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Honey Singh

Background information

Also known as Yo! Yo! Honey Singh

Born March 15, 1984 (age 28)
[Hoshiarpur](#)

Origin [Punjab, India](#)

Genres [Desi Hip Hop](#), [Punjabi](#), [Bhangra](#), [R&B](#)

Occupations [Rapper](#), [Singer](#), [Music Producer](#) and [Actor](#)

Years active 2006–present

Labels [Mafia Mundeer](#)

Associated acts [Alfaaz](#), [J- Star](#), [Money Aujla](#)

Website [YoYoHoneySingh.com](#)
[www.facebook.com/YOYOhoneysingh](#)
[www.twitter.com/asliyoyo](#)

Honey Singh (also known as **Yo Yo Honey Singh**^[1]) is a [Punjabi rapper](#), [music producer](#), [singer](#) and [film actor](#). He started as a session and recording artist, and became a [Bhangra](#) producer. He has also began to produce music for [Bollywood](#) films.^[2]

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Promotion

Honey Singh and [Diljit Dosanjh](#)'s song [Lak 28 Kudi Da](#) reached No 1 in BBC Asian Download Charts in May 2011. The song was released a promotional track for Diljit Dosanjh's film [Lion of Punjab](#).^[3]

Honey Singh has received the ETC award for the Best sound in 2006 for his song Glassi and the PTC award for the Best Folk Pop Award 2009 for Rebirth and PTC Punjab Best Music Director 2011.^[4]

It has been reported that he has been paid the highest fee ever for a Bollywood song (as of 2012) of 70 lakh ([US\\$127,400](#)) for a song in the film *Mastaan*.^[5]

Yo! Yo! Honey Singh tops the chart of trending videos of 2012.^[6] He earns two places on

[YouTube](#)'s list of top 10 trending videos of 2012.^[7] His song Brown Rang makes it to top spot and High Heels, in collaboration with [Jaz Dhami](#), takes fourth spot.^[8]

Early life

He was born on 15 March 1984 in Hoshiarpur.^[9] While in the UK, he studied music at the Trinity School.^{[10][11]}

Career

It is reported that Honey Singh prefers to sing in his native language Punjabi rather than English, Spanish and French.^[12] The Punjabi album [International Villager](#) was released on 11 November 2011 (11-11-11).^[13] The track *Gabru* from [International Villager](#) featuring singer **J-Star** topped Asian music charts (including world [iTunes](#) and the official BBC Asian charts)^{[14][15]} He has performed at many college festivals including at Ansal Institute of Technology and Ramjas College, Delhi.^[16]

Bollywood

Honey Singh has also become widely popular in [Bollywood](#). He was first noticed after his debut song in a Bollywood film featuring Gagan Sidhu for the film [Shakal Pe Mat Ja](#). Honey Singh also acted in the Punjabi Movie [Mirza- The Untold Story](#).^{[17][18]}

He has also charged Rs.70 lakh for a song in an upcoming film titled *Mastaan* starring [Naseeruddin Shah](#). It is the biggest amount paid to a song artist in Bollywood to date, making Honey Singh the highest-paid musical artist in [Bollywood](#).^{[19][20]}

Also, a song named *Angreji Beat* from Honey Singh's recently released album [International Villager](#) featuring [Gippy Grewal](#), was featured in [Saif Ali Khan](#)'s film [Cocktail](#).^[21]

On 12 December 2012(12-12-12), Honey Singh is releasing his first solo single *Satan* and it will be premiered on [MTV India](#). The video has been directed by David Zennie and the whole project is being presented by [Anurag Kashyap](#).^{[22][23][24]}

Controversy

In the aftermath of the [2012 Delhi gang rape case](#), the lyrics to some of his songs, which depict violence against women and rape positively have caused controversy.^{[25][26]} An FIR was lodged against rapper Honey Singh for his offensive lyrics while a group of social activists filed an online petition demanding cancellation of his New Year performance at a Gurgaon hotel.^[27] After online campaign Honey Singh's New Year concert cancelled by hotel.^[28] Honey Singh denies writing these offensive lyrics^[29]

Discography

Year	Album	Artist	Music Director
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Year	Album	Artist	Music Director
	<i>Peshi</i>	Bill Singh	Honey Singh
2006	<i>The Beat</i>	Ashok Masti	Honey Singh
2006	<i>Surma</i>	Bopaz	Honey Singh
2008	<i>Rebirth</i>	Raj Brar	Honey Singh
2009	<i>The Next Level</i>	Diljit Dosanjh	Honey Singh
2009	<i>Lock Up</i>	Preet Harpal	Honey Singh
2009	<i>The Beginning</i>	Resham Singh Anmol	Honey Singh
2010	<i>The Crown</i>	Raja Baath	Honey Singh
2010	<i>Dream</i>	Dolly Singh	Honey Singh
2010	<i>Khalaas - The Pure</i>	Inderjit Nikku	Honey Singh
2010	<i>The Folkstar</i>	Nishawn Bhullar	Honey Singh
2011	<i>Hard Work</i>	Bai Amarjit	Honey Singh
2010	<i>The Rising Queen</i>	Rimz J	Honey Singh
2010	<i>Zanjeer -The Game Changer</i>	Karran Jesbir	Honey Singh
2011	<i>Never Done Before</i>	Balli Riar	Honey Singh
2011	<i>Singing Between the Lines</i> (Song: Jaan Mangdi)	Jassi Sidhu	Honey Singh
2011	<i>Alfaaz – The Boy Next Door</i>	Alfaaz	Honey Singh
2011	<i>Jatt Soorme</i>	Garry Hothi	Honey Singh
2011	<i>Talwar</i> (Song: Kawan diyan daaran)	Gippy Grewal	Honey Singh
2011	<i>International Villager</i>	Various	Honey Singh
Cancelled	<i>Urban Pendu</i> (once Cancelled) ^[30]	Diljit Dosanjh	Honey Singh
2012	<i>Born This Way</i>	Varinder Brar	Honey Singh

