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A Sky Full of Stars in Jan '25 for Mumbai

This will mark Coldplay's second performance in India, the first being in 2016



Coldplay has officially announced their highly anticipated return to India with two electrifying shows in Mumbai in January 2025. After an eight-year gap, the British band — comprising vocalist and pianist Chris Martin, guitarist Jonny Buckland, bassist Guy Berryman and drummer Will Champion — will bring their Music of the Spheres World Tour to Indian shores once again. This marks the Grammy-winning band's second performance in India, the first being at the 2016 Global Citizen Festival in Mumbai,

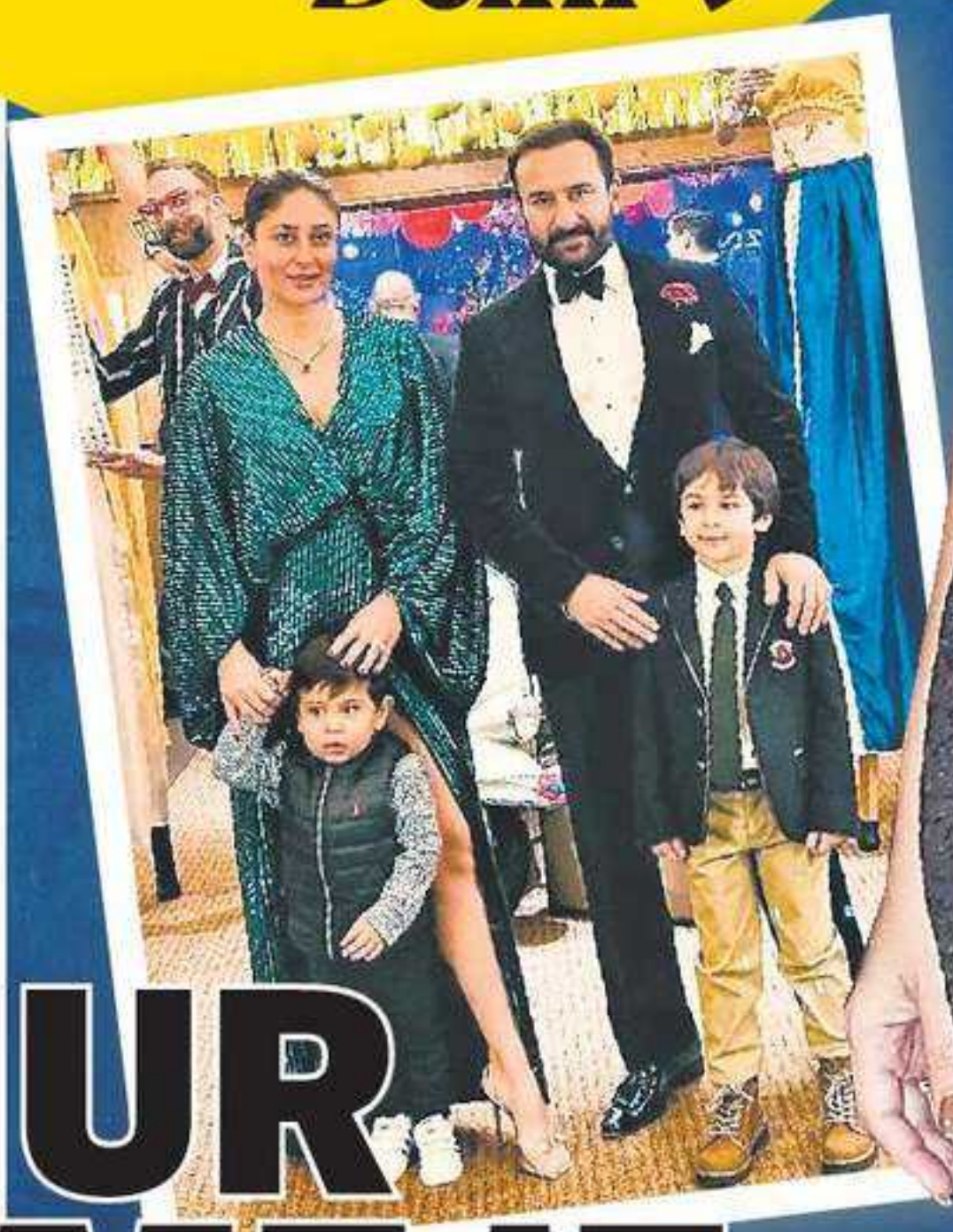
IN 2023, THE BAND'S LEAD SINGER CHRIS MARTIN HINTED AT THEIR VANCOUVER SHOW THAT THEY COULD COME TO INDIA IN A YEAR OR TWO, AND NOW IT'S OFFICIAL

where besides their chart-topping hits *Paradise*, *Viva La Vida*, *Yellow* and *Fix You*,

they also sang *Vande Mataram* with music maestro AR Rahman, addressed the crowd in Hindi, and waved the Indian National Flag. India holds a special place in the band's journey, with the band previously filming the music video for *Hymn For The Weekend* in the country, featuring actor Sonam Kapoor Ahuja. The band revealed the dates for the Asia leg of their tour on their official page, confirming two performances at the DY Patil Sports Stadium on January 18 and 19.

