DARSHAN RAVAL, 19,

FRONTMAN, LYRICIST, GUITARIST

Self-taught, he's been singing for nine years. He reminisces his encounters with music when attending the bhajan sessions he had at school. "I'd fall into a trance after sitting through the session. Then I started writing when I was 13," says Darshan, whose father Rajendra Raval is also a writer. He has enrolled himself for a Bachelors in Performing Arts (Hindustani Vocals) at J G College. He says, "I am trying a hand at classical singing."

FAVOURITE MUSICIANS

John Mayer (and he hums a line or two), James Blunt, and he also likes the way Arijit Singh sings.

BAND USP

"We see things differently; try and find music in everything. We talk, dream, set goals."

CHINMAY ROY, 20

DRUMMER

Self-taught, he's been into music since he was six years old. He used to play with congos and bongos and "when I was in the first year, I suddenly decided to play the drums". He started off with an orchestra and performed corporate gigs before he met Darshan and Raj.
Chinmay will join former *Indian Idol* finalist, singer Mohit Lalwani and group to Sri Lanka. He will perform at Jakarta, Bali and Malaysia.

FAVOURITE MUSICIANS

Drummer Darshan Doshi (who works with Shankar-Ehsaan-Loy and Salim-Sulaiman); Cobus Potgieter "who brought Drum Covers to YouTube" he adds enthusiastically; drummer Gino Banks and Ranjit Barot (who works with A R Rahman)

BAND USP

"Our concept videos!"

RAJ BORIWALA, 23,

PIANIST

Self-taught, Raj has been playing for six years. He has begun teaching piano to 15-20 students now at his place. "At my new house, we are also building a special jamming room for us," beams Raj. He continues, "We not only make music of your choice, but also cater to demands of the audience."

FAVOURITE MUSICIANS

Mumford & Sons, Above & Beyond, Korean musician Yundi Li, and Greek pianist Yanni

BAND USP

"We don't pre-plan an act. We practise a lot, but also improvise on stage. The trust is such that once Darshan starts singing, we naturally join in.
Synchronisation, eye-contact, energy, engaging the audience, all of it comes as a package."

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video has been shot underwater. It would be a first in Ahmedabad," says Darshan.

Talks steer towards their US trip and all of them seemed confident about the trip. The young musicians hardly seemed nervous or have butterflies in their tummies. Darshan flies out first, "I have a line-up of seven to eight shows with established Gujarati singers for the American Gujarati community there," he says. Raj and Chinmay will join him later for a performance "in front of a younger crowd".

It will be an opportunity for them to present themselves in foreign land. The trio sees itself "on the international stage", and they are to take the first step next month.

While they form the band, Darshan, Raj and Chinmay are also into a lot of freelancing. Their individual careers are also flourishing along with Dip Zip's rise to popularity. "But Dip Zip remains our main priority," they say in unison, adding "Whenever there are no band performances, we work on individual projects."

While we believe it is their US trip and their tours that are the only happening stuff in their lives, they spring a surprise on us.

Dip Zip at one of their performances

The trio is coming up with their new album, "to focus on a collaboration". The theme is one-of-its-kind, they muse, but we will have to wait before they can share more details.

So, where do they see themselves in 10 years from now? And they share a common one: To see Dip Zip on the international stage.

As we go into print, Darshan's releasing his new Bollywood Love Mash-Up officially on YouTube, where he's tried a hand at the "technically tough" classical singing.

(With inputs by Siddharaj Solanki)

