

SONU NIGAM



Sonu Nigam is an Indian singer who has sung songs mainly in Hindi and Kannada movies in addition to other Indian languages. He began his singing career at the age of 3, when he joined his father Agam Kumar Nigam on stage to sing Mohammed Rafi's song "Kya Hua Tera Vaada, Wo Kasam Wo Irada". He always gave enough importance to academics and was a topper at school. He moved to Mumbai with his father to begin his Bollywood singing career at the age of 19. He was trained by classical singer Ustad Ghulam Mustafa Khan.

His initial years in Mumbai were difficult. Nigam started hosting the popular TV show, *Sa Re Ga Ma* in 1995. The singing talent competition soon became one of the most popular shows on Indian television. His first major success was with the Anu Malik composed song "Sandese Aate Hai" in *Border* (1997). Over the years, Nigam became a major force in the Indian music industry. He provided playback singing for Hindi movies and won many awards. With a career spanning over two decades, Nigam has recorded his voice for almost all top-rated music directors of India.