

Kahaani Krrish ki

He has Superman's powers and Batman's mask, but he's true-blue desi. Nishant A Bhuse gives you a sneak peek into Rakesh Roshan's Rs 40-cr extravaganza

Story board



Krrish is a sequel to Koi Mil Gaya. Rohit (Hrithik) and Nisha (Preity Zinta) are married and have a kid. They die in a car accident. The kid grows up in his grandmother Sonia's (Rekha) care. As he gets older, he discovers he has superpowers (in Koi Mil Gaya, the alien Jadoo transferred his powers to Rohit, which passed on to his son). Krrish Mehra (Hrithik Roshan) is a man with extraordinary strength, speed and intelligence. He loves the beauty of nature. He is, however, unaware of his super powers.



Krrish meets Priya (Priyanka Chopra), who has come from Singapore for camping and trekking to the hill station where Krrish lives. While paragliding, Priya meets with an accident and gets stuck in the mountains. Krrish jumps down from an unimaginable height and rescues her. Soon enough, Priya falls in love with her knight in shining armour.

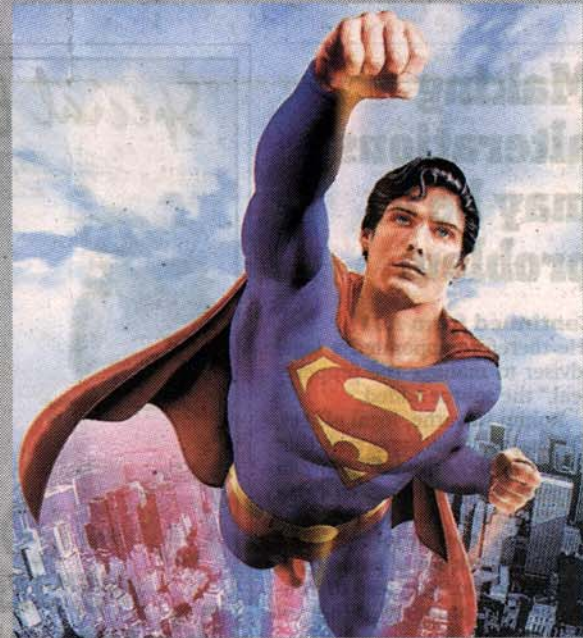


Krrish is heart broken when Priya returns to Singapore. When Sonia sees how unhappy her grandson is, she encourages him to go to Singapore to bring her back. Krrish finds Singapore a very fascinating place. He makes new friends in Singapore and manages to win Priya over.

Looks familiar?



(Above) Hrithik Roshan as Krrish and (below) Christopher Reeve as Superman



The villain, Dr Siddhant Arya (Naseeruddin Shah), wants to destroy the world with his scientific-cum-supernatural powers. Krrish learns about his intentions and starts foiling his attacks. Finally Krrish manages to overcome Shah's evil dynasty but loses his powers in the end.



One of the songs is pictured at a carnival, where people are wearing masks. The song continues into a circus, where a short circuit leads to a tent catching fire. The circus performers get stranded on top and start screaming for help. Krrish realises that he can help them. He sees a slightly burnt mask lying on the ground nearby and wears it to hide his identity. Then he saves the stranded performers. This makes him a national hero and a nationwide search is launched for the Masked Man.



(Left) Still from Krrish and (right) still from Batman Begins (2005)



SPECIAL EFFECTS
Krrish has 90 minutes of special effects, worth around Rs 15 crore done by Prasad Film Labs, who make their debut in the industry in association with EFX (Magic in Motion). The entire special effects, compositing, digital colour correction are supervised by Marc Kolbe and Craig Mumma from the US, whose works include Independence Day and Godzilla.

Action man



Tony Ching Siu-Tung
Around Rs 10 crore has gone into the 90 minutes of action sequences. The man behind it is Tony Ching Siu-Tung, a Hong Kong film director and action choreographer, whose works include the critically acclaimed supernatural fantasy, A Chinese Ghost Story (1987), Shaolin Soccer (2001), Hero (2002), and House of Flying Daggers (2004). Desi action director Shyam Kaushal has also worked on the film.



The villain, Dr Siddhant Arya creates substances which can destroy the world. Sounds (and looks) similar to Kryptonite (right), the green element from Superman's native planet of Krypton, which weakens the superhero