

## Kiran Bedi's book released

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India's first woman IPS officer-cum-author Kiran Bedi and co-author Pavan Choudary launched their book, "Broom & Groom", and its Hindi version, "Kayede ke Fayede", here last evening.

"Broom & Groom" is a personality-building book, which strives to strengthen civility in society. The book carries a message from a former President, Dr APJ Abdul Kalam, which says: "... 'Broom & Groom' covers manners and etiquette, right from greeting a person, use of elevators and mobiles, rules for queues and interacting with domestic staff. Keeping good hygiene has been brought out very nicely. 'Broom & Groom' is a wonderful experience for me to read every page. Each page in the book is useful to improve the way of life..."

The authors said: "We aspire for a social renaissance of civil behaviour. And 'Broom & Groom' is an expression of this yearning. We wish this great nation should cover up the areas it lags and be second to none. We believe this book is the starting point of a wider mission and an evolving base of social reform. 'Broom & Groom' should not remain a book. It must convert into a conscious movement where the people in power and the public come together and change the conditions we live in..."

