

Pankaj and Radhika Oswal turn on a glittering night

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WHEN a party begins with a fireworks show and the hosts are WA tycoons Radhika and Pankaj Oswal, you know you're in for a good night.

The couple threw an extravagant soiree at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre on Friday to thank friends and colleagues for "making us feel so welcome in Australia".

No expense was spared and the Bellevue Ballroom was adorned in grand style.



Guests walked in through an inflatable and illuminated hallway that led to a foyer of giant lanterns and floral arrangements.

Ice sculptures glistened beside the gourmet vegetarian buffet feast prepared by Pankaj's favourite Indian chef, Gogo.

And the entertainment set the scene, with Human Nature and the String Divas flown in.

News presenter, MC Sandra Sully introduced Radhika Oswal who wore a hand beaded, white gown by Indian designer Tarun Tahiliani. She also wore diamonds worth the cost of a house, from jeweller Graff.

Guests included Willy Porteous, Lisa Scaffidi, Tim Roberts, Bob Fisher and Warren Anderson, who brokered the deal for the Oswal's home in the western suburbs dubbed 'Little India'.

The couple, who amassed most of their fortune from a liquid ammonia plant in WA, moved to Perth from Delhi to build a \$70 million palace at the old Prix d'Amour site.