

# Javed Khan

## Embracing the Spotlight



### Early Life and Education

Javed Khan was born in the vibrant city of Bhopal, the capital of Madhya Pradesh, India. He entered the world enriched with Nawabi traditions, a reflection of his city's cultural heritage. His father, the late Mohammed Yaqub Khan, was a highly respected figure and an ace Criminal Lawyer in Madhya Pradesh. This esteemed upbringing laid the foundation for Javed's future success.

Javed's journey began at Campion School Bhopal, an institution founded by Father E.F. More, renowned in the Society of Jesus. From the outset, Javed displayed brilliance in academics, sports, and extracurricular activities. He consistently topped the merit lists in both the High School and Higher Secondary Board of Madhya Pradesh. Father More, in Javed's School Leaving Certificate, remarked on his outstanding qualities, stating, "Javed never stood second in class from Standard I up to XI." He excelled in various activities, such as dramatics, elocution, and sports, earning numerous medals as captain of the school teams.

### Early Career: A Multifaceted Talent

After completing his school education, Javed joined the prestigious St. Xavier's College in Bombay, pursuing a B.Sc. in Mathematics and Economics. In his first month at college, he caught the eye of renowned director Shyam Benegal, who was heading an ad-film company at the time. Javed's first ad-film, promoting Colgate Toothpaste, marked the beginning of a series of assignments with top names in the advertising world. Brands like Gold Spot, Bombay Dyeing, Arvind Mills, and Nescafe featured Javed in their campaigns.

Simultaneously, Javed ventured into the world of fashion modeling. Under the mentorship of Jeannie Naoroji and Hilla Sethna, icons in the field, he honed his skills in live modeling. Javed made a spectacular entry into the fashion show scene, standing alongside internationally famous models. His career as a model quickly soared, making him a sought-after name in the industry.

## The Film Journey

As graduation approached, Javed faced a pivotal decision: continue an academic career or answer the call of the Bombay Film Industry. Choosing the latter, he enrolled in the Film and Television Institute of India (FTII) in Pune. Javed's time at FTII was marked by excellence, earning him prestigious scholarships and recognition as one of the institute's top students. His classmates included future stars like Om Puri, Suresh Oberoi, and Satish Shah.

Javed's film career began with a bang. His debut film, "Apradhi Kaun," created a sensation by collecting 100% at the box office in its first week, an unprecedented achievement for a small budget film in Bollywood. For his remarkable debut, Javed received the "Most Promising Newcomer of the Year" award, setting the stage for a series of awards and accolades.

His subsequent films, including "Chambal ke Daku," featured real-life dacoits Madho Singh and Mohar Singh playing themselves, a groundbreaking achievement in the history of cinema. Javed Khan continued to shine in films like "Cheekh," "Qatil aur Aashiq," "Khooni Mahal," and "Ram ki Ganga."

## Awards and Recognitions

Javed Khan's exceptional film career garnered numerous awards and accolades:

**Gurudutt Scholarship:** Javed Khan was honored with the prestigious Gurudutt Scholarship for the 'Most Outstanding Student' at FTII, an award that is equivalent to the Gold Medal in recognition of his exceptional talent and dedication.

**Best Mentor for Acting:** Javed Khan's commitment to nurturing talent extended to being recognized as the "Best Mentor for Acting," acknowledging his invaluable contribution to the growth and development of aspiring actors.

**BHOPAL KE ANMOL RATNA:** Javed Khan received the title of "BHOPAL KE ANMOL RATNA," a testament to his enduring connection with his birthplace and his contributions to the city.

**SHAN E BHOPAL:** Javed Khan was also honored with the title of "SHAN E BHOPAL," further emphasizing his significant impact on the city's cultural and educational landscape.

**Most Promising Newcomer of the Year:** Javed Khan received this prestigious award for his sensational debut in "Apradhi Kaun."

**FILM RATNA AWARD:** The Film Journalist Association of Madhya Pradesh honored him with the esteemed 'FILM RATNA' AWARD.

**Honors from Critics and Film Journalists:** Javed Khan received recognition and accolades from critics and film journalists for his outstanding contributions to the film industry.

Javed Khan's remarkable journey from Bhopal to Bollywood and his achievements in the entertainment industry continue to inspire and leave an indelible mark on the world of cinema. His

legacy as a multifaceted talent and an exceptional actor remains an inspiration to many aspiring artists.

## Giving Back to Bhopal

Javed Khan's strong bond with his birthplace, Bhopal, led him to establish a presence in the city. He became the President of SCUD (Society for Children who are Underdeveloped and Disabled), a registered society in Madhya Pradesh. He launched the famous "BOMBAY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL" in Bhopal, with aspirations to emulate his alma mater, Campion School. Additionally, he became the Director of "BIS INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION-BHOPAL," offering unique courses and diploma programs. He established "GLAMOUR ZONE-JAVED KHAN'S ACTING AND MODELING ACADEMY," nurturing local talent for the entertainment industry.

Javed Khan Films became a reality, fulfilling his dream of becoming a producer and director. The "CITY OF LAKES FILM FESTIVAL" under his banner garnered widespread attention and acclaim.

Today, Javed Khan continues to make strides in the entertainment and education sectors, leaving an indelible mark on both industries. His legacy as a multifaceted talent, a dedicated mentor, and a philanthropist remains an inspiration to many.