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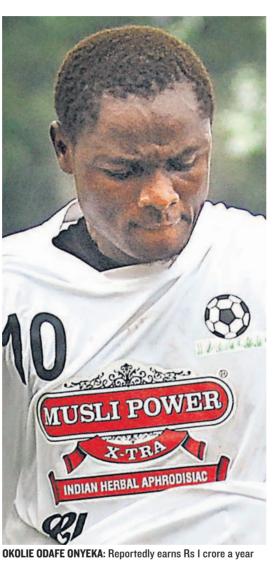
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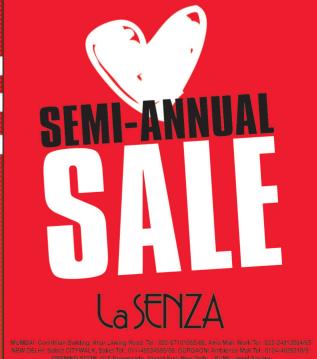


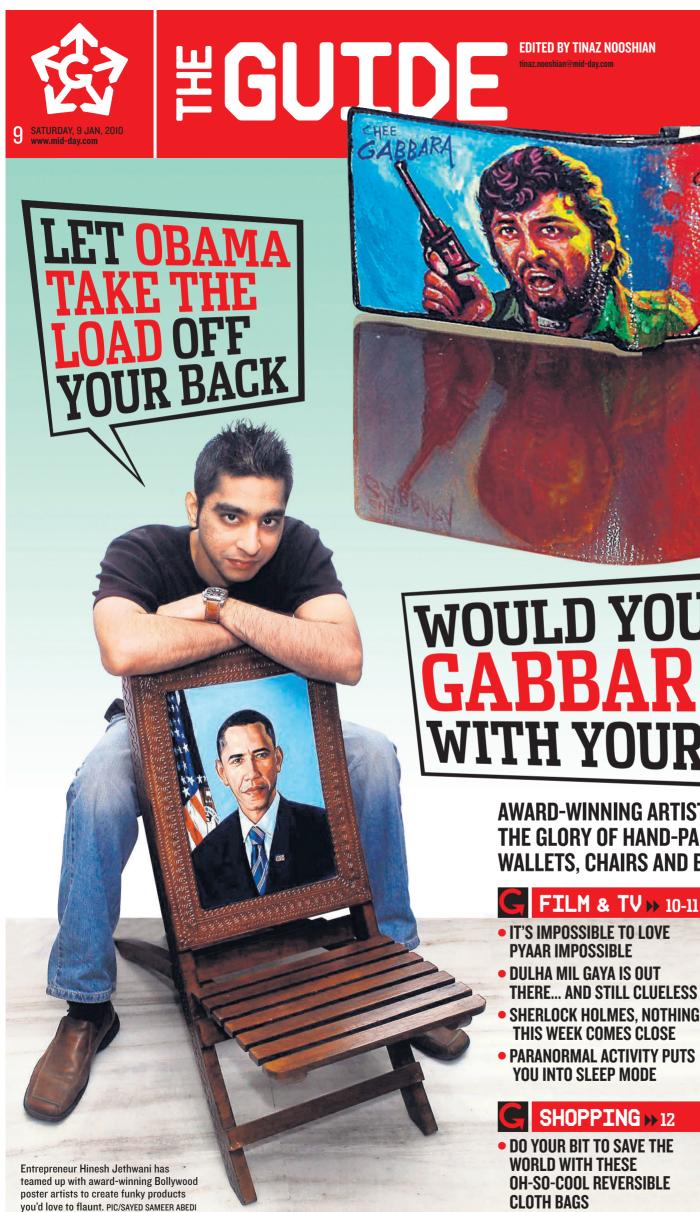
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## SHOPPING

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**Eco-friendly** reversible bags



Your search for the perfect handbag, with a eco-fashion heart, stops here. Made from cotton twirl with a recycle logo painted in oxyfree dyes, these beauties have reversible quality about them. When you tire of the colour scheme, just turn it inside out for a brand

new look. "The aim was to create an eco-friendly bag that would subtly spread the message of recycling," says designer Neil Dantas. AT: Attic, Santacruz (W) and SoBo, Chowpatty. **COST**: Rs 750

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# **WOULD YOU TRUST GABBAR WITH** YOUR MONEY?

**Indian Hippy gets award-winning Bollywood poster artists to recreate the** glory of hand-painted film posters on chairs, bags, wallets and belts

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Scare away a pickpocket with four of the most menacing filmi villains, the next time you whip out your wallet. There's a lot you can do with Indian Hippy's Bollywood-inspired kitsch product range that's a surefire conversation starter. Khar-based entrepreneur Hinesh Jethwani has teamed up with award-winning Bollywood poster artists to create funky but durable products that you'd love to flaunt.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE: The colincludes bags, lection wallets, belts and chairs decorated with images from Hindi cinema. The wallets portray today's superstars, heartthrobs from decades gone by, the hottest item girls, retro divas, baddies, comedians and of course. "King Rajni" (each priced at Rs 2,300). The clutch you carry to a cocktail party could portray a sensual romantic moment between Salim and Anarkali (Rs 2,300) or a face off between a ready-for-battle Akbar and the demure Jodha (Rs 1,840).

The low wooden chairs (priced at Rs 5,060 and Rs 5,980) carry portraits from Mughal-e-Azam

Jodhaa Akbar. Our favourite from the Bollywood collection that Indian Hippy has to offer is the Poster Mash Up belt (Rs 2,300) that sports film credits and dialogues from films Sholay, Karz and Don.

For those who like the kitschy style but are not quite into Bollywood retro art, Indian Hippy also has a collection of wallets inspired by international icons. There are wallets featuring Michael Jackson, soccer heroes, rock legends, and one that juxtaposes

#### GO KAMATHIPURA

**LAST ONE STANDING** 

Alfred Talkies in Kamathipura is the only theatre that still uses handpainted posters for outdoor publicity. The poster artists were left with no jobs when in 1992, the industry formally announced that it would stop using hand-painted posters, and go digital.

Che Guevara (all priced at Rs 2,300). If you are a big Obama fan, rest a while on a chair with the Nobel Prize winner's portrait on it.

CUSTOMISED PRODUCTS: Indian Hippy offers you the choice of customising products with your own pictures. So you could get a chair, bag or wallet with your portrait painted in filmi poster style. The guys at Indian Hippy can also paint a customised film poster with the faces of the lead characters replaced by

Sholay's Gabbar Singh with WHO ARE THE ARTISTS? The who were in business used to painting on large canvasses, so this is a differscale, and with their techwrong

team includes poster artists before the digital era took over. While the artists are now painting on a different medium, Hinesh promises that they achieve near-100% likeness. "They are ent deal. But they paint to nique, you can never go

(TOP left) A scene from Mughal-e-Azam on a clutch (TOP) The Poster Mash Up belt has motifs, film credits and dialogues from films like

Sholay, Karz, Don painted all over it The villainous wallet has the best of

vestervear's bad men on it

The back rest of these wooden chairs carry portraits from Jodhaa Akbar, Mughal-e-Azam and of President

WHO IS THE MAN BEHIND

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number.

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through a random draw and

contacted on phone

