

Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev

THIS GURU'S COOL



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DELHI, SPIRITUAL? Well, the city definitely seemed to like a Saturday evening out with a spiritual twist, going by the crowd one saw at Siri Fort on Saturday evening, where Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev was to give a talk on Inner Engineering.

HOUSEFULL! The crowd equalled that of a first day's first show of an A-list movie. There was a right royal traffic jam outside Siri Fort, and the parking lot was bursting at the seams. A special permission had been taken from the Delhi Police so that guests could park their cars on the roadside, but even that was not enough! Barring the lucky few who came way ahead, one had to take a long walk back to the venue after parking one's car. And then, one joined the queue at the entrance to get in!

INSIDE INFO: One spotted many familiar faces inside the auditorium. After all, we see them at almost all happening dos in the capital. After a lot of juggling of seating arrangements, the event began with a short AV on Sadhguru's social upliftment projects. And then, the man himself walked onto the stage. The effect on the audience was quite electrifying, to say the least. Amidst pin-drop silence, they all stood up, the rustle of silks and tinkling of bangles was, for a moment, the most audible sound in an auditorium filled to the brink.

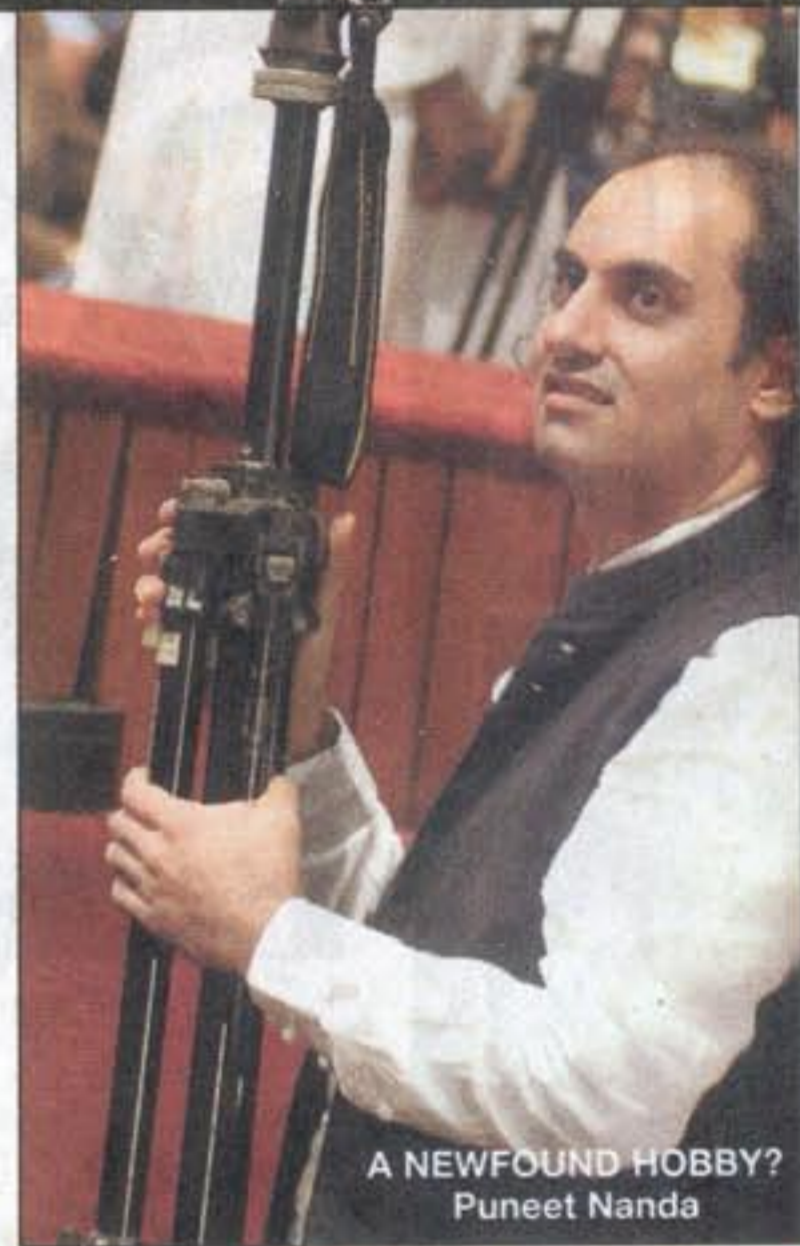
LAUGHTER, THE BEST MEDICINE?

Looks like that's what Sadhguru believes in. For, five minutes into the discourse, one could understand why Sadhguru was so popular. Practical, witty, motivating, making one think about simple things that one doesn't give a second thought to in our life's race to achieve our goals... all this and more were a part of his talk, which lasted for about an hour.

THE CROWD LOVED IT:

Sadhguru didn't leave the audience to get bored, he constantly sought a reaction from them. And those present were more than willing to oblige. At times nodding their heads, laughing, talking, the crowd just loved it. "Seeking God is also a form of greed," said Sadhguru, and the crowd agreed. "I don't understand why people in the West talk about stress-management. Here one manages things they love, family, business..." said Sadhguru, and the crowd laughed. "The raging debate in the west these days is whether God is a man or a woman," said Sadhguru, and people agreed. "But in India, that problem will never arise. Because we have man Gods, woman Gods, elephant God, snake God... aren't we a very intelligent civilization?" the Sadhguru wanted to know. The evening was organised by Isha Foundation and presented by the *Times Of India*.

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A NEWFOUND HOBBY? Puneet Nanda

SMSING AWAY...

Seema Jajodia was listening in rapt attention to the talk by Sadhguru. But she was constantly interrupted by people wanting to get in. She began to co-ordinate via SMS. "I am sorry. But everyone wants to come for this," she apologised prettily for SMSing.



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