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URBAN ART

21st January – 31st January 2016
BUKRUUK II Urban Arts Festival by **Sten & Lex**
Venue: Bangkok Riverside

“Sten & Lex” is an Italian duo of international reputation. Operating as stencil-makers since 2000/2001, their work is most appreciated for halftone stencil technique, in which thousands of lines compose the greater part of their images.



BANGKOK INTERNATIONAL PIANO FESTIVAL

Saturday, 6th February 2016

Pietro Bonfilio

Venue: Siam Ratchada Auditorium

Time: 7.30PM



The Bangkok International Piano Festival has been established by IKA - International Keyboard Academy, under the artistic direction of Alberto Ferrincieli and in cooperation with Yamaha Music School Ratchadapisek. This 4th Edition, under the patronage of the Embassy of Italy in Bangkok, will host many Italian pianists and a special recital by the winners of the Ibla Grand Prize competition, now at its XXV year.



PHOTOGRAPHY

12th February – 12th March 2016
The Holy and the Sacred by **Luigi Fieni**
Ten years of photography about spirituality on the Himalaya
Venue: Pandora Art Gallery, 12/6 Ekkamai Soi 2



Luigi Fieni photographed artistic and cultural heritage of the Himalaya for nearly 20 years. His photos were presented in National Geographic magazine. The Artist's collection is part of a collection at Vatican's Contemporary Art Collection.



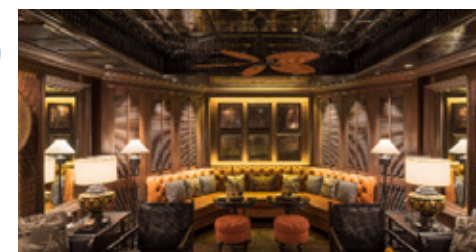
WORLD MUSIC

Thursday, 18th February 2016
“Around the world in 90 minutes on a violin”
Olen Cesari accompanied by **Michael Rodi** and **Lavinia Mancusi**
Venue: Bangkok Art and Culture Centre, Auditorium
Time: 7.00PM

Fusion of classic, Balkan and jazz music performed by Maestro Cesari accompanied by an exceptional Michael Rodi on piano and by the extraordinary voice of Lavinia Mancusi.



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Wednesday, 2nd March 2016
In the framework of
Italian Jazz Stars at the Bamboo Bar
Venue: Bamboo Bar, Mandarin Oriental
Time: 9:00PM



SUONI ITALIANI

WORKSHOP

Saturday, 5th March 2016

Giovanna Conforto

Favole gustose – Tasty Italian Stories

Venue: Bangkok University I, City Campus – Room 933

Time: 2.00 – 4.30PM



A captivating workshop on the relationship between stories and food in the Italian tradition.

Monday, 7th March 2016

Storytelling: A bridge to Italian Heritage

Tuesday, 8th March 2016

Learning Italian through Storytelling

Venue: Chulalongkorn University, Faculty of Arts - Room

N. 303 Maha Chakri Sirindhorn Building

Time: 3.00 – 6.00PM

Workshop aimed at illustrating different ways of connecting art and storytelling.



CONTEMPORARY ART

24th March – 30th May 2016

“Unveiling the color”

by **Massimo Petrini**

Venue: Leonardo Arte & Collections, 66/4 room 306/307 Sukhumvit soi 20, Klongtoey, Bangkok

Both an artist and a successful Art Director in the advertisement world, Massimo Petrini has a permanent spot to expose his creation, Free Game, at the Museum of Decorative Arts of Paris, and has had displays at the Triennale of Milan and the International Fairs of Levante, Osaka and Beijing. “Unveiling the color” is commissioned by Veneranda Fabbrica del Duomo di Milano.



