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THE COMPETITION





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TO NONE of everything that made the event a roaring success

he statistics read participation of 89 contestants comprising of nail technicians and salons across the country, 13 biggest nail brands and an astounding turnover of professional visitors, the second edition of StyleSpeak NAILATHON 2015 was a giveaway success. It not only brought the entire nail industry together under one roof but also created great business opportunity for the supporting brands. The second year of StyleSpeak NAILATHON saw a higher number of brand participation and celebrated the accomplishment of more participants across 8 competition categories as opposed to last year's 5.

We bring you the people, brands and the moments that made **StyleSpeak NAILATHON** a magnificent success.







NAILATHON 2015, than its historic first.



THE WINNERS

As an exciting day of colour, creativity and glamour unfolded, we saw scores of amazingly talented nail artists paint their way to stardom! And their efforts sure did pay off, and how! So here's what they have to say...





"It feels great to be recognised as the best nail technician and to be honoured with two awards from one of the biggest platforms for ail creativity, the NAILATHON!" 📔



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Aditi Bhanushali-PNP Nails

"It was the first time I participated in such a big event with so many

versatile artists! But when my nam

vas called out as a winner, among

all those artists, I felt ecstatic!'

"This award is a recognition of my work in the industry! I'm ery excited and will participate in all categories next year!"

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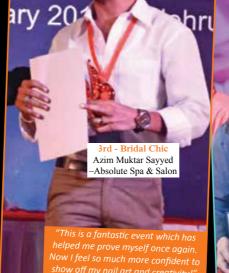
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"I'm extremely thrilled on winning! I could howcase my talent without any inhibitions. It was such an enriching experience and I ook forward to participating next year too."

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'I was nervous initially, but at the same time had faith in myself and worked hard to win the trophy. I just couldn't wait to share my happiness with my family and friends!"

> "It was the first time I've ever won an award. I feel extremely happy an contented. All my efforts paid of

"It was a very emotion me as I could see my de sented to me as a

> "I've always loved nails and longed to show off my creativity. This award not only motivated me but also encouraged me to showcase my creativity without any inhibitions!"

"I didn't win last year so this year I made sure I achieve my dream of winning the trophy! It gave me immense confidence!"

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NAILATHON provided a great platform to users to share in our dream and fulfill their own. We unveiled our high definition nail lacquers at the event and celebrated the fierce, fun, flirty, fiery and funky spirit of women with 100 gorgeous shades." - Sheetal Nangalia, LYN



ndustry in India going forward.



StyleSpeak NAILATHON 2015's efforts of making it a successful show would have been incomplete without the participation of some of the celebrated brands and academies in the nail industry. The booths set up by these brands displayed an array of latest products and interesting demos which lured the crowd to the fascinating world of nails and more. It only gave way to more consumer interaction and business opportunities.

NAILATHON had the support of brands like LYN, Nail Lounge, Sally Hansen, Nails & Toes, Peditrix, Bluesky, LTA School of Beauty, Colorista USA, Catherine, Living Colours, Toppers Nail Academy, R Nail Lounge and Kryolan.



The 2nd edition of NAILATHON has taken us to the next level of spiring nail technicians for displaying their skills. This has certainly set the pace for the culture of Vails in India. Verv soon we will see India as nd skills available in India and NAILATHON





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" their talent. NAILATHON is a

NAILATHON as a concept is seeing growth in the Nail industry and this year the competition too saw good talent and tough fight. My students had a creative learning experience in this event." - VAISHALI K SHAH, LTA SCHOOL OF BEAUTY







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nail industry and not only to just the nail technicians. It was a great show, and the competition was fair. The deserving ones won and we are glad to be part of this event." Garima Mittal, Colorista USA

R HOLL LOUNGE

I It was indeed a NAILATHON, not only did we industry. It was a great platform to know the who's who of the industry



NAILATHON 2nd

edition rocks again. It gave us a great oppurtunity to meet the entire nail industry under one roof and thanks to NAILATHON for providing us with this great platform. It's a kind of a festival as we celebrate Holi, Diwali, and Eid and to add to the list of festival NAILATHON is the latest. Sadly it happens only once a year. Waiting for the next edition desperately." Ubaid Dandekar, R Nail Lounge

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It was one Friday evening of February 2015 when Ms. Madhushri Damani and Ms. Bhumika Apraj, two senior members with over a decade of association with LTA School of beauty visited Ms. Sapna Chedda & Dr. Neha Mahajan.





