

The Mindy Project Casts House of Cards' Sakina Jaffrey and Royal Pains' Ajay Mehta as Mindy's Parents

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After three seasons of waiting, we'll finally be meeting Mindy's parents in Season 4 of *The Mindy Project*, and now we know who will be playing the much anticipated mother and father of Dr. Lahiri. As first reported by E! Online earlier today, *House of Cards* star Sakina Jaffrey and *Royal Pains'* Ajay Mehta have landed the roles of Mindy's parents.

In addition to *House of Cards*, Jaffrey's other TV credits include *Sleepy Hollow*, *Third Watch*, *Madam Secretary*, and *Girls*. Meanwhile, Mehta has had roles on many major sitcoms, including *Modern Family*, *Anger Management*, *New Girl*, and has also been in several big name dramas, such as *24*, *Rectify*, and *Law and Order: SVU*.

While it's not yet known when Jaffrey and Mehta will first appear as Mrs. and Mr. Lahiri, it will more than likely be sometime during the first or second episode of Season 4, especially since *The Mindy Project's* third season ended with Danny knocking on Mindy's parents' door after having traveled to India to finally meet them. It's unclear if the Season 4 premiere will pick up right at this moment, since we know that the episode will be *Sliding Doors*-esque, focusing on an alternate reality that Mindy imagines in which she is no longer with Danny and featuring guest stars Joseph Gordon-Levitt as Mindy's husband and Freida Pinto as a version of herself that is dating Danny.

Production on *The Mindy Project* Season 4 is already underway. The new season will consist of 26 episodes and premiere on its new home, Hulu, sometime later this year.

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