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Kareena Kapoor Khan (inset) with sons Taimur and Jeh, and husband Saif Ali Khan
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'TAIMUR ASKS ME IF HE IS FAMOUS'

Kareena Kapoor Khan recently marked a milestone in her career, celebrating 25 years in the film industry. During an event to commemorate her journey, the actor was asked if her elder son, Taimur Ali Khan (7), understood the significance of her work and stardom. Kareena humorously shared that while Taimur is aware of the paparazzi, his main focus is football: "He has an idea because of the paparazzi chasing (him)... He keeps saying, 'Why are they chasing? Am I famous?' I said, 'No, you are not famous; I am famous. You are nobody; you haven't done anything.' He's like, 'Maybe one day I will do it'. But right now, in his mind, it is not films. It is only football. You know how all boys are at this age."

Reflecting on her career, Kareena

highlighted one of her standout performances in *Omkaara* (2006). She recounted hosting a special screening, eager to impress industry stalwarts like filmmaker Mani Ratnam. "I said it was such a good performance; I am going to call all the directors... because I think I did really well in this movie. I had this (screening) in Film City, and everyone was there, including Vishal Bhardwaj (director of the movie), Konkana Sen Sharma, Vivek Oberoi (co-stars), etc. I was excited that they were going to watch me as Desdemona (Kareena played the director's version of Desdemona in the film based on *Othello*). But someone else walked away with all the applause — none other than my hubby Saif Ali Khan (who played Langda Tyagi based on Iago). At interval, everyone came out and said you are really nice; we loved everyone, and Saif was amazing. And then the movie ended and everyone was like, 'You were fab, but where's Saif?' I was like, 'What is happening?' I called everybody to praise me. Then suddenly everyone just flocked to Saif and was praising him," she shared with a laugh. Kareena expressed her desire to work with her husband again: "He's also going to taste blood because he's coming for the first time in a Telugu film. I would love to do something with him soon, hopefully," she added.

I tell Taimur, 'No, you are not famous; I am famous. You are nobody; you haven't done anything.' He's like, 'Maybe one day I will do it'.

KAREENA KAPOOR KHAN, Actor



PHOTO: INSTAGRAM/SOHAMSHAH19

Earlier this month, Soham Shah sued Netflix for plagiarising his concept for *Squid Game*, a claim Netflix has denied. Now, sources suggest Shah's *Luck* (2009) might have drawn inspiration from the 2005 French film *13 Tzameti*. Both films feature individuals in deadly games for money, with a key scene in *Luck* closely mirroring one from *13 Tzameti*, where players point revolvers at each other in a life-or-death standoff



Stills from Luck

Is Squid Game copied from Luck, or was Luck inspired by a French film?

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Filmmaker Soham Shah recently made headlines when he filed a lawsuit against Netflix and Hwang Dong-hyuk, the creator of the hit series *Squid Game*, alleging plagiarism. Shah alleged that the hit show copied elements from his 2009 Hindi film *Luck*. However, it appears that *Luck* itself might have drawn inspiration from another film.

A source tells us, "When Soham was making the movie, he mentioned to the team that he had referenced the French film *13 Tzameti* (2005). It's not like this kind of story hadn't been made

before. Many scenes in *Luck* also drew 'inspiration' from other films. In fact, when the movie was released, there were rumours about it being a copy of the 2007 action movie *The Condemned*, which Shah had denied at the time. I'm not sure what Soham expects to gain from suing Netflix."

Moreover, our source

pointed to another movie with a comparable theme to *Luck*: "The 1987 film *The Running Man*, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger, was about a futuristic game show where contestants are hunted by killers."

When we reached out to Shah, he said, "As the matter is subjudice, it won't be right to comment on anything."

▼ A still from *13 Tzameti*



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Actor Jacqueline Fernandez is stepping into a high-octane action role in the West, starring alongside Hollywood's Jean-Claude Van Damme in *Kill Em All 2*. Fernandez will portray Van Damme's daughter in the sequel as per the first trailer released on Wednesday. The movie is set for a digital release on September 24.

PHOTO: INSTAGRAM/JACQUELINEFERNANDEZ



The Legend of Maula Jatt

Arijit removes food placed by a fan on stage; says 'this is my temple'

Singer Arijit Singh, currently on an international tour, is trending for all the right reasons. A video from one of his recent concerts has gone viral, showing the singer removing food placed on the stage by a fan. In the clip, a fan sets down food while Singh is performing. Upon noticing it, he calmly picks it up and hands it to his security team, politely explaining, "I am sorry, this is my temple. You can't put food here." The gesture has drawn widespread admiration both

at the concert and on social media. Fans praised Singh for his humility and devotion to his craft. One user commented, "True bhakti and devotion to his profession. God bless you, Arijitji." Another fan expressed, "Love how he moves it away so humbly, instead of getting angry. This is why he will be a legend!"

