

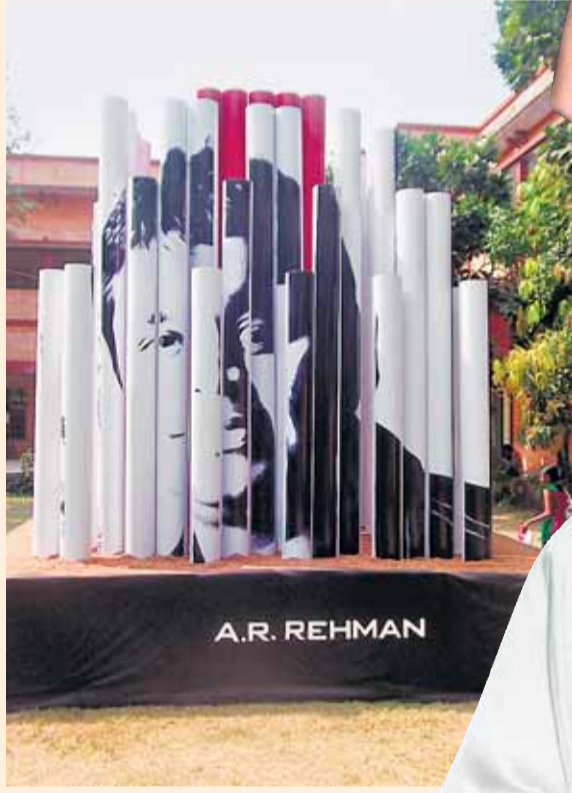
AN ARTY DELIGHT



AHMEDABAD INTERNATIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL AHMEDABAD

It was a visual treat for the art lovers at Ahmedabad International Arts Festival. While danseuse Alarmel Valli wooed the audience with her performance at Natarani on Saturday, percussionist Taufiq Qureshi left them asking for more. Taking a subjective and eclectic journey through the theme of love, Alarmel Valli explored the theme in poems in Sanskrit, Tamil, Telugu and English. Meanwhile, percussion from the far-east to potted sounds of the South; folk drums of the North to the drum beats of the West - all assembled into a multi percussion western set. The third day of the festival on Sunday saw a mesmerizing dance performance The Liberation of the Body at Natarani. The dance was designed and conceptualized by Hrishikesh Pawar.

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Trumpet call..

JEWELLERY AUCTION COLABA, MUMBAI

Madhuri Dixit played brand ambassador at this auction in aid of the endangered elephant. The actress, dressed in a red sari, joined the auctioneer at the podium during the final bid for the emerald Ganesha designed by Arzan Khambatta. Eleven pieces were auctioned as the likes of Arti Surendranath, Natasha Poonawala, Shobhaa with Anandita De, Shaina NC and Sophie Choudry mingled with guests. Models wearing the Zambian precious stones on pieces designed by Indian jewelers walked around as Tisca Chopra and Madhoo Shah also dropped by.



FORMALS FIRST: Arti and Kailash Surendranath with a guest (centre)



SHINING MOMENTS: Madhuri Dixit



SARI SPLENDOR: Shaina NC



TWO OF A KIND: Natasha Poonawala, Anandita De



SUPER LOOK: Sophie Choudry



PARTY TIME: Kaykashan Patel

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- 1 Fitness expert Parth Adhyaru hosted a seminar on 'Superkid' on Sunday to address adiposity and premature aging in children.
- 2 Hina Kinnariwala has designed a toran worth more than a lakh with precious embellishments and stones for her customer in Dubai.
- 3 Actor Naseeruddin Shah with the winners of Kaleidoscope 2011, an event organized by 94.3 MY FM and Purple events