

# Kuch To Log Kahenge another block buster from Sony?

Sony Entertainment Television (SET) after becoming number 2 on the GRP hustings is not resting on its laurels. After *Bade Achhe Lagte Hain*, they are also set to launch one more big ticket fiction show called, *Kuch To Log Kahenge* from October 3 at the 8 pm slot. This Rajan Sahi production is a tribute to the super-hit Pakistani show, *Dhoop Kinare*.

*Kitani Mobabbat Hai* girl, Kritika Kamra will get into the shoes of Zoya Ali Khan as Dr. Nidhi, while senior TV and film actor, Mohnish Behl will play the character (Dr. Ashutosh) similar to Dr. Ahmed. Kritika and Mohnish impressed everyone with beautiful Urdu poetry at the launch event held at a Juhu seven-star hotel. Later the male lead actor was heard saying, "It was quite tough to mug up those lines."

Kritika calmed certain fears in the media by clearing that *Kuch To Log Kahenge* would be in normal language and Urdu *shayari* was just to convey the extent of love between the main characters.

Writer Kamleshwar (well-known Bollywood script-writer) said, "We have made



the show modern since *Dhoop Kinare* was shot 25 years ago. Plus you need to realize that that it was only 18 episodes. Here we have daily, so newer elements and characters have been introduced but yes the soul of Hasina Moin's love story between an older man and a younger woman will remain untouched." He further added that when *Dhoop Kinare* first hit the air waves in 1987, it united people across both the countries. I hope that something similar happens this time round as well."

Business Head, SET, Sneha Rajani, refused to accept that it was a deliberate plan to win the Pakistani audience. "We are already

popular all over the word and our recent success has meant more audience are tuning in."

Later, Kritika admitted that initially when she was offered the role, she was not too gung-ho about doing *Kuch To Log Kahenge*, thinking will such an old concept work? "But when I watched the video of *Dhoop Kinare*, I could not stop for the anticipation about what would happen next was too strong." She also accepted that the relationship between an older man and a woman is indeed queer. "But remember this is not infatuation. It is a gradual process of falling in love."

When asked why he gets only doctor's role, Mohnish at first tried to duck the

question. But later said, "Both *Sanjeevani* and *Kuch To Log Kahenge* are poles part. The former was based in a hospital while this is about the journey of two doctors and the medical center is just a backdrop."

*Chaka De* girl, Tanya Abrol (Balbir Kaur) who plays one of the new characters, revealed, "I essay a loud Haryanvi girl called Phoolan who becomes the love interest of a male servant, Chote Sarkar in Kritika's house. My character, which is loud, comes across from a family of criminals. However, she is very good at heart. I help the under-confident Chote Sarkar to learn driving and also fulfill his dreams of pursuing a degree in MBA."

In closing, Sneha Rajani said, "*Kuch To Log Kahenge* will do better than *Bade Achhe Lagte Hain* (tough task). We believe in making shows which are simple, fresh and that touch the heart. This has what made *Bade Achhe Lagte Hain* a monster hit. Our emphasis is to make real and relatable characters. Not to say, we will not make over-the-top shows as well if need be. But yes this is the zone we wish to be in."