

NAV NAT VARIETY SHOW 2010 TESTIMONIALS

Nemish, I can't wait to see the show, you and your whole team has done a wonderful job and I am sure everybody will be proud of you and your team tonight. So it's a big CONGRATULATIONS to you all.

Nemish and team Congratulations. All the participants who gave a great talented show. Variety show that will be remembered by a fantastic Souvenir to keep with all the past ones.

Never ever give up the dream of opening our own Vidya Bhavan when we can see talent that should not be lost by us if we don't open our own music school. All enjoyed the show and it was good that it catered for all ages. Thank you and look forward to the 50th year celebrations !!.

Well done to everyone taking part in this memorable event and the program was very successful. Keep it up.

Dear Committee Members, Organisers and most especially Nemish, I had such a great time last night that I just had to let you know and to congratulate everyone involved with the organisation of the event. I have left with a great feeling of pride inside me not only for the talent I saw on stage but equally for the amount of talent behind the curtain, around the hall and in all the preparatory work.

There are too many things I enjoyed about the evening -the souvenir brochure, the comparing to mention a few, but I was most taken by your ability to stick to time which ensures that the most number of people are able to enjoy these events.

Lastly, I would say that in organising events on SUCH a huge scale, you will not "please all of the people all of the time" and you may hear some negatives. This goes with the territory but as someone who was there last night and who tries to come to as many of these events as possible I can tell you this event stands head and shoulders above for so many reasons. CONGRATULATIONS! (and when's the next one?)

Wow. What a splendid show and so well presented. I am glad I was here for the show. I did not come specifically for the show, but adjusted my dates to be able to attend the show. After watching the show, I am sure it would be worth making a special visit for the show.

The costumes, the stage, the decoration, the food, the announcements,

the food serving, tea arrangement, the security, lighting, sound, program time table, raffle, souvenir issue....

Every minute detail was taken care of and presented in a professional and efficient manner and according to time table.

It was wonderful to see so much talent within our community and we have been given a glimpse of the talents and this really make us proud to be NAVNATEES.

All this happened in our own home, produced by our members and performed by our families. Well done to all of you and keep up the good work.

EXCELLENT programme - mind blowing . We certainly have lots of talent. Our younger generation deserves a good applause. Volunteers - what can I say very well organised from decoration - food - ENTERTAINMENT and the Time Keeping. To allocate seat numbers was very brilliant idea - no rush to reserve seats.

As usual the car park attendants did their good job even in rain

Looking forward to many more! Well done and congratulations to all.

Show was excellent in its contents and in presentation, however it was too long and there were too many items of similar nature i.e bollywood dances,fashion show.

This kind of show should in my opinion be no longer then 3 hrs max including any breaks. Organising committee please bear in mind,when putting a show like this in future,that members attending range from small children as young as 2 years old to older people of 80 years plus.Five and half hours is far too long, especially when it runs into the early hours of the morning. Please take note that not all the people are local.

Overall it was a great night. All the participants were excellent and the food was lovely. Well done to all of them.

Dear Nemish, Thank you so much for the opportunity. We loved it : Wow The show and organisation of it was very professional. We thank you all for doing it for our community.

Dear Nemishbhai , My heartiest congratulations to the entire Variety Show Committee for the superb Navnat Variety Show organised on 20/3. Each and every item on the programme was very well presented and we enjoyed every act presented so thoughtfully. There was never a

dull moment and everyone sitting in the first row was full of praise for the show.

Special thanks goes to Roopal Mehta for having been such a good co-ordinator and choreographer for most of the items. Infact she herself was so graceful in all the items she took part in. All the costumes and dresses were chosen very well. I am sure she has a very bright future. Reshmaben Mehta deserves special mention for that wonderful, lively and colourful brochure for the 40th Anniversay. this was indeed so well prepared.

You also deserve praise for making sure that the entire programme was well co-ordinated and providing all the logistics since the committee was set up.

Once again bravo and very well done everyone in the committee. Please keep up the same spirit and good work.