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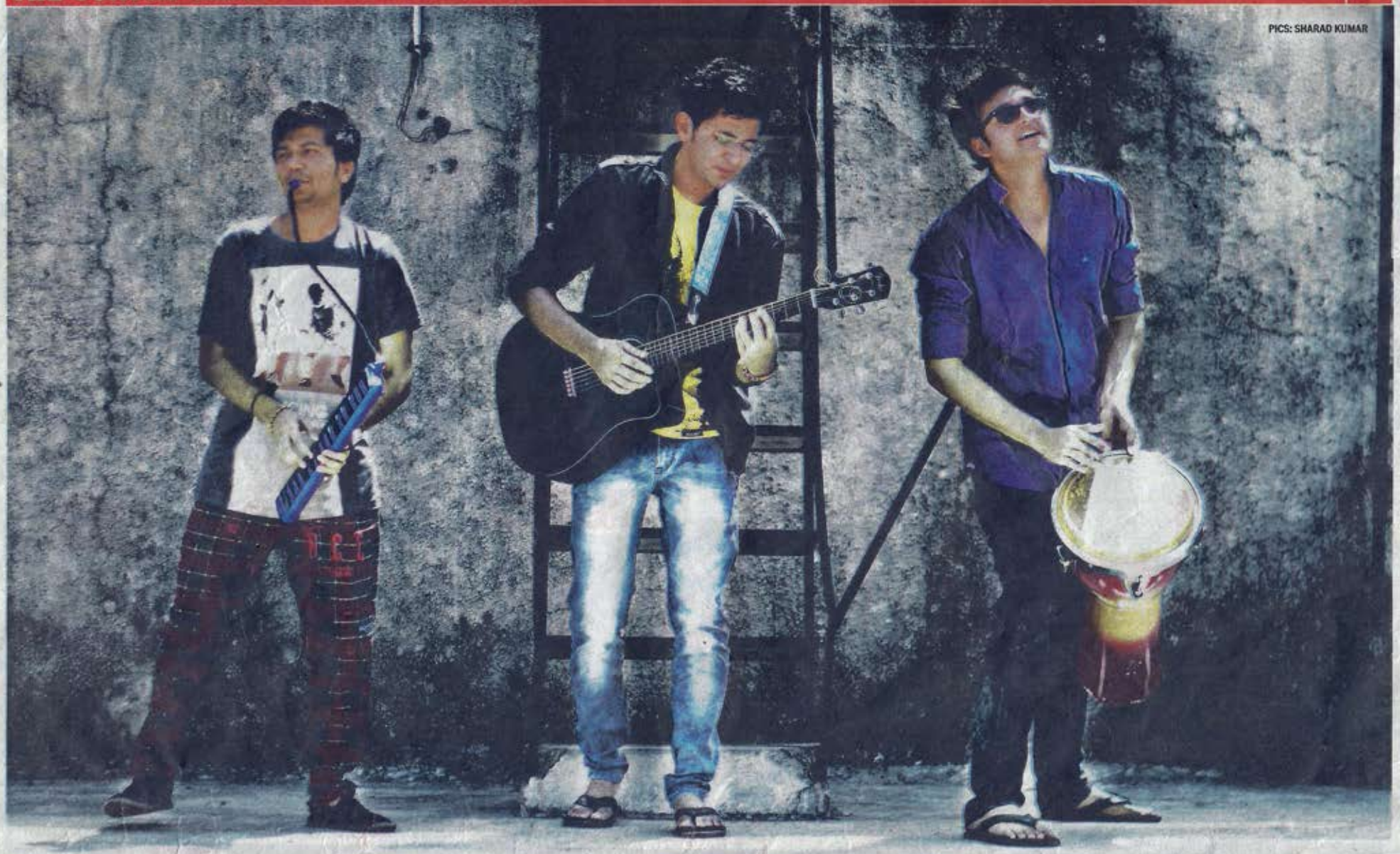

From L to R: Raj Boriwala, Darshan Raval and Chinmay Roy of Amdavadi band, Dip Zip, caught in the 'act'; they soon head for foreign shores for their first international gig in the United States

DIP ZIP

FORMED DECEMBER 21, 2011

The band gave the 'meaningless' word Dip Zip this meaning. "To go deep into the human soul and awaken the music within it." The band will soon register its official logo. It has been at the top of the charts on ReverbNation (a website that focuses on independent music industry). Dip Zip has covered all major cities of Gujarat besides performing in Bhopal, Indore, Nagpur, Udaipur, Jaipur and Ajmer. This month, they travel to Bengaluru, Delhi and Mumbai, before heading for the US.

It is been a while people haven't seen Dip Zip (the band) coming out with a song together. So we are planning an album which will be different with an interesting theme.

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BAND WITH THE BEST

What makes this young rock band different from others? In a free-wheeling chat, band Dip Zip talks all things music – past, present and future – including their gig in the United States next month

We catch them right in the middle of a jamming session on Saturday morning in Memnagar — Darshan Raval singing in his silken voice while strumming the guitar, Raj Boriwala making the right notes on the keys and Chinmay Roy hitting the right beats on the bongo. The trio has just returned from a "successful corporate gig" in Kolkata and are set to fly to Bengaluru soon, the second city on their four-city tour.

The unabashed youthfulness these three exude is proof of their age, and the way they love their music, proof of their passion. They pose, pull funny faces, interact, chat and do what they love doing best — making music. Taking a day out of their ongoing tour, they talk to us about all things music.

Dip Zip, and before you wonder what it means they enthusiastically tell you, "Yes, it has no meaning. "We came up with Dip Zip because we wanted to give a 'meaningless' word a meaning," says 23-year-old Raj.

What is interesting about them is how they met at a music store in Vastrapur — where they claim "most bands of Ahmedabad were formed" — in 2011.

Darshan and Raj met and it was music at first sight, and Chinmay joined them (incidentally he met the two at the music store, too) to form Dip Zip, which will soon go international with a gig in the US.

There is something other than music that these three share — Raj dropped out of his CS course, 20-year-old Chinmay quit his CA programme and 19-year-old Darshan had to choose one between computer engineering and music. They all chose what they loved most and none of them, including their parents, regret their decision.

From their first performance at a new cafe in the city in 2012 to multi-city acts, the band has come a long way in the past one year. "For the first one-and-a-half years we built ourselves into a core team, practising, trying to see what we lacked as a team and also what we did well. Then we set the ship sail in 2012," says Raj.

Ask them to define music, and each one has a different definition, it is the passion that threads them together. For Raj music is his "favourite companion and soulmate", for Chinmay "it is a need, not just an addiction", while for frontman Darshan music is what he "feels, loves and sees around".