Singles

Year	Track	Artist	Music director
2006	<i>Ch**t vol-1</i> [adult] ^[citation needed]	BadShah, Honey Singh	Honey Singh

Year	Track	Artist	Music director
2009	<i>Condom</i> [adult] ^[citation needed]	Raftaar,Honey Singh	Honey Singh
2009	<i>Begani Naar</i>	BadShah, Honey Singh	Honey Singh
2009	<i>Bhagat Singh</i>	Diljit Dosanjh ,Honey Singh	Honey Singh
2009	<i>Dance With Me</i>	Diljit Dosanjh ,Honey Singh	Honey Singh
2010	<i>Delhi Ke Deewane</i>	BadShah	Honey Singh
2010	<i>Main Me & Myself</i>	Diljit Dosanjh ,Honey Singh	Honey Singh
2010	<i>Pendu Jatt</i>	Honey Singh	Honey Singh
2010	<i>Raftaar</i>	Raftaar aka Dilin Nair aka MAX	Honey Singh
2011	Lak 28 Kudi Da ^[31]	Diljit Dosanjh ,Honey Singh	Honey Singh
2011	<i>Caty Eyes</i>	Diljit Dosanjh	Honey Singh
2011	<i>Chamak Challo</i> (its a remix)	J-Star, Honey Singh	Honey Singh
2012	<i>Gadbad</i>	Lilgol, Raftaar, Young Amli	Honey Singh
2012	<i>Chamkila vs Justin Beiber</i>	Alfaaz	Honey Singh
2012	<i>15 Saal</i> (half song leaked from Urban Pendu)	Diljit Dosanjh ,Honey Singh	Honey Singh
2012	<i>High Heels</i>	Jaz Dhami ,Honey Singh	Honey Singh
2012	<i>Siftan</i>	Money Aujla,Honey Singh	Honey Singh
2012	<i>BreakUp Party</i>	Leo,Honey Singh	Honey Singh
2012	<i>SATAN</i> ^{[22][23]}	Honey Singh, Neha Kakkar	Honey Singh
2012	<i>This Party Getting Hot</i>	Jazzy B ,Honey Singh	Honey Singh

Film Soundtrack

Year	Movie	Starring	Singer	Music director
2010	<i>Punjaban</i>	Miss Pooja ,	Miss Pooja	Honey Singh
2011	Jihne Mera Dil Luteya	Diljit Dosanjh , Gippy Grewal	Diljit Dosanjh	Honey Singh, Aman Hayer , Jatinder Singh Shah, Bhinda Aujla

Year	Movie	Starring	Singer	Music director
2011	<i>Shakal Pe Mat Ja</i> (Title Track)	Various	Gagan Sidhu	Honey Singh
2012	<i>Mirza- The Untold Story</i>	Gippy Grewal , Honey Singh	Gippy Grewal	Honey Singh & Jatinder Singh Shah
2012	<i>Cocktail</i>	Saif Ali Khan , Deepika Padukone ,	Honey Singh	Honey Singh
2012	<i>Son of Sardaar</i> (Song:Rani Tu Mein Raja)	Ajay Devgn , Sanjay Dutt and Sonakshi Sinha	Mika Singh ,Bhavya Pandit,Honey Singh	Himesh Reshammiya
2012	<i>Luv Shuv Tey Chicken Khurana</i> (Song:Kikli Kalerdi)	Kunal Kapoor , Huma Qureshi and Rajesh Sharma	Amit Trivedi , Pinky Maidasani and Honey Singh	Amit Trivedi
2012	<i>Khiladi 786</i> (Song:Lonely Lonely)	Akshay Kumar , Himesh Reshammiya	Himesh Reshammiya ,Honey Singh and Hamsika Iyer	Himesh Reshammiya
2012	<i>Race 2</i> (Song:Party on My Mind)	Saif Ali Khan , Deepika Padukone	KK , Shefali Alvares, Honey singh	Pritam
2012	<i>Ethir Neechal</i> (Song:Ethir Neechal)	Sivakarthikeyan , Priya Anand	Honey Singh, Hip Hop Tamizha Adhi and Anirudh Ravichander	Anirudh Ravichander
2012	<i>Tu Mera 22 Main Tera 22</i>	Amrinder Gill , Honey Singh	Amrinder Gill	Honey Singh
2013	<i>Jatt Airways</i>	Alfaaz, Tulip Joshi	Alfaaz, Honey Singh	Honey Singh

Filmography

Feature films as Actor

Year	Film	Role	Notes	Music	Label
2012	<i>Mirza - The Untold Story</i>	Deesha	Debut Film,Released on 6 April 2012	Honey Singh, Jatinder Shah	Speed Records
2013	<i>Tu Mera 22 Main Tera 22</i>	Rolly	Release Date 25 Jan 2013	Honey Singh	Speed Records