

# VERVE

## POMP & CIRCUMSTANCE

The rich and the famous grace power-packed brunches, support social causes, launch new stores... Verve's round up of high-end dos this month

Anuradha Mahindra, Mira Nair, Anand Mahindra



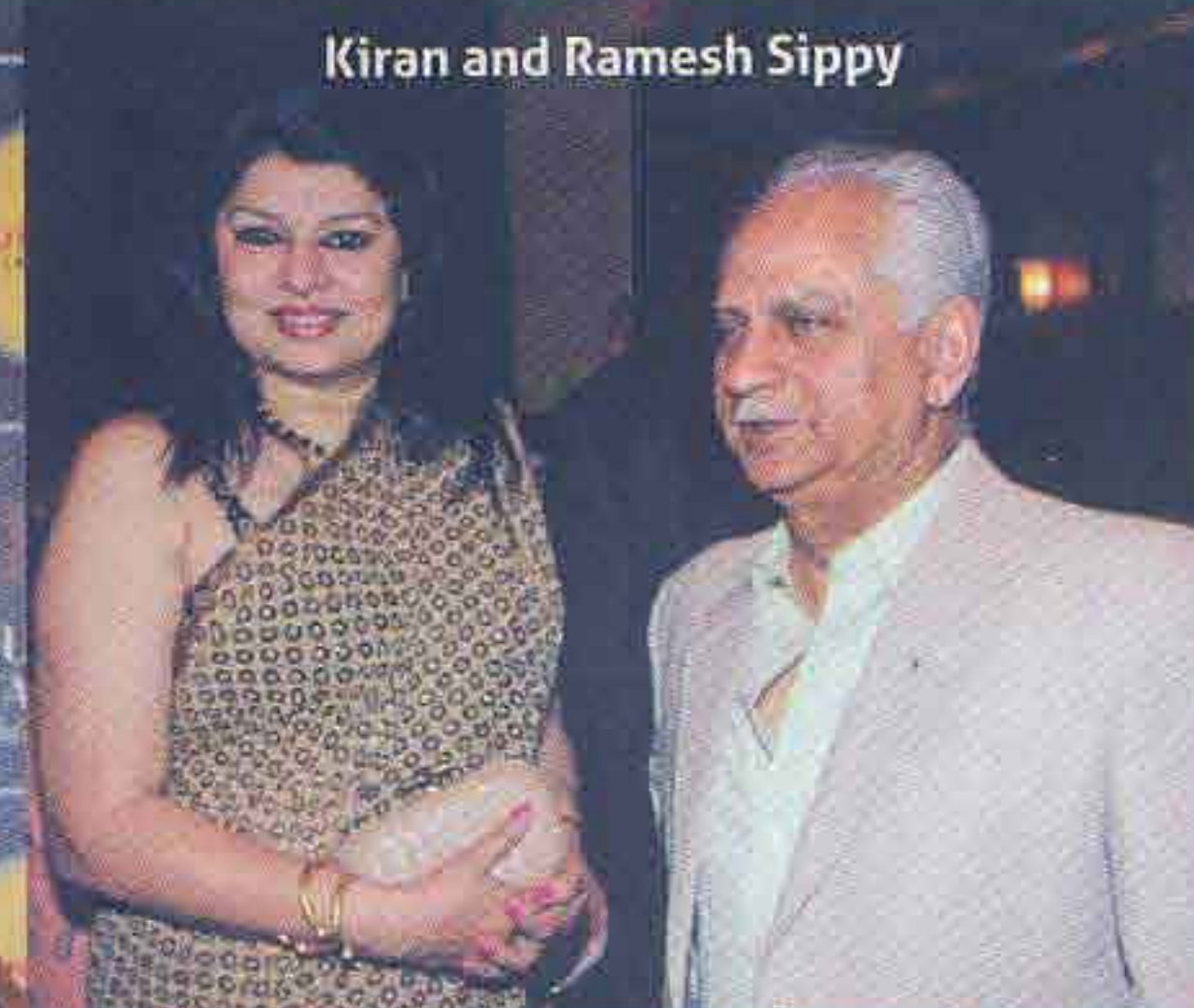
Rohit Khattar, Subhash Ghai, Javed Akhtar



