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There are two factors that affect the Indian psyche—cricket and hottie Mallika. **MALLIKA SHERAWAT, ACTRESS**

Tweets

Absolutely, in cattle class, out of solidarity with all our holy cows.

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TOP 10 2009

Chemo today. I'm still scaring small children on the street... Good for Halloween.

LISA RAY, ACTRESS

Some people really know how to suck the fun and magic out of things, but frankly my dear I don't give a damn.



ANAND MAHINDRA, VICE-CHAIRMAN & MD, MAHINDRA & MAHINDRA

Poor Obama. The same gesture of bowing to the Jap emperor brings bouquets in Japan and brickbats back home. Probably feels like he can never win.

SONAM KAPOOR, ACTRESS

Gadgets



Bose Sound Dock 10 (Rs 40,338)

Unlike the other puny iPod sound docks, Sound Dock 10 is meaty on sound. It can also be connected to the TV set to view movies on the large screen from the iPod.

Satguide Moov 560 (Rs 18,990)

Especially made for cars that do not have on-dash navigators, this PND can connect Bluetooth mobile handsets to it and act like a hands-free unit.



HTC Hero (Rs 31,990)

Perhaps the iPhone's cachet is decreasing since the launch of the HTC Hero. Its 3.2 inch touch screen with multi-touch is excellent to work on. It also features a 5 MP camera and Wi-Fi, all in a 135 gm frame.

Canon Powershot SX200IS (Rs 22,995)



2009 saw its share of cool cameras. One worth mentioning is the Powershot SX200IS. It has high-powered zoom lens and higher manual control, all in the body of a compact camera.

Sony Vaio X (Rs 84,990)

The slimmest laptop out there. It is as thin as a VGA port. Its 11.1 inch LED screen along with low voltage microprocessors are not too heavy and keep the weight to the bare minimum of just 760 gm.



Sony XR500E camcorder (Rs 49,990)

Sony stirred up the camcorder market with a knocker. This video-cam has HD video recording, slow motion recording, still images at 12 MP and complete manual control of exposure. But the most amazing feature this Handycam possesses is the 120 GB hard drive.

Nikon Projector camera S1000PJ (Rs 28,950)

Another innovation in the camera segment which made quite a ripple is this one. This point-and-shoot camera has an LED projector built into its slim form. Dim the lights and see your snaps on any white wall.

