

Nainital's beauty is breathtaking

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After spending several years in the United States and on return being completely consumed by the hectic lifestyle of Delhi, I was looking forward to a pleasant break.

On the advice of several friends, I decided to visit Nainital. Many people had told me that the hill town is famous for its picturesque locales, lofty mountains and rippling water bodies. The natural beauty and the cool weather make Nainital an ideal getaway.

When I reached there, I realised whatever I had heard about Nainital, was true. In fact there was much more to the hill town and we set out to explore.

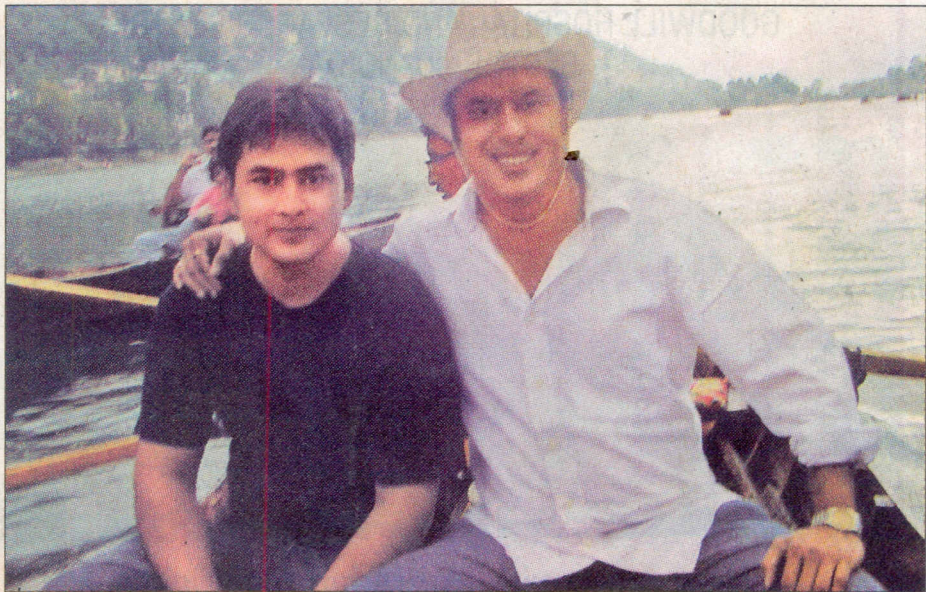
We travelled between the mountains. The gorgeous greens, the majestic hill tops and the beautiful lakes add to the beauty of this hill station, which is dotted with cottages, villas and bungalows.

Also we spent a lot of time at the Boathouse Club and enjoyed the surroundings. We also checked out the local stores for handloom products and picked many shawls and candles in a variety of colours and designs.

The first night we spent at Misty House, a beautiful residence of one of my friends. Along with a few local friends, we arranged a party and had lots of fun.

Next morning we went out playing golf and really enjoyed the experience. Later that evening we checked into Naini Retreat. The view of the snow-capped Himalayas and the valley is splendid from there.

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■ Yogesh Bansal enjoying a boat ride with a friend in Nainital.