

Making of Rishta

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ALTHOUGH the scene being shot is that of Naikit (Karan Mehra), newly married to Akshara (Hina Khan), going off on a business trip to Shimla leaving his sad wife behind, the mood on the sets of Star Plus' Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai, is totally upbeat and full of laughter. Ribbing each other on punctuality and sharing jokes and arm-wrestling goes on behind the scenes, while director Ram Pandey tries to keep everyone under control. **CS** went on the sets where a beautiful Udaipur mansion has been set up.

1. A bubbly Hina in the get up of docile Akshara 2. On-screen mom (Sonali Verma) and Bhabhi Ma (Medha Jambotkar) seeing off Naitik (Karan) 3. Break time 4. A group pic 5. Nidhi Uttam and Ayush Agrawal engage in a fist fight while Neha Swaroop looks on 6. In between shots 7. Director Ram Pandey monitoring the shoot

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