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November is the perfect month to make new beginnings and shine on!

So, here we are... adding to the city's sparkle with the e-magazine 'City Light'.

From Glamour to Travel, Interiors and Gossip... we have it all beautifully packaged for you to make it an engrossing read. Not to forget our USP - the elaborate Events section (Red Carpet), that doesn't let any event go amiss.

We have a young enthusiastic team all set to bring freshness in the arena of publishing.

The first edition gives a sneak peek into the celeb world as its Cover Story and reveals what the much talked about are planning this Diwali.

Interiors shares the aspirations of Sheela Kudaravalli - Founder and Design Head at Ovili, an extremely talented woman of substance.

Travel destination, Atmantan is all about positivity - the perfect place to unwind.

We need your support as we embark on this new and exciting journey. Do share your achievements, events and feedback and we promise to keep supplying your monthly dose of entertainment.

Wishing you all Happy Diwali!
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A GLITZY AFFAIR!

..... Ajuli Tulsyan

Celebrations for the festival of lights have kicked off in the glitzy circles.

Invites have started doing the rounds and stars are seen getting their traditional attires in place for the soirees.

Akshay Kumar and Twinkle Khanna as well as Raj Kundra and Shilpa Shetty usually throw their respective Diwali bashes and have several industry names in attendance. This time too the same is being expected.

The Bachchans like every year will mostly have their annual Diwali party at their Jalsa residence in Juhu.

For Vidya Balan, Diwali is all about brightness and hope. "To me personally I feel that people cleaning their houses symbolise letting go of what was, of

baggage and making place for the new or change which is symbolised by the act of buying new clothes."

"Diwali is the festival of lights, joy and happiness and has always been a very special festival for all of us as a family," shares Deepika Padukone.

Popular showbiz celebrities like Vishal Dadlani, Archana Puran Singh and Niya Sharma are looking forward to celebrate Diwali with their family, and ofcourse they will put their fitness diets aside to binge on sweets and



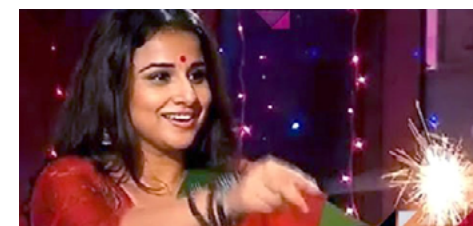
homemade dishes for the scintillating festival.

The celebrities also urged fans to celebrate a cracker-free Diwali.

"To me, Diwali means family. A time of love, light and celebrations with those who one loves the most. Diwali memories are always happy ones. Puja at home, followed by prasad, even for non-believers like me," says Vishal Dadlani.

"For me, the festival of Diwali is all about getting together with family and friends, chilling with them and relaxing. It is a nice time to catch up with everyone and spend time together. I don't really believe in bursting crackers, not only because I am an environmentalist, but also because I feel that the festival is more about lights, sweets and togetherness," adds Nikhil Khurana.

The city of Hyderabad too is getting decked



up and lit for the festival of lights and one very beautiful initiative doing the rounds is a request that says - "Keep your car/bike stocked with small boxes of sweets, chocolate gift packs, crayons, small toys and other knick-knacks that can be used as tokens of love. Gift them to the boys at petrol bunks, vendors at traffic signals, the roadside cobbler, the vegetable vendors and so on. Celebrate the festival by practically demonstrating its true meaning..."

Let the city glitter with high voltage smiles!
Happy Diwali!



An Escape into Nature

Travel



For all those juggling with life's tantrums or for someone who is longing for a getaway from the hustle-bustle of the tech world - solution is just around the corner!
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..... Suzan Spurthi T

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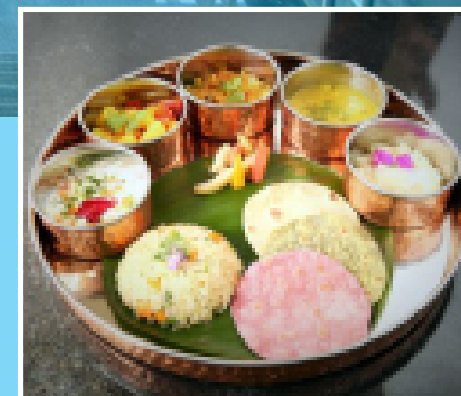
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Sheela Kudaravalli, Founder and Design Head at Ovili is determined and passionate about creating aesthetic, beautiful and stylish spaces both at work and home around her...

