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Kolkata's biggest mall, Mani Square, recently unveiled its plans for a month-long anniversary celebration. Promoted by the **Sanjay Jhunjunwala**-led Mani Group, Mani Square went through a bad patch initially as it opened its doors amidst the slowdown. "The past one year has been a great learning curve for us. We can assure a lot of excitement in 2009-10, as things have already begun looking up the past two months," says Jhunjunwala, group CEO. As part of the celebrations, the mall will offer a host of discount options to customers (such as Rs121 for two meals and a movie ticket for one person, or Rs521 for the same offer for a family of four), in addition to fun and entertainment events like *henna*, night *bazaars*, astrology, and workshops like fashion tips, drumming lessons



and salsa classes by celebrities such as Agnimitra Paul and Jishu Sengupta. The 30-year-old Mani Group is fast expanding, and is set to add another five million square feet within the next three years with residential, retail and commercial projects. The most prominent among these are a mammoth, 100-acre IQ city in Durgapur and an IT park at Rajarhat, better known as New Kolkata. ♦