PIANO SOLO

Monday, 11th April 2016

Giovanni Allevi

Venue: Thailand Cultural Centre, Small Hall

Time: 7.30PM

“The Piano claims abandonment: it doesn’t want to be played, but it is wishing to play through the pianist”. Enfant terrible who has shocked the musical Academia, Giovanni Allevi is one of the proudest outposts of Italian music and culture in the world. He performed twice consecutively at the openings of the Olympic Games in Beijing and London. Allevi became a worldwide acclaimed living young star by playing classical music, which is wittingly spreading out with talent and charisma and always attracts masses of fans flocking to his concerts.



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ARCHITECTURE

Special Lectures

by **Antonello Alici**, Phd professor of Architecture at Università Politecnica delle Marche

Monday, 25th April 2016

Museums and Cultural Landscapes. Towards a Sustainable Model

Venue: Lecture Room 104, Faculty of Architecture, Silpakorn University

Time: 5.30PM



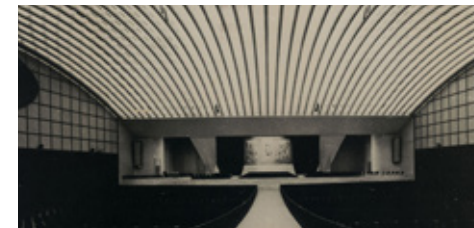
The lecture aims to discuss the role of architecture for a new sustainable model through case studies of the last decades in Italy and Europe.

Tuesday, 26th April 2016

Profiles. Italian Architects in the 20th Century

Venue: Bangkok Art and Culture Centre, Auditorium

Time: 5.30PM



Through the Profiles of the best known Italian Architects and Engineers of the century, the lecture will propose a Contemporary Tour in the avant-garde projects, from the Lingotto Fiat Car Factory in Turin to the Nervi Hall in the Vatican City in Rome to the Rehabilitation of the Central Market in Florence.





JAZZ MUSIC

Mauro Ottolini and the Sousaphonix

Friday, 6th May 2016
Time: 5.30PM
Saturday 7th May 2016
Time: 3.00PM
Venue: Siam Paragon, Fashion Hall, 1st floor

Considered one of the most experimentalist and avant-garde musicians of the Italian jazz scene, trombonist, composer and arranger, Mauro Ottolini has been awarded 2012 “Best Italian Musician of the Year” by the magazine Musica Jazz. He performs accompanied by his lively band, Sousaphonix.

ELECTRONIC/JAZZ MUSIC

Simona Molinari Electroswing

Friday, 6th May 2016
Time: 5.30PM
Sunday 8th May 2016
Time: 3.00PM
Venue: Siam Paragon, Fashion Hall, 1st floor

Vibrant and talented, Simona Molinari is an Italian pop, electro-swing and jazz singer. Young but already an awards-winner, Ms. Molinari has won the Lunezia Awards for “New Stars” category in 2009 and for “Jazz Award” category in 2010, when she has also received the Wind Music Award for Best Young Talent.

MUSIC

In the framework of International Solo Festival
Italian Harpist Solo by Chiara Capobianco

Friday, 6th May 2016
Time: 6.30PM
Saturday, 7th May 2016
Time: 1.00 / 3.00 / 5.00PM
Venue: Bangkok Art and Culture Centre, Open Atrium

Chiara Capobianco is touring with international orchestras since she was 15. Ms. Capobianco has studied many kinds of music and has a vast repertoire ranging from classical, medieval, Renaissance, popular and contemporary music.



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JAZZ MUSIC

Tuesday, 10th May 2016
Piano Solo by Danilo Rea
Venue: Chulalongkorn University, Music Hall
Time: 7.00PM



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Danilo Rea is one of Italy’s leading jazz pianists. He has been playing with the most famous American soloists, such as Chet Baker, Lee Konitz, John Scofield. He has widely cooperated with important Italian artists as well, like Mina, Rino Gaetano, Claudio Baglioni, Pino Daniele and Adriano Celentano.

