

## Ritesh Rajwada Poet, Lyricist and Dialogue Writer



Ritesh Rajwada is a gifted writer, poet, and lyricist whose contributions have left an indelible mark on Indian cinema and literature. Hailing from Sultanpur, Uttar Pradesh, Ritesh is celebrated for his evocative poetry and compelling storytelling. His journey from a small town to national recognition is a testament to his immense talent and unwavering dedication.

Ritesh's literary journey is adorned with remarkable achievements. He is a regular participant in prestigious poetry events and Mushairas, captivating audiences with his eloquence and depth. A skilled orator, he is frequently invited to forums and platforms to speak on social and cultural issues, where his words resonate with intellect and passion. His reputation as a poet of extraordinary caliber has earned him invitations to numerous esteemed stages, including three appearances at Sahitya Aaj Tak, the renowned literary festival organised by Aaj Tak.

In one of his most celebrated milestones, Ritesh launched his debut collection of poems and nazms, *Ishq Bagawat*, from the illustrious stage of Sahitya Aaj Tak. This anthology is published by Hind Yugm Publishers as a kaleidoscope of emotions, weaving together tender love and revolutionary ideas. The book has garnered widespread acclaim for its ability to touch hearts and inspire minds.



Ritesh's contributions to the world of music and film further showcase his versatility. His lyrical prowess is evident in the soulful songs *Sathiya* and *Mere Lalna* from the critically acclaimed film *Major*. In 2024, he penned the Hindi dialogues and songs for the film *Razakar*, adding depth and authenticity to its narrative. His talent extends to the web series domain, where he wrote the Hindi dialogues for Netflix Originals' *Baahubali: Before the Beginning* and *Parampara*, earning praise for his ability to bring characters and stories to life.

Among his other notable accomplishments is the anthem song for the Uttar Pradesh Police, a powerful and stirring composition that has become a hallmark of every official function of the UP Police. This anthem gained such prominence that it was even featured as a question in the UPSC examinations under current affairs, reflecting its cultural and social impact.

Through his art, Ritesh Rajwada continues to inspire, provoke thought, and evoke profound emotions. Whether through the verses of his poetry, the lyrics of his songs, or the dialogues of his films, his work embodies a rare blend of creativity and authenticity. With his unique voice and visionary approach, Ritesh is not just a creator but a luminary in the realms of literature and entertainment.

