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COMMUNITY



Sameer Hajee.

NRI wins UN green prize

New York: A portable light that can be recharged by pedaling for 20 minutes and was developed for use in areas not wired for electricity, has won a Canadian of Indian origin the prestigious Sasakawa Prize of the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP).

The device has been developed by Nuru Design (Nuru means light in Swahili), headed by social entrepreneur Sameer Hajee, a Canadian

Gauri to present *Shakuntala* dance drama

Schaumburg, IL: After staging five most successful Indian Ballet programs in the past such as Queen of Jhansi (2005), Fire - the fiery tale (2007) and East Meets West (2008) among others, Indian Dance School is now all set to bring their latest creation, "Shakuntala" on March 19, at 7.30 p.m. at Prairie Center for the Arts, 201 Schaumburg

Court, Schaumburg, Illinois. The dance drama will feature more than 100 dancers and presented in combination of Indian Classical Dance Kathak, Bharatnatyam, Bollywood and Jazz styles.

Shakuntala is a name that sparks an aura of indefinable beauty and the innocence of young Love.

Shakuntala is one of the most passionate love stories ever written and we are so excited to bring this story to life, told Gauri Jog, a dancer, choreographer and teacher of Indian Dance School. Gauri Jog has



been running a dance school since 1999 in Chicago area and her group has performed on numerous occasions at various social, political and sports events. She is very instrumental in performing at fund raising activities by various charitable organizations in North America. Indian Dance School has performed at more than

100 shows since its inception. Her shows are characterized by professionalism, creative content, storyline and fusion with numerous other styles such as Jazz, Ballet, Mexican, Flamenco and Bharatnatyam.

Last year her dance at Olympics rally was admired by various inedia all over North America.

Indian Dance School is a public charity under IRS Section 501(c)(3) with EIN 26-3110772 promoting Indian Dance and Music and donations to the organizations are exempt from the federal income taxes.

For more information about the show visit <http://www.gaurijog.com> or contact GauriJog at 847-755-9625 or e-mail her at gaurijog@gmail.com.



"Hot Chaat" host Masala T and Alisha.

New TV show *Hot Chaat* debut live in Chicago

Chicago: *Hot Chaat*, the first ever TV show for Indians in America that focuses on Bollywood, fashion, and the modern Indian community launched its debut last week live at India House in Schaumburg. The new episodes will be posted on Tuesday at 8 pm central time. The episodes will cover issues related all age groups. This show will become the main avenue that Bollywood will disseminate new movies and views to the North Americans. This will also become the main avenue Hollywood will target the Indian market.