

# Full house is delighted

**MEMBERS** of the South Asian Performing Arts Centre (SAPAC) in Swindon delighted a full house during their first ever public show.

The performance at the Phoenix Theatre in New College featured about 40 dancers, musicians and vocalists from many of the town's diverse communities.

Indu Sharma, vice chairman of SAPAC, said: "It went really well. I have been getting complimentary emails from all the different people in the audience.

"They say things like it was a wonderful variety of

organised that every item moved into the other very slickly."

SAPAC was set up last year to bring the many communities of Swindon together to enjoy the South Asian sights and sounds within one performing arts platform.

The showcase, which starred four performing groups, featured folk, classical and contemporary music, along with dances, from various regions of India and Bangladesh.

Among the special guests in the audience were Wiltshire's lord lieutenant John Bush and Swindon's mayor Ray



**COLOURFUL** South Asia Performing Arts Centre performers in action at New College

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