



ELEVATOR PITCH

A Pure Comedy 2-Character Screenplay in Hinglish

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LOGLINE: Rohan is trapped in an elevator with the one man who can decide whether his startup gets a meeting or dies forever: the building manager. Desperate to charm, bribe, and improvise his way out, he keeps accidentally making his pitch sound worse. The twist comes when Sameer reveals he is the founder's former college roommate, and the elevator becomes a reunion instead of a disaster.

CAST / CHARACTERS: FORMAT: 2-Character Short Film (Duo Cast) | Character 1: Rohan (26)

LOCATION: A small office elevator stuck between floors, lit by harsh white fluorescent panels with a digital floor indicator flickering and a mirrored wall reflecting both men's escalating panic.

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INT. OFFICE ELEVATOR - DAY

A small office elevator is stuck between floors. Harsh white fluorescent panels buzz overhead. The digital floor indicator flickers. A mirrored wall reflects two increasingly panicked men.

ROHAN (26), nervous, wrinkled blazer, sneakers, backpack, clutching a pitch deck folder and phone.

SAMEER (38), stern building manager, formal shirt, ID lanyard, key ring clipped to his belt.

ROHAN

(pressing the emergency button)

Hello? Hello? Koi hai?

SAMEER

Dryly Emergency button press karne se emergency khatam nahi hoti.

ROHAN

Main bas check kar raha tha.

SAMEER

Haan. Aur main bas building manager hoon.

The indicator flickers: 6... 6... 7... 6...

ROHAN

(phone checking)

Signal bhi nahi aa raha.

SAMEER

Elevator ke andar usually network bhi trapped hota hai.

ROHAN

Nervous chuckle Sir, actually main ek startup se hoon.

SAMEER

Without looking at him Elevator ke andar pitch mat karo.

ROHAN

Nahi, nahi. Main bas... hum log AI-based—

SAMEER

Cutting him off Har second AI-based hota hai. End me bas unpaid interns hote hain.

ROHAN

Reeling Sir, bas ek meeting chahiye thi.

SAMEER

Kis se?

ROHAN

Building owner ke office me.

SAMEER

Finally looks at him Aur tum soch rahe ho main help karunga?

ROHAN

You're the building manager. Aap hi gatekeeper ho.

SAMEER

Correct. Aur gatekeepers ko bakwaas pasand nahi hoti.

ROHAN gulps, takes out water bottle, takes one sip, then offers it.

ROHAN

Water?

SAMEER

No.

ROHAN

Aapko shayad premium subscription chahiye?

SAMEER

To what?

ROHAN

Hamari app ka. Lifetime.

SAMEER

What does it do?

ROHAN

Productivity. Teams. Workflow. Sab.

SAMEER

Mere kaam ka kya?

ROHAN

Jee... beta user ban jaaiye.

SAMEER

Stares Main manager hoon. Guinea pig nahi.

Beat. The elevator hums. Silence.

ROHAN

Softly Sach bolun? Agar aaj meeting nahi mili na... startup dead.

SAMEER

A little softer Dead ka matlab?

ROHAN

Rent baaki. Team chhoti. Investors ghost.

ROHAN laughs bitterly.

ROHAN (CONT'D)

Aur meri ma bol rahi hai normal job dekh lo.

SAMEER looks at him, something familiar stirring.

ROHAN

Quickly, desperate again Main building ke liye custom dashboard bana deta hoon. Visitors tracking, maintenance alerts, complaint analytics—

SAMEER

Suddenly Rohan?

ROHAN freezes.

ROHAN

Haan?

SAMEER

Rohan Mehta? IIT Delhi?

ROHAN

Stunned ...Sameer?

SAMEER

Sameer Khurana.

(beat)

Tera roommate.

ROHAN

Jaw drops Arre bhai!

SAMEER

Hostel C, Room 214.

ROHAN

Laughing in disbelief Tu? Tu yahan building manager?

SAMEER

And you're still pitching like a man possessed.

ROHAN laughs, relieved.

ROHAN

Maine tujhe manager samajh ke itna impress karne ki koshish ki.

SAMEER

And I thought another desperate founder got trapped.

ROHAN

Toh meeting fix?

SAMEER

Meeting dekhni padegi.

(beat)

Pehle elevator se bahar nikalte hain.

ROHAN

Seriously, idea sunega?

SAMEER

Agar tu ab bhi same bakwaas karta hai, toh nahi.

ROHAN opens the pitch deck folder, now genuinely confident.

ROHAN

Simple hai. Office buildings ke liye smart system.
Complaints, visitors, maintenance—sab ek jagah.

SAMEER

Looks at the flickering indicator Agar ye elevator
bhi track kar leta, toh main thoda kam judge karta.

A sudden JOLT. The elevator gives a mechanical chime.

The indicator stabilizes on 7.

The doors begin to open.

ROHAN and SAMEER stare at each other.

SAMEER

Chal. Ab pitch kar.

ROHAN

Grinning Ab elevator ke andar nahi?

SAMEER

Nope.

The doors fully open to the corridor.

ROHAN steps out, then turns back.

ROHAN

Thanks, Samu.

SAMEER

Don't call me that in front of people.

ROHAN

(smiling)

Deal.

Sameer follows him out.

CUT TO:

INT. ELEVATOR - CONTINUOUS

Empty now. The fluorescent lights buzz. The water bottle sits on the floor.

The digital indicator glows steady: 7.

FADE OUT.