



HAIR INDIA PEOPLE (HIP) An Association for every Hair stylist

A group of hair stylists from Mumbai have taken it upon themselves to raise the standard of India's hair dressing business to an industry status. They have formed an association 'The Hair India People' or HIP.

India's celebrity hairstylists have come together and decided to pool in their energies and spend a little of their time to what they call 'Mentoring talent and creating a support system for young upcoming hairdressers'. This group includes celebrity hairstylists Savio Pereira, Adhuna Akhtar, Dilshad, Asha Hariharan, Seema Jerajani, Kanta Motwani, Aalim Hakim among few other top Indian hairdressers.

The objectives of HIP is to Promote new talent, upgrade Industry standards, prepare Indian talent to compete globally, Conduct national competitions and improve education and certification standards.

Initially HIP will work towards its objectives through sharing and exchange of ideas through train-

ing workshops and seminars.

The core members of HIP feel that they are privileged and they have been lucky to have had the exposure that has helped them to reach heights in their chosen profession. As chairperson Dilshad put it "We have had good luck to be successful. There is a lot of talent in small cities like Bhopal and Chandigarh. HIP wants to reach out to the hairdressers from these cities and help them realize their potential. We are committed to giving back to the industry what we have been lucky to get." With a membership fee of only Rs 500, every hairdresser will have an opportunity to interact with their peers and seniors.

The association has already started work earnestly. They were the local partners for the OMC Asia Cup held in Mumbai last year. They have organized two look at learn seminars - Summer Trends with Adhuna and Savio and the recent Romantic collection with Seema Jerajani and Aneesha Virani.

Indeed the effort is noble and

laudable!

**For membership to HIP contact
Founder members**

- Dilshad Pastakia- Dilshad's Salon (Hon Chairperson)
- Asha Hariharan - Beyond the Fringe (Hon Vice Chairperson)
- Adhuna Bhabani Akhtar- b:blunt Salon (Hon. Secretary)
- Seema Jejarani - Fusions Salon (Hon. Joint Secretary)
- Kanta Motwani - Kromakay Salon (Hon Treasurer)
- Lata Khanchandani - Lata's hair & Beauty Salon (Hon Jt Treasurer)
- Natasha Naegamwala & Ryan D' Rosario - N & Y salon
- Monisha Naegamwala - RAIH hair reinvented Salon
- Coleen Khan - Chi - Kaba Salon
- Savio Pereira & Apeni Sandhu - Magic Salon
- Avan Contractor - b:blunt Salon
- Anees Muss - Kromakay Salon
- Aalim Hakim & Dina Sinha - Hakim Aalim's Salon
- Sapna Bhavnani- Mad 'O' Wot
- Anisha Virani

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