



## Sakina Jaffrey, Ajay Mehta to Play Mindy Kaling's TV Parents

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Indian American actors Sakina Jaffrey and Ajay Mehta are set to play Mindy Kaling's TV parents on the upcoming season of "The Mindy Project." (Getty Images)

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Indian American actors [Sakina Jaffrey](#), of "House of Cards," and [Ajay Mehta](#), of "Royal Pains," are set to play Mindy Kaling's TV parents on the upcoming season of "The Mindy Project," E! News recently reported.

"Please God, give me the strength to not gush all over my talent-crushes @mindykaling @ikebarinholtz and #chrismessina when I meet them!" Jaffrey posted on Twitter July 28.

Both actors' careers stretch back to the '80s, with both having worked on hit shows such as "Sex and the City" and movies such as "The Guru."

Mehta had roles on "All My Children," "The Nanny," "Nip/Tuck," "Outsourced," "Modern Family" and, most recently, "The Brink."

Jaffrey has an equally impressive acting history with roles on shows such as "Law & Order," "Heroes," "Halal in the Family," "Sleepy Hollow" and, most recently, "Mr. Robot."

Season Three of the series ended with Mindy's beau Danny, played by Chris Messina, at the door of Mindy's parents' house.

With [Fox opting to cancel the show](#) after the third season, it was uncertain whether fans would have the opportunity to see Mindy's parents.

Now that [Hulu has come to the show's salvation](#), fans can expect to see Mehta, Jaffrey and a bevy of other stars in "The Mindy Project's" upcoming season, set to premiere on Hulu Sept. 15, including Joseph Gordon-Levitt,

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