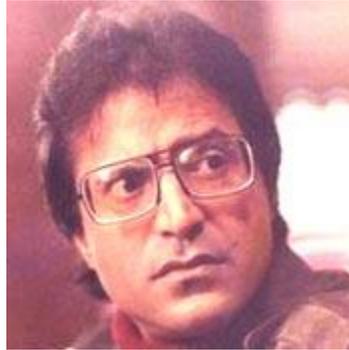


## Kayem Ravi Baswani



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Comedian , Actor and Stage Actor

Among India's finest artistes, he is most remembered for Sai Paranjpe's *Chashme Buddoor* 1981 and Kundan Shah's *Jaane Bhi Do Yaaro* 1983 for which he won Filmfare Best Comedian Award in 1984 .

He played supporting roles of best friend in both these films and both are remembered for its unique comic flavours .

In a career spanning 30 years he did only 30 films , yet has earned a firm position among the best comedians of all time and worked with top stars and held his histrionic own .

Ravi was born September 29, 1946 in Delhi and lived in C P Connaught Place , the heart 'n hub of New Delhi .

Graduate of **Kirori Mal College** KM and admired and much – sought - after for stage and radio, he did a broad swathe of radio and special events with great character and élan .

Product of one of India's best – known and admired Theatre – nurseries in Higher Education , KM's **The Players** , he played memorable roles in *Ab Ayega Mazaa* , *Ghar Sansaar* , *Return* , *Lucky : No Time for Love* , *Antony Kaun Hai* , *Chal Mere Bhai* , *Jaan Tere Naam* , *Laadla* and Kundan Shah's *Kabhi Haan Kabhi Naa* .

His noted television serial was **Idhar Udhar** , telecast on Doordarshan during the late 1980s .

He was appointed Teacher and Coordinator at Film and Television Institute of India ,Pune 2004 . He also appeared in Naseeruddin Shah's first directorial venture , *Yun Hota Toh Kya Hota* .

He doted on his parents , his sister and a horde of admiring relatives and was a wonderful friend...

Ravi died following a massive heart attack on July 27, 2010 in Haldwani . He was in search of a shooting location for his first directorial venture .

At that Time Ravi commanded a huge fanbase spanning a remarkable 3 generations ...