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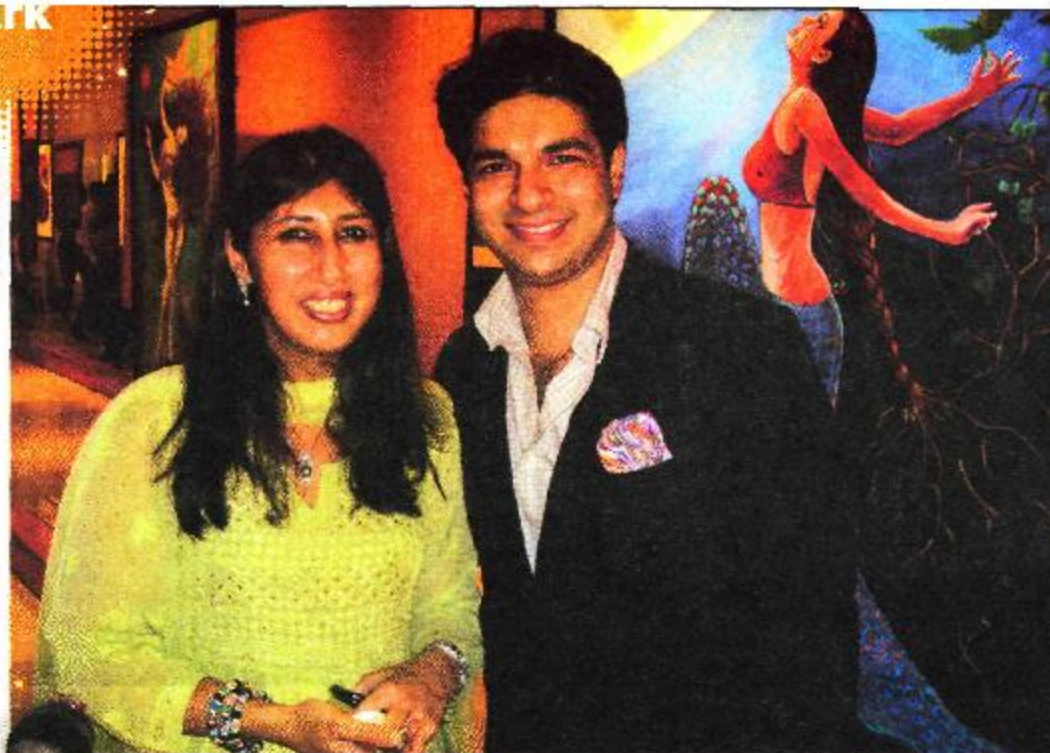
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RUBI CHAKRAVARTI

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Uma Raviak & Siddharth Poojari



Sandeep Arora, Sheeba & Virendra Razdan



Geetu Gupta, Sabrina & Aicera Malhotra, Resham Gupta



Alicia Sharafati & Rani

# It's mamma mia time



UMS the word! This week, daughters from the length and breadth of the city, pampered and showered love on their mothers, like they don't ordinarily do. It leaves you with a warm, fuzzy feeling. And all those sleepless nights when they were sick, all those tantrums when they were teenagers and all those years when they pushed you to the brink and the only vocabulary they seemed to use

was an emphatic 'no', seems so worth it. Ah! Mothers and daughters — God's way of saying 'She loves you. Farheen Mansoor, the energetic and efficient PR from the Taj West-End, conspired with my daughter and a couple of others, to throw a surprise Mother's Day Bash at the Vivanta by Taj Whitefield. Amidst laughter and tears, the mothers present there viewed baby pictures, and read messages that their daughters had left for them on a beautiful audiovisual presentation. A scrumptious high tea followed and one could hear mothers and daughters squealing with delight as they made use of different props to take keepsake pictures. It was a delightful, emotional afternoon that warmed the cockles

of my heart. Sandeep Arora, whiskey connoisseur par excellence, always manages to make a splash in our city when he visits. This time, he was here to unveil the new look of the *Whiskey Magazine UK*, a veritable Bible of information of the world's finest whiskeys, at the ITC Windsor. As the band played, a small group of guests imbibed the finest whiskey, nibbled on superlative hors d'oeuvres and enjoyed an outstanding dinner. GM Virender Razdan and his wife Sheeba played perfect hosts and made sure that everyone was comfortable and happy. A wonderful and elegant evening — just what the doctor ordered. We ambled over to the Sublime Galleria at the invitation of Uzma

Razak to view a new artist Sujata Sejekar's sketches and paintings. The gallery at the UB City has a breathtaking view of the city, and it was wonderful catching up with old friends in a relaxed ambience. Unfortunately, we had to rush off for another engagement. It's a tough job to balance one's social calendar. Saying goodbye is always hard. So, it's with mixed feelings that I attended socialite and family friend, Sabrina Malhotra's farewell luncheon. It was a beautiful afternoon replete with yummy mummies and their little ones wishing Saby all the joy as she heads to America. Au revoir sweetness, and rock the US of A.