

# Gear Up Because Kung Fu Bonda Is Coming!

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## Sanjana: How did you first get involved with stand-up

**Baggy:** You're right, the audience I encountered in the UK was largely composed of Indian nationals even though there was a fair share of people who were born and brought up there. This struck me for the first time during my London show, because the first couple rows were packed with people that had possibly never been to India. But over time I've realized that even if the topic is something they might not understand, by contextualizing the punch line I can still make it relatable and just as funny. So when I crack a joke, the Indian nationals will be the first to laugh and when I deliver the altered punch line, the rest will also start laughing and this will cause the Indian nationals to laugh harder. I guess all this just adds new layers to the show and I just lean in and work with it as and when it happens!

**Baggy:** Well I usually prep for a show anytime between 10 days and 2 weeks before I'm scheduled to perform. So since the Singapore show is a month away, there's time for me to start preparing! But without giving too much away, I know for a fact that the Singapore show will focus a lot on the themes I discussed earlier but also include my past experiences in the country. There will definitely be bits about the order, structure, and cleanliness of the place and my first impressions as an Indian. I mean, it's kind of freaky, like something you'd see on Black Mirror! Everyone knows what to do and how to do it!