

A woman with dark hair, wearing a dark police uniform with shoulder epaulettes, looks directly at the camera with a serious expression. The background is a blurred indoor setting, possibly a police station.

D.I. RAY

POLICE

**A COMPELLING NEW CRIME THRILLER
PRODUCED BY JED MERCURIO**

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Fresh, relevant and thought-provoking, *D.I. Ray* is a four-part drama written by *Line of Duty* actress Maya Sondhi and produced by Jed Mercurio's HTM Television. Set in Birmingham, *D.I. Ray* introduces us to Leicester-born Rachita Ray, a police officer who takes on a case that forces her to confront a lifelong personal conflict between her British identity and her South Asian heritage.

When D.I. Rachita Ray, a British Asian policewoman new to homicide, is assigned to investigate the murder of a young Muslim man, she quickly realises the suspects can't be guilty. The evidence against the two brothers from a British Hindu family is flimsy at best. Her attempts at conveying this to her superiors and her colleagues fall on deaf ears. Hidden biases and a keenness to wrap the case up means no one is listening to her. That is until her probing leads the team to a much more sinister crime.

D.I. Ray goes on a journey that sees her uncover a complex web of deceit within organised crime, whilst laying bare the wounds deep within herself that she's spent a lifetime ignoring. Wounds that are born from a desperate desire to 'fit in', despite not looking the part.

4 x 60

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An HTM Television production for ITV1

Writer and Creator – Maya Sondhi
(*Mount Pleasant, Ackley Bridge, EastEnders*)

Director – Audrey Cooke
(*Waterloo Road, Midsomer Murders*)

Director - Alex Pillai
(*Bridgerton, Instinct, Bull*)

Producer – Charlotte Surtees
(*Code 404, Two Weeks to Live*)

DOP – Andrew McDonnell
(*Silent Witness, DCI Banks*)

Exec Producers – Jed Mercurio, Jimmy Mulville,
Madonna Baptiste, Maya Sondhi, Jessica Sharkey

HTM
TELEVISION



Starring Parminder Nagra (*ER, Intergalactic, Bend it Like Beckham*) as D.I. Ray

Also starring:



Gemma Whelan (*Game of Thrones, Upstart Crow, Gentleman Jack*)



Jamie Bamber (*Marcella, The Smoke, Law & Order UK*)

