

Rajan grooming Ekta's actress



WAITING IN THE WINGS: Shubhangi Aatre

Guess who producer Rajan Shahi's showering special attention on? It's none other than Ekta Kapoor's find, Shubhangi Aatre. After grooming and catapulting Sara Khan, Parul Chauhan and Hina Khan into limelight, Shahi is now busy training the *Kasturi* girl, Shubhangi, who has been keeping a low profile of late. The show tentatively titled *Havan* will launch soon and Shubhangi will be playing one of the key roles. A little birdie tells us, "Rajan, who is known for grooming rank newcomers, is now preparing an already established actress to the extent that he is involved in



every aspect of her character, from her look to her costumes. Her last show *Do Hanson Ka Joda* was pulled off in September last year, partly due to its weak storyline and not to forget Shubhangi's leg injury. For the uninitiated, she had debuted in a role in *Kasauti Zindagi Kay* and was later chosen by Ekta to play the title role in *Kasturi*. This time she is playing a role completely different from what she has done in the past." When contacted, Rajan refused to comment. Let's see if the man is able to recreate the magic with his rivals discovery.

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Rajan Shahi's next show on New Delhi



He spent his student life in the bylanes of New Delhi, and now television serial producer Rajan Shahi is set to revisit the capital to make a love story-based show with the city as its backdrop.

The show is being made under Shahi's banner Director's Kut Production, for Imagine TV.

"My new show is still untitled. But I am glad I am finally making a show based in Delhi. It's been 18 years since I have been in the TV industry, and have always wanted to come to Delhi and do a show. Finally, I have got the chance," Shahi, who studied at St. Columba's School, told IANS.

"My school days were spent in Delhi, and I also did my graduation from Hindu College, so there's a lot that I can bring on screen from the city. The city looks beautiful at this time of the year, and so I hope to start shooting next week onwards," he added.

However, the main set of the show is being erected in Andheri in Mumbai. The producer, who has successful shows like 'Sapna Baabul Ka...Bidaai', 'Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai', 'Kuch Toh Log Kahenge' and 'Havan' to his credit, says his new offering will have a "diverse texture".