

Do Bigha Zamin

(= approx: "Two Acres of Land")

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[Ratan Kumar](#)

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A still not from **BOOT POLISH**, but from **DO BIGHA ZAMIN** ? Okay...

Source: The Moving Picture Boy

Excerpt from The Moving Picture Boy entry
on Ratan:

“ "Master Ratan" - whose real name was Syed Nazir Ali - studied in Bombay and had leading roles in many films, most notably "**DO BIGHA ZAMIN**" ("Two Acres of Land") and "**BOOT POLISH**"... "

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No further information currently available. Call it a hunch, but I've a suspicion the still overleaf is wrongly attributed to this title, about which, in any case, Holmstrom tells us nothing. "Ratan Kumar" was 12 here, with an amazing 28 films already under his belt. His other titles included "**DEKHOJI**" ('47), "**MAA KA PYAR**" ("Mother's Love", '49), "**BAGHDAD**" ('52), "**INDRASAN**" ('52) and "**EKADASHI**" ('55). One wonders, as Bollywood cinema continues to go from strength to strength, how many of these earlier titles are available on video for the Asian community.

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