Wednesday, 11th May 2016
In the framework of Italian Jazz Stars at the Bamboo Bar
Venue: Bamboo Bar, Mandarin Oriental
Time: 9:00PM



SUONI ITALIANI

MUSIC

In the framework of Italian Music Nights at the Diplomat Bar

Thursday, 12th May 2016

Duo Rigenerazione

Venue: Diplomat Bar, Conrad Hotel

Time: 9.00PM



For the Italian Music Nights at the Diplomat Bar, the violin and the viola of Duo Rigenerazione, an Italian strings duet formed by Graziano Spinnato and Rosaria Mastrosimone, will delight the evening with their delicate notes of classical influences, mixed with touches of jazz, opera, valzer and tango.

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GALA DINNER AND CONCERT

Monday, 30th May 2016

In celebration of the 140th anniversary of Mandarin Oriental, Bangkok
'A Performance of Famous Italian Arias'

CHARITY EVENT BY INVITATION ONLY

Italian Opera Singers (Tiziana Guaglianone, Paola Cacciatori, David Righeschi, Allan Rizzetti) and Bangkok Symphony Orchestra conducted by Maestro Carlo Magni.



BUSINESS CULTURE

Wednesday, 18th May 2016

Italian Business Culture Series: Food and Wine

The secret of the Italian culinary industry's success in Thailand
Venue: Sasin Hall, 9th Floor, Sasa Patasala Building, Sasin University

Time: 1.00 – 4.00PM



VOCAL MUSIC

Wednesday, 18th May 2016

Mezzotono

Small Italian Orchestra Without Instruments

Venue: Chulalongkorn University, Music Hall

Time: 7.00PM

Mezzotono Quintet is an Italian "a cappella" group of five. They perform with no instruments on stage to reproduce the sound of musical instruments with their voices. Skilled and entertaining, they combine music with a constant will to make the audience laugh and participating during their shows. A good time is guaranteed for all!

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BANGKOK INTERNATIONAL PIANO FESTIVAL

Saturday, 28th May 2016

Mario Tonda & Alberto Firrincieli, 4 hands piano

Venue: Siam Ratchada Auditorium

Time: 7.30PM



1st June – 5th June 2016

ITALIAN WEEK 2016 @ CENTRAL WORLD

Venue: Central World

The shape of leisure yachts, the roaring of luxury cars, motorbikes and vans, the beauty of fashion products, the taste of new food and drinks coming from Italy and other extraordinary Italian motor-linked surprises will give even more life to the breathtaking Central World.



BUSINESS CULTURE



Wednesday, 15th June 2016

Italian Business Culture Series: Tourism

Italy as the ultimate luxury travel destination for Thai tourists

Venue: Sasin Hall, 9th Floor, Sasa Patasala Building, Sasin University

Time: 1.00 – 4.00PM



MUSIC

In the framework of Italian Guitars at BACC

Friday, 17th June 2016

Giordano Passini

Venue: Bangkok Art and Culture Centre, Auditorium

Time: 7:00PM

Giordano Passini is an Italian classical guitarist. He started his musical career as a pianist, but soon moved to guitar, the instrument in which he proved his artistry. Last year he won the first prize both at the "European Moncalieri Music Competition" and at the international contest "Contea".



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BANGKOK INTERNATIONAL PIANO FESTIVAL

Saturday, 18th June 2016

Giovanni De Cecco

Venue: Siam Ratchada Auditorium

Time: 7.30PM



DESIGN

21st June – 24th June 2016

ITALIAN DESIGN WEEK

Venue: Crystal Design Center



Italian Festival

In the year of XXI Triennale International Exhibition - "21st Century. Design After Design" (Milan, April - September 2016), the Crystal Design Center will organize the Italian Design Week. It will be held at Crystal Design Center, where the public will have the opportunity to admire and familiarize with products of the beloved Italian design.



