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Indian Idol season 5

TV musical talent hunt *Indian Idol* returns on **Monday** for its fifth season. This season, the show is anchored by Abhijeet Sawant, winner of *Indian Idol 1* and Prajakta Shukre, a participant in *Indian Idol 1*. The judges include Anu Malik, composer Salim Merchant, and singer Sunidhi Chauhan, who was herself discovered in a talent hunt.

■ **Sunidhi Chauhan**

IDOL WORSHIP

- Except for Season 1 winner Abhijeet Sawant, the other Indian Idol winners, Sandeep Acharya, Prashant Tamang and Sourabhee Debbarma, have not seen any phenomenal professional success.
- But other participants who didn't make it to the top have garnered some success from the show.
- Amit Tandon became the face of Balaji soaps, and Rahul Vaidya became a TV host. Suhit Gosain landed himself a KitKat ad, while Mayang Chang will be seen in upcoming film *Badmaash Company*.