

The place where ideas find doers, doers find information, information finds avenues — and where you find pointers to living it up in this vibrant city

Iomorrow Watch out for these categories and more

## **TINTED** VIEW

Sometimes, it's nice to see the world through someone else's eyes, or sunglasses for that matter Sent by reader Kenneth Lawrence



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**Tapas treat** 

Dining at Escobar means detaching yourself from the frenzy

of urban life. The tapas bar,

encased in century-old Burma

teak, leads out into a gorgeous

open-air dining area. The menu

offers delicacies like the gambas al

ajillo, char-cooked cilantro pesto

prawns or grilled Spanish chorizo, to name a few. So sit back, relax

and relish the tapas menu while

you sip on your cocktails in the

tranquil setting at Escobar. The

restaurant timing is 7.30pm to 1.15am. Dinner seating is by

Connect: Escobar, 199 - VN

call 4276 0000

**Vyas Vandana** 

Sphere Mall, fourth floor, Linking

The stars of the Indian classical

music world are coming together to perform at CR Vyas Vandana 2011,

a tribute concert in memory of the

late legendary Hindustani classica

vocalist Pandit CR Vyas, being

organised in commemoration of

his phenomenal contribution to

Hindustani classical music, on

Road, Bandra (W). For reservations





## **Leeway from Lee**

The exclusive Lee Autumn-Winter end-of-season sale is here, so it's time you stock up on some trendy outfits, even if it's for next winter. The sale offers exhilarating discounts of up to 50% on trendy denims, winter wear and accessories. You can choose from a range of jackets, sweatshirts, button-up trench coats, shirts, Tshirts, belts and bags for both mer and women. So hurry up and cash in on the rock-bottom prices.

Connect: The collection is available at all exclusive Lee stores in the city. For the store at Colaba Causeway, call 2284 1467, and for the store at Inorbit Mall, Malad (W) call 6640 7506

## **Colour shock**

The folks at B:blunt will colour your colours at flat 50% off. The hair salon is offering a discount on all colour services during the month of January to celebrate the onset of the New Year. No conditions apply, no small print, no gimmicks, just 50% off on your colour service bill - talk about starting the year with a bang. So whether you want a

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## **Crisis**

- My cellphone has been stolen Mujo moobilee ghomaje vyo
- 2. I need your help Muke aanji(elders/plural) toji (young) madat khapdhi
- 3. Call an ambulance immediately Havrai ambulance bolavo
- 4 Call the police
- 5. Sorry, I forgot my license and
- Maaf kai ja, aau mujo lisence

ane kagadia ghare bholevyo



shade or coverage of grey, B:blunt's team of highly trained stylists will work with you to find your perfect colour match

Connect: For the B:blunt salon at JVPD Scheme, call 2628 5082 or 2628 5309. For the salon at Kemps Corner, call 6598 0301/ 70 and for the one at Bandra, call 6521 4490

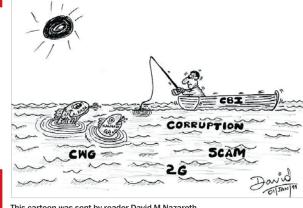


## **Student discount**

Calling all students! Carry your student ID to avail a 10% discount on all new stock, only at Trunk, Colaba all this month. Trunk is the new hub for European and American premium brands like Blank, CTRL, David Goliath, English Laundry, to name a few. With a wide range of clothing, from shorts to graphic T-shirts and funky sunglasses, Trunk is the only place to head to for the perfect collegian

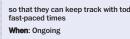
## **CITY HUMOUR**

See BI go fishing for worms...



This cartoon was sent by reader David M Nazareth

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## Where: Fort

Overcome the resistance of your subconscious through handwriting correction. Attract wealth, success,

Contact: 9820567605 Handwriting & signature analysis and

Contact: 97697 77036/98696 51805 Learn about careers in fashion

Contact: 2612 5941 / 2612 8840 ▶ Embroidery classes: Learn kantha, soof kutchi and mirror work, aari, phulkari, mukaesh, chikankari and kasuti

Indian Kickboxing Association. Each technique is explained in detail, principles; theory and strategy are integrated in the concept

When: Ongoing

Contact: 9167008018/26398337 > Spa class for those who intend to gain therapies and spa management skills Where: Opp Elco Market, Hill Road,

# Theatre group's two months play-

▶ Calligraphy workshop: Learn English and Devnagari calligraphy. Make innovative designs and patterns using various scripts Where: Thane (W) Contact: 40121287 Learn Palm-leaf etching and make bookmarks and frames

Where: Thane Contact: 98696 81850 ▶ Learn about wine at a wine appreciation workshop Course fee includes the cost of wines tasted.

