



Friday 26 July 2013 - ČAK, Birkirkara

# My Name is Khan

165 minutes - Drama/Romance/Thriller - 12 February 2010 (India)

*An Indian Muslim man with Asperger's syndrome takes a challenge to speak to the President seriously, and embarks on a cross-country journey.*

**Director:** Karan Johar

**Writers:** Shibani Bathija (dialogue), Niranjan Iyengar (dialogue),

**Original Music:** Shankar Mahadevan, Loy Mendonsa, Ehsaan Noorani

## Actors

Shah Rukh Khan	... Rizvan Khan
Kajol	... Mandira Khan
Katie A. Keane	... Sarah Garrick (as Katie Amanda Keane)
Kenton Duty	... Reese Garrick
Benny Nieves	... Detective Garcia
Christopher B. Duncan	President Barack Obama (as Christopher B ... Duncan)
Jimmy Shergill	... Zakir Khan
Sonya Jehan	... Hasina Khan
Parvin Dabas	... Bobby Ahuja
Arjun Mathur	... Raj Burman

## The story

Rizwan Khan, a Muslim from the Borivali section of Mumbai, suffers from *Asperger's* syndrome, a form of high-functioning autism that complicates socialization. The adult Rizwan marries a Hindu single

mother, Mandira, in San Francisco. After 9/11, Rizwan is detained by authorities at LAX who mistake his disability for suspicious behavior. Following his arrest, he meets Radha, a therapist who helps him deal with his situation and his affliction. Rizwan then begins a journey to meet US President Bush to clear his name.

While Rizwan is selling door-to-door products, he meets with and is attracted to a Hindu salon worker, Mandira Rathod, a single mother of Sameer, whose husband abandoned her and re-located to Australia. Both Rizwan and Mandira decide to get married much to Zakir's chagrin, who asks Rizwan to leave. The trio re-locate to Banville, open their own salon, encounter racial profiling after the 9-11 terrorist attacks, are blacklisted, shunned and suffer losses, and then Sameer gets killed. Mandira blames Rizwan for her plight and asks him to leave, while she decides to pursue Sameer's death with Detective Miguel Garcia. Rizwan sets on his journey to meet Mr. Bush - little knowing that soon he will be detained as a terrorist suspect himself and held at an unknown location.

**Director: Karan Johar**

Born in May 25, 1972 in Bombay, Maharashtra, India.

**Awards**

**Awards of the International Indian Film Academy 2011:** *Best Background Score:* Shankar Mahadevan, Ehsaan Noorani, Loy Mendonsa. *Best Story:* Shibani Bathija. *Best Actor in a Leading Role:* Shah Rukh Khan. *Best Director:* Karan Johar. *Best Lyricist:* Niranjan Iyengar For the song "Sajdaa"

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