Their official website calls them "crowd pleasers" and this they believe is one of their USPs. Specialising in presenting "Alternative Rock and Bollywood Mash Up in Dip Zip way", the "self-taught" band has a number of originals to their credit, videos of which one can check out on YouTube. They do a lot of Cover Songs (re-recording of previously recorded songs by artistes in their own style), besides their originals. One of their Cover Songs — *Tum Hi Ho* (Aashiqui 2) boasts of one lakh hits on the net!

Their playlist includes *Kabhi Jo Badal Barse* (Jackpot); *Dhoka Dhadi* (R..Rajkumar); *Tum Hi Ho* (Rock Mix Dip Zip Cover); *As Long As You Love Me* (Bollywood Mash Up) and originals like *Teri Kami* (which has a duet piano cover and an acoustic, too); *Hum Dono*; *Haule Haule*, among others.

Not just songs, the band also has videos which are unique. "The new Bollywood Mash-Up song

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BAND OF RICH NOTES: Popular finalist Darshan Raval came with his band Dip Zip to wow the audience all over again

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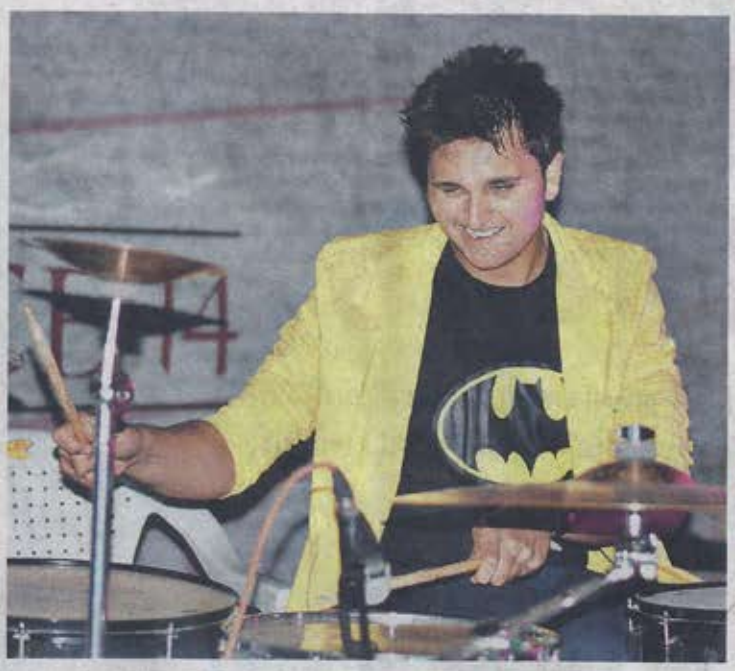

ઝૂમ બરાબર ઝૂમ

બી. કે. સ્કૂલ ઓફ બિઝનેસ મેનેજમેન્ટ ખાતે યોજાયેલા ત્રણ દિવસના એન્યૂઅલ કલ્ચરલ કમ મેનેજમેન્ટ ફેસ્ટ 'રેનેસાં'નું આયોજન કરાયું હતું. ત્રણ દિવસ દરમિયાન ટેલેન્ટ હન્ટ અને એન્યૂઅલ મેગેઝિન 'આરાશ'નું અનાવરણ થયું હતું. સાથોસાથ ફેશન શો, ડાન્સ, રોક પર્ફોર્મન્સ જેવા કલ્ચરલ પ્રોગ્રામ્સ પણ થયા હતા. સોમવારે યોજાયેલા રોક ફેસ્ટમાં રસ્ટી કલર અને ડિપ ઝિપ બેન્ડે પરફોર્મન્સિસ આપ્યાં હતાં.

Celebrating revival of the chirps

AM's Sparrow Carnival at Vastrapur Lake on Wednesday saw a huge gathering of enthusiasts celebrate 'Save the Sparrow' campaign

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About a year ago, *Ahmedabad Mirror* and *Radio Mirchi* joined hands for our 'Save the Sparrow' campaign to arrest the decline in the sparrow population in our city. With faith in the current generation's sensitivity and capacity in saving the sparrows, the team distributed nests to many children and youth. And what a success the campaign has been! The large number of children who participated in the Mirror-Mirchi Sparrow Carnival at Vastrapur lake on Wednesday strengthened our belief. Children and parents regaled us with tales of how sparrows set up homes in the nests distributed by Mirror-Mirchi teams across the city. And there are many more who are still waiting for the sparrows to chirp in their nests.

The Sparrow Carnival kicked off in grand style with a heartwarming response from the city. The drawing competition and fancy dress competition saw many participants while exciting performances, art and craft and tattoo stalls attracted youngsters who came with their enthusiastic parents—all to create awareness about our sparrow campaign.

OUR GRATITUDE...

