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The power of ONE

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RARE FARE: Rouble Nagi, Sapna Mukherjee and Maya Alagh enjoy the show





Zarine and Sanjay Khan and Talat and Bina Aziz

Thursday evening was all about union — the union of Om and Allah; of family bonding; of the art fraternity coming together and of friends and colleagues enjoying a creativity-filled evening. **Zarine Khan** and **Bina Aziz** hosted a calligraphy art exhibition at their Juhu art space, and the room soon filled up with intellectual minds, music maestros and art afficionados.

Priya Dutt and **Pandit Jasraj** inaugurated the show and lit the ceremonial lamp. Everyone was with their spouses — Pandit*ji*'s wife **Madhura** was lost in spiritual bliss while her husband sang a *bandish*; *ghazal* talent **Talat Aziz** supported wife Bina in her artistic endeavour while Zarine Khan had not just husband **Sanjay** but also all her daughters, her daughter-in-law and her niece by her side. Sisters **Sussanne Roshan**, **Simone Arora** and **Farah Khan Ali** caught up with one another and their cousin **Laila Khan**, whose works were also part of the exhibition (Farah's kids being quite the centre of attention).

Alfaz and **Brinda Miller** brought their daughter along; so did **Pooja Bedi**. **Rouble Nagi** made a rare appearance as did singer **Sapna Mukherjee**. **Medha Jalota**, **Kiran Juneja**, **Kamiya Mulhotra**, **Usha Agarwal**, **Ananya Banerjee**... the evening was truly a merger of families, religions and talents.



ONE FOR THE FAMILY TREE! Farah Khan Ali poses with her children

When Om met Allah...



Pandit Jasraj

Pandit Jasraj narrated a spiritual experience he once had during a concert when he had sung a *bandish* 'Mero Allah Meherban' completely extempore. He explained how the sound of Om and Allah emanates from deep within the body and then proceeded to sing the composition much to the delight of everyone present. Priya spoke about how she too experienced the power of both Om and Allah in her life through her parents.



Malaika Khan and Priya Dutt



Poonam Dhillon

Laila Khan, Simone Arora and Sussanne Roshan

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