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NEWS/ Meet *The Mindy Project* Parents! Find Out Who's Playing Mindy Kaling's TV Mom and Dad

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It's finally time to meet the parents on *The Mindy Project*. E! News has learned exclusively that *House of Cards* star **Sakina Jaffrey** and *Royal Pains*' **Ajay Mehta** have been cast as **Mindy Kaling's** TV parents.

In the season three finale, Danny (**Chris Messina**) embarked on a journey to meet Mindy's (Kaling) parents once and for all, with the last scene showing him at the door. Then **Fox canceled the show** (dark days), but **Hulu rescued it** (here comes the sun!). And now here we are, with Mindy's parents finally coming to *The Mindy Project*.

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Jaffrey's other TV credits include *Sleepy Hollow*, *Third Watch*, *Madam Secretary* and *Girls*. On the big screen she had roles in *Definitely, Maybe*, *The Indian in the Cupboard* and *Raising Helen*. Mehta is a sitcom veteran with roles on *Modern Family*, *Anger Management*, *New Girl* and more. On the drama side he's appeared in shows such as *24*, *Rectify*, and *Law and Order: SVU*.

The Mindy Project just kicked off production on its 26-episode fourth season for Hulu. Other **guest stars** include **Brooke Burke** as herself, **Mark Duplass** and **Jay Duplass** as the Deslaurier brothers, **Joseph Gordon-Levitt** and **Freida Pinto** as new love interests for Mindy and Danny—don't worry, it's for a *Sliding Doors*-esque **alternate reality episode**—and **Deadline** reports *Raising Hope*'s **Garret Dillahunt** will be Mindy's replacement when she goes on maternity leave.