



Rohit Bal



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## Chronicles of Mumbai's young and restless

APART from the Fashion week hoopla, the past weekend saw Mumbai's young and restless let their expensively cut hair down on Friday night at two big parties simultaneously hosted at the Palladium Hotel. The first was to promote a new dating app where entry into the hotel's Zenith suite and club Exo was apparently only granted after checking if you had downloaded the app; the other 'by invitation only' party was held at the hotel's pool level and hosted jointly by ace designer **Rohit Bal** along with Palladium owner the enterprising **Gayatri Ruia**. Both dos saw a mix of SoBo and NoBo denizens, including director **Ayan Mukherjee**, cricketer **Zaheer Khan**, **Mandira Bedi** and **Yash Birla**. The parties are said to have gone on till the wee hours and until the open bars



ran dry, after which a select few took the hi-jinx to a couple of rooms at the hotel where they were joined by big ticket Bollywood names. Saturday saw a repeat with the action shifting to the neighbouring Four Seasons Hotel, where actor restaurateur **Dino Morea** and **Vishal Shetty** hosted their second instalment of the 'playground', a pop-up nightclub in the hotel's ballroom and where guests like **Surily Goel**, **Nandita Mahtani**, **Zayed** and **Fardeen Khan** and **DJ Aqeel** danced the night away. And according to sources Four Seasons' owner **Adarsh Jatia** was in attendance and was delighted at how his hotel banquet space had been transformed into a scene from *Nikki Beach* in Ibiza!

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