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Designing Dreams



..... Aditi Srivastava
.....

What inspired you to start Ovili?

In Latin, Ovili means a crease made by folding; this in other words indicate the pleats or gathers made with fabric. I started my career working as a Furniture Fixtures and Equipment (FF&E) Designer at Fountainhead Pvt. Ltd., where I used to work with Interior Designers for high-end classical residences. I was involved in doing the intricate details for their projects. During this journey, I realised that dressing up windows also play a great role in the interiors. Since then, I started designing furnishings, and launched Ovili, my designer furnishings firm out of passion.

The motivation to start Ovili designer furnishings was born as I love to play with different kinds of textiles and have always wanted to create some unique and new designs by using fabrics.

Share some professional highlights from your Ovili journey...

In the corporate sector, we are working for prestigious brands like Novotel Hotels & Resorts through Studio HBA, while for Google, we had done acoustic curtains, sofas and wall panelling works.

In the residential sector, we have done over 25 projects such as Lanco Chairman's guest house; villas of Deloitte MD and Vice-President of Power Mech Industries. Additionally, we are also working with architects like Vijaya Durga and Sulochana, to name a few.

What are your future goals?

I plan to setup a training center in the art of creating home decor items which are unique in nature.

I also have CSR initiatives in the pipeline - to teach and upgrade the lives of BPL girls and destitute women which will help them to make a decent living. We will be associated with them in the marketing of products that they make.

Relevant to this we will also have some interesting developmental programs which we plan to share as we progress.



Mafia Gang

Red Carpet



Sushila

The Phankaar Innovative Mind presented 'Maafia' music at Air Live. The theme was 'Maafia' and had everyone indulging in oodles of fun and scrumptious food.



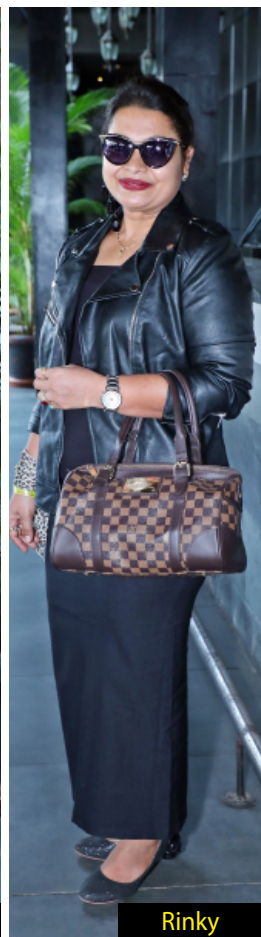
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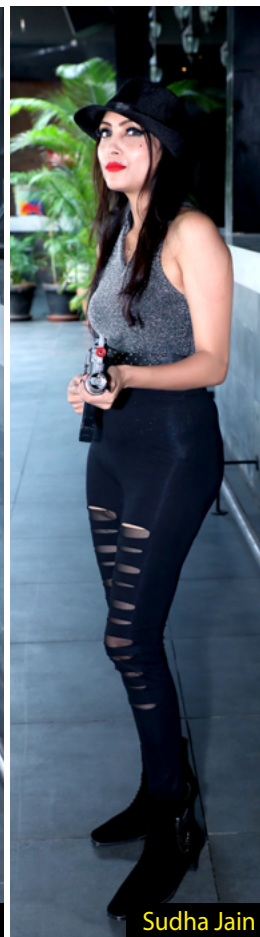
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Happy First Birthday!

Saarth's first birthday party was thrown by Neha Palan and Sanjay Chejra at the Platinum Hotel. A huge gathering of family and friends joined in to make the occasion memorable and extra special.



Rina & Rashi



Anika



Ritu



Lavina



Aashita



Meenal



Gita & Amrita



Manisha



Sanjay, Saarth, Nishtha & Neha Palan



Sonali



Vinni



Namrata



Shruti



Shilpa



Deepika



Priyanka



Neha



Phulkari Events presented Dussehra and Diwali Exhibition-cum-Sale and Navratri pre-bash for their friends and family. Ethnicity was the highlight and the atmosphere was packed with festivity.

