

FALLING IN LOVE

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FADE IN:

INT. SUDHIR'S HOME - NIGHT

SUDHIR PANDE,(45),is a computer technician who works for Wipro and loves it.He has a good reputation at the company and is liked and respected by his colleagues.His hobby is to chat on Facebook with interesting people.

Sudhir is on his computer and searches the profiles of various women in all walks of life and stumbles upon GEETA DAS,(30),who is fair,a real beauty and is a singer.He quickly sends her an 'Add Friend' request along with a message and to accept the request.

Geeta gets on her computer,likes Sudhir's profile,accepts his friend request, replies to his message and begins chatting with him through Facebook.

Sudhir types on his computer:

SUDHIR PANDE

Hi Geeta!Thanks for accepting my friend request and replying to me promptly.Lovely to meet you.

GEETA DAS

Hello Sudhir!It's nice to meet you too.In your message to me you wanted to meet me at The Novotel hotel for lunch tomorrow.I would love too.

SUDHIR PANDE

Splendid!Are you single?

GEETA DAS

(laughs)

Yes!I'm single and ready to mingle.I trust you are single too.

SUDHIR PANDE

Absolutely!I just wanted to make sure that no other relationship is there to prevent us from becoming friends.Okay,I'll see you at Novotel tomorrow at 1pm.

GEETA DAS

Yes Sudhir!I'm looking forward to it.I'll be there at 1pm.See you.

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SUDHIR PANDE

I'm also looking forward to it. Good night.

GEETA DAS

Good night!

CUT TO:

INT. NOVOTEL HOTEL - DAY

The Novotel hotel is filled with people. Sudhir is seated at a table in the restaurant and is waiting for Geeta to arrive. It is almost 1pm. Geeta arrives at the restaurant and sees Sudhir. He beckons her to his table.

SUDHIR PANDE

Hello Geeta! How was the traffic? Mumbai life is really becoming very hectic but the city does have its own charm. What do you think?

GEETA DAS

(laughing)

Hi Sudhir! Yes Mumbai has a certain vibe to it but the traffic is becoming worse and worse because there is no infrastructure. Perhaps things will become better when the coastal road becomes completed.

SUDHIR PANDE

Let's hope so. Although when it's built and the monsoons come the city could face a lot of floods and things may get even worse than what they are now. Anyway, I must say that you're looking gorgeous.

GEETA DAS

Thank you. You are looking dapper yourself.

They look at each other in an affectionate way and resume chatting with each other. Sudhir orders lunch.

SUDHIR PANDE

I read your profile on Facebook that you are a singer. Have you been singing for a long time or just a few years.

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GEETA DAS

(smiling)

I have been singing all my life. It's my passion and I can't imagine doing anything else but sing. So how is working at Wipro? I know that it's Azim Premji's company.

SUDHIR PANDE

Wipro is a lot of fun and they are all good people to work with. Azim Premji is retiring soon and his son Rishad is all set to take his place as the new owner of Wipro.

The Steward brings their lunch.

SUDHIR PANDE (CONT'D)

(smiling)

Geeta, let's eat. I'm famished.

GEETA DAS

Okay! It looks really good.

Sudhir and Geeta have lunch.

SUDHIR PANDE

Did you enjoy it?

GEETA DAS

It was delicious. What's your phone number, Sudhir?

SUDHIR PANDE

9821045364. What's your number?

GEETA DAS

9874522212

SUDHIR PANDE

Geeta, it was lovely having lunch with you. Let's meet again soon. Friends?

GEETA DAS

Lovely having lunch with you too, Sudhir. Yes, we are friends. Bye now and thanks again for lunch.

SUDHIR PANDE

Welcome! Anytime and I'll call you soon. Bye!

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They leave Novotel both excited and contented.

CUT TO:

INT. SUDHIR'S HOME - EVENING

Sudhir calls Geeta and she answers him. Three days have passed by since their meeting at Novotel.

SUDHIR PANDE
Hello Geeta, how are you?

GEETA DAS
I'm doing good.

SUDHIR PANDE
Are you practicing singing? How many days do you practice?

GEETA DAS
Yes, I am. I practice every day for two hours.

SUDHIR PANDE
That's great! Any plans to give a concert in the near future?

GEETA DAS
I will when I feel I am ready. So, how is work going?

SUDHIR PANDE
Work is hectic but interesting. I do love it. Hey, let's get together again soon, shall we?

GEETA DAS
Alright! Where would you like to meet?

SUDHIR PANDE
Let's meet at my place on Saturday at 7:30pm for dinner.

GEETA DAS
Okay, that sounds fine. I'll be at your place at 7:30pm. Just message me the address.

SUDHIR PANDE
I will! I'm looking forward to it.

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GEETA DAS
So am I. See you, bye now.

SUDHIR PANDE
Bye Geeta, take care.

GEETA DAS
You too.

Geeta hangs up. Sudhir messages Geeta his address.

CUT TO:

INT. SUDHIR'S HOME - EVENING

It is Saturday evening. Geeta Das arrives at Sudhir Pande's home at 7:30pm. A candle lit dinner has been laid for Geeta.

GEETA DAS
Oh my God, what have you done
Sudhir?

SUDHIR PANDE
Why? What's wrong? You don't like it
Geeta?

GEETA DAS
(laughing)
Actually, it's amazing. I really love
it. Thank you for this evening.

SUDHIR PANDE
It's my pleasure. What can I get you
to drink?

GEETA DAS
Do you have any juice? I don't
drink, I'm a tea totler.

SUDHIR PANDE
Oh wow, so am I. I'll get some orange
juice for both of us. Please have a
seat.

GEETA DAS
Okay!