Contact: 9820254614 Email: navneeta@theartloft.co.in ▶ Learn Tanjore and charcoal painting jarokha, embroidery, calligraphy and

## the concert will start with a performance by the renowned followed by that of the leading and veteran vocalist in the country,

January 10 and 11. The first day of

Pandit Prabhakar Karekar, In the evening, a performance by internationally acclaimed flautist Pandit Ronu Majumdar and versatile vocalist Aarti Ankalikai will enthrall the audiences. Entry is free for all

Connect: Sivaswamy Auditorium of the Fine Arts Society. Fine Arts Chowk, RC Marg, Chembur. For



## Thrice as funny

Don't miss Mark Maier, Hal Cruttendenand and Mark Walkerat at The Comedy Store. The Palladium, Lower Parel. The comedians are all set to have you in splits with their droll jokes. They will be performing today as well as tomorrow at 8.30pm and 10.30pm. Connect: For reservations, call



## Taleem's dreams

Dreams of Taleem is a Hindi play directed by Sunil Shanbag about acceptance, and rejection, Anav. a young and ambitious theatre director is thrilled when Sita, an acclaimed but enigmatic actress. agrees to work with him in his new play Abandoned by most of his young colleagues, except for the adoring Yash, it's a great

Contact: 9869681850 ▶ Silk-Ribbon Embroidery workshop ches you how to make roses, tulips aster, iris etc. on dresses, mats and

Where: A-21/G3, Happy-Valley, Than-Contact: 98696 81850

▶ Sumit's academy of dance, to start Prabhadevi, Dadar (w). Learn western dance, jazz, bollywood, hip-hop, modern, contemporary, ballroom & salsa. Enroll and get a chance to

Where: Andheri, Vile Parle, Bandra, Dadar, Parel, Regal and Colaba Contact: 9870215286/

9867342530, 9867546682

(W), Charni road. Burn fat and tone rove flexibility. Learn the art of eight limbs, the national sport of Thailand Contact: 9869036872 African art: Learn the abstract

Kickboxing and muaythai sessions by

figurative African tribal painting art on mediums like T-shirt, paper, pots, murals and many more Where: Tiku-ji-ni-wadi Road,

Contact: 25891076 ▶ Tango classes: The dance of love seductive, elegant and graceful. Fees Rs2,500 for four sessions

Contact: 9930483966

Send your event details to dnalistings@gmail.com. You can also fax them at 3980 1000/4 or call 3988 8888

## opportunity to kick-start his fledgling career. But when rehearsals begin, nothing goes to plan. As Anay struggles to maintain his sanity, relationships turn tumultuous, the line between reality and fantasy is blurred, and the characters are forced to examine their beliefs and convictions in the mirror of the play. Catch the play tonight at 9pm **Connect:** 2614 9546, 3989 5050



## **Purple catering**

Shaheen Peerbhai started blogging at Purplefoodie.com, and her simple yet delicious recipes that were featured there soon drew an enthusiastic readership. Her baking recipes caught the attention of strangers from across the world. She received suggestions from other bloggers too, who recommended she start her own catering service. What started as a mere food blog has venture for Shaheen. Connect: To book an order, call Shaheen Peerbhai on 98209 95543 or visit www.purplefoodie.com



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# The many avatars of Lady Macbeth

Lady Macbeth's four avatars clash onstage this Sunday, writes Apoorva Dutt

This weekend at the NCPA, you can catch the premiere show of Crossings — Exploring the Facets of Lady Macbeth, played out with Indian classical dances such as Kathak, Bharatnatyam and Manipuri. The director, Vikram Iyengar, places Shakespeare's character in a mythological subtext and slices Lady Macbeth's inner voices into four different characters. Her ambition, her morality, her romantic feelings and her status as an equal partner to her husband battle onstage during this 120-min play. Lady Macbeth is one of