Festivity at its peak!



Archana & Sugandh



Shivaani Agarwal & Shreshtha



Bina Mehta



Aarya Sugandh



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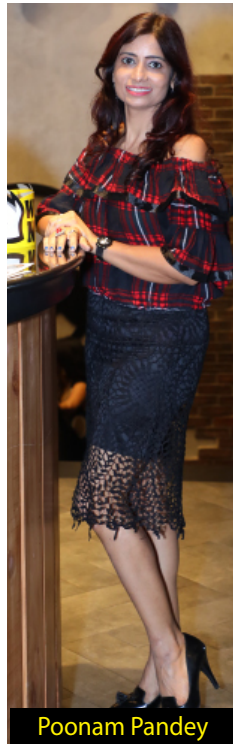
The Hlabel Exhibition & Sale saw more than 290 talented designers and personal stylists participating and making the event a grand success. Gracing the occasion were celebs Geetha Madhuri, Nandini Rai and Karuna Bhushan. Visitors too came in huge numbers and added to the success.



Radhika Reddy



Priya



Poonam Pandey



Neha Amir



Manju Agarwal



Khaleequr Rahman

New kid on the block!

The Launch Ceremony of the TCHL Tabloid took place at B-Dubs Jubilee Hills and had the city's who's who gracing the occasion.



Mak Tariq & Hasnain Saberi



Ahmed Rifaai



Annie Wang & Mak Tarik



Gurpreeth



Hasnain Saberi



Bonnya Lahiri



Hazel John

Miss and Mrs Telangana 2019

Press Meet was conducted by Suchita Joshi from SK Events and Pageants to announce the upcoming event Miss and Mrs Telangana 2019. The announcement generated a lot of interest and excitement. Some of the key people behind the upcoming event are - Priya Varma, Deepshika Singh, Jeny Mehta, Raunak, to name a few.



Suchita Joshi & Jeny Mehta



Saleem & Sharon

Exclusively for the Telugu Market

Arun Unni, Chief Content Officer, Tata Sky and actress Anasuya Bhardwaj unveiled Tata Sky's latest offering 'Exclusively for the Telugu Market' at TCS Banjara Hills. This is another feather in the cap for Tata Sky.



Arun Unni

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Glamour, Fashion and more!



The Grand Finale of Miss Hyderabad 2018 witnessed the best of talents at HICC Novotel. The eminent judges of the show were — actor Harshvardhan Rane, actress Mugdha Godse, Shreya Rao Kamavarapu — Miss India Runner Up, Tollywood actor Sundeeep Kishan, Jayesh Ranjan — IAS, IT Secretary, Telangana Govt., Shravan Ramaswamy — ace Fashion Designer, Jayaraman Pattabiraman — General Manager Marketing — Reliance Trends,, Bollywood actress Evelyn Sharma, Bollywood actress Sonnalli Seygall and Padmashri Dr. Manjula Anagani — Gynaecologist & Obstetrician. The event spotted the city's social circuit and was definitely a feast for the eyes!





Bathukamma celebration!

Mesmerising Bathukamma celebration was organised by Arnitha Institute of Fashion Designing Tarnaka at AIFD Arnitha Fashion Institute. The event saw the fashion students enjoying Dandiya and Garbha group performances.



Sindhu

Prashanthi & Vidhya

Fashion Yatra

Kamini Saraf's annual 'Fashion Yatra', a fashion and lifestyle exhibition is an event that is loved by all. Held at Taj Krishna the event saw collections in the categories of apparels (ethnic, Indo-Western), Jewelry, Sarees, Silverware, Footwear, Kidswear, accessories etc. The event witnessed a huge gathering, shopping to their hearts content.



Sonal



Ruchika



Stuti



Rupal



Dimpul



Poonam



Shivangi



Himani



Lakshita



Ashna



Alka



Aakanksha



Mehak



Srishti



#MyCityMyRun2018

Hyderabad 10K Foundation and Events Now announced the 16th edition of 'Freedom Hyderabad 10K Run 2018' to be scheduled on November 25, 2018 at People's Plaza, Necklace Road. This is an initiative that promotes health, fitness and sports culture among the people. B. Venkatesham IAS, Secretary Tourism, Govt. of Telangana, D. Suresh Babu – Director, Hyderabad 10k Run Foundation, Tollywood Actors Navdeep, Tejaswi Madivada & Shivangi Shree, Simran Choudhary (Miss Telangana), Murali Nannapaneni, Race Director, Freedom 10k Run, presided the event. 15,000+ Runners with a mix different age groups are expected to participate in the Freedom Hyderabad 10K Run.



