



course, venomous snakes. But what Jeff has really come to find, actually what he can't escape, is the devil which is the Tasmanian Devil. Watch it on March 27 at 7 pm on Animal Planet.

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Grateful to her guardian angel

Vivacious Ashita Dhawan is a well-known face today due to her immensely popular character of Maalti in *Bidaai*. Sometimes sil-

ly and sometimes con-
niving, Maalti is a much loved onscreen character for the audiences and is her claim to fame. "Both Ashita and Maalti are extremely energetic, naughty, lively and at times silly. Ashita, like

Maalti is very spontaneous and the way I roll my eyes and even talk in the show is very similar to the real me. But the similarities end there, as I am not money-minded and manipulative like Maalti!" Ashita cannot forget how much the character has given her as she feels that today she is a well-known face thanks to Maalti. "Maalti has made me what I am today. My producer Rajan Shahi is my guardian angel. I am so grateful to him for having given me the opportunity to portray this lovely character."

Needed guidance

When one is a part of a tough dance reality show like *Dance India Dance*, accidents and minor injuries are bound to happen, as the participants are made to work through the day. As a precautionary measure, Zee has now set certain rules. The participants have to



wear elbow and knee caps during rehearsals and warm-up every time before they start their practice sessions. Fixed rehearsing schedule, a dietician with them 24x7, a physiotherapist and medical doctor on the sets, an ambulance on call, no consumption of alcohol and an appointed gymnastic trainer to bring in discipline to their daily schedules are some of the services being offered.

Jyothi Venkatesh

Sympathy for the devil

In this episode of *Jeff Corwin Experience*, Jeff explores Australia's only island state from top to bottom, launching his journey from a dark, damp limestone cave system in the north and finally reaching his destination, the southern port capital of Hobart. In between it is a journey of strange twists and turns as Jeff encounters egg-laying mammals, an ancient spider, an ear-bobbing family of kangaroos and of

