



## Bye bye officer

Iqbal Khan quits *Chhona hai Aasmaan*

■ Sampurn Anand

**I**qbal Khan has quit *Chhona hai Aasmaan*. The actor, who plays an airforce officer in the Star One daily will be seen in uniform for the last time this week.

### Just one year

Creative head for Miditech, producers of the show, Sandeep Sikand, confirms the news though he doesn't know the reason.

Khan had a one-year contract on *Chhona hai...*, but Sikand claims they were hoping that he would renew it. "You'd better ask Iqbal why he quit," he says.

Will captain Abhimanyu be bumped off a is Rajeev

Khandalwal in *Left Right Left*? Sikand says they are looking for a replacement.

Khan states that he left the soap because his contract had ended. Probe a little and the actor claims to have had issues with "someone" whom he refuses to name.

The actor who made it big with *Kaisa Yeh Pyar Hai*, adds that *Chhona...* had the best unit he has ever worked with. He gave his last shot on Saturday when the cast and crew gave him a fond farewell.

Khan is currently in talks for a new show and promises not to be out of action for too long.

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