Singh is currently in the UK, where he recently featured English singer-songwriter Ed Sheeran as a special guest during his concert.



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A fan placed food on stage while Arijit Singh was performing *Ae Dil Hai Mushkil*. Calmly, he handed it to security, explaining that the stage is a sacred space for him

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THE FILM WAS SLATED TO ARRIVE IN INDIAN THEATRES IN DECEMBER 2022, BUT ITS RELEASE WAS POSTPONED DUE TO A BAN ON PAKISTANI ARTISTES FOLLOWING THE URI TERROR ATTACK IN 2016

Pakistani blockbuster *The Legend of Maula Jatt* is set to release in Indian theatres next month, marking the first Pakistani film to do so in over a decade. Directed by Bilal Lashari, the film is a modern-day remake of the 1979 cult classic *Maula Jatt* and stars popular actors Fawad Khan and Mahira Khan. The release comes after the Supreme Court dismissed (in November 2023) a plea seeking a complete ban on Pakistani artistes working in India. The ban on Pakistani talent had been in place since the Uri terror attack in 2016, making this release particularly significant. Excitement is high on both sides of the border, especially given Fawad's and Mahira's popularity among Indian fans. Fawad has starred in Bollywood hits *Khoobsurat* (2014), *Kapoor & Sons* and *Ae Dil Hai Mushkil* (2016); Mahira made her Bollywood debut opposite Shah Rukh Khan in *Raees* (2017). Director Lashari took to social media to announce the news, expressing his eagerness for Indian audiences to

experience the film. "Releasing in India, Punjab on 2nd October! Two years in, and still house full on weekends in Pakistan!" Lashari wrote on Instagram. The 2022 movie is ranked as the country's highest grossing film, earning PKR400 crore (₹16 crore) globally. The last Pakistani film to release in theatres in India was *Bol* (2011).

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'NEGATIVITY FROM ALL THE TROLLING ERODED OUR RELATIONSHIP'

Abdu Rozik tells us how 'cultural differences' and 'incompatibilities' coming to the surface in the months after his engagement forced him and Amira to part ways

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Forced by "cultural differences", Tajikistani singer Abdu Rozik called off his wedding recently. Rozik, who announced his engagement to Amira in May, says the decision involved an "overwhelming mix of emotions". The 20-year-old elaborates, "When I first realised the wedding had to be cancelled, there was sadness, disappointment and even a sense of failure. It's never easy to accept that something you have been planning for, dreaming about and working towards, won't come to fruition."

The singer shares that in the months following the engagement, the couple found themselves "struggling to bridge certain gaps". "I started to feel the weight of these issues in our future together," the singer explains, adding, "Ultimately, I knew that entering into a marriage with unresolved cultural differences would only lead to greater challenges."

Rozik reveals that in addition to gaps in how their families viewed marriage and "the roles we were supposed to play within a structure", he found his former fiancée lacking in a certain mental resilience. "My being a person of determination introduced a layer of complexity that required a very specific kind of mental strength and acceptance, not just from Amira, but from her entire family," he divulges.

The news naturally left their families "saddened" before eventually coming around. "Both sides had looked forward to celebrating our union; but in the end, they supported us in our choice to part ways rather than proceed with unresolved differences," he tells us.

In what way did the decision affect Amira? "It was tough for her," he says, adding, "One of the hardest parts for her was the relentless trolling we faced after announcing our engagement. It deeply affected her mental health, and as much as I wanted to protect her from it, it became clear that this negativity was eroding our relationship. We are both trying to give each other space to heal emotionally," adds the singer.

But the experience did come with several invaluable lessons. "First and foremost, compatibility goes beyond love. It's important to ensure that values, cultural practices and expectations align before you commit to marriage. Relationships are about more than just emotional connection—they require navigating real-life challenges together," he wraps up.



Abdu Rozik with former fiancée Amira, in a pic from May

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Pheras to remember ft. Ankit Batra

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With wedding season right around the corner, there's growing interest in making the ceremony engaging and immersive, not only for the couple but also for those in attendance. And taking it upon himself to add that something extra special, Ankit Batra, a Delhi-based singer, has been a key proponent of musical performances during the pheras.

"It took three years of deep study and then in 2013, we started, which changed the entire perception of pheras," shares the 36-year-old.

Batra performed at the wedding of actor Parineeti Chopra with politician Raghav Chadha in September 2023 and recalls it as "a memorable one". Ask him why this trend is important and Batra shares, "Most people are busy eating or chit-chatting during the pheras. The simple reason being that the priest is not explaining what is happening."

We don't change anything, the rituals are the same; we only simplify the mantras for the couple and the audience to understand. For example, if we have Ganesh Pujan going on, then we have a Ganesh Bhajan if we have a Shiv Poojan going on, then we have Shiv melodies playing in the background."

The goal is for people to be engaged. "People, from an 8-year-old to an 80-year-old, come and tell us that this is the first time they have understood what happens during the pheras," he ends.