MUSIC

Thursday, 30th June 2016

Christian Leotta and Bangkok Symphony Orchestra

Conductor **Stefano Miceli**

Venue: Thailand Cultural Centre, Small Hall

Time: 7.30PM

Christian Leotta has performed the full cycle of the 32 Beethoven Piano Sonatas in 2014 and 2015. He is now back to Bangkok and will perform - together with the Bangkok Symphony Orchestra and conducted by Maestro Miceli - the first two out of the five Beethoven's Concerts for Piano and Orchestra.

Coriolan - Overture Op. 62

Piano Concert No. 3

Piano Concert No. 5



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BUSINESS CULTURE

Wednesday, 6th July 2016

Italian Business Culture Series: Design.

Italian design: from automotive to interior design, what makes a product unique

Venue: Sasin Hall, 9th Floor, Sasa Patasala Building, Sasin University

Time: 1.00 – 4.00PM



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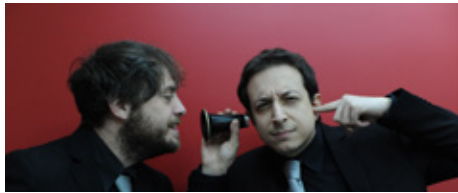
In the framework of Italian Music Nights at the Diplomat Bar

Thursday, 11th August 2016

Duo Bel Canto

Venue: Diplomat Bar, Conrad Hotel

Time: 9.00PM



The Italian Duo Bel Canto (Alessandro Vuono and Antonio Arcuri) performs a special concert by piano and clarinet. The Duo has a vast repertoire and plays fantasies of famous operatic themes (Il Barbiere di Siviglia, La Traviata, Rigoletto), a medley of Italian soundtracks, music by modern international composers and arrangements from classic Mediterranean tradition.

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Baroque Musicke is a Bangkok-based early music ensemble directed by Jacopo Gianinoto and Alberto Firrincieli, specialized in presenting rare gems from the Italian baroque repertoire, as well as into bringing back to life the improvisational approach to music, so common in the baroque era. Featuring rare original instruments such as the Lute, the Baroque Guitar and the Harpsichord, together with some of the most talented young Thai strings players, the ensemble works on the "Historically Informed Performance".

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MUSIC

Thursday, 25th August 2016

Baroque Musicke

Bangkok Follie and Magic

from the Italian Baroque

Venue: Chulalongkorn University, Music Hall

Time: 7.00PM



CINEMA

13th September – 18th September 2016

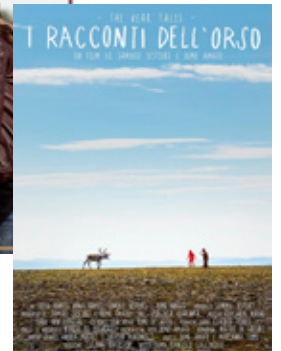
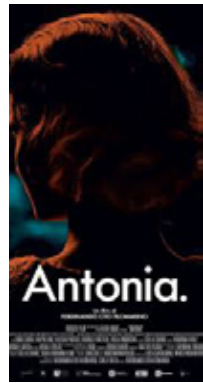
Italian Film Festival

Venue: Quartier CineArt, 4th Floor, the Waterfall Quartier, the EmQuartier

Following the success of the first Italian Film Festival, the EM District and Quartier CineArt proudly present the second year of the Italian Film Festival 2016, with the support of the Embassy of Italy and Dante Alighieri Society. This year highlights a selection of films of international acclaim from critics and film festivals worldwide, representing the contemporary Italian film industry at its best, with the highest cinematographic productions and artistic value. All movies will be projected with the original Italian soundtrack and English subtitles in the most stylish-edge sensation theatre.

- Youth (La Giovinezza) – 2015
- An Italian Name (Il Nome del Figlio) – 2015
- She and I (Io e Lei) – 2015
- My Mother (Mia Madre) – 2015
- The Bear Tales (I racconti dell'orso) – 2015
- The Repairman - 2015
- Antonia - 2015

Tickets to be purchased at Quartier Cine Art



MUSIC

In the framework of Italian Guitars at BACC

Thursday, 22nd September 2016

Alessio Monti

Venue: Bangkok Art and Culture Centre, Auditorium

Time: 7.00PM



After the pop and rock experiences of his youth, Italian guitarist and composer Alessio Monti started to study classical music and to tour extensively eastward, incorporating the Oriental philosophy. Mr. Monti is also excellent in music explorations, as witnessed by his guitar which features both a Kalimba and a resonator. Maestro Monti actually lives in Thailand and teaches at Music College of Payap University in Chiang Mai.

