

WHAT: Gold Awards WHERE: Dubai

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THE HOSTS: Pooja Ghai and Vikas Kalantri



MAIN BHI GLADIATOR: Iqbal Khan



U-TURN: Barkha Bisht and Indraneil Sengupta

GONE WITH THE WIN

Compères **Suresh Menon** and **Ali Asgar** poked fun at everyone including **Ram Kapoor's** rotund form and kept taking host **Vikas Kalantri's** case at the Gold Awards nite. **Barkha Bisht**, **Jasveer Kaur** and **Mouni Roy** wore slinky dresses despite the freezing temperatures.

Iqbal Khan nursed his injured arm in a sling minutes before the show went live. Nominees and winners wished birthday girl **Sanjeeda Sheikh** on stage. **Sarita Joshi** and **Kushal Punjabi** swung to *Desi girl*.

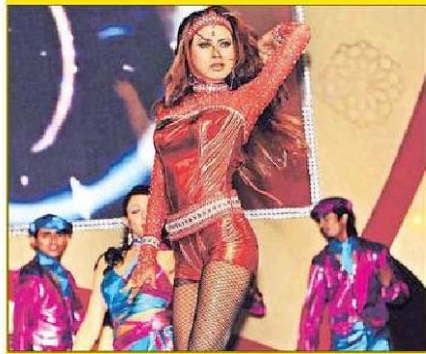
One of the acts was based on *Katru Banega Bollywood ka Badshah*. There were spoofs on **Shah Rukh Khan**, **Salman Khan**, **Akshay Kumar** and **Aamir Khan** but the

Bollywood ka **Baadshah** title was conferred on **Kamaal R Khan** of *Deshdrohi* fame.

Asgar and **Menon** gave out their own **Balti Awards**. **Baltis** were given for Best Newcomer on TV (**Salman Khan**), Most Undernourished (**Rucha Gujarati**) and TV Personality with Most **Sona** (**Bappi Lahiri**).

Winners included **Shabbir Ahluwalia** for Best Actor, **Divyanka Tripathi** for Best Actress, **Parul Chauhan** for Best Newcomer Female and **Kinshuk Mahajan** for Best Newcomer Male. The **Rajan Shahi** show *Bidaai* won the Best Fiction Show gong.

The show winded up with a jig on *Om Shanti Om's* title track.



DANCE BABY DANCE: Nigaar Khan



JUDWAA?: Suresh Menon and Ali Asgar



FANTASTIC FIVE: Benaf Dadachandji, Paresh Ganatra, J D Majethia, Aatish Kapadia and Deven Bhojani



HI: Ram Kapoor and Shabbir Ahluwalia



SO SARI: Sreejita De and Parul Chauhan



LOOK THERE: Rati Agnihotri and