PHOTO: FACEBOOK

Himesh Reshammiya's father music director Vipin Reshammiya dies at 87

Singer-composer Himesh Reshammiya's father, music director Vipin Reshammiya died on Wednesday night. In a media statement issued on behalf of the family, close friend Anup Singh read, "A kind soul with a heart full of love, his presence lit up the lives of all who knew him. He leaves behind a legacy of kindness, wisdom, cherished memories and timeless music."

Vipin was admitted to the Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital in Mumbai and was reportedly suffering from breathing issues and age-related health problems. His last rites were conducted at the Oshiwara crematorium.

Vipin has composed scores for several notable films throughout his career, including *Insaf Ki Jung* (1988), *The Xpose* (2014) which starred Himesh as the lead role, and *Teraa Surroor*.

In 2021, Himesh spoke on *Indian Idol 12* about how his father composed a song with late singers Lata Mangeshkar and Kishore Kumar which was never released. He had shared a clip on Instagram, writing, "I feel that it's one of the finest classic melodies of all time which should come out in the market for all music lovers and I will be bringing the song out in the market soon. (sic)"

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Aayi Nai choreographer Jani Master arrested after sexual harassment charges

Choreographer Jani Master aka Shaik Jani, who was accused of sexual assault by a 21-year-old woman working with him as his assistant, was arrested by police on Thursday. Master, who won a National Award for choreography this year, was arrested in Goa and will be brought to Hyderabad after obtaining a transit warrant from the Goa court, as per a PTI report.

The Raidurgam (Telangana) police registered a zero FIR based on the victim's complaint and transferred it to the Narsingi (Telangana) on Sunday night, where the complainant resides. According to police, a case was also registered under the Protection Of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act against the accused.

Meanwhile, a panel formed by the Telugu Film Chamber of Commerce has also launched a probe into allegations of sexual harassment against Jani Master. Tammareddy

Bharadwaj, a member of the committee, said the panel will have to submit a report on the issue within 90 days from the date of receiving the complaint from the victim.

Damodar Prasad, head of the sexual harassment redressal panel constituted by the Film Chamber, said a communication was sent to Telugu Film and TV Dancers and Dance Directors Association (TFTDDA) not to allow Jani Master to discharge duties as its president until he is cleared of all the charges.

Recently, actor Allu Arjun, who previously worked with choreographer Jani on the *Butta Bomma* (*Butta Bomma*, 2023) song, also promised opportunities to the victim to work on future projects.

Master has been involved in films such as *Baahubali: The Beginning* (2015), *Street 2* and *Teri Baaton Mein Aisa Uljha Jiya*, and worked with actors like Salman Khan and Junior NTR.



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ARIES
MAR 21-APR 20

A friend will motivate you to adopt a healthier lifestyle. Don't put all your eggs in one basket on the financial front. You may find yourself on the go in organising something special.
LOVE FOCUS: Someone you are in love with is likely to pamper you.
LUCKY NUMBER: 2 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Purple

TAURUS
APR 21-MAY 20

Those learning to drive or a new skill will gain in confidence. Adhere to the medical advice to stay fit. Getting relocated with regard to your current job is possible. An addition in the family is likely for some.
LOVE FOCUS: You get the opportunity to impress someone.
LUCKY NUMBER: 5 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Green

GEMINI
MAY 21-JUN 21

Domestic front will be most peaceful. Regular workouts will get you back into shape. Taking a short break out of town with someone close will prove most exciting.
LOVE FOCUS: Those seeking love are likely to get lucky soon.
LUCKY NUMBER: 4 **LUCKY COLOUR:** White

CANCER
JUN 22-JUL 22

Businesspeople may find the day profitable. Intense competition on the academic front may seem unnerving. You will make things exciting on the family front by taking everyone on a short journey.
LOVE FOCUS: An initiative on the romantic front may be reciprocated.
LUCKY NUMBER: 11 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Cream

LEO
JUL 23-AUG 23

Some of you may need the help of a financial expert for proper investments. An item you wanted to buy for home is likely to be purchased today. Active lifestyle will keep you in good physical condition.
LOVE FOCUS: An exclusive dinner out with lover is possible.
LUCKY NUMBER: 5 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Light Blue

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEP 23

Previous investments will bring a steady stream of returns. You manage to strike a fine balance to achieve good health. Investing in property promises good returns. Good advice will work wonders for a family member.
LOVE FOCUS: The possibility of getting romantically involved looks real.
LUCKY NUMBER: 17 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Pink

LIBRA
SEP 24-OCT 23

Praise is likely to come in on the social front. You are likely to adopt a fitness programme that matches your lifestyle. Be prepared for some unexpected expenditure today.
LOVE FOCUS: Wedding bells may become a possibility.
LUCKY NUMBER: 7 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Golden

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22

You find family supportive in all your endeavours. Not investing in a scheme that seems lucrative at this point will give you a chance for better options. Much remains to be completed on the academic front.
LOVE FOCUS: This is the time have a rocking time with lover.
LUCKY NUMBER: 11 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Yellow

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21

A challenging situation on the academic front may both scare and excite you. You may participate in a family event today. You will manage to engage someone knowledgeable to ease your workload.
LOVE FOCUS: You are likely to improve your romantic relationship.
LUCKY NUMBER: 22 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Brown

