

Udit & Aditya Narayan – Live in Concert



Udit Narayan is a well-established playback singer in the Hindi-language Bollywood film industry. Born in a village called Bharadah in Saptary, Nepal, Udit Narayan began his career by singing Maithili and Nepali folk songs for Radio Nepal in the early 1970s. In 1978, he moved to Mumbai on a music scholarship. In Mumbai he received training in Indian classical music for six years.



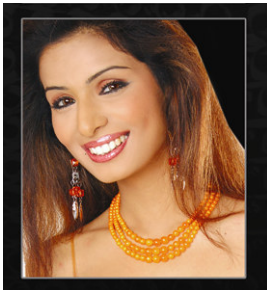
He got his first break in 1980, when noted music director (composer) Rajesh Roshan asked him to do a song for the Hindi movie *Unees Bees*. But the actual success story of his career began in 1988 with the superhit Bollywood movie *Qayamat Se Qayamat Tak*, fetching him a Filmfare Award, the Bollywood equivalent of the Oscar. Udit Narayan has so far won five Filmfare Awards. He won it for the first time in 1988 for the song "*Papa Kehte Hain*" from *Qayamat Se Qayamat Tak*; the second time he won it for "*Mehndi Laga Ke Rakhna*" from *Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge* in 1995. He won his third award the following year in 1996 for the song "*Pardesi Pardesi*" from the movie *Raja Hindustani*. His fourth award was for the song "*Chand Chupa Bada!*" from the movie *Hum Dil De Chuke Sanam*. His fifth award was for the song "*Mitwa*" in the Oscar-nominated movie *Lagaan*. He won the National Award for his playback singing in the Punjabi movie *Zindagi Khoobsoorat Hai*.

His son Aditya Narayan has also established himself as the voice of child artists in Hindi movies and acted as child artist in several hit movies like *Pardes*, *Rangeela*, and *Jab Pyar Kisise Hota Hai*. His wife Deepa Narayan, whom he married in 1985, is also an accomplished singer and the two have recorded an

album together titled *Dil Deewana*. Udit Narayan has been associated with the extremely popular reality TV show – Indian Idol as one of the three judges. Aditya also has hosted equally popular show Sa Re Ga Ma Challenge 2007.



Udit Narayan is famous for how he varies his voice. He spends a long time Perfecting his voice for actors in films. For a man who had to struggle for over a decade to make it to where he is today Udit Narayan is fairly philosophical about his whole journey as a singer. Today he is considered to be one of the best male playback singers in Bollywood. Having rendered hits after super hits for every top star, Udit Narayan is a name that is atop of every Music director's list whenever they start recording the music for any film.



Movie actress Priti Jhangiani is also part of the troupe and will perform live on sensational dance numbers. The other notable artist in the troupe is Aditi Paul from the TV show - Indian Idol. The show will be anchored by the popular model – Saundarya Garg. The troupe also comprise of 25 musicians and dancers from Mumbai. The group is on a two-month tour to the US and Canada performing in several major cities like Toronto, San Fransisco, New Jeresey, Orlando, Miami, and Chicago etc.