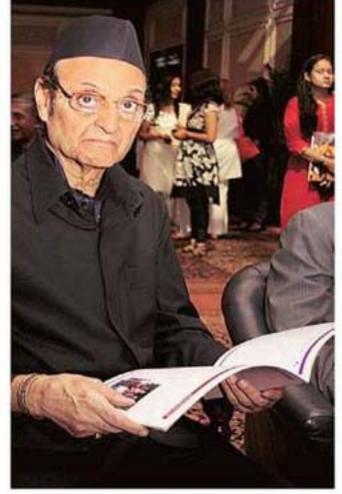
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What

he launch of **Sumant Batra's** coffee table book titled The Indians over an AV presentation, wine and apertifs.

Where

At The Oberoi hotel

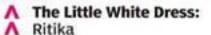
Lady, cheer me tonight! Hannah House and Scott Davies

Who

The launch saw ambassadors, diplomats, artists and a mix of other P3Ps. Inaugurated by Dr Karan Singh, the launch was followed by a presentation of the heart wrenching photographs from the book. Batra told us that the concept of the book came about conversationally vis-a-vis his desire to do something unique. Dedicated to India, the book captures the different moods of the country in striking photos. Present at the do were Lok Sabha Secretariat director Frank Christopher, Paharpur CEO Kamal Meattle, secretary general ASSOCHAM DS Rawat, and several others.

- Damini Purkayastha





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Lady-birds: (L-R) Garima, Aashii, Neha and Jyoti



Calm pose: Sumant ∧ Batra

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The reader: (Above left) Dr Karan Singh

Shot circuit: Frank Christopher and Dr Rajni Arora