



GRA Annual Trade Show Held at Global Mall



It takes a lot of chutzpah to pull off a show featuring 50+ vendor booths ranging from Petroleum Jobber to candies and everything in between. But that's exactly what Georgia Retailers Association, LLC (GRA) did over a weekend on June 13, 2010 at the Global Mall, Norcross, fetching more than 700+ retailers to avail the best discounted deals at the show. It provided all manufacturing companies a platform to have great exposure, with an opportunity to meet retailers who make purchasing decisions, said a press release

issued by GRA.

The trade show was inaugurated by chief guest General David Poynthress, who is in the fray for Governor of Georgia; and directors of GRA.

Besides receiving free samples and best discounted deals from the vendors, the trade show brought an opportunity for retailers to take part in raffle draws every 30 minutes, and free lunch.

Retailers enjoyed the business deals all day long, along with a happy outing with their family.

Jagran With Chanchal

Narinder Chanchal, the uncrowned king of bhajan and jagran, and former Bollywood playback singer, was at the Global Mall on June 12th for an all night jagran. Over 700 people attended the jagran at the second level fitness center at the mall.

The event was part of Chanchal's world tour, and was brought to Atlanta by Ved Bhatia of TV Asia, Pandit Ved Joshi of Sadhana Mandir and Global Mall.

Chanchal composes and sings devotional songs called bhents and bhajans of Maa Vaishno Devi.

Even though he rose to fame with his playback singing for Raj Kapoor's film 'Bobby', he did not want a film career, devoting his life instead, to singing bhents.

He was recently awarded honor-



ary citizenship of the state of Georgia from the Governor's Office in Atlanta.

Chinese Dhaba: New Name, Great Taste

The popular Indo-Chinese eatery at the food court has a new name and a new owner. Chinese Rasoi, which is now renamed Chinese Dhaba, was recently taken over by Nadir Jiwani of B4U Music, a known face at the mall. Those who frequent the mall have known Jiwani over the past three years as the friendly owner



of the music video/DVD store that is right across the food court.

The convenience of operating both businesses from the same location was an attractive proposition for Jiwani. "This food place has great potential," he says. "I know that with quality food, good management and by treating the customer right, I can bring the business back."

"We take the customer's advice about the food we serve seriously. We strive to get it right," he adds.

Chinese Dhaba has mouth watering Indo-Chinese favorites on its menu including popular items like chicken bullet, gobi manchurian, vegetable coins in manchurian sauce, crispy chili paneer, chicken manchurian, chicken szechuan, chili garlic noodles and sea food dishes. The menu also has sweet new additions like the shahi kulfi falooda with lots of nuts, and ice creams in Indian flavors like anjeer, kaju draksh and mango.

Already, with word-of-mouth

news about Jiwani taking over the eatery, customers are flocking back to Chinese Dhaba he says, adding: "We have started to get customers from neighboring states as well."

Chinese Dhaba is a family run business. Jiwani's wife Mubarak, who is a great cook herself, helps in the running of the eatery, and is the backbone of his businesses. They have also retained the three chefs from the earlier Chinese place.

Sangi's Salon: New Beauty Hot Spot

Sangi's Beauty Salon is the new hot spot for Atlanta women (and men) to have their beauty needs taken care of. Sangi's is run by Sangeeta Solanki, a beauty professional with over 14 years of experience in the beauty business. Solanki who took over the salon from the former owners of Gazelle last year, has successfully run another salon in the Atlanta area for several years.

Over the months, apart from her loyal clientele from her earlier salon, Sangi's has been attracting new customers who are drawn by the convenience of the location, professional service, great prices and a very spacious place.

Solanki herself is known for 'painless' threading. She is ably assisted by two beauty professionals. Services provided include threading and waxing, bleaching, hair services, a range of ex-

otic facials, massages, ear and nose piercing and bridal makeup.



Sangi's provides free consultation for bridal makeup packages. Solanki travels extensively with bridal parties, keeping the brides and others in the group beautiful and glowing.

Solanki plans to add airbrush makeup to her bridal services in the near future. Also on the anvil is addition of nail services.