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 21

A business deal may turn promising. Those thinking of turning their house into builder floors should give it a second thought. Some of you are likely to travel out of town. Praise of a family member by someone will make you proud.
LOVE FOCUS: An opportunity is likely to come your way unexpectedly.
LUCKY NUMBER: 8 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Red

AQUARIUS
JAN 22-FEB 19

Setting up home may become a priority. Be patient with people who need to be catered to. You are likely to take a step closer to your academic aspirations.
LOVE FOCUS: Your romantic ideas are likely to please lover.
LUCKY NUMBER: 18 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Beige

PISCES
FEB 20-MAR 20

Walking or jogging will help you get back into shape. A tricky problem on the domestic front may need to be resolved. Putting together money to buy a premium property is indicated for some.
LOVE FOCUS: Lover is likely to give you good advice.
LUCKY NUMBER: 17 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Silver



(L-R) Savitri Singh Berry, Surekha Jain and Pushpa Bector

DLF EMPORIO'S TREASURY OF TROUSSEAU: WEDDING LUXURY AT ITS FINEST

The Capital came alive with couturiers, stylists and cultural icons to celebrate all the fanfare surrounding the great Indian wedding

Treasury of Trousseau, a DLF Luxury Malls' event, took place at DLF Emporio, New Delhi, India's premier luxury shopping destination, from September 4 to 7. A grand celebration of Indian couture, bridal craftsmanship and global luxury, it brought together the finest couturiers, stylists and decor experts,

creating an immersive experience for brides- and grooms-to-be to explore luxury options for their weddings.

Day one opened with a blend of fashion and wellness, featuring skincare experiences by Dr Kiran Sethi of Isya Aesthetics and a fashion presentation by Surekha Jain. Celebrity makeup artist Meera Sakhrani provided consultations, while discussions on wellness, with cultural connoisseurs such as Mira Rajput Kapoor, Jyotika Jhalani and Hannah Kathleen Hawkshaw, rounded off the day. The evening concluded with a whisky and watch showcase conducted by Sandeep Arora with Kapoor Watch Co., Läderach, Glenfiddich and The Balvenie Single Malts, followed by a couture presentation by Suneet Varma.

On day two, attendees were treated to personalised styling sessions with celebrity stylist Anaita Shroff Adajania and a

fashion presentation by Dabiri Couture. Celebrity stylist and producer Rhea Kapoor's wedding-themed pop-up drew a lot of interest, while couture showcases by Shivani & Narresh and Rimzim Dadu added to the resplendence of the evening.

Day three highlighted the behind-the-scenes insights into wedding planning, with Punit Jasuja, Jyotika Jhalani and Devika Narain helming the launch of Janavi India Mumbai and Delhi Tote Bag with Susanne Khan, an India exclusive preview of the Bvlgari Mangalsutra sautoir necklace. It also included couture presentations by Amit Aggarwal and Falguni Shane Peacock. Cocktail hours were

hosted by the hospitality brand, Jumeirah.

The event concluded with a discussion on modern skincare led by Dr Kiran Sethi, an intimate Sip and Paint soiree by Ranna Gill, and a showcase of exclusive timepieces by Ethos Watches, followed by Arjan Dugal's first-ever menswear preview, and a showcase of the luxurious Mercedes-Benz GLE AMG line. The four days also featured interactive beauty and fragrance pop-ups from Maison Des Parfums, Laura Mercier and Shiseido.

The event brought together the best of Indian and global fashion and luxury, solidifying DLF Emporio's position as a premier destination for wedding shopping.