Tejaswini



Dinaz



Suresh Babu



Navdeep



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Double Dhamaka!

Kavita Jalan's 'Dhoom Dhoom Bazaar' was a special exhibition to bring in Dussehra and Diwali. Celebrated at Country Club the exhibition had a beautiful display of Fashion, Food and Games. Dandiya was an added attraction.



Kavitha Jain & Bunti Bajaj



Sushila

Kaja Lakhani



Manju Agarwal



Pallavi



Nikila



'Qurbat'

The New Sartorial Collection, Qurbat was unveiled by Saroj Jalan in a stimulating gathering of the city's fashion enthusiasts, style hunters, versatile designers and others. This spectacle was held at the designer's flagship store Saroj Jalan, located at Banjara Hills.



Aanam Mirza



Rishitha & JJayshree



Asma Razvi



Rekha & Madhu



Rekha & Roma

More Bathukamma celebrations!

Inner Wheel Club of Banjara organised the Bathukamma festivities at Govt. Primary School N B Nagar. Members and children made colourful and vibrant Bathukammas. Indoor Games and sports equipment were donated to the school. Cultural programmes and dances were performed. Presiding the celebration was the Inner Wheel Banjara President IndiraDochania, Secretary Rashmi Doshi, Roma Gandhi, Anjali Bansal, Bhagwati Agarwal, Hyma Reddy, Rajeshwari and others.



Indhira



Hyma & Rajeshwari



Ameeta



Swapna



Sunitha Arya



Phanisri



Rashmi Doshi



Lahherr

Navratri Utsav!

Students of Lakhota College of Design celebrated Navratri utsav at their Banjara Hills campus. The event saw many girls dolled up in colourful lehengas and chanya cholis; while the boys were in traditional Indian attire. Dance, Rangoli and Diya competitions were held. Awards were given to the best dressed male and female students in the traditional attire. The institute's new venture at Tarnaka was announced at the event by the Principal Ayesha Lakhota.

Red Carpet



Ayesha



Devika



Mani Deepa



Namrata



Mytri



Abbasi Fatima



Monika Gupta



Aameena



Aishwarya & Rupal



Zainab

Red Carpet



Manisha



Ikhlaseen



Ritika



Vaishnavi



Syeda Aftreen



Utkarshini



'Runway White'

Renowned Designer Sheena Wadhawan, announced the hosting of an exhibition to celebrate the all new ivory & white collection for women's ready-to-wear capsule - 'Runway White' ensemble, by her along with Designer Preeti Singh at Hotel Hyatt Place. Runway White has created a niche for itself pan India when it comes to subtle exclusivity in whites, golds and nudes. Their ornate embroideries and understated shine speak the language of minimalism, helping them stand out from the crowd. Addressing the specialised needs of every conceivable age group, Runway White's magically eclectic range encompasses shararas, palazzos, long kurtas, jumpsuits and jackets with dhotis, quite apart from gorgeously embellished western tops and dresses for all seasons.



Priyanka & Sahil Gulati



Sunila



Preeti



Raunak Yaar Khan



Sheena



Manjula



Laila Khan

It's Halloween!

Kings and Queens Halloween party was hosted by Amit Muskaan and Ambrish Kusum at Glass Onion. All came in their 'black best' befitting the theme and indulged in a lot of fun.



