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Asia Society's Spring Gala

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At Asia Society – An Asian Garden of Many Delights

Every year as surely as Spring comes to New York, the colorful Spring Gala comes to Asia Society in celebration of the Asia Week when all the galleries, museums and auction houses celebrate Asian art with exhibitions and events for an entire week. The Spring Gala benefit is the fabulous start to a week steeped in all the delights of Asian art. So it's not surprising that the gala at 583 Park Avenue turned into a garden of rainbow hues, of women in kimonos, sarees and cheongsams. Nowadays, the men are no less in their sherwanis and Chinese jackets!

The dinner menu was created by Chef Hemant Mathur of Tulsi and his wife, the equally talented pastry chef Surbhi Sahni, whose hot new dessert space is Bittersweet NYC, provided the sweet ending for this evening of many colors, tastes and textures.

Naeem Khan, Hemant Mathur, Surbhi Sahni. Photo - Elsa Ruiz