Like Sapna and Neha LTA has played pivotal role in transforming lives of over 200 students within a short span of time. "When the purpose is deeper then there is far greater motivation and enthusiasm in doing what you are doing." says Ms. Vaishali K Shah - Director, LTA School of Beauty. "Enhancing capabilities and Enriching lives have always been our mission and with more and more beauty enthusiasts both fresher and professional going for internationally recognized qualification such as CIDESCO / CIBTAC / CITY & GUILD service standard of beauty industry is bound to rise. May we seemany more Sapna's and Neha's serving this industry" adds Ms. Vaishali.

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We had a great time.'



What was special about this visit was the fact that Ms. Sapna has created ripples in her locality by opening a decent salon recently "Sapna's Beauty Clinic and Salon" in Andheri East a fast developing Mumbai suburb within just 2 months of her completion of Salon Graduate Program-Industry's most comprehensive professional diploma from LTA. "I am extremely happy that I am able to create a business of my own in ALL Services that I have learnt from LTA-Skin, Hair, Nail, SPA & Makeup. Today it's been five months of starting my salon and my clients are swearing by my services that I offer and are happy by the professionalism they find in my set up" says a visibly happy Sapna.

Dr. Neha Mahajan, realized the growing demand of clients for advance aesthetic CIDESCO Diploma from LTA she too started her clinic and going by the rush seen at her clinic Ms. Madhushri and Ms. Bhumika both complemented her for the study days at LTA. "I will ever be thankful to making me even more successful in life. Neha proud owner of Homeodent Clinic in Borivali, a suburb in western Mumbai.



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THE SS LIVE! TRENDS STAGE

The Trend Stage brought forth the most recognised nail experts to showcase the trendiest and newest nail techniques emerging in the industry and the fashion world!

Of course, we did it again... and found more nail techs and artists eagerly waiting for various sessions! The audience was left spellbound with Olena Paul of Nails & Toes' 'Liquid Stone' art. The technique allows replicating the convex shape of the precious stones. Nail artists were also amazed by Nubar Nail Lounge's trainer Kavita Bathija's 'Leopard print' nail art which was created using florescent soak-off gel nail polishes.

Next up was Wonluishon Ragui, Head Educator of LYN, who demonstrated a simple yet in-trend nailart. While, Dr. Kavita Sheth of Kavi's Nail Care and Institute of Nail Technology also displayed a common yet still famous form of nail extensions using acrylics in pink and whites with the help of forms where no tips were required.

Following the experts, Ramkui, winner of NAILATHON's Classic Nail Art, took center stage and presented a rendition of his winning act. He sketched and brought a cartoon figure alive on a false nail tip; visitors were in awe of his skills!

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StyleSpeak NAILATHON was abuzz with the crème de la crème of the Indian nail and salon industry. The event saw professional visitors who turned out in large numbers from all over the country including cities like Delhi, Pune, Goa, Chennai, Surat to as far as Tumkur. Here is what they had to say ..