Amit, Muskaan, Kusum & Ambrish



Anvita



Ruchika & Ashu Gauwri



Red Carpet



Prince & Neeta Khanuja



Nain Rawlani



Anvita & Smriti Agarwal



Pooja Sethi & Raja



Simran



Ekta & Pooja



Jhanvi & Sanjay Bajaj



Ambrish Daga & Ramamoorthy



Empowering Artists

Telangana Artists association is Telangana's first registered Artists association. Its main objective is to promote local artists in the state of Telangana globally by showcasing their profiles and direct links on the one stop online platform, www.tartists.in; where vendors/organisers can approach the artists directly, thereby empowering the artists! Eminent artists with expertise in various fields of art like Virtual Arts, Fashion Choreography, DJ, Theatre, Singing, Fashion Blogs, Dance and other forms came together to form Telangana Artists association(TAA). The launch event of TAA was a grand success and was held in the presence of esteemed dignitaries and distinguished guests. The Chief guest at the event was Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Telangana, Shri. Mohammed Mahmood Ali, Guests of Honor were: Shri N Uttam Kumarreddy (President, Congress, Telangana (MLA)), Shri K Laxman (President,BJP, Telangana, MLA) and Smt. N Padmavathi Reddy, MLA (Kodad).



Imran



Aliya Bag



Karnica Karda



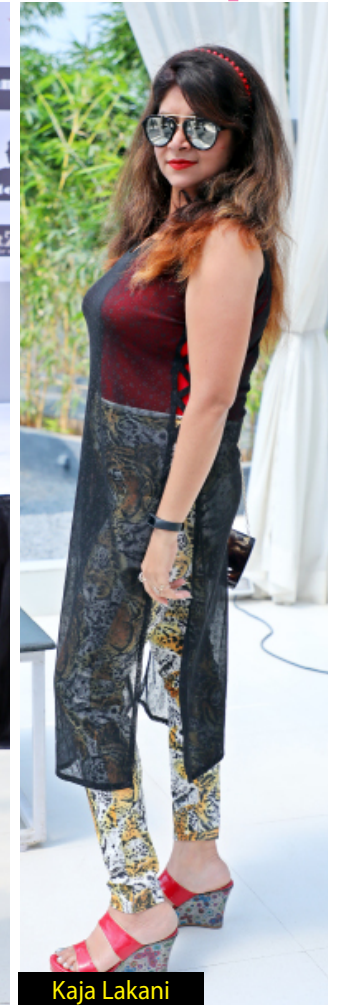
Sharon



Dj Piyush



Abdul Rahiman



Kaja Lakani



Ehteshaam



Dr. Nisihuddin



Sashi Nahata , Aakanksha & Alok

Aakriti Elite Exhibition and Sale by Sashi Nahata has always been the talk of town. This time too the exhibition held at Taj Deccan witnessed a very good attendance. Overheard ladies discussing how the exhibition keeps improving every season. That is a perfect success story!

Aakriti Elite Exhibition



Kirti Gupta

21 st Birthday of Celine Patricia



Brij Gopal & Sreedar Rao



Alka Kanna



Anika Kara



Mariyyn

Turning 21 is definitely a milestone and Celine brought in her 21 st birthday in style! Celebrated at Hylife in Jubilee Hills, the party saw a lot of familiar faces from Hyderabad's leading social circuit. Guests indulged in lip-smacking Italian cuisine while sipping refreshing Mocktails and Margaritas. Some of the faces spotted were - Ananya Simlai, Suket Gujral, Aamer Javeed, actor Shreedhar Chennamaneni, Industrialist Brij Gopal and many other distinguished guests.



Ananya



Bina Singh



Shalini



Fathe Affan

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Celine



Fashion all the way!

The Trunk Show fashion, accessories and more this festive season was held at The Joint, Banjara Hills. Fashion lovers and experts made their presence and enjoyed it thoroughly.



Payal



Aakanksha



Reena & Rashi Agarwal



Sanjana



Tejal



Megha



Neelam Ashley





Happy 1st Birthday Mahira!

Mahira's 1st Birthday celebration was held at the Park Continental, Masab Tank and was attended by family and friends.



Aamer Siddiqui, Mahira Siddiqui & Nazia



Danish Khan & Naveed



Shruti Mathur



Karishma



Ayesha Basith



Poonam





Deepti Agarwal's 'Baby Shower' at Ala Liberty saw a family gathering of 200 people. Games, dance and yummy food, kept everyone entertained.

