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# Google Doodle of Farouque Shaikh on his 70th Birthday - GK Notes in PDF!

Google India is paying tributes to one of the finest actors of Indian cinema today. A philanthropist & an exceptional artist - Farouque Shaikh, was born on this day, 70 years ago. A Google Doodle has been created to honour this versatile personality on 25th March 2018. Google often releases creative illustrations of various personalities or events in a gif or an interactive animation, which are known as 'Google Doodles', to pay them homage. These Google Doodles are designed by the various talented and upcoming artists. Keeping a knowledge of some of the Google Doodles will help you in the preparation of General Awareness & General Knowledge section for various Government exams like IBPS Clerk, SSC CHSL, SSC CGL, etc. So, here's all you need to know about Farouque Shaikh to score on your exam!

## Farouque Shaikh - An Introduction

Farouque Shaikh was born to a lawyer-cum-zamindar on 25th March 1948. Today, i.e. 25th March 2018 marks his 70th Birth Anniversary. A perfect occasion for a Google Doodle. Farouque was one of the few actors who were lesser known commercial films but were popular among parallel cinema lovers. Shaikh has worked with many notable directors for various films as well as television projects.

## Personal Life of Farouque Shaikh





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- Farouque Shaikh was born near Surat, Gujarat to well to do landowners.
- His family later migrated to Mumbai, where his father successfully ran a law practice,
- Farouque completed his college from St. Xavier's, Mumbai & later studied Law to run his own law practice.
- He met his would-be wife Roopa in college, where he actively participated in college theatre.
- Sunil Gavaskar & Shabana Azmi were some of his college mates.

## Farouque Shaikh - Career Journey

- Farouque Shaikh started his career as a theatre artist & worked on various plays in college.
- He got his first major film role in the movie, *Garam Hawa* in 1973.
- He also did some radio shows followed by some stints on Doordarshan - 'Young World' & 'Yuvadarsan'.
- He also later worked in a movie called *Gaman in 1978, which was widely acknowledged.*
- Farouque Shaikh has worked with notable directors like Satyajit Ray, Hrishikesh Mukherjee, Ketan Mehta, etc.

## Notable Works of Farouque Shaikh

- Being a well-respected & critically acclaimed actor, he has some of the best-known works in the industry.
- He has worked with Satyajit Ray on the film, *Shatranj ke Khiladi* in 1977.
- You can remember him from the movie *Chashme Baddoor* in 1981.
- Apart from that, some of his other performances can be witnessed in *Umrao Jan, Maya Memsaab, Pichaa Karo, Katha, Salma*, etc.



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- He also got popular after a television show, *Jeena Isi Ka Naam Hai*.
- He was last seen in the movie *Yeh Jawani Hai Deewani*.

## Farouque Shaikh - Miscellaneous

- Not only was he a great actor but also a good role model.
- He actively worked alongside UNICEF with their polio eradication programme.
- Farouque Shaikh worked passionately in areas of Uttar Pradesh & Bihar to regularize the intake of polio vaccine.
- He died on 28th December 2013, due to a Cardiac arrest in Dubai.
- In his lifetime, he has won various Achievement awards including the 'National Award' for the film *Lahore* as the Best Supporting Actor.

*This Google Doodle on Farouque Shaikh is illustrated by - Nimit Malavia.*

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