

## TV ka hot male kaun?

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While India's soap queen Ektaa Kapoor thinks Ram Kapoor is the hottest man on TV today, KT ask other leading ladies of telly to discover other men of small screen.

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Women might be the lead protagonists on most telly soaps and their audience might also comprise women big time, yet male actors have their own fanfollowing and among leading ladies as well.

As the queen of daily soaps Ektaa Kapoor has said in an interview that films are for men and daily soaps are for women. So, men on small screen are hotter. Well, KT speaks with leading ladies on the telly to find out who are the hotmale on small screen and why. Though Ektaa was quick to name Ram Kapoor as the hottest male on TV today, the question puts Sangeeta Ghosh - of Desh mein nikala hoga chand and Viraasat fame - in thinking mode, before she maintains, "there isn't an actor who's actually hot." But she adds, "There are some good looking actors though, like Shabbir Ahluwalia, Rohit Roy and even Kiran Kumar. They are good looking but they look even better on screen as their persona is improved before appearing on TV. Actually, all the actors who work with me are good looking!"

Mandira Bedi is another actress \anchor who finds it difficult to pick a name. "I don't find any male TV actor hot," she chuckles and adds, "I can say there are good looking actors but I can't think of hot looking men on small screen." So who are those good looking men? "Rajiv Khandelwal," she replies, "but again I'm talking about on screen appearance as I haven't seen him off screen."

However, for a change anchoractress Roshni Chopra seen in *Kasam Se* is rather quick in replying. "Rohit Roy, Iqbal Khan and Ram Kapoor are certainly among the hot men of small screen today. These actors have charisma that exudes on as well as off screen," quips Roshni. Actor Neha Mehta of Mamta fame is also quite clear about her choices as she says, "I find Rohit Roy hot on as well as off screen. He acting prowess coupled with great looks and a good voice, makes him very impressive. Besides him, my co-star Anand Suryavanshi and Rajiv Khandelwal are also hot."

Interestingly, Achint Kaur, seen in *Virruddh* and *Karam Apna Apna*, doesn't find any male actors hot enough to mention. "But that's because my definition of being hot is not just great looks. Rather, it is more about intelligence. And unfortunately I have actually not found anyone intelligent enough," she shares, as Shveta Salve of *Left Right Left* fame, seconds her thought. "Frankly, none of the male actors fit the bill of being hot. There is not just one thing that makes you hot. But it also about having a great personality , great style, good voice and accent, right aptitude, confidence and most importantly grey cells that become matter of envy for others," opines Shveta.

Well, it's *dil maange* more for some ladies!