

# There was more than films...

The jury of the Ahmedabad International Film Festival had fun with a Sunday morning game at the Kensville Golf Club



Jaxay Shah and wife Roopa (in blue and white) with Alina Rizvanova, Manisha Koirala and Milapsinh Jadeja at the Kensville Golf Club where the AIFF jury took a break



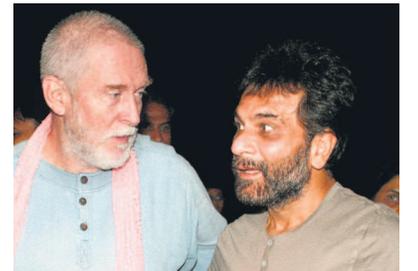
Alina, Govind Nihalani, Kaajal Oza, Manisha Koirala and Naresh Kapuria take a break from the game for breakfast and some morning gupshup



Writer Esther David catches up with a friend at Wide Angle between films



Manisha Koirala and Alina Rizvanova take turns



Tom Alter and Pawan Malhotra come together after the world premiere of Road to Sangam the latter has acted in



Vinod Dua 'talks' by putting



Govind Nihalani 'directing' beyond films



Dorothee Wenner gives a talk on Movie Making as a career at the Film Bazaar on Sunday afternoon



“ The film *Road to Sangam* which had its world premiere here has deeply moved me. The film has been beautifully sequenced and turned into a film of national interest. I think such movies should be encouraged and carried forward to other cities as well.

— **Madhu Menon,**  
Director, ANALA



“ It is extremely rare that we get a chance to select the kind of films we may want to watch. This festival provided us just that and we must appreciate and encourage the youngsters who organised it for us.

— **Smita Parekh,**  
Housewife



“ The movies screened in the festival are absolutely fantastic. *Road to Sangam* revives the message of love and peace that Gandhi had given to the world. Get me more of such innovative fests.

— **Prapti Shah,** Homemaker



“ This is for the first time that our city is witnessing a film festival of this magnitude. These films must surely reach the masses and we must encourage for an event like this to grow bigger.

— **Salil Shrivastava,**  
Sr Engineer, BSNL



“ AIFF has successfully selected some very good films. I wish these could be screened at schools and colleges so that youth get aware of sensitive issues some of these highlight.

— **Panna Parekh,** Principal,  
Radiant School



“ *Aapnu Amdavad* having an international festival sounds great. I have thoroughly enjoyed these three days!

— **Param Shah,** Student



“ The few films I managed to see at this fest gave out strong social messages. All the cities should host a festival like this since films influence a large number of people.

— **Hemant Dave,**  
Lecturer, SP University



“ I came from Vadodara especially to watch *Road to Sangam*. This film fest is amazing and my trip here has been worth it. I saw two films and both were excellent. I just wish a festival like this was publicised better so even more people could benefit from it.

— **Geeta Vishwanath,**  
homemaker



“ I am sure this festival is only going to get better every year. I loved being here and am a hardcore fan of such festivals.

— **Sanjay Chandwada,**  
Resident of Mumbai