Sudhir goes to the bar area and brings the orange juice and a couple of glasses with him. He pours the juice into Geeta's glass and for himself too.

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GEETA DAS
(while drinking)
It's refreshing.I love it.

SUDHIR PANDE
That's wonderful!I'm glad you like
it.

Sudhir drinks some of the orange juice.

SUDHIR PANDE(CONT'D)
It's soothing.I love it too.Oh,just
give me a couple of minutes.

GEETA DAS
Alright!

Sudhir goes to his room and brings a bouquet of roses with
him.Geeta,on seeing it is completely taken aback.Sudhir
courts Geeta.

SUDHIR PANDE
Geeta,I know this is very soon to
ask of you but will you be mine for
the rest of my life?Will you marry
me?Please,don't say no.

Sudhir gives the roses to her while courting and then stands
up.Geeta is overwhelmed.

GEETA DAS
(overcome with emotion)
Yes Sudhir,i'll marry you.You know
before meeting you nobody has been
this nice to me or wanting to marry
me.You're the first person to
propose to me.

Her hands are still trembling and so Sudhir comforts her and
she settles down until she is in a relaxed,peaceful state.

SUDHIR PANDE
Thank you so much.You've made me
the happiest man alive.I just want
to say to you that i will always
love, respect you for the rest of
my life and take good care of you.

GEETA DAS
Likewise!I'll take care of you
too.So,when did you realize that
you loved me?

SUDHIR PANDE

I felt that i loved you ever since we had lunch at the Novotel. But, I wanted to bide my time before I tell you that i love you.

GEETA DAS

Thank you so much for telling me. You know i liked you the moment I laid my eyes on you but i also fell in love with you at the hotel but I didn't get the courage to tell you that i loved you.

They both kiss, have a hearty laugh and have their dinner and dance to some love songs. They retire at 10:30pm.

SUDHIR PANDE

Good night my love, sleep well.

GEETA DAS

Good night, my prince. I will and you too.

Geeta leaves Sudhir's home overjoyed and content. Sudhir is also ecstatic.

CUT TO:

INT. SUDHIR'S HOME - DAY

It is Sunday morning. Sudhir phones Geeta and they chat.

SUDHIR PANDE

Hello darling, how are you doing?

GEETA DAS

Fine honey! How are you?

SUDHIR PANDE

Okay! Last night was really a dream that came true. However, one thing was missing from last night, I didn't get to hear you sing. Sing for me now.

GEETA DAS

Alright honey, I also had a lovely, magical time last night. What would you like me to sing?

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SUDHIR PANDE

Anything that you like. How about a romantic number. I'm in the mood for it.

Geeta sings on the phone for Sudhir. She sings Nat King Cole's Unforgettable. Sudhir is completely floored by her singing.

SUDHIR PANDE (CONT'D)

Bravo Geeta! What a sweet, melodious voice you have. I loved it immensely. We'll get together again soon. By the way, Unforgettable is my favourite song.

GEETA DAS

Thanks Sudhir! I'm glad you liked it. So when should we get married?

SUDHIR PANDE

We'll get married within a week. I'll make it a grand wedding and invite the cream of the crop to it. I'll sms you the details quickly. I promise you it'll be a wedding that we will remember forever.

GEETA DAS

This sounds great, my dear. I'll wait patiently for your sms. I can't wait.

SUDHIR PANDE

Okay, my love bye for now. Take care.

GEETA DAS

Bye love, you too.

Sudhir disconnects his mobile and starts planning the wedding date.

CUT TO:

INT. SUDHIR'S HOME - EVENING

Sudhir sends an sms to Geeta regarding their wedding which is scheduled for next Sunday at 7pm at the Taj hotel. Geeta replies to Sudhir that she'll be there an hour before that. Sudhir has made the guest list and emails it to Geeta. She reads it. He emails the invites to all the guests.

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CUT TO:

INT. TAJ HOTEL - EVENING

It is Sunday evening. Sudhir and Geeta have arrived before the guests. The wedding is taking place in one of the ballrooms of the Taj hotel. The guests start arriving at the hotel at 7pm. AZIM PREMJI, the former owner of Wipro arrives with his wife YASMEEN and goes towards the couple.

AZIM PREMJI

Heartiest congratulations
Sudhir! Wish you every
happiness, tremendous success and a
long married life.

SUDHIR PANDE

Thank you so much, sir. I appreciate
you taking the time out of your
busy schedule to come.

AZIM PREMJI

Not at all! I wouldn't have missed
it for anything else. My best wishes
to you.

SUDHIR PANDE

Thanks again, sir.

AZIM PREMJI

Congratulations Geeta! My blessings
are with you and Sudhir. Happiness
to you always.

GEETA DAS

Thank you Sir.

YASMEEN PREMJI

Congratulations to both of you. Wish
you a wonderful married life.

SUDHIR PANDE

Thank you, mam.

GEETA DAS

Thank you.

The other guests also go to congratulate the couple. There is music playing and lots of appetizers are being served and everybody is having snacks and drinks. An announcement comes that Geeta is going to sing a couple of songs. Geeta sings Unforgettable for the guests. They cheer for her.

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She sings Lady Is A Tramp next and they cheer for her louder this time. She closes with The Hills Are Alive With The Sound Of Music and she gets an even greater resounding applause from the guests.

As the evening progresses people dance to the tunes of romantic music and dinner is served around 10pm.

After dinner the dancing resumes again and people are chatting with one another and others are dancing with their husbands and wives. Soon the wedding is over and the guests say goodbye to the couple and go to their homes. Sudhir and Geeta happily go home too feeling joyful and content and so much in love with each other and live happily ever after.

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