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BOLLYWOOD EXTRAVAGANZA RAISES THOUSANDS FOR CHARITY

A Bollywood-themed dinner and dance at renowned Nottingham Indian restaurant the Curry Lounge has raised more than £4,500.00 for charity.

80 guests attended the event, hosted by owner Arfan Razak (also known as Raz) and his team, with all proceeds and restaurant takings from the evening being donated to MacMillan Cancer Support.

The highlight of the evening was a performance from the world famous Bollywood Dreams dance troupe, who last appeared at the Curry Lounge during filming of Gordon Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares series in 2007.

Guests were also treated to a three-course meal and auction, with star lots ranging from a Bang & Olufsen phone, to a chef's jacket signed and worn by Gordon Ramsay.

"We're delighted to have raised so much money for such a worthwhile cause," commented Raz. "Despite the current economic climate, our guests and regular diners were incredibly generous with their donations."

The dinner and dance was part of a week of special events at the Curry Lounge to coincide with the Nottingham Food & Drink Festival.

Other highlights included a guest appearance from Raz in the chef's tent in Market Square, where he gave a cookery demonstration to visitors, and a special wine tasting evening, showcasing a new range of wines at the Curry Lounge, designed specifically to complement Indian food.

For more information on the Curry Lounge or to book a table, visit www.currylounge.co.uk or call 0115 941 8844.

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About the Curry Lounge:

Promising traditional Indian and Punjabi cuisine freshly cooked to order, The Curry Lounge has been praised by the toptable Top 100 Dining Awards 2009 as one of the top 10 restaurants that offers the best value meals when dining out in the UK.

Having opened the first Curry Lounge restaurant in Nottingham in 2007, the brand has gone from strength-to-strength since its appearance on Gordon Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares series.

Restaurant owner Arfan Razak (better known as Raz) is the brainchild behind Curry Lounge Ltd, and has set up a franchise venture that reaches right across the globe. It's this entrepreneurship that got Raz noticed when he came in the top five of the Midlands Business Awards' Entrepreneur of the Year category in 2008.

The Curry Lounge has also been voted Best Indian Restaurant East Midlands 2008 by the Customer Excellence Awards in recognition for the quality of the food, service and authenticity.

Located in Nottingham's city centre, The Curry Lounge caters for dinner, corporate events and special occasions. Visit www.currylounge.co.uk for more information.

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Curry Lounge owner Arfan (Raz) Razak with members of Bollywood Dreams dance troupe.



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