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## **South Asian Business Association comes to life**

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The inaugural event was held at Surrey's Grand Taj Banquet Centre on Thursday. Rana Vig, publisher of Mehfil Magazine was master of ceremonies. Surrey city councilors Tom Gill and Barinder Rasode gave speeches, congratulating SABA members for their commitment to seeing the organization come to life.

"SABA was conceived to support and promote South Asian businesses, and we will achieve this through various endeavors, including networking meetings and seminars," says M.S. Dhaliwal, president of SABA.

Gary Hollick, publisher of the Now newspaper, said he is encouraged by the opportunities that the non-profit society presents.

"I think SABA is prepared to work with other organizations in Surrey and beyond to form strong and viable partnerships."

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