## SHAAN

S hantanu Mukherjee, or Shaan as he is popularly known, began his musical journey at a very young and the was five when he recorded his first Bengali nursery rhyme, and soon after started singing jingles. He, along with his sister Sagarika and a few others, used to sing as a group and have sung almost all the famous jingles of the 1980s. He launched the successful pop duo 'Shaan & Sagarika'. Together, they released their debut album 'Naujawan'.

Their second was the remix album 'Q-Funk'. The album sold one million copies. In 2000, he won the MTV award for his album 'Tanha Dil'. His next album 'Aksar' featured international stars like Mel C, Blue and Samira Said. Shaan did not just sing but wrote the lyrics and composed the music for both the albums, which became a rage at that time and Shaan shot to fame.

Interestingly, when Shaan was just

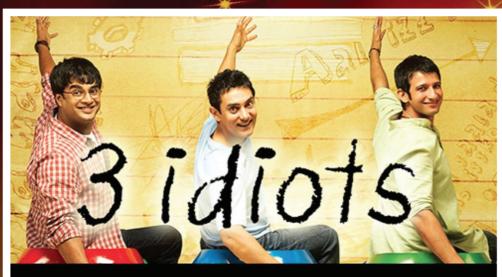
15, he sang a single line in the song 'KitneHaiPyariPyariDostiHamari'for the film Parinda.

Shaan got his first, real Bollywood break with the movie 'Pyaar Mein Kabhi Kabhi', where he sang the chartbuster songs 'Musu Musu' and 'Woh Pehli Baar'. Since then, Shaan has sung for innumerable films and won a lot of awards. Some of the popular songs sung by Shaan include 'Woh Ladki Hai Kahan' from 'Dil Chahta Hai'; 'O Humdum Suniyo Re'from'Saathiya'; 'DusBahane' from 'Dus'; 'Ladki Kyun' from 'Hum Tum'; 'Main Hoon Don' from 'Don=The ChaseBeginsAgain'; 'Chand Sifarish' from 'Fanaa'; 'Jab se Tere Naina' from 'Saawariya', to name a few.

He started off with television at a very early stage in his career. He was the host of 'Sa Re Ga Ma Pa' from 2000-2006 and also for 'Sa Re Ga Ma Pa L'il Champs'. Shaan was also the host for another popular reality show called 'Star Voice of India' and 'Star Voice of India 2'. Shaan also participated in an extremely popular showcalled 'MusicKaMahaMuqabla'.

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