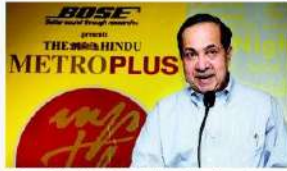


Party in Pics



N. Ram, Editor-in-Chief, The Hindu, giving the welcome address



A section of the crowd listening to the speeches

The MetroPlus Theatre Fest 2008 was launched at a fun party at The Park. The formal part of the function was made up of a speech by Chief Guest, Bernd Mutzelburg, the German Ambassador to India, a welcome address by N. Ram, Editor-in-Chief of The Hindu, and two brief addresses by Jung-ung Yang, Director of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' and Johannes von Matuschka, Director of 'Electronic City'. Both plays are a part of this year's Theatre Fest. The rest of the evening was spent in conversation and music, with Sujan Daniel and his band, the Live Martini, keeping feet moving on the dance floor. The event was attended by a number of theatre people and theatre lovers in the city.



Johannes von Matuschka dancing with Sagna Sarah Abraham



German Ambassador Bernd Mutzelburg in conversation with Yenu Sriwatsava



Korean group doing some unconventional steps



Director Jung-ung Yang and Producer Seok Kyu Choi of the Yakegza Theatre Company



Casual for Germany Bar & Grillmann with Director of the Goethe Institut, Gabriele Landwehr



Evan's Sutti (center) with friends



Sujan Daniel and Live Martini entertaining the crowd



The Koreans say cheers to theatre

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