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Extracts from Shriji's diary



Events of the month



Official engagements of  
Lakshyaraj Singh Mewar of Udaipur



Official engagements of  
Padmaja Kumari Mewar of Udaipur

*Extracts from Shriji's diary*

- ◆ On the 2nd October Shriji Arvind Singh Mewar of Udaipur hosted cocktails for Mr. Jagat Singh Mehta, IFS (Retd.) and Begum Sahiba of Mehmudabad at Shambhu Niwas Palace, Udaipur.
- ◆ On the 3rd October Shriji Arvind Singh Mewar of Udaipur met Ms. Catherine Wood, daughter of Mr. Peter Osler at Shambhu Niwas Palace for morning coffee.



*Shriji Arvind Singh Mewar of Udaipur and Ms. Catherine Wood*

- ◆ On the 4th October Shriji Arvind Singh Mewar of Udaipur met Ms. Fiona Caulfield. Born in Australia, she has lived in the UK, Canada and the USA, and is now resident in India. She enjoys a high profile career as a futurist and branding consultant and is an avid traveller and explorer. Recently she has written handbooks for luxury vagabond titled 'Love Mumbai' and 'Love Delhi'. She is in the process of writing more handbooks on other cities of India.

- ◆ The V&A's Autumn Exhibition 'Maharaja - The splendour of India's Royal Courts' explores the world of Maharajas and their extraordinarily rich culture. The exhibition opened on 10th October 2009 and runs until 17th January 2010. It has brought together over 250 magnificent objects, many on loan to the UK for the first time from India's Royal Collections. The City Palace Museum, Udaipur is the major lender of fine art and rare objects. The exhibition has been divided into 5 zones, Royal Spectacle, Kingship in India, Shifting Power, The Raj and Princely India.

The curator of this major exhibition Ms. Anna Jackson, Deputy Keeper, Asian Dept at the V&A has worked closely with Mr. Amin Jaffer, now International Director of Asian Art at Christies and Ms. Deepika Ahlawat, Research Assistant, Asian Department at the V&A who played a major role putting together the exhibition.

Shriji Arvind Singh Mewar of Udaipur travelled to London accompanied by Mr. Lakshyaraj Singh Mewar of Udaipur and Ms. Jyoti Jasol to attend various events organised to inaugurate the exhibition.



*Gaddi, Udaipur 1850 - 1900*

On the 6th October Shriji Arvind Singh Mewar of Udaipur, Mr. Lakshyaraj Singh Mewar of Udaipur and Ms. Jyoti Jasol attended private dinner to celebrate the opening of the exhibition that was held at the museum for lenders to the exhibition. HRH Prince Michael of Kent GCVO, HRH Princess Michael of Kent and HRH Princess Alexandra were Chief Guests for the Occasion.



*Ms. Deepika Ahlawat taking Shriji Arvind Singh Mewar of Udaipur, Mr. Lakshyaraj Singh Mewar of Udaipur, Mr. Vishnu Lall and Ms. Jyoti Jasol through the exhibition*



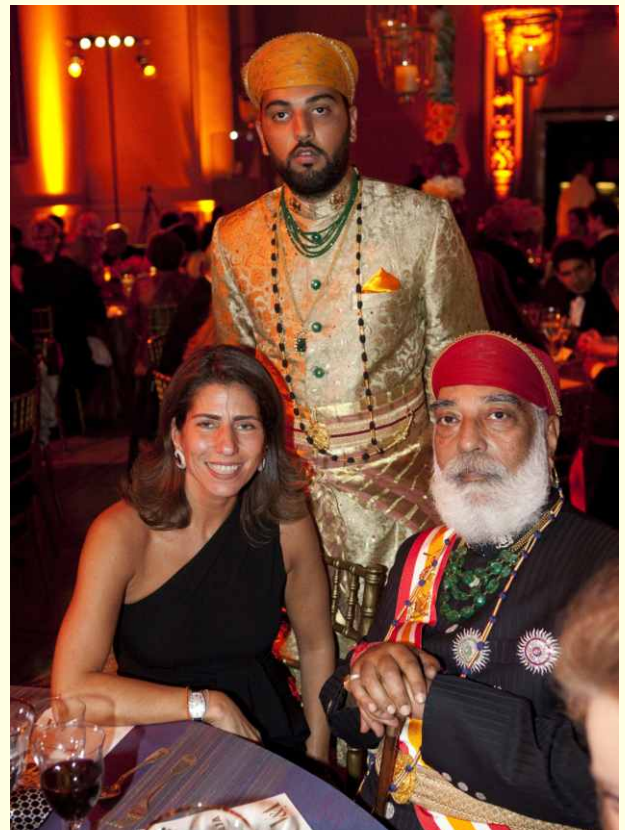
*Shriji Arvind Singh Mewar of Udaipur greeting HRH Princess Michael of Kent*



*Mr. Vishnu Lall, Ms. Susan Stronge (Senior Curator at the V&A, Asian Department) and Shriji Arvind Singh Mewar of Udaipur*



*Shriji Arvind Singh Mewar of Udaipur with HRH Prince Michael of Kent GCVO*



*Shriji Arvind Singh Mewar of Udaipur and Mr. Lakshyaraj Singh Mewar of Udaipur with Ms. Joanna Lindsay*