

## Namaste America, IACC and IAS Organized a Welcome for US Consul General, Mumbai, Mr. Peter Haas

**Mumbai, August 30, 2011:** Mr. Atul Nishar, President, of Namaste America- Indo American Association for Art & Culture, Mr. Pradeep Udhas, President, IACC and Mr. Snehal Muzoomdar, President, IAS, hosted a welcome reception in honor of the US Consul General, Mumbai, Mr. Peter Haas. **Namaste America's** main objective is to promote Art and Culture between the Indian and American communities. The major objective of **Indo-American Chamber of Commerce (IACC)** is to promote Indo-American business, trade and economic relations. **Indo-American Society (IAS)** is a forum for intellectual and cultural exchange and for the promotion of friendship between the peoples of India and America.

**Mr. Pradeep Udhas**, President, IACC, welcomed the new US Consul General. **Mr. Atul Nishar**, President, Namaste America introduced Mr. Peter Haas to the gathering.

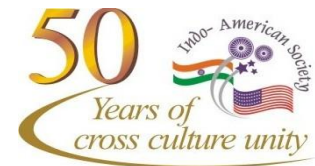
**Mr. Peter Haas** assumed the post of U.S. Consul General in Mumbai on August 1st, 2011. Immediately prior to coming to Mumbai, Consul General Haas served as the Counselor for Economic Affairs at the U.S. Embassy in Jakarta, Indonesia. An economic officer by training, his previous diplomatic posts include London, Rabat, Washington, Port-au-Prince, and Berlin. Consul General Haas holds a BA in International Studies and German from Illinois Wesleyan University. He was a Marshall Scholar at the London School of Economics, where he earned Master of Science degrees in the Politics of the World Economy and Comparative Government.

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

Seen giving their best wishes to Mr. Peter Haas were Richard Rothman, Anne Grimes, Sunita Menon, Mukeeta , Pramit Jhaveri, Minal ,Niraj Bajaj, Ranjit Shahani , Dr.Indu Shahani, Nikhil Meswani, Arti & Kailash Surendranath, Madhu , Satish Shah, A.N. Roy, D. Sivanandan, Shalini Sharma, Ananya and Bharat Dabholkar, Bhagyashree , Himalay Dassani & Farid Currim.

### **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](http://www.namasteamerica.in)



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**IACC** serves as a much needed link between the business communities of India and the United States of America. IACC is the only bilateral Chamber of Commerce in India, which is committed to development of Indo-US business and trade relations. IACC promotes bilateral trade, investment and technology transfer, facilitates business collaborations, joint ventures, marketing tie-ups and strategic alliances through a set of proactive business-oriented initiatives. For more information visit [www.iaccindia.com](http://www.iaccindia.com)

### **About IAS**

**IAS** provides opportunities for interactions that help Indians and Americans assimilate each other's strengths and build on them. It is recognized as a leading institution for enhancing cooperation and understanding between the peoples of the two countries through innovative and useful activities in the social, educational, cultural, economic, scientific, and management development fields. For more information visit [www.indoamericansociety.org](http://www.indoamericansociety.org)