Mira Rajput Kapoor

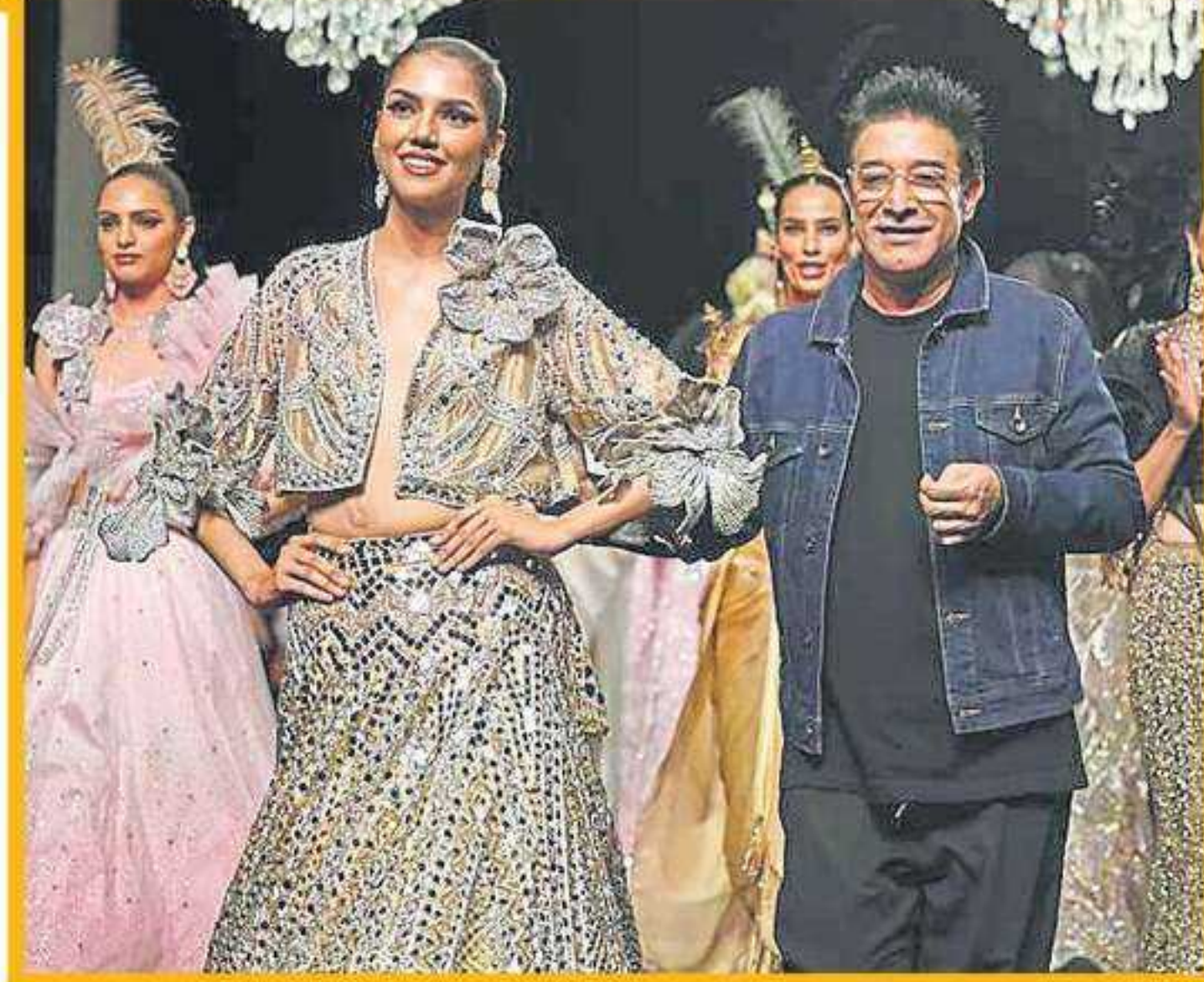
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Ridhi Mehra's couture presentation over lunch



