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The first issue of The Weekly Voice newspaper, the flagship edition of the Voice Media Group. rolled off the press on the first Saturday of May 1997, beginning a proud new era for the South Asian community in the GTA.

Stated to become the largest ethnic group in Canada in the near future, the South Asian community is estimated to be over 1 million strong in the GTA, comprising immigrants from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal and people of Indian origin who migrated to Canada from Africa, Europe, Guyana, the Caribbean and the Persian Gulf, all sharing a common cultural bond and possessing massive purchasing power.

And it's them that the Voice - GTA's leading provider of information and entertainment news and views targets through a strategically planned multimedia presence featuring a weekly broadsheet English newspaper, a weekly Punjabi broadsheet newspaper, a state-of-the-art, top notch South Asian radio channel, an up-to-the-minute community web portal, a weekly newsletter and a high traffic Facebook page.

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The Weekly Voice - published every Friday - is the largest circulated South Asian Community Newspaper in the GTA with an audited circulation of 30,300 copies done by Canadian Media Circulation Audit. The editorial focus is on Canadian news content that is of interest and relevance to the fast growing South Asian community.

Presented in broadsheet format with dedicated and focussed sections comprising News, Automotive, Entertainment and Real Estate, The Weekly Voice is printed at The Metroland Press which is considered among the best printing presses in North America.

The Weekly Voice is a free newspaper distributed throughout the GTA through over 1000 high-traffic locations including major South Asian grocery stores, supermarkets, public libraries, hospitals, apartment buildings, places of worship and community centers.

From news, views, opinions, special features, Bollywood and Hollywood news, photographs and occasional articles on immigration, lifestyle, health, higher education and business, regular columns on realty, astrology, recipes and more, The Weekly Voice has something for everyone of all ages, gender, occupation and taste.



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MUNICH. The MINI brand has used MIRENTGEN to present, the MINI Vision Urbanaut – an all-new interpretation of a vision of space. This digital vision webicle offers more interior space and versatility than ever before, but still on a minimal footprint. "The MINI Brand has always stood for 'Clever Use of Space'. In the MINI Vision Urbanaut, we extend private space far into the public realm, creating completely new and enriching experiences," explains Adrian van Hooydonk, Head of BMW Group Design. "MINI sees in future self-primarily as an enabler of and companion for under the minimal completely minimal to the minimal completely minimal completely minimal to the minimal completely minitial completely minimal completely minimal completely minimal c

to catch a breath and pause in the to catch a breath and pause in the here and now. The car becomes a kind of retreat, a haven where you can relax – or work with full concentration – during a jour-ney. Wanderlust is the only MINI moment where the MINI Vision Urbanaut is being driven or driv-ing with automated driving func-tions

The moment Vibe puts time with other people at centre stage – in every way", adds Oliver Hei-lmer, Head of MINI Design. The exterior and interior change to reflect the MINI moment at hand and give the experience the best possible stage. An all-encom-passing user experience design, sustainable materials and a pure-ly electric drive system are addi-tional ingredients of the overall concent

INTERIOR DESIGN

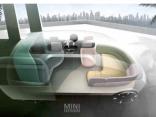
INTERIOR DESIGN
The MINI Vision Urbanaut has been designed from the inside out. The designers created the spacious interior experience before developing the exterior, using floor plans, pieces of furniture plus wooden scale models to provide an indication of size.

Over the course of the project, augmented reality was employed to create a digital model, which was then systematically optimised. Unusually tall for a MINI, but only 4.46 m in length, the MINI Vision Urbanaut provides an interior space afut can be used. an interior space that can be used in many different ways and offers a whole new ease of movement

a whole new ease of movement inside the car.
Electric drive system and automated driving functions also create new ways to use the interior.

"In 1959, the first Mini ushered in a revolution in vehicle construction with its transversely mounted engine," recalls Oliver Heilmer, Head of MINI Design.

"With the MINI Vision Urbanaut was have been able to rethink and we have been able to rethink and we have been able to rethink and increase the usable surface area inside the car even further in rela-tion to its footprint." The interior of the MINI Vi-sion Urbanaut provides the ideal environment in which to go on







ware, watte the backrests for the generously sized seat surface in the rear can be folded manually (left rear seat) and turned around (right rear seat). When the car is stationary, the dashboard lowers and the driver's area becomes a comfortable seating corner – the "daybed".

pants enter the innovative cabin through a large sliding door in the side of the car. The cutting-deg slide and swivel mechanism of Street Balcony, This enhances is the ideal design for urban driving conditions where space is at large conditions where space is at most premium. There are no other doors on the driver's side or front passenger side.

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ing touch to the interior fittings. The table signifies the car's new centre point – the place where passengers meet, face and engage with one another. USER INTERFACE
Intuitive, discrete user interface solutions allow conventional controls such as switches or buttons to be omitted. This creates a minimalist, copy spatial experience while maintaining full connectivity. nectivity.

The MINI Token is the cen-

The MINI Token is the centrepiece of the MINI Vision Ur-banaut's experience worlds. It is roughly the same size as a worry stone and activates the three preconfigured MINI moments – Chill, Wanderulst and Vibe – when placed in purpose-designed slots in the table at the centre of the car. Other MINI moments are conceivable, such as "My MINI moment".

