

# Chukka Chic

SOCIETY'S ELITE PARTIED AT THE SINGAPORE POLO CLUB'S GALA DINNER AND CARTIER'S POLO EVENT OF THE YEAR

PLAYERS, OFFICIALS AND stalwarts indulged in the ultimate weekend of top-class cuisine, entertainment and excitement as the Singapore Polo Club, led by president **IQBAL JUMABHOY**, put on a splendid show at the Cartier International Polo Tournament, held for the fourth consecutive year at the club.

**PRINCESS BHARGAVI KUMARI MEWAR** of Udaipur returned to grace the occasion, joined by **PRINCE PRATAPSIHRAO GAEKWAD**, the handsome scion of the Baroda royal family and **PRINCESS PRAGYA**. International film star **KABIR BEDI**, accompanied by wife **PARVEEN**, completed the illustrious foreign turnout.

Part one of the extravaganza saw more than 200 guests attend the club in Indian-styled outfits for the gala dinner. The historic venue – founded in 1886 – was dressed in colours befitting the night's theme, *Days Of The Raj*. Sophisticates such as **SHABNAM MELWANI-REIS AND RASINA RUBIN** did not disappoint either, turning up the heat further with their dazzling get-ups. Numerous highlights included an athletic display of trick horse riding by the President's Bodyguard of India, an elite unit of the Indian army, as well as a charity auction, which benefited the Pistorio Foundation based in Switzerland that helps improve the living conditions of children in developing countries. Close to \$30,000 was raised from items including an abstract painting by local artist Om Mee Ai.