Dabiri Couture's fashion presentation over lunch



Suneet Varma's couture showcase



Falguni Shane Peacock's couture showcase



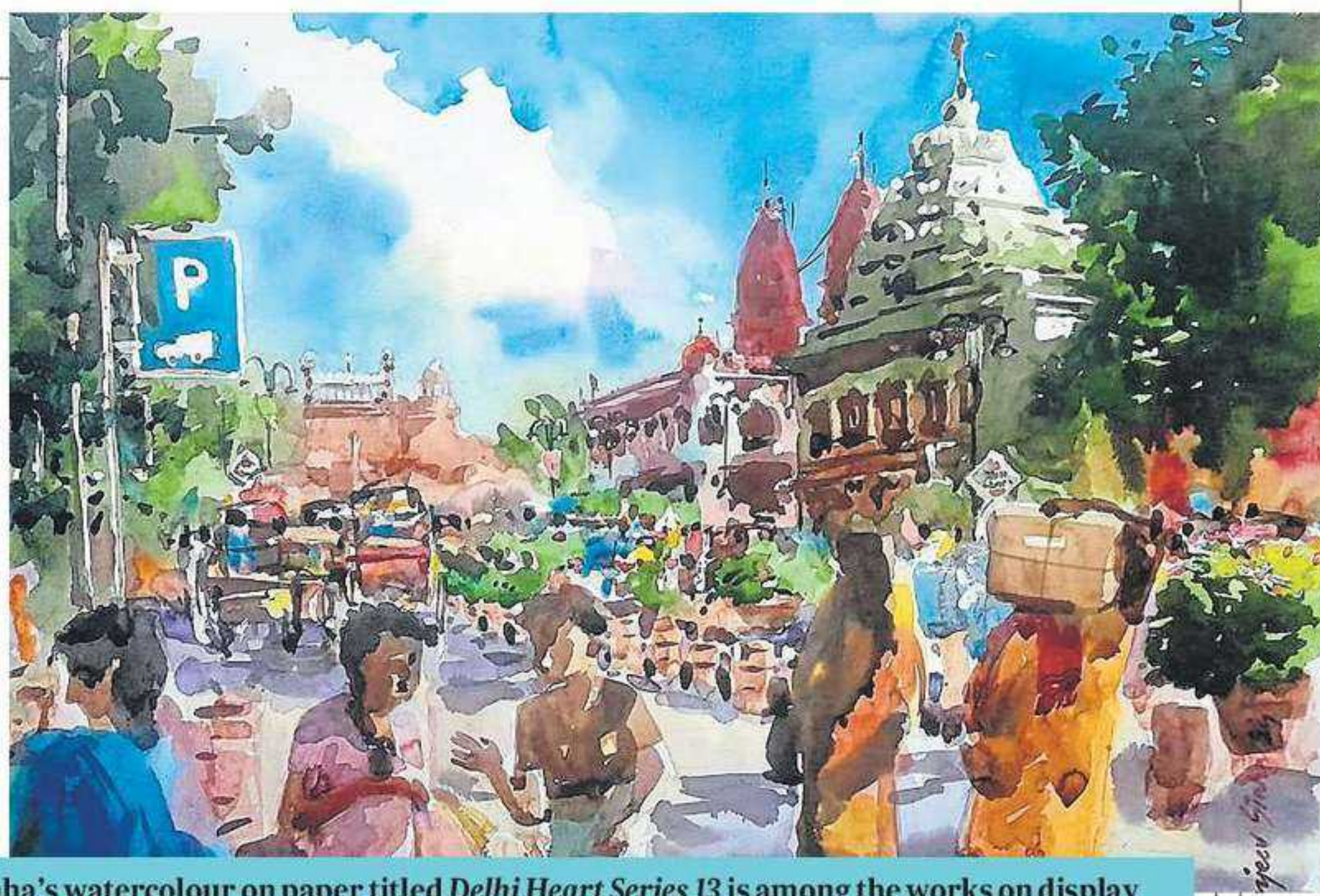
Amit Aggarwal's couture showcase

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This group exhibition featuring paintings, photographs and sculptures, acts as a confluence of the artistic endeavours of 29 artists. It emerges as an intersection of the past and present, where the future is envisioned through the creative lens of the participants. The artworks highlight not only the individual achievements of each artist but also underscore the shared human experience.

Where: All India Fine Arts and Crafts Society (AIFACS), Gallery A and B, 1, Rafi Marg
On till: September 26
Timing: 10am to 7pm



Artist Sanjeev Sinha's watercolour on paper titled Delhi Heart Series 13 is among the works on display

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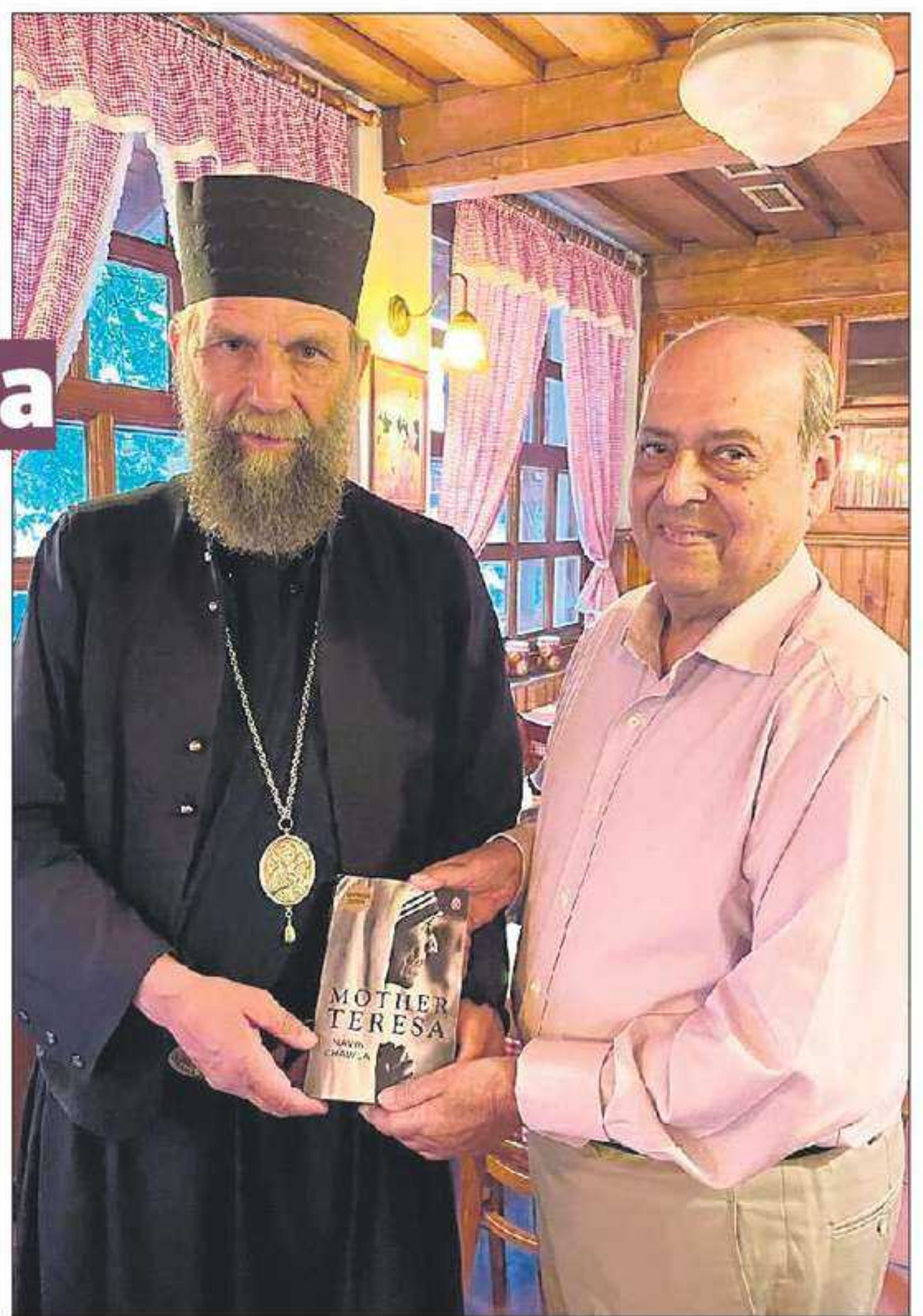
Navin Chawla celebrates legacy of Mother Teresa