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The purist mono-volume de-sign of the MRIV Vision Urbanaut gives new meaning to the "Cre-ariev Use of Space" approach. The flush, virtually seanless surface creates a modern base-line mood, with high-quality details adding carefully judged stylistic flourishes. In signature MINI fashion, the wheels are positioned at the outer corners of the body, with short overhangs rounding off a compact and agile appearance.

appearance.
The front end of the MINI Vi-

The front end of the MINI Vision Urbanual represents a clear evolution of two time honoured MINI design icons – the head-lights and radiator grille. The headlights are only visible when switched on. Thanks to their multicolour dynamic matrix design they can display different multi-coloured graphics, which creates a new form of communication between the car and the outside world to suit each moment.

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The lights on the MINI Vi-sion Urbanaut complement the front "grille" with the attractive look distinctive to every MINI. The enclosed grille itself is not octagonal in shape, representing an evolution of the traditional hexagonal form. Since the MINI Vision Urbanaut does not have a combustion engine requiring a combustion engine requiring cooling air, the grille assumes a new function: it now serves as an intelligence panel for automated driving.

Illuminated skateboard wheels provide visual flourishes.



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The Weekly Voice has a realty section aimed at the fast growing and high net worth members of the South Asian community in the GTA. It is estimated that nearly 90% of the thousands of new South Asian immigrants start looking for their own homes within a period of two to three years. The Voice Realty section showcases several new housing projects by major builders and major house listings by some of the top South Asian realtors in the GTA.



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WeeklyVoice.com is the fastest growing South Asian community web portal in the GTA. The dynamic, up-to-date content is designed to serve the needs of South Asians who reside in the Greater Toronto and the surrounding areas. With the latest community news and international news, WeeklyVoice.com attracts the highest number of page views with a huge volume of unique visitors than other South Asian portals. Breaking news, events, classified ads, videos, polls and contests provide a dynamic interactive experience to site visitors.



RadioVoice 101.3 FM is the most popular South Asian entertainment radio channel in GTA. Aired during the peak listening hours (2 pm to 5 pm on Weekdays), the program attracts listeners residing in the Greater Toronto Area. Ever evolving with popular Hindi and Punjabi music, current affairs, Bollywood news, weather, traffic, entertainment, health, astrology, jokes, gossip and interactive contests, RadioVoice is the only South Asian program to feature a much-awaited discus-

sion time everyday. Our phone lines are thrown open to listeners to call in and air their views on the particular topic of discussion on that day. A vast variety of advertisers take advantage of the brand image of the Voice by having live shows from their premises.



Awaaz is the most-read Punjabi language newspaper in the GTA, printed in narrow broadsheet format with a print run of 10,000 copies every Friday. The word "Awaaz" stands for 'Voice' in Punjabi. Punjab, a province in India, is the largest and richest source of immigrants to Canada and Awaaz newspaper is the

medium of their choice. The paper is popular with the community who wish to keep abreast of developments in all sectors - from real estate to industries and analysis of the political landscape. Awaaz also informs the Punjabi community in the GTA of what's happening within the community in Canada and enjoys a special pole position within this specific media segment.



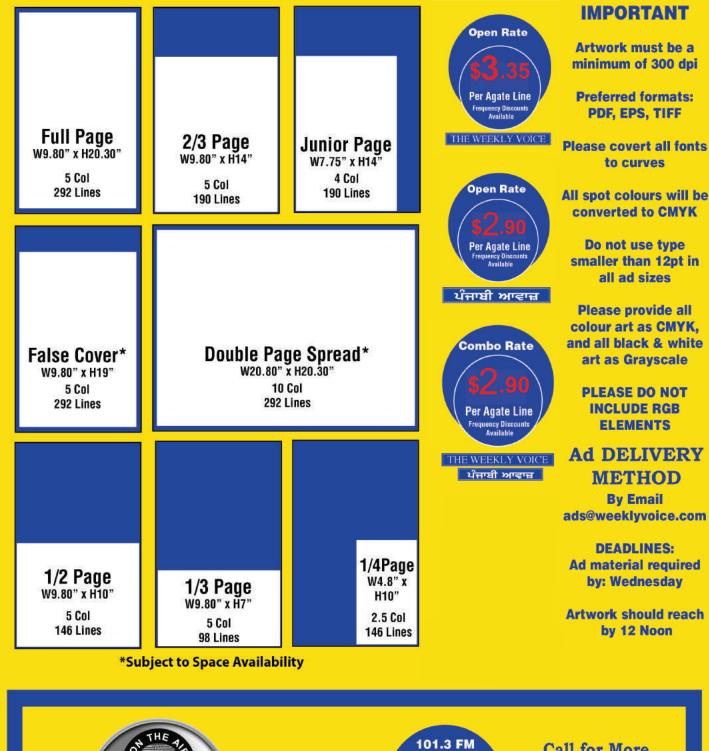
The Voice Media Group hosts and organizes several popular events like the "South Asian Golf Tournament", the largest South Asian Food festival "Zaika" and the prestigious "Awaaz Punjabi Achiever's Award", besides be-

ing a sought-after media sponsor/partner for prestigious social and cultural events in the GTA throughout the year.











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