Sadhguru’s daughter gets married in Kovai

There wouldn’t be an exaggeration to call it the wedding of the year. Coimbatore has rarely witnessed such an eclectic gathering in the recent past. The occasion was the wedding of Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev’s daughter Radhe, with the Chennai-based classical vocalist Sandeep Narayan, that was held on September 3 at the Isha Yoga Centre at the foothills of Vellingiri hills in the outskirts of Coimbatore. A source close to the centre tells us, “The centre was decked up with simple flowers and banana stems and a special stall was erected for the guests where mango, jackfruit and guava saplings were given away. Though it was a festive occasion, the atmosphere was calm and soothing.”

Some of the guests spotted at the venue included former top cop Kiran Bedi, film director Shekhar Kapur, Bollywood actress Juhi Chawla, Tamil film director and producer S.A. Chandrasekhar along with his wife Shobha and singer Sudha Raghunathan. A source reveals, “There were two weddings. The spiritual vedic wedding was conducted on September 3 for which all the VIPs were in attendance. This was followed by a reception where a simple south Indian menu was served to the guests. There was a small get-together for the VIPs in the evening. On September 4, another wedding was held according to the groom’s family tradition.”

Despite the high profile status of the wedding, the gala was a closely-guarded affair with the media strictly kept out. One of the dignitaries from the city who attended the wedding reception told us, “It was a simple do with a diverse mix of people from different parts of the world and from many walks of life. The turnout was such that we couldn’t even meet the bride and groom. We just met the Sadhguru and left the venue. The Hindustani music played on the occasion was a treat to the ears.” Kiran Bedi shared on her micro-blogging page, “very rare. Simple and pure! At the wedding of daughter of @SadhguruJV amidst thousands at @ishafoundation Coimbatore.”