The former Chief Election Commissioner of India Navin Chawla was recently invited to Budapest, Hungary, by Hungarian television to collaborate on the production of a documentary film about the life and legacy of the Catholic nun, Saint Mother Teresa.

"This marks the first time Hungarian TV has undertaken such a project, making it a significant and special occasion. I am deeply privileged to contribute to this important initiative," said Chawla.

The interview took place in the historic Budapest Inner-City Mother Church of Our Lady of the Assumption, the oldest Catholic church in the city. Notably, this church was also the site of the dedication and release of the Hungarian edition of Chawla's best-selling biography of the saint.

Prior to the event, a special Mass was held in honour of Mother Teresa, with her portrait adorning the altar. The former civil servant and his wife, Rupika Chawla, were present at the ceremony, transforming the event into a unique interfaith gathering.



Navin Chawla presents his biography of Mother Teresa to Archbishop Kocsis Fülöp

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A starry lineup for Lav Kush Ramlila



For the first time, we will stage a sci-fi musical leela with 4D technology.

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It's one of the Capital's most looked-forward-to events. And this year, the spectacular Lav Kush Ramlila, themed after the Shri Rameshwaram Dham Temple, is getting bigger and better. Many celebs and ministers will come together on stage for the production, which will start from October 3.

While TV star Himanshu Soni will play Shri Ram, Samiksha Bhatnagar will essay the role of Sita, and famous screen villain Nimai Bali will be seen as Ravan. Also, in addition to politicians Vijendra Gupta and Brijesh Goyal taking up other central roles, Union Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal will regale the audience

with songs and bhajans.

"For the first time, we will stage a sci-fi musical leela with 4D technology," shares Arjun Kumar, president, Lav Kush Ramlila. Invites have also been extended to President Droupadi Murmu, Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar and PM Narendra Modi. Singer Shankar Sahney will also be a part of the celebrations.

Like last year, when actor Kangana Ranaut made history to be the first woman to set the effigy of Ravan ablaze on Vijaydashami, organisers are considering having a Bollywood star grace the occasion this year, too.

PHOTO: INSTAGRAM/HIMANSHU SONI



Himanshu Soni will essay the role of Shri Ram

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Actor Tamannaah Bhatia posted a carousel of pics from her debut at the Milan Fashion Week on Wednesday. She was dressed in a Roberto Cavalli jumpsuit, giving mob wife.

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Techie's Masai Mara stay goes viral: Use credit card points for luxury travel

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Earlier this week, Anirban Chowdhury, a Jharkhand-based software engineer went viral after posting pictures from his family vacation at JW Marriott Masai Mara, an ultra-luxury resort in Kenya's Maasai Mara National Reserve. But why the fuss? Under ordinary circumstances, the family's five-night stay at the resort would have cost a total of ₹27.5 lakh (roughly ₹5.5 lakh per night). Interestingly, the techie revealed he did not pay a single rupee for his stay and instead used credit card points and the hotel chain's loyalty programme for the trip.

Here's how you can travel in style without a bottomless wallet using reward points.

LOYALTY PROGRAMMES
Many credit cards offer loyalty programmes for airlines, hotels and a host of other travel partners. Actor-content creator Shehnaaz Treasury says, "By participating in these programmes, you earn additional points or benefits that enhance your travel experiences."

UPGRADE YOUR FLIGHTS
Travel expert Ashish S suggests using points to upgrade your flight experience. "Instead of using points to book a flight, consider using them to upgrade your existing ticket to a premium cabin," he says. Most major credit cards offer point transfer bonuses to airline partners, making it

easier to get an upgrade.

TRAVEL OFF-SEASON
Peak-season bookings can increase the value of your rewards, but off-peak point redemptions can help save more points and miles for future travel. Look for cards with multiple travel partners to find the best deals.

BOOK UNIQUE EXPERIENCES
Credit programmes often have ties with travel companies to offer unique experiences on your trips. This lets you use points to book everything from cooking classes with local chefs to wine tastings or even hot air balloon rides, depending on your chosen destination.



MASAI MARA LODGE

Anirban Chowdhury with his wife at the resort

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