

Recounting their tale of

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A baritone voice you're sure to fall in love with, and coming from a man who looks like he jumped straight out of your favourite Mills & Boon novel - that's actor Iqbal Khan for you. A well-known face on the smaller screen, Iqbal was recently in town to promote his upcoming TV serial "Sanjog Se Bani Sangini- A Tale of Love", accompanied by co-star Binny Sharma.

Iqbal, the man who won countless female fans as Angad Khanna in Balaji Telefilms' Kaisa Yeh Pyar Hai, was born in picturesque Srinagar and did his schooling from Lawrence School, Sanawar. In conversation with After Hrs on his experiences while shooting, Iqbal says the serial was shot in so many places, it almost seemed like a

travelogue. "The most pleasant of all though, was Mussoorie," he reveals.

Iqbal has tried his hand at both television as well as films, but it was mainly serials that gave him recognition. He did some films like Fun2shh and Bullet, but those did little to boost his career. Now, as he's poised to hit the small screen with a new show, Iqbal says, "Films could never have given me what television has." He agrees that television has been his main claim to fame.

Incidentally, Iqbal's co-star Binny Sharma is an Amdavadi lass who hung up her dancing shoes to make her acting debut. A resident of Bopal in the city and a former student of Maharaja Agrasen School, Binny was a contestant on the show 'Dance India Dance' and was then picked up to be on this show. So how does Binny feel about acting in the show? "It has been a very good learning experience. I had very supportive co-stars. My first attempt at acting has taught me a lot," she says.

So will the good-looking Iqbal and fresh-faced Binny weave a telly success out of this upcoming tale of love? We'll wait and watch.



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