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CONTEMPORARY ART

30th September – 21st October 2016

Hybrids - "The invisible ink" by **Keziat**

Venue: Chulalongkorn University Museum



Italian artist Keziat surprises for her diversified inspiration: she ranges from paintings portraying lunar, fantastic and mysterious worlds, to works having women as protagonist figures. Her works have been exhibited in Europe, United States, Hong Kong, Kuala Lumpur and Singapore. Bangkok is the location for her latest cycle of works, Hybrids, where Keziat reveals her talent with drawings on paper and canvas realized with a simple biro.

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JAZZ MUSIC

Wednesday 5th October 2016

Giovanni Guidi Trio

Venue: Chulalongkorn University, Music Hall

Time: 7.00PM

The Giovanni Guidi Trio plays a jazz of uncommon originality and reflective depth. Italian pianist Guidi, US bassist Morgan and Portuguese drummer Lobo perform pensive, abstract ballads shimmering with inner tension. Each of the players has a strong sense for the dialectics of sound and silence.



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Thursday, 6th October 2016

In the framework of
Italian Jazz Stars at the Bamboo Bar

Venue: Bamboo Bar, Mandarin Oriental

Time: 9.00PM



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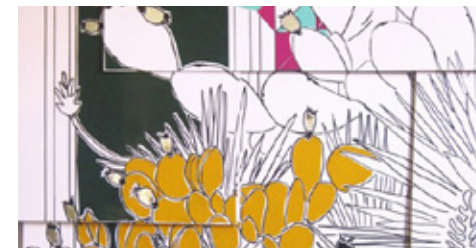


CONTEMPORARY ART

22th October – 30th October 2016

Sergio Voci

Venues: Sathorn 11, Sathorn Soi 11 - Bababa Gallery, 16 Soi Surasak, Silom, Bang Rak



Sergio Voci is an Italian, Nigerian-born contemporary artist. A self-taught painter, he started off in the underground scene of Milan, and got immediately noted by local gallery owners. His career is a quick ascent and after a period of study in New York, Sergio Voci is now displaying all over Europe.

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DANCE

In the framework of International Dance Festival 2016

Wednesday, 26th October 2016

I Bislacchi: Omaggio a Fellini by Artemis Danza

Venue: TBD

Time: 7.00PM.



Founded in 1994 by Italian Monica Casadei, Artemis Danza is a dancing company that tours worldwide, performing Casadei's creations, in original acts and choreographies for theatrical performances and operas. Artemis Danza show will be a tribute to the worldwide famous Italian film director Federico Fellini.

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In the framework of Italian Music Nights at the Diplomat Bar

Thursday, 27th October 2016

"From Napoli to Liverpool" by **Giuseppe Petrella**

Venue: Diplomat Bar, Conrad Hotel

Time: 9.00PM

Giuseppe Petrella has been conceiving an intriguing fusion between classical Neapolitan songs and the vast repertoire of the Beatles. His concerts, performed by classical guitar, have obtained a great success all around the globe.



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BANGKOK INTERNATIONAL PIANO FESTIVAL

Saturday, 29th October 2016

Lorenzo Mondelli

Venue: Siam Ratchada Auditorium

Time: 7.30PM



CINEMA

4th November – 13th November 2016

World Film Festival

Italian Contemporary Cinema and Tribute to Marcello Mastroianni

Venue: SFWorld Central



The Italian Embassy is proud to participate to the World Film Festival 2016 with a series of movies on New Italian Cinema and with a tribute to the great Italian actor Marcello Mastroianni, screening some of the most appreciated examples of cinematographic prowess, such as "Matrimonio all'italiana" and "Peccato che sia una canaglia", among others.

