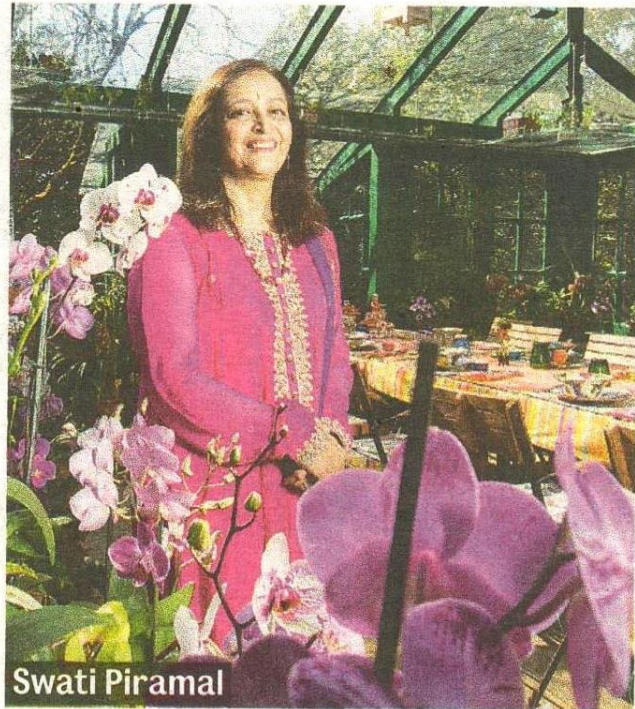


# A blooming, good idea

**TWO** years ago, Swati Piramal, who used to host an annual flower show at her Mahabaleshwar property, decided to offer Mumbai residents the opportunity to feast their eyes on her gorgeous collection of blooms. Last year, the flowers were arranged at Balkum, Thane, in 18 themed gardens. Breathtakingly beautiful as that was, Piramal is upping the ante this year. The 61-year-old Padmashri recipient is participating in Britain's most prestigious flower show – the RHS Chelsea Flower show – in May. Piramal plans to treat Mumbai to a sort of preview of the display she hopes to impress England with.



Swati Piramal