



DELNA POONAWALLA & KALKI KOECHLIN

DISHA PATANI

RHEA CHAKRABORTY

Show and glow

THERE were showstoppers galore at the recent fashion feast at St. Regis. At Kalki Fashion's wedding collection called Athena it was the gorgeous Disha Patani who closed the show. At RAR Studio's Sheesh Mahal show shining was Rhea Chakraborty. And the showstopper for Delna Poonawalla's solo show was animal lover and accomplished

actor Kalki Koechlin. Delna made heads turn with her jacket that claimed 'Consent is Everything,' designed by her and hand-painted on by her friend Pooja Khiani. Holding forth later the designer said that consent is everything, women can be gentle but also vulnerable, they are strong and human beings and deserve equal treatment, nobody should take advantage of that, a woman can wear what she wants, do what she wants and be who she wants and at the end of it all, you are still a soul, a human and a person.



MADHOOD SHAH & BHAVNA JASRA

MAHEKA MIRPURI & JACKIE SHROFF



Super six

CARE-AND-SHARE lovely lady Maheka Mirpuri presented the sixth edition of the charity gala and fundraiser under the aegis of her charitable foundation MCan, in aid of underprivileged cancer patients at Tata Memorial Hospital. Helming the live art auction at the Taj was Boman Irani with his ready wit and warmth. He also sang a superb rendition of the old favourite song 'My Way.' Actors Jackie Shroff and Kunal Kapoor were also present and so was politician Poonam Mahajan who spoke with feeling. It all started with luxury drinks at the bar with guests meeting and greeting one another, followed by the auction and a fabulous fashion show featuring top models and wound up with a dinner delight. Guests gushed at this super show for a cause. It would be tough to single out and name a few of the many guests for each and every one was important.



RENU CHAINANI GARWARE & NANDITA MAHTANI

SIMONE ARORA

Twice as nice

FASHIONABLE friends Nandita Mahtani and Renu Chainani Garware previewed their fashion and home trunk show at Ananya in Bandra. Renu launched Ren Home, a prêt line of home accessories all made in India, while Nandita unveiled two collections: The Pride Collection, homage to the exhilarating emotion of love and The Diwali line that marries traditional details with modern aesthetics. Spotted at the stylish soiree were Tusshar Kapoor, Amrita Arora Ladak, Anu Dewan, Pragya Yadav, Mehr Jesia, Bhavana Pandey, Simone Arora, Laila Lamba, Natasha Madhvani Khan and Nin Dusanj. Ren which means love and lotus in Japanese was the inspiration for the Ren Home line. The lotus signifies blossoming even in muddy waters and also goddess Lakshmi's strength and purity.



SANJANA BATRA

ADITI GAUTAM

Style savvy

IT was all very swish as Pakistan's famed fashion label Élan hosted an exclusive exhibition of their prêt, lawn and couture pieces, along with Dubai's acclaimed multi-designer store Vesimi at Foo in Lower Parel, co-hosted by celebrity stylist Sanjana Batra. The décor for the event was by Devika Sakhuja who created exquisite headgear for each of the mannequins. Established in 2006, Élan earned early success because of its intricately detailed and luxurious evening and bridal wear. Vesimi offers the style-savvy customer unprecedented access to the hottest looks and latest collections in clothes, accessories, home and lifestyle via worldwide express delivery. Guests included Nishka Lulla, Aditi Gautam and Kubbra Sait, famously known for her character Kuku in Netflix Original - Sacred Games who spelt out what she really loves about Élan: they are stylish, contemporary and bejewelled.



AMAL DE SILVA WIJERATNE & NIKHIL AGARWAL

Gin thing

THE cheer was on as All Things Nice hosted an exclusive cocktail evening with Colombo No. 7 owner Amal de Silva Wijeyeratne and sommelier Nikhil Agarwal at Harbour Bar, the first licensed bar in town. The appetizers and cocktails were specially curated using the same seven spices and botanicals in the gin brought to you to India by Flipsydee. Created during the Second World War and distilled to a unique 70-year-old Sri Lankan recipe using seven spices and botanicals, Colombo No.7, you learnt, is a beautifully balanced, subtly spiced London dry gin. The seven appetizers contained juniper berries, angelica, liquorice root, coriander seed, cinnamon bark, ginger root, curry leaves. And the seven cocktails were Colombo Negroni, Stand-up Straight, Colombo Buck, Bee Honey Collins, Kandy Fix, Cross & Crazy, Paripuna Lady. Yes, it was a heady experience, indeed.