

'Shirdi Ke Saibaba' fame Sudhir Dalvi battles for life; family seeks financial help for treatment; Reports

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Veteran actor Sudhir Dalvi, best remembered for his divine portrayal of Lord Sai Baba in Manoj Kumar's 1977 classic film Shirdi Ke Saibaba, has been hospitalised at Lilavati Hospital in Mumbai since October 8, 2025. The 86-year-old actor, known for his calm screen presence and expressions, is currently fighting severe sepsis, a life-threatening infection that requires intensive medical care.

According to reports, Dalvi's medical expenses have already crossed Rs 10 lakh, and his family is struggling to manage the rising costs. Doctors estimate that the total cost of his treatment could reach Rs 15 lakh. His loved ones have now appealed to fans and members of the film fraternity to come forward and extend

financial support.

As per a report by Movie Talkies, Sudhir Dalvi continues to be under close medical supervision, with his condition being treated as critical. Despite his health challenges, the actor is said to be showing remarkable resilience.





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Sudhir Dalvi's portrayal of Sai Baba remains one of the most iconic performances in Indian cinema. His gentle eyes, soft-spoken tone, and expressions brought an unmatched sense of divinity to the role, touching millions of hearts across generations. Even today, devotees of Sai Baba hold Dalvi's portrayal in deep admiration.

Dalvi's contribution to Indian cinema and television spans decades, and his portrayal of Sai Baba remains a cherished performance among audiences.

He is best remembered for his iconic portrayal of Lord Sai Baba in *Shirdi Ke Saibaba* (1977), a role that continues to resonate with audiences decades later. Dalvi also gained acclaim for his work in the TV series *Ramayan* (1987), where he played Rishi Vashishtha, and in films like *Junoon* (1978) and *Chandni* (1989).

With decades of contribution to Indian entertainment, Sudhir Dalvi's work continues to inspire younger generations of actors. As the actor battles for his health, fans have taken to social media to send prayers and good wishes for his recovery.