



ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

ISHTIAQ HUSSAIN (ISH7IAQ)

IshTiaq Hussain, professionally known as Ish7iaq, is a Pakistani-born songwriter, music producer, filmmaker, and creative director based in Melbourne, Australia.

Driven by a deep commitment to music and visual storytelling, Ish7iaq works across songwriting, composition, production, film, photography, and creative direction. His artistic practice explores emotion, identity, memory, faith, and the connection between sound and image.

Throughout his creative journey, Ish7iaq has collaborated with organisations including BBC, Dawn News, and Ethnic by Outfitters. These experiences have strengthened his understanding of music, media, and cross-cultural storytelling.

He is also the founder of Raah Online, an art and music community created to celebrate the ethnic music of Pakistan and provide a platform for artists to connect and present their work. In 2017, Ish7iaq co-founded the electronic music project Spear Shades, exploring EDM, dance, house, retro, and electronic music.

As an independent artist, Ish7iaq continues to study, experiment, and expand his musical vocabulary. His work is guided by a desire to create meaningful experiences that move beyond genre and connect with listeners through honesty, cinematic atmosphere, and emotional detail.

Khoobsoorat, released on 16 August 2026, represents one of his most personal works - a seven-year journey from admiration and heartbreak to healing, purpose, and faith.