Tickets to be purchased at SFWorld, Central World



PIANO SOLO

Sunday, 13th November 2016

Giuseppe Andaloro

Venue: Sala Sudasiri Sobha, 158/20 Ladprao 41 yaek 7-2
Chatuchak Bangkok 10900 (Nat Studio)

Time: 4.30PM



Giuseppe Andaloro is the emerging talent of a new generation of Italian pianists, having won several awards in his career, among which the prestigious "Busoni Prize", despite the young age. With his chiseled brilliance and agile technique, he is always able to win his audience, staging shows with sound repertoire, which includes Beethoven and Liszt.



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JAZZ MUSIC

Thursday, 24th November 2016
Francesco Bearzatti Tinissima Quartet
 Venue: Chulalongkorn University, Music Hall
 Time: 7.00PM

Best Saxophonist according to "Musica Jazz" magazine (2009) and "European Musician Prize" (2012), Francesco Bearzatti is a gifted Italian musician, who has toured extensively in Europe and United States. His latest record reinterprets Woody Guthrie's greatest blues and folk songs.



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Friday, 25th November 2016
In the framework of Italian Jazz Stars at the Bamboo Bar
 Venue: Bamboo Bar, Mandarin Oriental
 Time: 9:00PM



MUSIC

Sunday, 27th November 2016
3 Piano Generation
 Venue: Mahidol University, MACM (Music Auditorium College of Music)
 Time: 4.00PM

Luis Bacalov, 1996 Oscar winner for the best original soundtrack (Italian movie The Postman), Rita Marcotulli, first woman ever to be awarded with the David di Donatello for the best original soundtrack (Basilicata Coast to Coast) in 2011, and Alberto Pizzo, Official Artist Yamaha and worldwide renowned performer and composer. Three great piano masters in a unique performance, with three grand pianos on stage, duelling with each other on jazz, classical music and famous soundtracks, including improvisations and both solo and unison pieces.



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In the framework of Italian Guitars at BACC
 Wednesday, 30th November 2016
Fabio Montomoli
 Venue: Bangkok Art and Culture Centre, Auditorium
 Time: 7.00PM



Fabio Montomoli is recognized by critics as one of the best classical guitar performer in the international scene, with a powerful sound provided with a vast timbre variety. Mr. Montomoli is also Art Director and Founder of two international Festivals.

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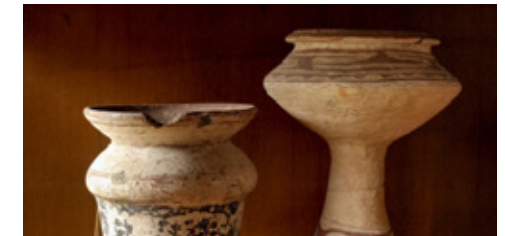


ARCHEOLOGY

1st Week of December 2016
 The Thai-Italian Lopburi Regional Archaeological Project:
 30 years of Italian archaeology in Central Thailand
 Venue: Silpakorn University



The Giuseppe Tucci National Museum of Oriental Art of Rome: a bridge between Italy and Asia
 Venue: National Museum



Italian archaeologist couple **Roberto Ciarla** and **Fiorella Rispoli** will hold a seminar on the archaeological site of Ban Ta Kae and they will talk about the collection of the National Museum of Oriental Art of Rome.



MUSIC

Sunday, 18th December 2016
A Night at the Italian Opera
 Venue: Sala Sudasiri Sobha, 158/20 Ladprao 41 yaek 7-2
 Chatuchak Bangkok 10900 (Nat Studio)
 Time: 4.30PM



Famous Italian **Tenor David Sotgiu** and **Maestro Nat Yontarak** will perform a marvellous duo in the jewel hall of Sala Sudasiri Sobha.

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