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Ina Puri and Manorama Sharma



Shirin and Jehangir Sabavala greet Sakti Burman



S H Raza

## Taking a leaf out of their book

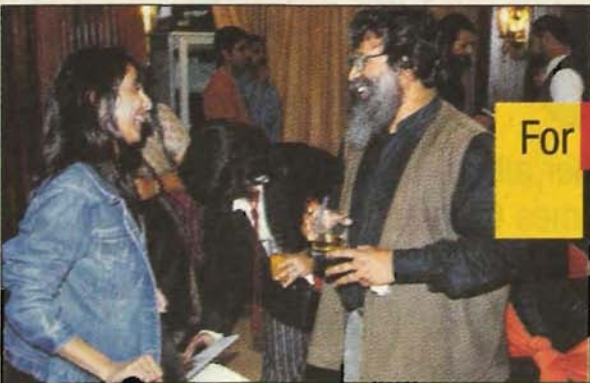
**I**na Puri celebrated her ambitious project — a book on Indian Art through the lens of veteran photographer **Nemai Ghosh** — at a classy evening at the ITC Hotel, The Grand Central on Saturday. And a number of eminent people from the Indian art scene were present to laud the effort which takes the reader on an

insider's journey of how an artist works in his domain and creates the masterpieces he does.

*Nemaida*, as he is fondly addressed, known for documenting Satyajit Ray's works, said it was a treat for the creative streak in him to go into the private domains of the artists. "It was wonderful to go as far as Paris to meet *Razasaab*. It's so fascinating to see the artists work," he said.

The evening was also graced

by artists **Sakti Burman**, **Jehangir Sabavala**, **S H Raza**, **Sudhir Patwardhan** and **Radhakrishnan**. "We are all getting older by the day and it will serve aspiring art students to see the process unfold," said Sabavala who was agreed upon by Sakti. Raza spoke about their struggles and the time when Indian art was not appreciated. The hotel's GM **Anil Malik** was also there as were **Khushnuma Khambatta**, who spent some time chatting with **Radhakrishnan**, **Richard** and **Katherine Tan**, **Shanti Chopra**, **Sunil** and **Usha Gawde** and rare visitor **Manorama Sharma**.



Khushnuma Khambatta and Radhakrishnan

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