



Satish with Neena Pillai

Painted in the fervor of the Republic day, the Dilliwalas saw a group of artists who came together to display their works of art titled 'Celebration'. The evening played host to some 40 paintings spanning from the period of early 1950's to 2006. It was a celebration of over 50 years of Indian contemporary art works from the post independence period to the present era. Some of the mediums used were oil on paper, oil on canvas, water colours on paper, acrylics on paper and acrylics on canvas.

The works included paintings by twenty five Indian artists like F.N Souza, K.S. Kulkarni, M F Hussain, Satish Gujral, A Ramachandran, Shamshad Hussain, Shobha Broota, and Aparna Caur.

But more than just admiring an artist's perfection, the evening saw widespread activities that encouraged people to think, to imagine and to express themselves. As Delhi's elite walked in, the most common faces were of designer Ritu Kumar, Neena Pillai with her son, Naveen Kumar, Geeti Sen, Sangeeta Gupta, Kanchan Chandra and Satish Gujral with his wife. Apart from the discussions of the evening, the guests were also busy discussing their plans for the Republic Day. Well the evening truly was a treat for all the art connoisseurs. **PS**

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Ritu Kumar



Shamshad, F.N.Souza and Ritu Kumar



Sangeeta Gupta with Kanchan Chandar



Hats off to Sultana



Neena Pillai and Naveen Kumar