

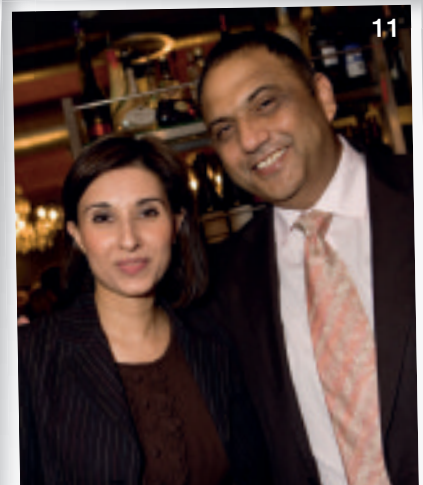


## The Oriental Restaurant celebrates the Year of the Ox

The bar and restaurant in The Mailbox invited guests to help them celebrate the start of the Chinese New Year on 26 January.

The Ox is symbolic of prosperity that is achieved through hard work and it is a perfect reminder that Birmingham businesses need to pull together and work hard to escape economic hardship.

VIPs, press and celebrities enjoyed drinks, dim sum and Chinese Dragon dancers.



1. Anita Champaneri and Steve Denyer. 2. DJ and ITV's Emma Jesson. 3. Elliot Webb and Russ Morris with Louisa Hill. 4. Ian Winter, Marcus Bennett, Harish Nathwani with Arti Halai and Nancy Nathwani. 5. Ian Winter and ITV's Marcus Bennett. 6. Lion dancer. 7. Izzy Burrows, Ravi Masih and Katrina Adamson. 8. Anita Champaneri, jazz singer Bobby Woods and Shefali Oza. 9. Ken Tung and Jo Malin. 10. Suzanne Virdee. 11. Shefali Oza and The Oriental's MD Harish Nathwani.