We would like to specially thank Director of Parks and Garden department (AMC) Jignesh Patel, Additional City Engineer of Light Department (AMC), AC Shah, AMC standing committee, Kishor Dedhia, Pravin Bavadiya, Manoj Soni for supporting the cause. We would also like to extended our gratitude to our Gujarati rock star-Arvind Vegda for his power-packed performance, children from Tripada international School, the Bagpiper band of Nelson English School, singer Darshan Rawal and Raj Boriwala (piano player) of the DipZip band for their soulful renditions, Dazzler group of SMPIC college, DJ Rajan and his group for entertaining the crowd with their music and sound system, Nilesh Patel and his team for video shooting the event. Not to forget those who made the ambiance come alive with their stalls and entertained the kids. Megha Kshatriya Trivedi for the arts and crafts workshop, Nupur Murarka Saraf for teaching a thing or two about environment friendly chocolates, Anushree Poddar and Saurabh Pacheriwala for their 3D comic display, Siya Sharma for paper craft, Arihant Chopra for the display of his quirky items and Jagruti Parmar and her team for etching lovely sparrow (tattoos) designs. And last but not the least and most important part of the event 'people of Ahmedabad' who came in huge numbers for the cause of saving the sparrows.

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Students of Tripada International School show off their sparrow art

Saurabh and Anushree display 3D foldable comics with 3D glasses

Gujarati singer Arvind Vegda added excitement to the evening with his popular numbers

Megha Kshatriya Trivedi teaches how to make sparrows from cardboard

Members of Nelson English School's Bagpiper Band played live music

Fancy dress competition

કેઝી કિયા રે

કેન્સાવિલે ગોલ્ફક્લબમાં રવિવારે યોજાયેલા કોન્સર્ટ 'જશ્ને ઇશ્કા'માં બોલીવૂડના પોપ્યૂલર પ્લેબેક સિંગર જાવેદ અલીએ તેમના મખમલી અવાજ જાદુઈ અસરથી ઓડિયન્સને હિપ્નોટાઇઝ્ડ કર્યું હોય એવો માહોલ ક્રિએટ થયો હતો. 'આઓગે જબ તુમ સાજના..' જેવાં સોફ્ટ ગીતોથી શરૂઆત બાદ આ કોન્સર્ટનો સૂફી દોર શરૂ થયો. જેમાં 'મૌલા મૌલા..', 'કુન ફાયા..', 'ખ્વાજા મેરે ખ્વાજા' જેવાં ગીતોથી સૂફીયાના માહોલ ક્રિએટ થયો હતો. એ પછી પેપી સૉંગ્સ પર ઓડિયન્સ ઝૂમી ઊઠ્યું હતું.

અસ્મિતા દવે | અમદાવાદ

સિટીના મ્યૂઝિક લવર્સને આ વીકેન્ડમાં જલસો પડી જશે. એક સાથે ચાર મ્યૂઝિક કોન્સર્ટ યોજાશે. એક તરફ જાવેદ અલી અને અરિજિત સિંઘ જેવા પોપ્યુલર સિંગર્સ સિટીના યૂથને પોતાના પોપ્યુલર ટ્રેક્સના તાલે ઝૂમવા મજબૂર કરવા તૈયાર છે. આવી મેગા ઈવેન્ટ્સની સાથે સિટીના યૂથ દ્વારા પણ બે અલગ અલગ ઈવેન્ટ્સ ઓર્ગેનાઈઝ કરવામાં આવી છે. જેમાંની એક છે, રોકનીતિ અને બીજી છે, યૂથ મેનિફેસ્ટો. એ સિવાય 'અંતરીક્ષ' નામે એક ક્લાસિકલ મ્યૂઝિકનો પ્રોગ્રામ પણ થશે, જેમાં સરોદ અને તબલાંની જુગલબંદી સાભળવા મળશે. જાણીએ સિટીના જ કેટલાક યંગસ્ટર્સ પાસેથી કે આ ઓપ્શન્સમાંથી તેમને ક્યો ઓપ્શન પસંદ છે.

કોન્સર્ટમાં જાવેદ અલી પહેલાં પર્ફોર્મ કરનારા સિટીના ડિપઝીપ બેન્ડના કીબોર્ડ પ્લેયર રાજ કહે છે કે, 'આ પહેલાં અમે બેની દયાલ અને બોન્ડ ગર્લ્સના શોમાં પણ પર્ફોર્મ કરી ચૂક્યા છીએ એટલે અમે વેલ પ્રિપેર્ડ જ રહીએ છીએ. અમે જનરલી અમારા કમ્પોઝ કરેલાં સૉંગ્સ પર્ફોર્મ કરીએ છીએ. આ વખતે પણ કેટલાંક સ્પેશિયલ ટ્રેક્સ પ્લે કરીશું સાથે સાથે રોકનિતી માટે પણ પ્રિપરેશન પૂરજોશમાં ચાલુ છે.'

કેન્સવિલે ગોલ્ફ ક્લબ, રાજપથ ક્લબની પાછળ, ઑબલી રોડ.

