

WHAT'S HOT
STUFF THAT HAS EVERYONE AGOG WITH EXCITEMENT

SHOP TILL YOU DROP

Looking for a real bargain? The Concept Big Brands Carnival is the perfect event for you. Set to take place until October 6 (10am-11pm) at Hall 2, Dubai World Trade Centre, customers can expect to find over 300 brands that are offering discounts anywhere between 25 and 75 per cent! Think of brands such as Aeropostale, Nine West, Mint Velvet, Police, Lifestyle, Clarins, Charles and Keith, New Look, Maje and more. From clothes to accessories to makeup, this is your chance to pick up a real steal. For more information, visit www.cbcc.ae or call 04 3973099.



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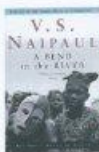
A stitch in time

Weekend, I watched *Sui Dhaaga* (Tread the thread), starring Varun Dhawan (who I love) and Anushka Sharma; it was part of e! Times' Movie Nights offerings, and the ending took place at VOX BurJuman. Well, at 10 I say, except that after a long time I watched a movie that's sweet, funny and [framing?] The lead pair were winsome, but [inserting] met stood out. *Alaahkaar* Yashua



Protect your colour

I'm very picky about the products I use on my hair (when you've coloured your locks—and spent a lot of money doing so—you have to be). But last week, I picked up a shampoo and conditioner from 'Tipse' (a brand that promises to be 'ideal' for use in post-colour service and home maintenance). The T was celebrating the launch of its 35th branch with a 35 per cent discount—which is basically just an excuse to shop its products. BC Colour Fringe is a



Reader's delight

I have read two of the late V.S. Naipaul's books, and thought they were unputdownable. Recently, while putting together elements for the book pages of this magazine, I stumbled upon a quotable quote of from *A Bend in The River* that I have not quite been able to get out of my head. I asked my partner, who was travelling to India, to get me a copy of the book (I'm yet to be Amgan-friendly) and he duly

A REAL FASHION EXTRAVAGANZA

Dubai's most fashionable are going to want to attend the much-anticipated Modista exhibition, set to take place on October 6. With their brand partner Vesimi, the event will be a festive Diwali edition, and it is the perfect one-stop shop to pick up accessories, apparel and lifestyle goods for a special occasion. Visitors can expect to find some famous designer labels such as Balance by Rohit Bal, Divya Reddy, Premal Bodiani and GauaharGeous, which is being brought to Dubai by Gauahar Khan (pictured here) for the first time. All this, plus plenty of exciting activations!

WKND, in association with Modista, is giving away a beautiful organza sari from Benaras — worth **Dh550**. To win, simply head over to our Facebook page and answer the following question

Where is the Modista Diwali Edition being held in Dubai?

*Enter the occasion is final.



Stay cool as a cucumber

DXB Cucumber Day is back. Following its success last year, over 50 venues in Dubai and Abu Dhabi will be accepting the green fruit in exchange for a cool drink — for one day only, October 10 is that day, so head to any of those venues (including the likes of Axe House and Copper Day). To take things to a whole new level, this year there will also be a 'cucumber bus', free for patrons to hop on

The great sushi challenge

Put your love for the Japanese delicacy to ultimate test with this sushi challenge. As part of Sumo Sushi or Bento's special Yokoguna Challenge (to last until October 20), participants will be required to finish a special 1kg sushi roll. Stuffed with avocado, crispy tempura and crab stick, this is sure to be a treat. If you finish it under 25 minutes, the roll is free. If not, you have to pay a fee of Dh60. The top five participants will have a chance to compete against each other. The title of 'Yokoguna Champion' cash prizes and a free Yokoguna Tray for a year are up for grabs. For more info, visit www.sumosushibento.com/yokoguna



How long can you plank?

FBC DXB (Fitness Bootcamp Dubai), the well-known fitness company in Dubai, has brought back the fitness challenge that was launched last year under the name 'Plank Challenge'. The main focus will be to see how long a participant will be able to hold the plank position. Coach Mostafa Mersal will be preparing participants to compete against each other with training classes scheduled at 10