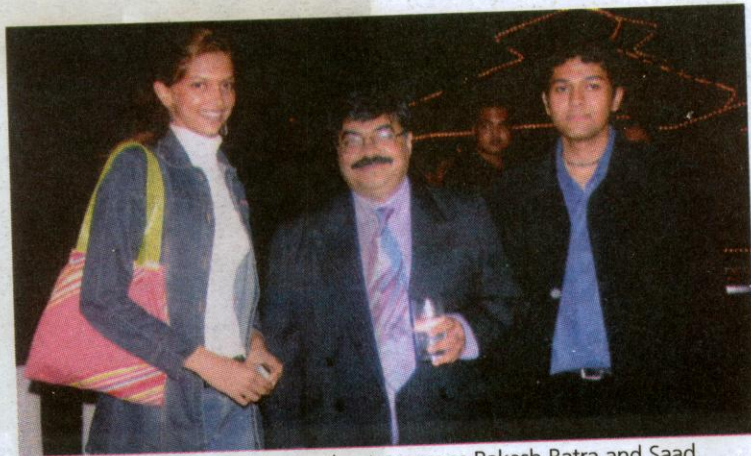


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## Bright young things talk about Love



L-R: Model Deepika Padukone, theatrepersons Rakesh Batra and Saad

Bringing together world famous badminton players, supermodels, cricketers, sports personalities, commentators and all manner of glitterati from the world of theatre and film, the star-studded launch party for the play *Let's Talk About Love* was held on the lawns of the Royal Orchid last week. The musical play was written and directed by 21-year-old Saad Khan. Actress Rubi Chakravarti introduced the cast and crew, all bright young things, mostly new to the world of showbiz, while noted businessman and theatre person Rakesh Batra, producer and mentor to the young stars, looked on with a certain amount of paternal pride. Glancing over the landscaped lawns

of the Royal Orchid, past the festive balloons and fairy lights, we spotted quite a few famous faces at the bash: Cricket commentator Charu Sharma, cricketer Syed Kirmani, cine-star Sushma, badminton champion Prakash Padukone, his wife Ujjala and daughter supermodel Deepika Padukone, junior world snooker champion Pankaj Advani, cartoonist Ponnappa and theatreperson Ashish Sen to name but a few.