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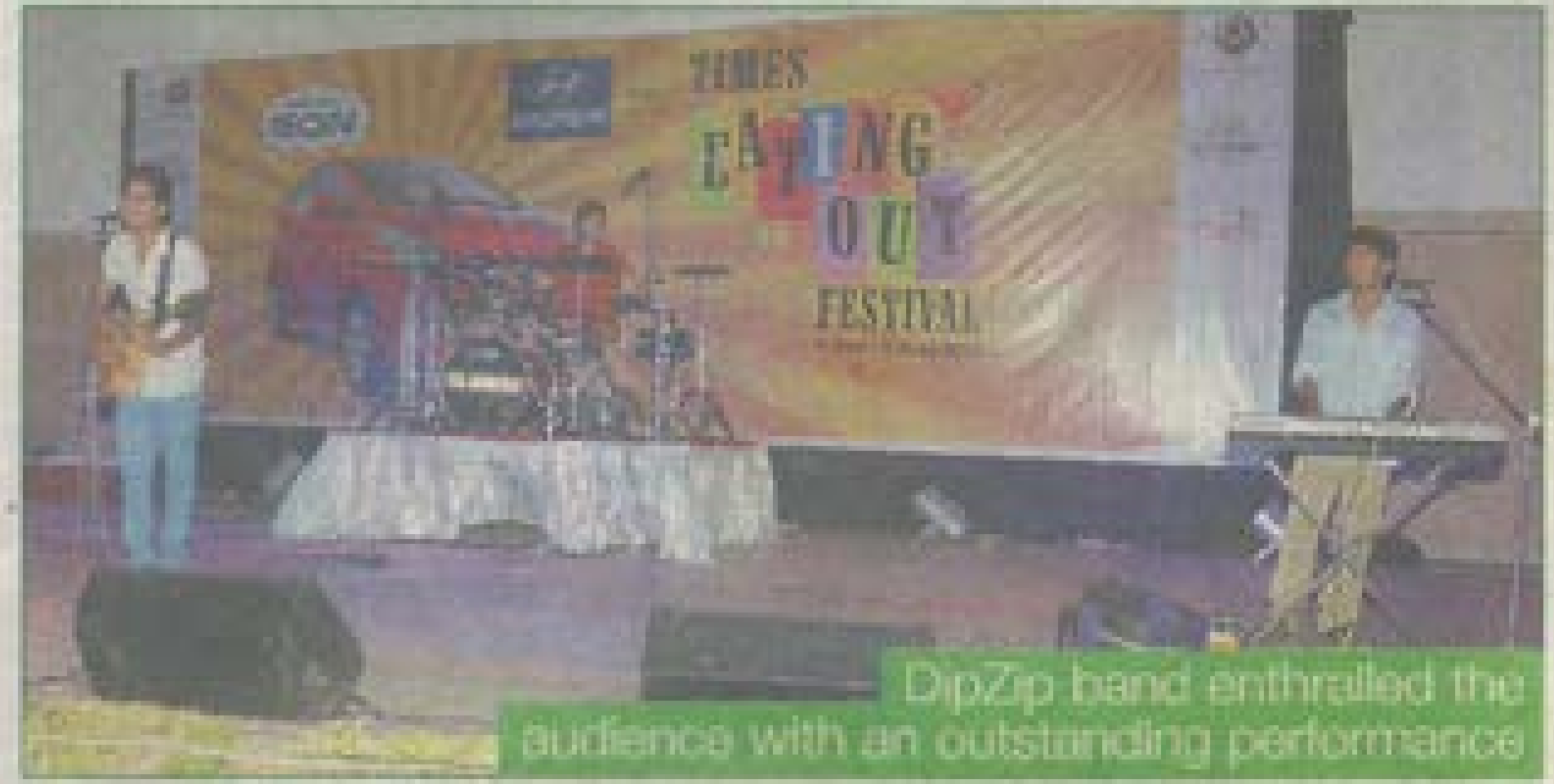
૨૨ ફેબ્રુઆરી, સેન્ટ ઝેવિયર્સ કોલેજ કેમ્પસ

ડિજે તરીકે એસ્ટાબ્લિશ થઈ રહેલા હર્ષ રાવલ કહે છે કે, 'ઓપ્શન તો ઘણા છે, પણ હું તો અરિજિત સિંઘનો ઓપ્શન પસંદ કરીશ. કેમ કે, ઓપ્શન ગમે તેટલા હોય પણ લોકલ શોઝ માટે 500થી લઈને 1000 રૂપિયાનું બજેટ જ સ્પેર કરી શકાય. બાકી સનબર્ન જેવી ઇન્ટરનેશનલ લેવલના કોન્સર્ટ હોય તો અલગ વાત છે.'

મ્યૂઝિક અને આર્ટ લવર દીપ શાહ જણાવે છે કે, 'આ વખતે વીકેન્ડમાં એટલા બધાં ઓપ્શન્સ છે, કે કોઈ પણ કન્ફ્યૂઝ થઈ શકે છે, પણ મેં જાવેદ અલીને આ પહેલાં પણ સાંભળ્યા છે અને બજેટ 1000 રૂપિયાનું જ છે,તો હું અરિજિત સિંઘમાં જઈશ એ નક્કી છે. જોકે, એ પછી ક્યાના પાસ મળે છે એ જોઈશ. આ વિકેન્ડ અમારા માટે જલસા સમાન હશે એ વાત નક્કી છે.'



DipZip band enthralled the audience with an outstanding performance

is good in taste and so is the service. The restaurant is very clean and hygienic.

