshah.’He adopted the screen name ‘Badshah’ because he is a huge fan of ‘Shah Rukh Khan’ and his name was inspired by Khan’s film titled “Badshah.”He was also offered a role in the Indian anthology film “Lust Stories” but it was later played by Vicky Kaushal.Badshah wrote the song “Proper Patola” for the Punjabi singer, Garry Sandhu. However, things couldn’t work up between the two due to Garry’s busy schedule and Badshah himself thought of doing the song. Later, he met Diljit who found the song interesting and chose to lent his voice for the song.His friends and family fondly call him Prince.In an interview, Badshah recounted his experience of getting admitted to St. Stephen’s College in Delhi. As he waited for his turn for the interview along with his father at the college, he saw a girl coming out of the interview room in tears, which made him sceptical about his own chances. According to Badshah, a three-member panel questioned him about Indian elections, which he struggled to answer; however, when the conversation turned to mathematics, including questions about pi, her confidently answered as it was his favourite subject in school. When the panel asked him to convince them to grant him admission, Badshah stood up, shook their hands, and said, “I was born in St. Stephen’s Hospital and I was born to be a Stephanian,” and he left the room. Shortly after, he received confirmation of his admission.He established Badboy Pizza, a pizza brand, in Mumbai in July 2025.Badshah posing for a photo with the Pizza from his Pizza outlet Meticulous proofreader with a keen eye for grammar, punctuation, and clarity. Committed to polishing content to perfection and maintaining a professional tone throughout. Prev Article Next Article Badshah is once again igniting excitement among his fans with the release of yet another electrifying new banger which marks a significant milestone in international cross-cultural music, underscoring India’s prominent role in shaping global pop culture narratives.This highly anticipated single Wallah Wallah’ features Nigerian powerhouse Davido, marking the most followed Afrobeats kingpin’s inaugural collaboration with an India-born artist. Together, the global icons showcase a dynamic fusion of their distinct styles, cultures and soundscapes in their signature charismatic vibe.Produced by Hiten, the song is released via Pentertainment 0075 and distributed through Universal Music. Accompanying the bold and infectious single shot at Atlanta is a dynamic music video directed by Rupan Bal which will premiere on 31st Oct providing a visual experience that complements the song’s upbeat energy.The single skilfully captures the creative partnership between two modern-day creative visionaries, each of whom has redefined their genres across generations. By forging a cultural bridge between Desi Hip-Hop and Afrobeats, they highlight a shared vision of identity, connection and community.While speaking to Times of India, the rapper said, “Wallah Wallah’ is a sound born in India but created for the world. It’s where two artists from different continents meet on common ground — in rhythm, in spirit, and in the shared heartbeat that ties India and Nigeria through music. Davido and I wanted to make something that feels true to who we are, rooted in authenticity yet open in its reach. What excited me most was how naturally our worlds connected — from the melodies, the energy, the storytelling; it all flowed without effort."Badshah added, “For me, this isn’t just a collaboration; it’s a cultural exchange, a celebration of movement and identity. I’ve always believed that music is borderless, and with every project, I’ve felt my sound evolve in that direction — more fearless, more global, yet still deeply grounded in where I come from. Wallah Wallah is a reflection of that journey, something you don’t just hear, but truly feel."End of Article Music ArtistMusic DepartmentActorSuggest an edit or add missing contentYou have no recently viewed pages