



SARAH-JANE DIAS

# Watch out!

WONDER watch brand Vacheron Constantin celebrated the launch of its new Overseas collection for the Middle East & India at the charming environs of the Great Eastern Home. What you witnessed was a perspective on the travel spirit of the new collection through a multi-sensorial brand experience in the presence of the brand CEO, Juan-Carlos Torres. Dedicated to comfort, the new models are said to be the ideal companions of modern world travelers who are enriched by every successive encounter and every fresh discovery. To highlight this perspective, legendary photographer Steve McCurry was the chosen one to immortalize 12 unexpected locations including Chand Baori step well in Rajasthan. Guests rambled across the place and were enlightened that this collection offers a variety of innovative new features, yet strikes a balance between function, elegance and tradition. And watching it all were guests like Atul Kasbekar, Tina Desai, Zoya Akhtar and Sarah-Jane Dias.



TINA DESAI



VANDANA &amp; ATUL KASBEKAR

ZOYA AKHTAR

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NIKHIL MERCHANT, RESHMA &amp; DIMITRI LEZINSKA

# Global warming

THE cheer was on at Artisan at the Sofitel as leading wine and spirit producers from different corners of the world joined hands with Sula at the day-long event to offer an opportunity to sample wines, whisky, tequila, brandy, rum, gin and more, and also meet the people behind the brands. This three-city Sula Selections Globe in a Glass roadshow 2016 kicked off in Delhi and moved to Bangalore before coming to Mumbai. Making an impact were Mud House from New Zealand, Hardys Australia, Trapiche Argentina, Cono Sur Chile, Kumala South Africa, Antica Sambuca, Remy Martin Cognac, Piper-Heidsieck Champagne, Ruffino Italy, Cointreau France, Don Alejandro Tequila Mexico, Drambuie France, Mount Gay Rum Barbados, St Remy Brandy, Volare Italy, Pitu Cachaca Brazil, Bouchard Aine & Fils France, William Grant & Sons (Hendrick's Gin, Grant's, Glenfiddich, Monkey Shoulder) and Le Grand Noir France. And the jazzy live music added to the action.



ASHISH SHARMA

## Tripple ripple

IT was all very intoxicating and informative at the first edition of The Tipple Club presented by Four Season Hotel and curated by noted food and luxury writer Nikhil Merchant. In action at the rooftop Aer was the hotel's new star mixologist Ashish Sharma who has created wonders during his stints at Four Seasons Resort Maldives and Regent Singapore. True to the original DNA of the classic cocktails but with a unique twist was what he presented to select guests. Genial in nature, Ashish is a storyteller behind the bar with a tale behind each drink. Inspired by the prohibition era and a natural camaraderie over classics such as the Negroni, Gimlet, etc., Ashish and Nikhil were there to host this intimate speakeasy-style evening for some of Mumbai's discerning connoisseurs. Along with tasty hors d'oeuvres guests were happy to sip and savour cocktails like Aviation and Remember the Maine among others.