Weekend plan

AASHKA GORADIA, ACTRESS

*"I don't think any actor who is working in a daily soap is ever familiar with this word 'Weekend Plan' *laughs*. We have to work ceaselessly round the clock and prepare for weekdays episode. So, this weekend I'll be busy shooting routine episodes of Maharana Pratap"*

NIRAV KALAL, ACTOR

"This weekend I am shooting for a song for my upcoming short film 'Whatsapp love'. This shooting will take place in Ahmedabad itself so I am planning to meet my friends on Sunday and have some fun time with them. After all, it has been long since I chilled out with my friends!"

RAJ BORIWALA, MUSICIAN

"This weekend I'll be a little occupied for giving piano coaching to my students. And, if I get some time I will spend it with myself in doing things I love the most — listen to music and watching films."

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August 9:

Short Film by Students

1. Aranyak
2. Girni
3. Kal 15 August do Dukaan Bandh

Memorial

Photo exhibit

Photograp clicked by eminent photo Amit Mehra, Amit Ashar, Sw Parekh, Vishal Punjabi and Rahman will be kept for dis Photography symposium. A would also get a chance to skills of photography.

When and Where: Augus Auditorium

Time: 10 am onwards

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VINTAGE DENIM

By ANGELA KOH

New companies around the country are scouring hoards of vintage denim, repurposing the pairs as they see fit and selling them online. Here, five brands that are making old, worn-out jeans suddenly very fresh.

B Sides Jeans - Claire Lampert

For Lampert and her B Sides Jeans co-designer, Stacy Daily, the trick of repurposing vintage pieces lies in maintaining the fit and character of the original denim. For their brand, the pair experimented with scaling, tones and washes to create patchwork to add to vintage jeans. They also run the site Where I Was From, an online vintage shop with original editorials. "We love denim for its sustainability. It's forever getting better with age," Lampert and Daily told T by email. "And it's unexpectedly sentimental."

Denim Refinery - Janet

On her site, Denim Refinery, has an expansive yet well-c selection of vintage denim. also has a menu of refineme that allows customers to se an old pair of jeans for her t customize. "Denim is hones quality can never be faked," says. "The best qualities in vintage denim come from w

Rialto Jean Project - Eri Feniger

The Rialto Jean Project is a charitable platform that bra itself with the slogan "denin doing good." A portion of eve goes to suppo innovative art therapy progr children's hos and the brand founder, Erin Feniger, perso hand-paints e pair.

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TBR - It's the Time to Bag Rewards!

Hosted in Ahmedabad for the fifth time, the Times Big Reward has left a mark of ultimate charm and sheer enjoyment

The Times Big Reward Season 5 fever finally concluded with a bit of glitz and glamour, and loads of gifts and prizes. Disclosing an extravagant revelry from the top notch brands from across India - some of which included Hypoxi as the presenting partner, Honda, Balaji group and Starz club - the reward-giving fiesta turned into an enigmatic occasion, with some splendid performances. So, while RJ Megha from Radio Mirchi kept the audience glued until the final moments, the Dip Zip group gave an outstanding opening performance on vocal and instrumental music. The band, with Hindi alternative as its genre, has been ranked fifth in India for alternative music by www.reverbnation.com. The audience was also entertained from time to time by Aisha Saiyed, an Indian Idol icon.

TBR - Shop till you drop

The Times Big Reward is not only the most-sought-after shopping carnival but is also one of the most exciting merriment for the masses. It puts forth a great opportunity for the participants to win some exciting prizes by simply sending an SMS. The shopping extravaganza is a big time moment to receive abundant hampers starting from small kitchen wares to expensive jewelry collection and automobiles.

TBR even presented a bumper of shopping rewards, coupons, vouchers, hampers and tremendous opportunities to win your dream car. A simple feat to shop, message and win has popularly spread among the people over the years. Hosted in Ahmedabad for the fifth time, the Times Big Reward has left a mark of ultimate charm and sheer enjoyment.

TBR - Of rewards and riches

The Times Big Rewards is one of the biggest shopping extravaganzas that hit Ahmedabad every year. However as much the people wait for the shopping carnival to begin, the winners desperately look forward to the grand finale. This year while many won hampers and vouchers, some really lucky ones took home Starz club memberships, the Honda Dream Yuga bike and the Honda Brio car.

Tasneem Baldiwala

દેશના ત્રણ જાણીતા મ્યુઝિકલ બેન્ડ્સએ શહેરીજનોને ઝૂમાવ્યાં

દેશમાં એક ખાનગી મોબાઈલ કંપની દ્વારા 63 દિવસની લાંબી રોડ ટ્રીપનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું છે. જેમાં કોલકત્તા અને લખનૌમાં સારા પ્રતિસાદ બાદ અમદાવાદમાં યોજાયેલા સ્પોટલાઈટ સ્ટેજ પર સેન્ટ્રલ મોલમાં અમદાવાદ, મુંબઈ અને દિલ્હીના મ્યુઝિકલ બેન્ડને પર્ફોમ કરવા માટે સ્ટેજ પુરુ પાડવામાં આવ્યું હતું. આ ત્રણેય બેન્ડે બોલિવૂડ, ક્લાસિકલ અને ઈન્ડો-વેસ્ટનનું ફ્યુઝન રજૂ કરીને લોકોને મંત્ર મુગ્ધ કરી દીધા હતા. જેમાં દિલ્હીનું જાણીતું બેન્ડ 'બંદીશ', મુંબઈનું 'સ્પડ ઈન ધ બોક્સ' અને અમદાવાદી બેન્ડ 'ડિપ ઝીપ' અને 'ઈમ્મોર્ટલ નાઈટ્સ'એ પર્ફોમન્સ આપ્યું હતું.

