

The Mindy Project adds Mindy's parents and replacement to the cast



Sakina Jaffrey, Garret Dillahunt, and Ajay Mehta

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Perhaps in a move to impress its [new Hulu overlords](#), *The Mindy Project* has spent most of July just announcing season four's guest stars, including [Joseph Gordon-Levitt](#) and the [Duplass brothers](#). And since it's not quite August, we have even more casting news.

First, [Deadline reports](#) that temporary Harlan resident [Garret Dillahunt](#) will have a recurring role as Jody, a genteel southerner with "traditional values" who takes on Mindy's OB-GYN duties while she's on maternity leave. He will also reportedly think of her as a "tacky idiot." Dillahunt's played multiple drawling characters, [sometimes on the same show](#), so he's more than prepared to be appalled by [Mindy and Danny's love child](#).

Last season ended with Danny (Chris Messina) at Mindy's parents' door, and we will presumably see their awkward meeting play out in the new season. To that end, [Sakina Jaffrey](#) (*House Of Cards*) and [Ajay Mehta](#) (*Rectify*) have signed on to play Mother and Father Lahiri (not the characters' actual names). We can already picture all three characters gathered 'round to cluck disapprovingly at Mindy.

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