



CHAAT MASALA

CityMasala readers - thank you for your response to our brand new column to let you know what is going on in your area. The *chehal pehal* and the *masala* continues to pour in and we have made space for as much as information as we could.

Remember, if you have an interesting tidbit to pass on to us, don't forget to write in to info@citymasala.com. Pictures make it more interesting, so do remember to send us some.

A Sanctuary Away from Home ...

Well, this isn't exactly *masala* from our neck of the woods, but who is averse to yet more celebrity gossip from the ever so dashing *Bacchan* family?

Bollywood celebrity couple *Abhishek* and *Aishwarya Rai Bachchan*, following in the footsteps of international celebrity couples such as *David & Victoria Beckham*, *Angelina Jolie & Brad Pitt*, who have bought property in Dubai, have acquired a villa at the prestigious *Sanctuary Falls*, a resort-style villa community within *Jumeirah Golf Estates* being developed by *Shaikh Holdings*.



The couple was guests of honor at an exclusive residents' party held at the 7-star *Burj Al Arab* hotel, where they were introduced to future neighbors, who will share the villa community set amidst lush golf vistas and inspiring lakes, by the property developers, *Shaikh Holdings*.

"We saw the Sanctuary Falls project and the facilities and just knew we had to be part of it. I don't think we chose a place, I believe a place chooses you," said *Abhishek*.

"Dubai is special to us not just as a place where we enjoy great warmth and generosity in terms of love and acceptance from people, but it's become a remarkable city and one that's so close to home."

Family Medical Mission in India ...

The **Doctors Goodwill Foundation** says that there is a great need for doctors, nurses, pre-med and medical students to help out with volunteer work for this mission. This kind of hands-on work in developing countries encourages more students to think about careers in health care. Mission work can enhance the resume for students and builds family values. At this time, donations from doctors

and hospitals are being accepted in the form of used working medical equipment, X-ray, EKG and anesthesia machines, operating room and surgical supplies. The DGF has been doing medical missions around the world for the last five years. Please visit www.doctorsfoundation.org for more



information. You must book before August 15th, 2008 if you are interested in being a part of this mission. For more information, please call Dr. Bhalani at (321) 298-5531 or email him at mrbhalani@hotmail.com.

The Festival with Chariots - Rath Yatra ...

July 5, 10 AM until 7 PM at the **Al Lopez Park in Tampa.**
www.tampabayrathayatra.org.

Rath Yatra is a symbolic humanization of God. All rituals associated with the festival demonstrate an attempt to bring God down from His pedestal of glory to a more human level.

The event will be accompanied by Art, music, plays, cultural programs and a vegetarian "feast".

For further information, contact **Dinesh Gandhi (727-858-4123)**. For *pooja* and sponsorship, contact info@tampagayratyatra.org.



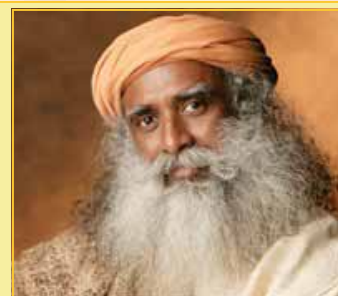
Isha Yoga Inner Engineering Program...

At **MOSI from July 9 - 15, 2008**

4801 E. Fowler Ave. Tampa

Isha's flagship program distills powerful, ancient yogic methods for the modern person to create harmony in the body, mind and emotions. It introduces *Shambhavi Maha Mudra* - a simple but powerful kriya (inner energy process) for deep inner transformation.

From 7 pm - 10 pm on weekdays. Saturdays: 9 am - 12 pm and Sundays 8 am - 5 pm. For more information, call 813-413-1661 or visit



www.ishayoga.org.

There will be a free introductory talk about the program on July 9th and 7 pm at MOSI.

A Love Note? A Note of Apology?

Hey Akash - It's Hiteshi. When you asked me to go out with you, I said no. Now, I want to go out with you. I am writing this in *CityMasala*

because I know you are going to read this. I tried to call you all last week. Are you still mad at me? I know what I did was wrong. Now it's only

you in my mind. You are the love of my life. I love you and will love you until the end.



WIACA presents a FREE 2008 Annual Picnic on Sunday, July 6, 2008 from 3 - 7 pm at Phillippe Park, #2 in Safety Harbor. FREE food and drinks. For more infor-

mation, call Sony (727-345-0291).



To get your upcoming event or masaledaar khabar listed on this page, write to info@citymasala.com by the 20th of the previous month. You can also call 813-642-3313.