

of the most intelligent  
ries made in Hindi cine-  
" he gushes.  
farried to his childhood  
etheart only a few years  
Jimmy calls himself "a  
nely and spiritual person"  
believes it was his "wife  
parents' prayers which  
him through tough  
es." Besides good food,  
my says he loves travel-  
g, watching movies and  
nding time at the gym. A  
n on a roll!

## HAPPENING?

also offering a VIP en-  
sure, with its very own  
lusive bar, for private  
ties and small get-to-  
hers.

**Ssteel  
Hotel Ashok**

r connoisseurs of art,  
haraja Brajraj Singh of  
hangarh is holding an  
hibition of his private  
lection of miniature  
intings alongwith other  
re royal artworks and a  
e of authentic copies.

**Vishwakarma Hall of  
Arts & Crafts  
On till March 31**

r goif enthusiasts as well  
the uninitiated, ESPN  
AR Sports is arranging a  
ssion of Golf Basics, a  
n-filled learning session  
th international Golf  
ur Pros.

**Delhi Golf Club  
9 am**

## strikes again!

wn! none other than Preity Zinta. For-  
mer Femina Miss India and Miss  
The World 2000 Priyanka Chopra plays  
and- a Pakistani-born Canadian doctor.



A 50-crore  
movie, *The  
Hero* is all  
set to hit the  
town!  
With inter-  
national  
stunt artists,  
lavish sets  
and some  
fiery per-  
formances,  
the film has  
just the  
right blend  
of *masala*  
and *masti*,  
and may just  
turn out to  
be yet another  
hit for Sunny  
after the super-  
duper suc-  
cess of

esto- *Gadar* DT Cinemas and Interna-  
10 is tional Times Card are hosting this  
daz- press meet in association with  
1 by Planet M and Indiatimes.com.

<http://invites.indiatimes.com>

don and the amos-  
sador's wife Maud Gi-  
rard.

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Kanwal Sibal and Ravi Kumar



Dominique Girard with Ashok Vajpeyi

## ART OF THE MATTER!

**S**even was indeed the  
order of the day. As  
the clock struck the  
hour, seven contemporary  
artists assembled together  
to launch an art  
book — *Seven* —  
written by Ashok  
Vajpeyi, "depicting  
the richness of Indi-  
an art," at the Visual  
Arts Gallery, IHC, on  
Wednesday evening.

The artists includ-  
ed Venu Viswanad-  
han, Rajendra Dhaw-  
an, Sujata Bajaj, Akh-  
ilesh, Seema Ghuray-  
ya and Manish Pushk-  
ale. The evening also  
marked the opening of  
an exhibition showc-  
ing their works. This will  
then travel to Mumbai and

Chennai and then onto  
Paris, London, New York  
and Tokyo.

The evening saw the for-

a unique compilation show-  
casing the works of Indian  
artists spanning three gen-  
erations." Dressed in  
rather traditional  
outfits — men were  
generally in *khaki*  
*kurta pyjama* and  
women in light-  
coloured cotton  
sarees — the evening  
seemed a perfect oc-  
casion for art-  
lovers to "discuss  
art and beauty."

Seen enjoying  
the works here  
were the ambassa-  
dor of France Do-  
minique Girard,  
Cinemaya's Aruna Va-  
sudev, designer Neeta Bhar-  
gava and Alka Pandey,  
among others...



Anita Bhargava  
& Alka Pandey

sign secretary of In-  
dia Kanwal Sibal inaugurat-  
ing the exhibition "which is

## A new tune in Shael's life

**P**op singer  
Shael will be  
heard singing  
lullabies now.  
But this will be  
exclusively for  
his new bundle  
of joy — his new-  
born baby girl,  
Sohanaa. Yes,  
Shael is a proud  
father now and  
his joy — as that  
of his wife Ap-  
sara — knows no  
bounds.

"We are elat-  
ed. It is the be-  
ginning of a new  
life for the little  
one and for us  
too," says Shael.  
Adds Sohanaa's  
thrilled mother, "Her birth is definitely  
the best thing that could have hap-  
pened to us. We are overjoyed."

They sure should be. For Year 2003  
has so far been most satisfying for the  
couple with Shael's latest album, *Has-  
na Kamaal*, doing exceedingly well on  
the music charts. And *Surya*, a new  
movie with music scored by Aadesh  
Srivastav, will mark the artiste's entry



into playback singing.

Now, with Sohanaa making an en-  
try into their lives, the couple can only  
expect things to get better. Looking  
ahead to the future, Shael makes a  
dream wish: "Sohanaa and I sharing a  
common performance platform." The  
doting papa sure has plans for his lit-  
tle angel. And rightly too!