બંદીશ | દિલ્હીનું જાણીતું મ્યુઝિક બેન્ડ. જે પોતાના સાઉન્ડ અને ઈન્ડો રોક સોંગ્સને લીધે દેશભરમાં જાણીતું છે. આ બેન્ડ દ્વારા તૈયાર કરવામાં આવેલી ઈન્ડિયન અને વેસ્ટર્ન ફ્યુઝનને લીધે તેનું નામ 'બંદિશ' રાખવામાં આવ્યું છે. દસ વર્ષથી ચાલતા આ બેન્ડ દ્વારા તૈયાર કરાવામાં આવેલા 'ગુંજ' મ્યુઝિકલ વીડિયો એમટીવી પર 16 અઠવાડિયા સુધી બીજા નંબર પર હિટ રહ્યો હતો. બેન્ડ દ્વારા તૈયાર કરવામાં આવેલા 'બંદીશ' સોંગે બીફોરયુ ચેનલ પર ધુમ મચાવી હતી. આ બેન્ડમાં જ્યારે ક્રિસ પાવલ ડ્રમ, વોકલિસ્ટ તરીકે ટીમ્સન, ગિટર પ્લેયર ડેઝમેન્ટ, કિબોર્ડ પર રિતેશ, ઈન્ડિયન પરકસ પર બોબી તથા બેઝ ગિટાર પર જ્યારે પ્રેનને મોર્ચો સંભાળી મ્યુઝિકના તાર છેડ્યા ત્યારે લોકો આફરીન પોકારી ગયા હતા.

સ્પાર્ડ ઇન ધ બોકર | છેલ્લા ચાર વર્ષમાં જ દેશભરમાં ખ્યાતિ મેળવનાર મુંબઈના બેન્ડ 'સ્પાર્ડ ઈન ધ બોકર' પોતાના હાર્મનિંગ, વોકલ મેલોડી સોંગ્સ તથા લિરિક્સ માટે જાણીતું છે. આ બેન્ડને દેશભરમાં ઓળખ તેના સોંગ 'કોલ અટેનર પ્લીઝ'ને કારણે મળી હતી. આ બેન્ડના કેટલાક સભ્યો કોલેજમાં સાથે હતા. અનેક કોમ્પિટીશનમાં ભાગ લેતા લેતા સિરિયસલી બેન્ડમાં પરિણમેલું આ સાહસ આજે દેશભરમાં જાણીતું બન્યું છે. અમદાવાદના મહેમાન બનેલા આ બેન્ડમાં વોકલિસ્ટ તથા લિરિસ્ટ રાઈટર એવા અંકિત દયાલ, કિબોર્ડ પ્લેયર રોહન રાજદયક્ષા, ઈલેક્ટિક ગિટાર પ્લેયર એવા સિદ્ધાર્થ તલવાર અને હરતેજ સહાની તથા ડ્રમર એવા જોસુવા સિંગના ટીમના પર્ફોમન્સે અમદાવાદી ઓડિયન્સના દિલ જીતી લીધા હતા.

ડિપઝીપ અને ઇમ્મોર્ટલ નાઇટ્સ | ડિપઝીપની શરૂઆત 2010માં દર્શન રાવલ, ચિન્મય રોય અને રાજ બોરીવાલા દ્વારા કરવામાં આવી હતી. આ પર્ફોમન્સ માટે નિમંત્રણ મળતા કિબોર્ડ પ્લેયર રાજ બોરીવાલા આ કાર્યક્રમમાં શહેરના ઈમ્મોર્ટલ નાઈટ્સ સાથે પર્ફોમ કર્યું હતું. ડિપ ઝીપ 'યે દિલ બદનામ' અને 'તેરી યાદ તુમસે હી જુડા હૂં મૈં' બહુ ફેમસ છે, જ્યારે ઈમ્મોર્ટલ નાઈટ્સ એપ્રોગ્રેસિવ બેન્ડ છે. 2010માં શરૂ થયેલા આ બેન્ડે 90 કરતા વધુ સોંગ્સના આલબમ્સ રજુ કરી ચુક્યું છે. તેઓ રેર રિધમ વગાડવા બદલ ફેમસ છે. જેમાં લિડ ગિટાર પર કેતન કજ્રારીયા, ડ્રમ પર પ્રિતલ ચૌહાણ , ઈન્ડિવિઝ્યુઅલ વોકલિસ્ટ હર્ષ શાહના સુંદર પર્ફોમન્સ લોકોના દિલ જીતી લે છે. આ બેન્ડના ડેપ એમ્બ્રેરુ, તિબર્ટી, બ્લેક લાઈટ' લોકોને ખૂબ પસંદ આવ્યા હતા.

