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Wine divine

THE cheer was on as All Things Nice hosted the sixth edition of Celebrating India's Finest, an evening recognizing winners of the Indian Wine Consumer Choice Awards. Hafele Design Centre was the happy venue for the wineries to showcase their winning wines. Delectable hors d'oeuvres curated by Eat Drink Design were paired with the wine. Guests also enjoyed a fine selection of Pascati chocolates.

Lucaris, known as the crustal of modern Asia, was the apt choice of glassware partner. The talk was that with world-class quality and design, Lucaris enables the wine to develop its full aromas and tastes and creates an emerging paradigm in the art of pairing wines. Enjoying the experience were Peter Baldwin, Regional Director India - Government of Western Australia, Alexander Bargstaedt of Volkswagen Finance, Juergen Wolf, MD, Hafele India, Karan Grover, chefs Vicky Ratnani and Anjali Pathak and Joris Dierckx, Country Head, BNP Paribas.

JUERGEN WOLF



LADY BUNNY & FRIENDS



KITTY SU GUESTS

Three cheers

A delightful drag night was what it was at the third anniversary of Kitty Su, the nightclub at The Lalit. Famed drag queen Lady Bunny was there to regale the packed house. Along with Lady Bunny, there was also Rani Ko-He-Nur, Tropical Marca, and Maya - The Drag Queen aka Alex who performed. Besides the drag artists, the event saw a special

fashion walk featuring acid attack survivors. Survivors, Models sported creations by top designers and labels like Balance by Rohit Bal, Anju Modi, Geisha Designs, Rohit Gandhi + Rahul Khanna and Aditya Khandelwal. Looking happy indeed was the Lalit Groups' executive director Keshav Suri who was ecstatic on hosting the legendary performer and celebrating inclusivity at Kitty Su. It seemed like yesterday when the group started hosting drag nights. Support for the #PureLove initiatives was highly admired that night.



MAROPENE RAMOKGOPA

Ties that bind

IT was all very colourful as the South African Consulate General in Mumbai celebrated the 24th anniversary of Freedom Day. In attendance at Amadeus lounge were South African Deputy High Commissioner to India Ben Joubert, Chief Secretary of the Government of Maharashtra Sumit Mallick, members of the consular corps, industrialists and others. South African Consul General Maropene Ramokgopa gave a warm welcome address. The talk was that this year's celebration coincides with the 25th anniversary of India-South African bilateral relations, the centenary of the life of former President Nelson Mandela, the 125th anniversary of the eviction incident of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi from a train for travelling first class at Pietermaritzburg station by the former apartheid Government of South Africa. Guests at Amadeus lounge lived it up with fabulous food and drink and were regaled by magical music by Max Hoba and company.



LERATO MASHALE & ZHENG XIYUAN



DISHA PATANI

Denim dazzle

THE action was at the flagship Linking Road store as European fashion brand ONLY announced the launch of the second edition of its Denimize The World campaign. Echoing the brand's sentiments, the campaign was unveiled through an impactful video starring lovely lady Disha Patani. You heard that the brand is synonymous with all things fashion and denim. The pioneering high street label has been celebrated for establishing innovative styles and fashion that are on par with global trends. With its mission to Denimize The World, ONLY aims to offer the latest denim trends that add a merry mix of drama, comfort and fashion to your wardrobe. You also heard that through its extensive range of options, the brand aspires to begin a denim revolution. The aim, through this campaign, is to bust the common misconception that denims cannot be worn all the time.

Fly high

LORD of the Drinks was the snazzy venue for Priyank Sukhija, MD, First Fiddle Restaurants to talk about his latest endeavour, Dragonfly, in partnership with his longtime friend and Bollywood rapper Badshah. Dragonfly will be opening doors first in Mumbai followed by one at Aerocity, Delhi. The talk was that Dragonfly is sure to sweep people off their feet with its high-end ambience and eye-catching interiors. The menu boasts of fusion drinks and Asian food. Badshah held forth on fashion and food, the most experiential elements of high-end lifestyle and that the chance to bring together beauty and craftsmanship has encouraged him to get into the hospitality space, his second love. Everyone seemed excited about the forthcoming Dragonfly experience and was happy to note that with this addition, First Fiddle Restaurants Pvt. Ltd now owns 32 restaurants all over India.



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