Anurag Kashyap, Kalki Koichlin



Kiran and Ramesh Sippy



Zhooben Bhiwandiwalla



Nandita Das



Sushma Reddy



Guillermo Arriaga, Rashmi Khattar, Maria Arriaga



Charudutt Acharya



Ruchi Bhimani



Shekhar Kapur, Michelle Satter, Kasi Lemmons



Shyam Benegal



Zoya Akhtar



Michael Goldenberg, Alesia Weston, Dani Sanchez Lopez



Sanjeev and Alyona Kapoor



Malia Scotch Marmo, Audrey Wells



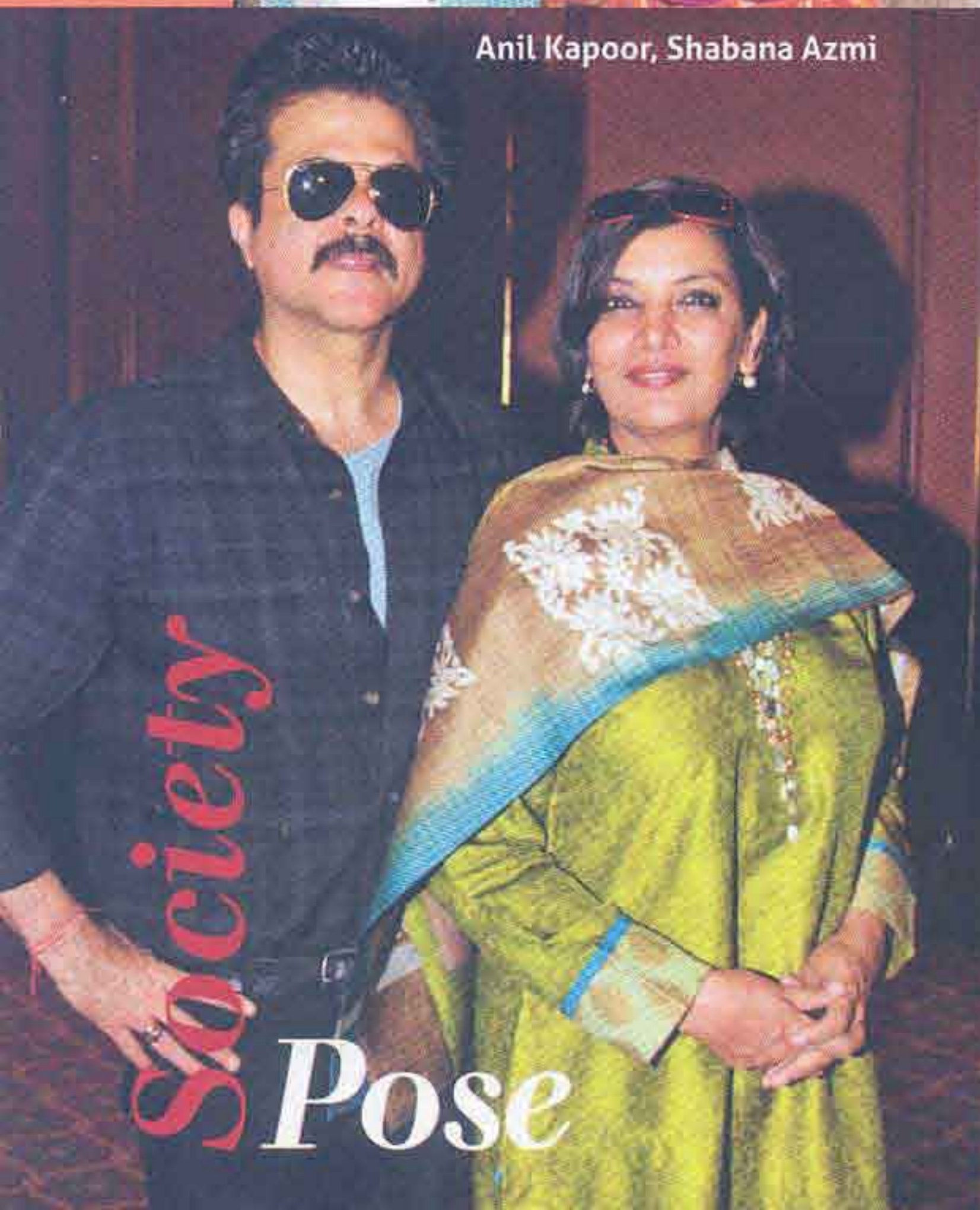
### Writer's Brunch

The stage was set for a starry afternoon in Mumbai when the crème de la crème of the Hindi film industry and Hollywood came together for a casual fun Sunday brunch hosted by Anand Mahindra and Rohit Khattar to launch the inaugural Mumbai Mantra/Sundance Screenwriters Lab. Actors, writers, directors and a host of creative minds rubbed shoulders at the well-attended do at JW Marriott to support the non-profit initiative that would benefit the Indian film industry. Glasses clinked and the conversation got livelier over a sumptuous spread. **Overheard:** "I can cast for my movie right now, right here!"

Siddharth Kalk



Anil Kapoor, Shabana Azmi



Asif Kapadia, Howard A. Rodman, Kartik Singh



Arun Nanda



Meghna and Rahul Puri



Parvin Dabbas



Anusha Rizvi



Rohan Sippy, Javed Jaffrey



Ita Arun, Feroz Khan



Sanjay and Ambika Suri



Sudhir Mishra



Vinod and Kavita Khanna



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Prashant Nair



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Vikas Chandra



Ashika Pohoomul, Gauri Pohoomul, Poonam Dhillon



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