

# Congratulations and celebrations



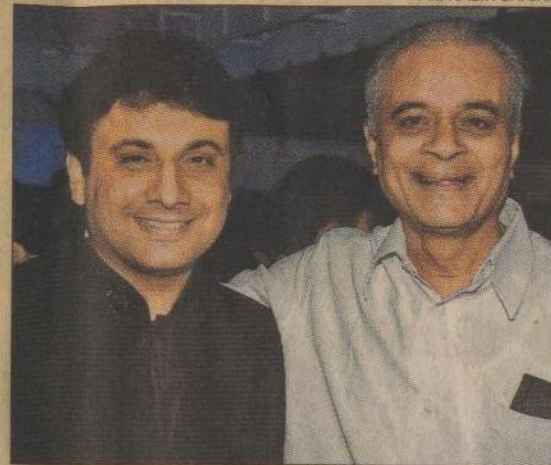
Lila Poonawalla and Monica Trivedi

**T**HERE was glitter and grace everywhere at the party hosted by motivational speaker and corporate trainer Minocher Patel. The party was held to celebrate his receiving the Indira Gandhi Priyadarshani Award for outstanding services, achievements and contribution in the field of education and training at the hands of Union Minister of State for Planning in New Delhi last month. This prestigious award has been awarded earlier to renowned personalities like Mother Teresa, Rusi Mody, Navjot Singh Sidhu, superstar Rajnikanth and Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia.

Minocher opened a chilled champagne bottle and cut a special blueberry cake to celebrate the occasion. Some of the guests who attended the party included Firoz and Lila Poonawalla, Dr S B Mujumdar, Dr B D Patil, Viraf Patel, Monica Trivedi, Rajiv and Vidya Yeravdekar, Swati Mujumdar, Meher Pudumjee, Chetan Wakalkar, Deepak Shikarpur and Ajit Oberoi with his wife. The guests were seen enjoying some grand Indian and Parsi cuisine. Prawn Curry, made the traditional Parsi way, was everyone's hot favourite. It indeed was a jubilant evening.



Minocher's father Phiroze Patel, mother Dolly Patel and brother Viraf Patel



Minocher Patel and Dr S B Mujumdar



Deepak Shikarpur (second from left) with other guests

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