

Namaste America Hosts An Evening With Vidya Balan

Mumbai, June 2, 2012: Atul Nishar, President of Namaste America, Indo-American Association for Art & Culture, hosted an evening to celebrate critically acclaimed actress, Vidya Balan's contribution to Indian Cinema.

The evening began with the felicitation of Vidya Balan which was followed by an interesting interaction with the actress. Popular television and film producer, Ekta Kapoor, distinguished film director, R. Balki, celebrity photographer, Atul Kasbekar and the Editor - Hi! Blitz magazine Shalini Sharma, were some of the distinguished panelists who enthralled the audience with their anecdotes and talked about their association with the actress. Neha Kakkar, of the Indian Idol fame entertained the audience with popular songs from Vidya Balan's films as a musical tribute to her.

This evening was attended by dignitaries across the city from Industrialists, Corporate CEO's, Celebrities, US Consulate Staff to numerous other Socialites and Media Personalities.

Seen exchanging pleasantries were, Mr. Michael Mullins, Neeraj Bajaj, Dr. Alka Nishar, Habil Khorakiwala, Nayan Patel, Tabu & Richard Rothman , Angela Gemza, Sunita Menon, Satish Shah, Reena and Ashok Wadhwa, Lillette Dubey, Neeta and Nishka Lulla, Aditi Govitrikar, Chhaya Momaya, Divya Palat and Aditya Hitkari, Lata Patel and Rashmi Uday Singh.

About Vidya Balan:

Vidya Balan is a successful Bollywood actor, well known for her onscreen presence and dynamic performances in several films and on National television shows. She has won various awards including the recent National Award for her bold performance in '*The Dirty Picture*'.

Her roles in films such as *Parineeta*, *Paa*, *Ishqiya*, *No One Killed Jessica* and *Kahaani* have established her as one of the leading contemporary actors of Hindi cinema.

About Namaste America

Namaste America Indo American Association of Art and Culture is committed to promote and foster goodwill between the people of the United States of America and India by providing a platform for their cultural and trade exchange particularly in the areas of Education, Media, Entertainment, Science & Sports. For more information visit www.namasteamerica.in



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