"After having our product introduced in countries like France, Dubai, Oman and the Middle East countries, we launched our brand at NAILATHON. I am mpressed by the show and happy to be part of it." - Nitin Kalwani, LYN



rm for artists to showcase their talent and brands to ort them. Amazing show by StyleSpeak!" shok Chauhan, Managing Director, Inocorp Mktg. Pvt. Ltd

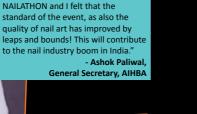


'We must say that after walking through the event area we realised that NAILATHON has raised a bar for the nail industry after all. A game changer. We are so excited to be here." - Sylvia Chen and Afung Lin, Hair & Make-up Artist

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March 2015



It was my second time at the





"This is a great platform to see how the nail business is growing and Sandhya is doing a great job encouraging it. I learnt about the new trends and new techniques in nail art which is an important part of grooming." Dorris Godambe, Make-up Artist, Owner of B&D Cosmetics





Today every lady wants her nails lone before any function, so this dustry is booming! I'd like to ongratulate Sandhya for giving s a platform to meet the experts ndors and nail artists." Kiran Bawa, Founder of IOSIS Spa



- Asha Harihar

be missed by anyone who is associated with nail segment in any manner. **Beyong the Frin**



"NAILATHON is the ideal platform for aspiring nail followers. I am delighted to see contestants creating unique designs. I think we've reached the next level of nail reativity in India."

- Dinesh Bathija, Nail Lounge/Nubar India

'NAILATHON was a great platform or the nail industry. Happy to be re. Chak De NAILATHON!" - Vidya Malvade, Actor



nail industry is finally taking off and nail business is currently the fastest growing segment in the Beauty & Grooming Industry. I was overwhelmed at the enthusiasm of all participants. My heartiest congratulations to Sandhya & her team on creating NAILATHON- a platform which should not - Kapil Kumar, COO, Headstart Interna

Nails are reflective of a woman's personality and this is a great attempt to tap the potential in the otherwise unexplored nail industry, which has a huge profit margin. StyleSpeak must also promote professional training for all nail artists, as then they'll be nothing to stop this flourishing industry!" - Latha Mohan, Owner, Kanya Salon

uishon Ragui, Head Educator, LY

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StyleSpeak Nail Trend Report

Spring-Summer 2015

Hot in summer 2015?! StyleSpeak predicts the season's most craved for nail fads.

So, like every year StyleSpeak brings to you the most sought after trends in nails in a visual compilation. These trends are culminated after being spotted on models wearing bright, poppy colours and/or celebrities at red carpets flaunting new nail art designs. This trend report ensures to aid nail technicians and salons stock up their vanity kits with the trendiest nail colours, textures and accessories in order to service their clients better.

Hence you ought to take a quick glance at this report in order to stay ahead of the game!



UNIQUE MANIS

Negative Space

Something new that hit ramps this fashion season is a graphic polish designs that lets a little naked nail show through, this type of nail manicures or design is called negative spaces. One of the new plays that's easy to copy at salons or home: the metallic silver side swipes or the double French tipped or bright coloured half-moons.

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When it comes to bridal a little bling does no harm. Nude shades with stones and Swarovski's crystals make those groomed nails gleam. This season you will find Indian brides picking wines to Marsala shades as the base in lieu of nude ones that most western brides choose.

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VOGUISH SHADES



Matte Metallic So metallic

shades are here in matte! The illuminating colours are also used as an accent paired with nude hues, reverse French manicures or intricate patterns.

Marsala, Marsala, more Marsala

This hue has surely taken the fashion world by storm, ever since Pantone pulled this one out in the open, designers, models and celebrities are its ardent fans. Nail technicians all over the world have been chasing after Marsala and its concurrent palette. The colour is surely a lively one; no wonder everyone is hooked on to it!



Sponged Ombres

Gradient nails are back in force, fashion designers are insisting nail artists do a couple of different numbers on models' nails. Light to dark or vice versa colours are sponged in successions to create an inclining effect.



Heavy on Bling: Gangstar Girl

Taking cues from last year's chains and spiked nail embellishments comes to being this new fetish among nail fanatics of hoarding anyone nail with bling, metal and crystals. The nail design is made to look like a bunch of mismatched pieces sitting together to form a rash, rude and street-wear look.







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