Deepti's Baby Shower



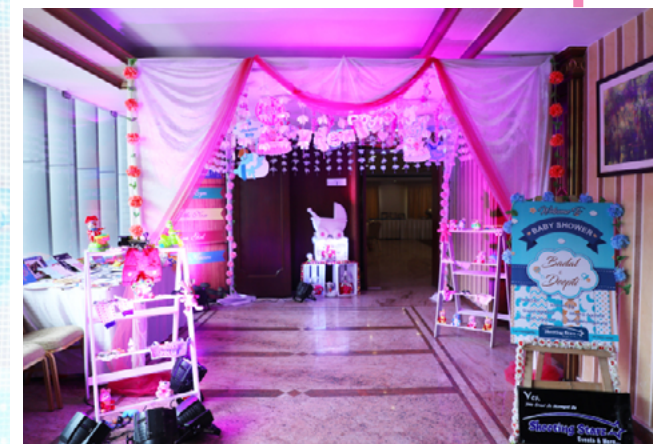
Deepika Agarwal



Reena Agarwal



Deepti & badal Agarwal



Meena Agarwal



Mayank & Ishika Agarwal



Reenu Sharma



Rashi Agarwal



Shalini



Blissful Unison!

The Wedding Reception of Manali Thakur's brother, Abhinav with Shamritha took place at Hyderabad Marriott Hotel. Present were near and dear ones of the couple and their families to bless the duo on the auspicious occasion.



Vani



Divya



Monica , Aruna & Natasha



Shivani & Naveen



Ana



Abhinav & Shamritha



Abhishek



Divya



Keerthan



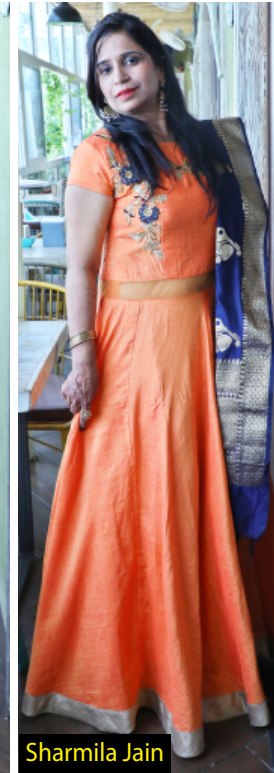
Shruthi & Vinita Jain



Manju Jain & Dolly



Suasi



Sharmila Jain



Kaja Lakhani



Manju



Pallavi



Bhavika Babani



Sunita Mehta

Pre Diwali Bash!

Freedom Flowers celebrated pre-Diwali bash at By The Bay Hotel. The celebration was full of energy and fun as all came in dressed in their traditional best. Decoration was beautifully done with flowers.

Red Carpet



Sashi Nahata, Ananya & Alok Nahata

Day & Night Bazaar

Aakriti Day & Night Bazaar by Sashi Nahata at The Park, Hyderabad had socialites in huge attendance. Ananya Simlai inaugurated the event.



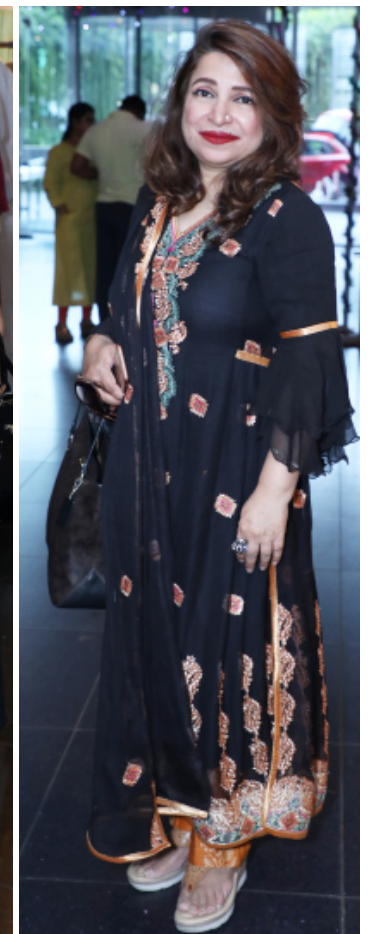
Sashi Nahata



Neetu



Neelum





Birthday Bash!

Rina Dave recently hosted her birthday party for her close friends. Guests had a beautiful indulgent evening as they dug into Italian cuisine and sipped wine.



Rina Dave



Komal, Meenu, Riya & Poonam



Jyoti Hindocha



Vibha



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