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વંશિકા આમ તો વડોદરાની રહેવાસી છે. અમદાવાદમાં તે આર્કિટેક્ચરમાં ભણે છે અને હોસ્ટેલમાં રહે છે. તેના પર આજે એક ભારે મુસીબત આવી ગઈ છે. તેના ચાર ફ્રેન્ડ દેશનાં જુદાં જુદાં મેટ્રો મુંબઈથી ચિંતન અને હૈદરાબાદથી એબી આવ્યા છે. હવે આ બધા મિત્રોને બીજા દિવસે પોતપોતાના કામે જવાનું છે. આ મિત્રો કહે છે કે અમે તો તારી હોસ્ટેલમાં રહી નહીં શકીએ. તું અમને આખી રાત જવું છે. દર્શને કોઈ એવી શાંત જગ્યાએ જવું છે જ્યાં તે મનભરીને ગિટાર વગાડી શકે. આવામાં ફસાયેલી વંશિકાએ શું કર્યું? જોઈએ આ પાંચ મનોરંજન-ભૂખ્યા ફ્રેન્ડ્સની આપણાં અમદાવાદમાં એક

The band - DipZip

TBR Awards ceremony – A gala time

The Times Big Rewards festival Season III, Vadodaras biggest and most happening shopping festival, which started on 21st December 2012 & ended on 20th January 2013 gave the citizens of the city a lot of rewards to look forward to. The festival which had shoppers thronging various retail outlets like, hypermarkets, superstores, electronic stores, garment shops, even at car dealers, travel companies and real estate companies. Those stepping out to eat at cafeterias, lounges, hotels and restaurants were in for a very pleasant surprise.

As a part of the festivities many events were planned at different outlets all over the city. This gave an opportunity for the Vadodrians to indulge in some fun games and conversations, in entertaining activities and some amazing chances to win spectacular gifts. TBR made its presence felt all over Vadodara. All that the people had to do was Shop, SMS and Win. Over a span of thirty days, the shopping festival continued at more than 100 outlets. Gifts were won by over 500 winners over this period of time resulting in many a memorable experience. There were daily and weekly awards of various kinds, right from hundreds of small gifts to bumper prizes like DVD players, mobile phones, crockery, holiday vouchers and the bumper prize, a Maruti Alto Car.

The event, hosted by RJ Aditi of Radio Mirchi and held in the grand ballroom of the Surya Palace, got off to a great start with Ganesh Vandana which was followed by a performance by Darshan Rawal. The evening saw the participants, winners and partners of the event come together and let their hair down with some quality entertainment. This was later followed by a scintillating performance by Ayesha Saiyed, the song and dance routine kept the audience enthralled. Aisha, who rose to fame on her performance in a musical talent show, put in an amazing song and dance performance for the cheering audience. There was a medley of recent chartbusters coupled with some crackling moves. She managed to keep the crowd pumped by her slick moves and throaty notes. The Ahmedabad based band DipZip also performed that evening, playing alternative Hindi tracks for the enthusiastic crowd.

RJ Aditi kept the audience sufficiently entertained by playing interactive games with them. The winner of the grand prize, a Maruti Alto car was Divya Jani. Lucky winners, Bhavesh Patel, Nitin Mathur, Viral Patel and Vaishali Sutariya were presented gift hampers.

"I was very surprised, not many have the opportunity to win a car. We fill up these lucky coupons on a daily basis but never expect to win. Luckily this time I did. I need more practice with driving the car, I will now start practicing that every weekend." Said a very happy, Maruti Alto winner, Divya Jani an IT professional.

Both the sponsors and the winners were all praise for the way that the entire TBR shopping festival was conducted and showered praise on the way the award presentation ceremony was conducted.

"It was great to have won here at TBR, it is a great feeling. The shopping festival was well organized and so was this awards night. I have not yet decided who I want to take with me when I do go to avail my prize." Said Abhay Ballabh, a banking student and a TBR winner.

The evening ended with the participants, partners and guests taking to the buffet tables to tuck into the scrumptious delicacies waiting for them.

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To whomsoever concerned

This is to kindly certify that Mr. Raj Boriwala from Dip Zip Band had graciously consented our request and helped our school by training the winner of our school to participate in the Inter School Jingle Competition arranged as part of the Yuva Youth Mahotsav in the session 2013-14. He had helped us refine and compose the music and then record the song for the competition.

We are very grateful to him for helping us bag 2nd Prize at the District level.

During our experience with him, we found him very passionate, optimistic, sincere, hardworking and creative. We appreciate his spirit of service and are full of gratitude for his services. We wish him all the best for his future endeavours.

Principal
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Mr./~~Miss~~. Raj K. Boriwala (Dip Zip) *has*

secured 1st *position in* Rock Rules

event organised as a part of Nakshatra

during "Felicific" at Dharmsinh

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Date: 09/03/13
Nadiad

Prof. M.S.Rao
Event Coordinator

Prof. D.G.Panchal
Dean, Faculty of Technology

Dharmsinh Desai University - Nadiad
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Mr/Ms Raj Boriwala - Dip Zip.

who has secured First position

in Rock Rules event

of FELICIFIC '14 during March 10-14. 2014

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This is to certify that Raj Borivala trained our students in music for carol singing competition organized by YMCA. We found him sincere and hardworking.

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Deepal Trivedi

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