

# Gemini Ganesan

Nicknamed "Kadhal Manna" (King of Romance), Gemini Ganesan was born in Tamilnadu in 1920. He wanted to become a doctor but after graduating from Madras Christian College he worked for Gemini Studios as a Production Executive.

While working at Gemini, Ganesan got break as an actor in a film called "Miss Malini". He was rechristened as Gemini Ganesan because there already was another Ganesan, Sivaji, who also was an actor.

It was during the shooting of "Manampol Mangalyam" Gemini fell in love with the heroine of that film, Savithri, and later married her in a secret ceremony. Gemini was already married twice before this and was living with his other wives and children.

Ganesan mostly played romantic leads that earned him the nick name "Kadhal Manna". He stayed away from politics and stayed a private person.



He appeared in over 200 movies. He found himself busy in later years appearing on television.

Even though most films Gemini played were in Tamil, he also appeared in Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, and Telugu movies.

Gemini passed away in 2005 in Chennai from several complications related to renal failure.

In Savithri's Tamil movie career she worked mostly with both Ganesans; Gemini and Sivaji. Gemini was the actor with whom Savithri appeared in most movies. The following is a list of the films in which Savithri and Gemini were together; most of them in Tamil, with exceptions noted...

1. Manampol Mangalyam (1953)
2. Gunasundari (1955)
3. Maheshwari (1955)
4. Maman Magal (1955)
5. Missiamma (1955)
6. Madarakula Manikkam (1956)
7. Pennin Perumayi (1956)
8. Prema Pasam (1956)
9. Iru Sahodarigal (1957)
10. Karpukarasi (1957)
11. Patini Deivam (1957)
12. Sowbhagyavathi (1957) (Telugu)
13. Yar Paiyan (1957)
14. Kadavangi Kalyanam (1958)
15. Kudumba Gowravam (1958)
16. Maana Malaay (1958)
17. Pathi Bhakthi (1958)
18. Pathi Bhakthi (1958) (Telugu)
19. Thirumanam (1958)
20. Adishaya Thirudan (1959)
21. Bhagya Devathai (1959)
22. Kalathoor Kannama (1960)
23. Pudiya Paadai (1960)
24. Adarsha Sahodarulu (1961) (Telugu)

25. Kappalottiya Thamizhan (1961)
26. Pasamalar (1961)
27. Pavamannipu (1961)
28. Bandha Pasam (1962)
29. Kathiruntha Kangal (1962)
30. Konjum Salangai (1962)
31. Manithan Maravillai (1962)
32. Muripinche Muvvalu (1962) (Telugu)
33. Parthal Pasi Theerum (1962)
34. Pathakanikkai (1962)
35. Karpagam (1963)
36. Ayiram Roopai (1964)
37. Hello Mr. Zamindar (1965)
38. Poojaikku Vanthamalar (1965)
39. Vallavanukku Vallavan (1965)
40. Annavin Aasai (1966)
41. Saraswathi Sabadam (1966)
42. Kandan Karunai (1967)
43. Seetha (1967)
44. Thiruvaruth Chelvar (1967)
45. Kuzhandai Ullam (1969)
46. Annai Velankanni (1971)