

PAK SOAP REMADE FOR INDIA

Bidaai producer's next inspired by a popular 25-year-old soap from across the border

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Producer-director Rajan Khushi is back on the scene. His next big show after *Sapnaa Bidaai Ka* and the on-air 'Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai' is called *Kuch To Lag Kahaenge*.

It will soon be on air on Sony Entertainment in the 8 pm slot that's currently occupied by *Krishnakant Khadkerwala*. The show brings actor Mohsin Behl back as the lead actor of a daily soap.

And Ekta Kapoor's discovery, Kritika Kamra, last seen in *Kitani Mohabbat Hai Season Two*, is his leading lady. The show is based on a relationship between an older man and a much younger woman.

The soap, which will run four days a week, is an adaptation of a popular Pakistani daily called *Dhoop Kaava*. It ran over 25 years ago on PTV Network and was among the most popular shows on air back then.

Actors Rahat Kazmi and Marina Khan played the leads and became household names with the show. It was widely watched in Pakistan and in India simultaneously.

The original story revolves around a hospital and its team of doctors, and their interpersonal relationships. It was roughly a 20-episode series and ended in due course.

However, the network reran the show continuously for over two decades without letting the popularity of the story dwindle.

Officials from Sony Entertainment weren't avail-



Kritika Kamra



Mohsin Behl

able to comment. Rajan, whose production house Director's Kut is working on *Kuch To Lag Kahaenge's* publicity shoots and the regular episodes, says, "I can't officially comment on the matter till the channel asks me to go ahead. It's best if they speak."

On last check, promotional photo-shoots with the lead actors were being conducted at a city studio. The show is likely to be on air in the first half of September.



Rahat Kazmi



Marina Khan