

### Culture Performance at Westfield Centre Point, Sydney – 22 September 2005

Bhavan Australia was invited to provide performances for the launch of the spring / summer collection 2005 which has the Indian Mood all the way at Westfield, Centre Point Sydney. Bhavan hosted dance performances from 4 different groups providing a wide variety of dances and music. Eastern Flavaz co-ordinated by Wahab Shah, Geetanjali Dance School co-ordinated by Sharmila Maitra, Ruchi School of Dance co-ordinated by Ila and Bollywood Xclusive co-ordinated by Viji Venkat thrilled the diverse audience with their vibrant performances throughout the evening of 3 hours.



### Performance at FOSA – 29 September 2005

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Australia was invited by Friends of Swaminathan Australia (FOSA) to participate in and provide Indian Classical Music for a cocktail event to launch an exhibition of photographs by the Modern Masters of Photography Japan. Bhavan Australia brought the talented Afghani duo Shashr Khan and Yamha Shashr(father & son) to deliver nostalgic melodies from the sitar and tabla.

The inspiration for FOSA is **Prof. M.S. Swaminathan**, a scientist and humanist who has been acclaimed as one of the most influential Asians of the 20th century. The UN Environmental Program describes him as the "Father of Economic Ecology" and former general secretary Javier Perez de Cueller, calls him a "living legend who will go down into the annals of history as a world scientist of rare distinction".



### Campbelltown Arts Centre – 8 October 2005

Campbelltown City Council had organised event "Spring Flowers" at the Campbelltown City Bicentennial Art Gallery. Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan was invited to support and provided Indian dance performances for the event. Eastern Flavaz provided vibrant performances coordinated by Wahab Shan. Bangladeshi and Sri-Lankan community dance groups also performed.