We just wanted to say how fantastic it was to work with all of you over the past months. You were a lovely bunch to work with. Thanks for all the help, support and advice you gave throughout. We both had a lot of fun throughout the process, and learnt a lot. Whilst it really was a rollercoaster journey on our part, I'm sure you'll agree that the end result was truly spectacular. With that, all that is left to say is congratulations on your 40th Anniversary, and for putting on such a fantastic show.

If you have any comments on how we worked throughout, we'd love to hear from you. Be sure to call upon us any time you might need a hand, and we'd be most happy to help.

(This message is from Vikesh Doshi & Anooj Dodhia of Soundproof Events, sound & Lighting providers at the show).

Dear Nemish, I apologise for the delay in sending you this email. Firstly, I would like to congratulate you and your A-Team for a marvellous and truly professional programme last Saturday to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of Navnat Vanik Association. The programme was just superb in all respects. I could not find any serious faults.

The dinner was delicious, as always, and so were the dinning arrangements. Well done Shakuben Sheth and her team for looking after the arrangements.

The souvenir is of very high quality and professionally put together with a fine balance between the articles and adverts – well done to Reshma

Mehta and her Souvenir team! I liked the idea of the pull out on the show participants placed on each chair. Just one recommendation – with millions of Mehtas and Shaha in our community, please include participants' middle name, so that we can work out whose children they are.

To the programme itself: The hall was very well decorated – simple but effective. There were no serious problems with lighting and sound. The items were all very good and enjoyable and of very standard and wide variety – hats off to Roopal Mehta for the effort she must have put in! The only minor comment I would make is that the programme was slightly long – perhaps one or two relatively sub-standard items could have been excluded. However, I do not think that this is too serious a criticism on anyone.

Overall, I and my friends from the Bridge Club (or shall I say from the 'Marriage Bureau'??) thoroughly enjoyed the whole experience – well done and Best wishes for the future.

Just a word of advice – this sort of programmes should not be repeated every year; once every 3 to 4 years would be ideal and should coincide with the organisation reaching a particular milestone (e.g. this time it was to celebrate NVA's 40th Anniversary).

We wish to congratulate all the members involved in staging the Variety Show, for a wonderful evening. All of you worked extremely hard and should be proud of what you achieved. Thank you so much.

Dear NemishUncle, We are very grateful and honoured that we were given the opportunity to take part in the Variety Show to celebrate 40 years of Navnat Vanik Association. We will never forget the experience! Please convey our sincere appreciation to all committee members and especially to Vikesh.

Dear Nemish, I was planning to write this email earlier...but got caught up everyday jobs.... J J

My heartiest congratulations to you in particular and the whole NVA 40th Anniversary variety show team – superb, excellent, great, unbeatable, talented acts (lots of young blood), good compare, well rehearsed show.

You guys made us feel proud of being a Navnatee..... Keep it up!!!!!!!!!!

The programme on 20/3/10 was excellent. The organisation, food and the cultural show and the time keeping were superb. Hats off to you all. Please keep it up. Only regret was those sitting at the back could not view the programme clearly and the sound system was a bit loud. Overall good.

To Nemish, A BIG BIG well done and congratulations in organising a brilliant show it is a talk of the town. The audience did not move from their seats for five hours and constantly clapping and enjoying the show we were so proud of our naat participants.

We could all see how much effort and hard work was put into the programme. The dinner was delicious with a very preplanned and organised queue.

This has given us an incentive to attend many more community functions. We have also received good feedback from our friends who enjoyed and are looking forward to another event.

Excellent show but a bit too long. Serving of food & tea no waiting time-perfect. Regarding the Brochure, the paper for inside pages too heavy 100gsm would have been fine hence they were too bulky. Lay out could have been improved but I suppose you did not give enough time to printers!!

It was a wonderful event. The show did go on for too long with many items from non Navnati's. I do not have a problem with that but I thought we had enough talent within the community. With so many items the programme did drag on a bit. I was very surprised that having invited Tony McNulty and Navin Shah they were not given the opportunity to say a few words. I thought its common courtesy to do so.