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The characters are all relatively good in their respective roles but the performances don't come together to benefit the movie as a whole. If *Knocked Up* was a funny joke, *This is 40* is mildly amusing

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Services of Oman's first Islamic bank include account opening with resident cards for expatriates and free access through any ATM in the sultanate

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Bernard Antony reveals the correct way of eating cheese and why the perfect cheese doesn't exist

WE'RE IN THIS TOGETHER



Projects aimed at environmental issues in the country are driven by the spirit of volunteerism, say the non-profit groups backing these efforts

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As the sultanate marked the 16th anniversary of Oman Environment Day - an annual celebration of environmental sustainability efforts - last week, Lamees Daar observed a noticeable change in thinking on the subject in the country. "There has been a clear shift in environmental awareness in Oman. Although I think environmental organisations like us have done their parts in raising awareness about the issues facing the environment in this country, a lot has changed in these last four-five years in terms of social media and its relevance to raising awareness about the environment," said the executive director

of the Environment Society of Oman (ESO).

She is referring to the new face of the Omani environmentalist. This new generation of environmentally conscious youngsters is equipped with a smartphone and a willingness to volunteer for a cause that they think is very important to sustaining the natural environment in Oman. "Setting up a network, like a Facebook page or a Twitter account, allows people to discuss issues and find out what how they can get involved in various initiatives and volunteer in specific projects.

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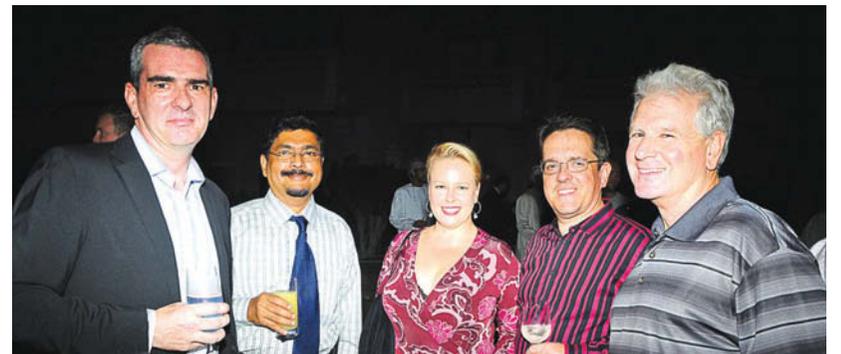
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Grand Hyatt Muscat hosts reception to bid farewell to Christoph K Franzen and welcome new general manager Garry Friend



Indian Social Club's Tamil Wing holds children's programme - Kanmani Poonga - at Al Falaj Hotel

