

## LIGHTING UP THE STAGE



(Clockwise) Sona Mohapatra enralls the audience with her soulful voice; A performance by the troupe of Shiamak Davar's Institute for the Performing Arts; Usha Uthup at her entertaining best

The awards, hosted by former Miss World Diana Hayden and comedian Ash Chandler, kicked off with an opening act by Ash, who took potshots at things quintessentially Indian—from pot-holed roads to emotional parents. A while later, singer Sona Mohapatra set the stage ablaze with her chartbusters, including the remixed version of *Afterglow*. Dancer Shiamak Davar's troupe was inspired by the Tangram to put up a powerful performance. But the evening belonged to Usha Uthup who had the entire audience grooving to the beats of *Kolaveri Di*. Her song *Darling* elicited an impromptu performance by Priyanka Chopra and Shiamak on stage. At the end of the performance, all that the rock star wanted backstage was a cup of hot tea. ▶

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8. Tarun Rai presents the Achievement Award to Ritu Kumar 9. Neelam Chibber, winner of the Social Impact Award, with Atul Kasbekar



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12. Kalpana Swaminathan, winner of the Literary Contribution Award, receives her award from Praseon Joshi and Preeti Jain of Jewels By Preeti 13. Online Influencer Award winners Kanika Parab and Mansi Poddar with presenter Shruti Seth



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