Shakespeare's most complex characters, one who convinces her husband to commit a murder for the sake of her own ambition. She then dies offstage, in an apparent suicide. On one hand, the character maintains her feminine identity — Lady Macbeth is the perfect housewife and hostess — but she displays 'masculine' characteristics - she overrides her conscience and romanticism to gain political power. Iyengar conceptualised the play after he saw a Chinese opera, a solo interpretation of Lady Macbeth. "I couldn't understand the words or even the gestures, but the performance itself made a huge impression," he recollects. Iyengar began work on an interpretation that would serve the character through a different language, although he says 'Indianising' the char-

acter was not the goal. "Shakespeare is universal in his content and his understanding of humanity. I would characterise the play



the cast has kept in mind the characters they are drawing from," says Iyengar. He believes that both genres — Shakespearean text and Indian classical dance — use strong and sensual images whether through a well-tuned phrase or a well-tuned movement. Besides the psychic relocation, Iyengar also explores the femininity of Lady Macbeth. Early analysis by Shakespeare scholars attributed Lady Macbeth's fall from grace as a result of her anti-feminine actions. The play counters this perception by looking at the balance of masculine and feminine qualities that are possessed by individuals of both genders.

The play won awards for best director, supporting actress, original music and costume design at the first Mahindra Excellence in Theatre Awards held in Delhi in 2006. It is being staged at the NCPA as part of the Anubhuti Festival, the annual multi-arts festival.

Crossings-Exploringthe Facets of Lady Macbeth will be staged at 5pm on Sunday, January 9, at the Experimental Theatre, NCPA. Call 2282 4567 or as an Indian response, and 6622 3724 to book tickets.

# DNA's unique initiative to help Mumbai's old societies get a new lease of life

## **Focused Redevelopment and Deemed Conveyance Conference** -Exhibition series commences from January 2011

edevelopment is the magic mantra that can give Mumbai's lold and dilapidated buildings a complete makeover. From old chawls to tenanted buildings and old housing societies, every type of structure can benefit from it. To facilitate this process DNA has launched a new initiative which will help and ensure that the residents in these old structures take an informed decision and give them a new lease of life.

- MyCityMyDay team

DNA's focused Redevelopment and Deemed Conveyance Conference-Exhibition series commences in the New Year with the first interactive event taking place on January 8-9, 2011 at Regus Business Centre, Bandra-Kurla Complex. Sachin Ahir, Housing Minister for State, Government of Maharashtra and Harshwardhan Shahaiirao Patil, Cabinet Minister for Cooperation and Parliamentary Affairs will inaugurate it and be the Chief Guests. Speakers will include Sandeep Deshmukh, Joint Registrar, Mumbai Division, Co-operative Department; Prabhakar Churi, former Chairman, Mumbai Hsg Federation and Hon. Consultant MSWA; Pravin Kanekar, President, PEATA; Advocate Uday Wavikar along with experts from MSWA.

While the Government has brought out various policy changes, incentives for redevelopment, guidelines on redevelopments, announcement of housing polices, private public partnerships with MMRDA or MHADA, SRA, etc., there are still many gaps. Also, instances of incomplete or misleading information prevail among the flat owners, tenants who are planning for 1) Conference on issues of Redevelredevelopment.

# REDEVELOPMENT

The DNA Redevelopment Conference-cum-Exibition will be held on January 8 and 9, 2011 from 10.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m. at Regus Convention Center, Opp: BKC Telephone Exchange. Bandra- Kurla Complex, Mumbai. **ENTRY FREE for all.** 

There are many controversial court judgments leading further confusion and the societies planning for redevelopment get stuck at some point due to lack of information, knowledge, contact with right kind of builders, developers etc. Many societies do not have convevance, for which a very good amendment in MOFA has been done to grant deemed conveyance to societies

Therefore, DNA, in association with Maharashtra Societies Welfare Association (MSWA) as its knowledge partner, has planned this two-day Redevelopment and Conveyance Exhibition cum Guidance Camp for those Mumbaikars who are planning for Redevelopment and Conveyance.

The main object of this exhibition is to bridge the gap on following issues and bring the stakeholders together. This event would comprise the following aspects.

