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Iqbal Khan discusses his equation with the producer and his two-year break from TV

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Iqbal Khan, who has been away from TV for two years, is back with a new show called Tumhari Pakhi. The actor has previously starred in hits like Kaisa Yeh Pyar Hai (KYPH) and Sanjog Se Bani Sangini. Once a favourite of producer Ekta Kapoor, he talks about his equation with her and taking frequent breaks.

Why did you take such a long break?

I have been pretty consistent in my long breaks (laughs). It's out of choice most of the time. When you are doing a daily show, you don't have time for anything else. You shoot 25-30 days a month with no days off, which is cool with me. But once it's wrapped up, you want to try something else or just take a break. This time, my



break lasted longer because of my daughter:

Do you worry about success and failure?

These things are not in your hands, so there's no point worrying about them. I believe in working honestly and leaving the rest to God. You have to have a balance at work and home, and try to be a good person.

You let go of two shows – Mahabharat and Maharana Pratap.

The roles and shows were good, but they needed long outdoor shoots. I can't shift base as I have a family here. I didn't want to be away from my daughter for too long.

You had a fallout with Ekta Kapoor. Have you patched up?

I didn't have a problem, and I don't know about her. When there's an issue between two people, it's the middle men who create differences. I haven't met her in years, but if I bump into her, I'll say hi. She made my biggest show (KYPH) and people still remember me as my character, Angad.

A still from
Tumhari
Pakhi

