



# So where did Shirish go on his big day?

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**B**arely had the press conference of *Jaan-E-Mann* begun with the announcement of the Salman Khan, Akshay Kumar and Preity Zinta starrer going digital, and the film's director Shirish Kunder just disappeared from the dias. The press could not even ask him a few questions about his film. "He just does not want to promote the film," revealed a source later. Kunder just spoke very few words about how as a director he hoped for the best for *Jaan-E-Mann* and that he had seen the digital version and did not find any flaws in the way the film appeared on screen.



**Shirish Kunder**

"This technology is going to be a boon to the film industry," he said. Rajaa Kanwar, chairman, UFO, then took charge to meticulously explain what digital technology was all about. Once that was done and as the media hoped to corner Shirish Kunder and Sajid Nadiadwala for interviews, Shirish just left.

It may be known that Shirish has openly voiced his dissatisfaction with the making of *Jaan-E-Mann*. He has gone on record to say that *Jaan-E-Mann* was his first and last film with Nadiadwala. He had also said that the way schedules were not followed has irritated him a lot. A source also revealed, "Salman Khan and Shirish could not see eye to eye. They could not stand each other." One wonders if this was the reason why Shirish walked out of the press conference.