

WHAT'S HOT

The buzz from all over the world, right here!

A NEW TOOL TO COMBAT AGEING

Say hello to Sqoom, a device developed by a leading German dermatologist which uses ultrasound and ionisation to combat wrinkles and other skin problems, to give you smooth, radiant and wrinkle-free skin. To be used with the natural gels and cream that come with it in the set, it is a 12-minute treatment that can be done at home, at leisure. Beautiful skin doesn't come cheap though — it is available for Dh4,000 at Galeries Lafayette, Dubai Mall.



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A Song for Doomsday

There has been a lot of brouhaha over the whole world ending on December 21. And now that it is finally here, it remains to be seen whether or not we will make it through today. Indian maestro AR Rahman has composed a song dedicated especially to today. In a bid to celebrate the 'end of the world', the composer, as a means to bid farewell, has recorded a

song that hopes to instill faith and optimism in people. Even though the track is still under wraps (as we go to press), we know that the composer partnered with Nita and Mukesh Ambani for the project; they seem to have played a pivotal part to bring this song forth. Have you heard it yet? If you have, what are your thoughts on this doomsday number?

BRING IN THE NEW YEAR WITH A MEMORABLE MEAL

Options, a restaurant which belongs to the iconic chef Sanjeev Kapoor, is offering a special dinner deal with which to usher in the new year. At Dh999 for a couple, you can enjoy a lavish dinner buffet with a selection of beverages. They promise to entertain you with live piano music, post which there will be a DJ playing the grooviest Bollywood tracks. Where: Ground floor, Convention Tower, World Trade Centre; Tel: 04-3293293.



AWARD WINNING WHEELS

The Toyota 86 has bagged the MEMA (Middle East Motor Awards) for the best sports coupe. We suspect that its exceptionally balanced performance, stylish design and excellent fuel economy had something to do with its win. Touted as an emotionally engaging sports car, it was first launched in July 2012, and won people's hearts thanks to its excellent performance and affordability.

NEW BOOK ALERT

UAE's most famous DIY beauty expert, and *wknd's* resident beauty agony aunt, Rima Soni, recently launched her latest book, *Simply Beautiful Volume II — Natural Beauty Blends*, which has all the answers to your beauty queries. With over 30 years of experience in the field, she knows exactly what she is talking about, and has an at-home solution for most of your beauty issues. The book will be available at all leading bookshops.