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and to impart the knowledge, information to the societies, its members, builders and office bearers and the precautions to be taken. (between 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. on both days) 2) Free One to one Guidance Camp on Redevelopment and Deemed Con-

vevance to the office bearers of the

inviting experts and policy makers

society with the Project Management consultants empanelled with MSWA such as Architect, Structural Engineer, Advocates, Chartered Accountants , surveyors, civil engineers etc. (Between 2.00 p.m. Exhibition of the quality

builders/developers who are interested in taking up the redevelopment of societies. This will create an interactive platform for office bearers of the society and these developers. (From 10.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.) Free Literature and Books on

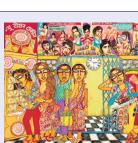
Redevelopment/ Conveyance at concessional rate: MSWA will hand out free literature on Redevelopment and Deemed Conveyance to all the participants. Many books from different authors, judgment series on redevelopment, conveyance and society matter will be displayed and made available at concessional rates.

Affordable Housing Projects & Schemes: Many developers who have launched affordable housing or PPP model information and projects. NGOs who have taken initiatives in affordable housing will be giving their information to promote affordable housing at the time of redevelopment.

## Interactive sessions to be organised

There are many issues on Redevelopment and Deemed Conveyance, which the office bearers need to discuss with experts in the field and resolve their issues. Project Management consultants empanelled with MSWA such as Architects, Structural Engineers, Advocates, Chartered Accountants, surveyors, civil engineers, society consultants etc. will interact with the office bearers at the Guidance Camp. There will be three departments -Redevelopment Camp, Conveyance and other Society Consultancy. In case the participants registered for one to one interaction are more, additional experts will be invited to discuss issues of the participants. Each participant society will be provided 15 to 20 minutes to discuss their issues with the experts.

**Procedure:** Each Participants society will be given a time slot and the registration number considering the issue to be discussed with the expert. The participant society has to be present during the time slot. Before the participant society meets the expert, there will be relationship managers who would prepare a note on the issues be discussed with the experts. The experts would give the guidance to the participant society free of charge. In case the society wants to have further discussions, with the prior appointment, they have to visit the Association office and get further clarification. The participant society should bring all the relevant documents, correspondence etc to the camp to have better understanding of the issues by the experts.



## Art

Art Musings presents solo exhibition of artist Nilofer Suleman entitled We Two, Ours One. After an extremely successful debut exhibition last year Suleman once again presents a suite of 15 paintings in her signature style. When: Ongoing till January 12

wnere: Art Musings Gallery, Colaba Contact: 2216 3339, www.artmucin

## **Workshops**

▶ Feed the Actor inside you with Darpan Theatre group's two months play-Acting conducted by Sunil Prem Vyas. For details & Reg- 9821658645 / 9821564539 / 26740947. Email

▶ Learn basics of outdoor photography on weekends with photographer Kaushik at Madh Islands Contact: 9821918991

▶ The Learning Curve presents its course in 'Effective Verbal munication'. Faculty comprises o Tom Alter, Jerry Pinto, Denzil Smith, Asif Ali Beg and others. There are eight odules related to 'The Art of Speaking', and this includes public speaking, pronunciation, voice modulation, diction, group discussion. vocabulary building and more. Classes

### Where: Bandra Contact: 9819161354 or

are held over the weekends

▶ Saathi – a computer course for senior citizens. Vidyanidhi Info Tech Academy belives that computers are for everyone and have therefore developed a special course for seniors,

# **QUICK TAKES**

so that they can keep track with today's

Contact: 9029435311 / 9934357548/ 26255629 ▶ Experience making a pot on the potters wheel as well as through exciting techniques like coiling, slab making and embellish your pots with textures, cut out shapes etc.

Contact: 9833511894

# Where: Bandra (W)

tal prediction and crystal

designing, mass media, tourism and many more professional fields Where: Maniben Nanavati College

## Where: Thane (W)

Contact: 25891076 Kickboxing self-defense workshop by

## ▶ Feed the actor inside you with Darpan oriented creative workshop on theatre



Where: Thane (W) Contact: 25891076 Where: Nehru centre art gallery, Worli Navkar, the bouquet of art, is

organising a workshop on callig designer paper bags, chocolate bouquet and lots more When: Monday to Saturday Where: Andheri, Walkeshwar

Contact: 9870776844 / 9820251133 Workshop for children: to build their confidence, improve concentration and expression through theatrical design, psychological activities and meditatio For kids from 7-13 years of age



Contact: 9987094747

