

Varun launches designer menswear



Devangi Nishar with Kunal Rawal and Varun Dhawan



Kailash Surendranath

Gautam Gulati

Varun Dhawan took the glamour quotient several notches higher at the launch of AZA Bandra's new menswear floor, which was hosted by Devangi Nishar of the brand along with designer Kunal Rawal, who also showcased his latest collection. The preview, which turned into a fun evening of fashion and style, saw Varun looking suave in a kurta and bandi jacket by the designer.

Those spotted admiring the designer's creations and posing next to the fun props, included Kailash Surendranath, Arpita Mehta, Sabina Chopra, Dr Ruby Tandon, Aarti Shetty, Aalim Hakim, Antara Motiwala, Divya Palat and Aditya Hitkari. Kunal's exclusive collection for the brand redefines menswear with a unique flair.



Mouni Roy



Ritik Bhasin



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Ladies bond over beauty rituals



Romy Chopra with Vahbiz Mehta and Shamita Singha



Malaika Arora Khan with Yasmin Karachiwala

The week gone by saw entrepreneur Romy Chopra host an evening themed on 'Bring Out The Best In You' with Shamita Singha and Vahbiz Mehta, which had the city's fashionistas in attendance. The event also marked the launch of About Face, an innovative skincare and facial aesthetics centre that addresses all the needs of the face — from colour to texture, tightening, rejuvenating, anti-ageing and individual concerns.

At the opening, guests were given a walk through the centre and its therapy rooms and also had brief skin consultations with the head dermatologist there, Dr Soma Sarkar.

Seen at the event were Hemant Trivedi, Mehak Chahal, Nisha Jamwal, Aanchal Kumar, Aparna Badlani, Shraddha Salla, Warda Nadiadwala, Vidya Malvade, Suchitra Pillai, Waluscha Dsouza, Alesia Raut, Asif, Candice Pinto, Anita Raaj, Amy Billimoria, Azmina Rahimtoola, Kadambari Lakhani and Manasi Scott, among others.



Amruta Patki with Dr Soma Sarkar

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Flying high with Big B

Amitabh Bachchan with the winner Ashok Ajmera

Gautam Chhabria (CEO, FlywithVIP.com) with Big B



An investment banker from Mumbai, Ashok Ajmera recently flew from Mumbai to Delhi in a private jet with Amitabh Bachchan, talking shop and sharing a meal with him. The reason for the privilege — Ajmera took part in a unique auction by FlywithVIP.com and emerged the winner. Organised by the brand, these auctions give the winner a unique opportunity to fly with a VIP from all walks of life, such as Rambir Kapoor, Abhishek Bachchan, MS Dhoni, Virat Kohli, Narayan Murthy, Rakesh Jhunjhunwala, Sania Mirza, Saina Nahwal and Manish Malhotra, among others. There are two methods of participation — an auction, which sees the highest bidder win the seat and a contest model, where multiple participants pay as little as '100 and get selected by lucky draw.

About 85% of the proceeds go to a charity close to the celebrity's heart. In this case, the proceeds went to the Akshaya Patra Foundation, a mid-day meal provider. Since celebrities are frequent fliers, this platform is expected to annually raise a huge sum for charities. The next contest is now open for a flight with Varun Dhawan, Huma Qureshi and Yami Gautam.

Talking films and the World Cup at this launch

Partha Banerjee along with producer Meghana Banerjee announced the launch of Chhanda Productions and their first film *Prapanch* during a fun-filled evening in the city. While lyricist Mehboob Kotwal gave an insight into the story, singer Shivamat crooned a few tracks from a music album dedicated to the Indian cricket team. The evening was attended by choreographer Vishnu Deva, director Subhash Kapoor, DOP Aseem Mishra, Nitin Keni, director Ashu Trikha and a few other guests. The fusion band Dual Spirits performed at the event.



BIZARRE!

Friends find 13ft long dead shark during stroll on a beach

Two friends where in for a shock when they found a dead blue shark along a beach where they had gone for a stroll. The 13ft shark, which was found to be pregnant, was discovered at a beach in Greece. Reportedly, the shark become disoriented and beached while trying to rip fish hooks from its mouth. According to several reports, blue sharks are the most heavily fished every year.

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