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**DISNEY CHANNEL’S NEWEST STARS ZAIN, TARA AND MURTUZA ON ‘BIG BADA BOOM’ ALL THIS SUMMER**

Disney Channel announces its fresh new faces for summer 2010 -- young hosts Zain, Tara and Murtuza to present a ‘Superstar Summer’ all through the holidays on the coolest new show Big Bada Boom!

The three young hosts will come together to engage Disney Chanel fans in a special program titled ‘Big Bada Boom’ -- a fun interactive zone of games, trivia, gags, music and masti. The hosts will share all that’s super cool in the world of tweens, entertaining our viewers with their amazing talent starting April 5 2010 -- Monday to Thursday from 4.30 to 6.30 pm.

From representing India at junior biking championships; international awards in dance and singing; to organizing plays for entertaining underprivileged kids and fund raising for social causes, these young icons have done it all.

**Zain Khan** is one of the busiest child artistes who finds riding bikes as exciting as his Television and Movie career. A young model-turned-actor, Zain is all of 15. He has done over 140 ads and seven Bollywood films including ‘Chain Khuli Ki Main Khuli’ and recently released ‘Chance Pe Dance’. Zain started riding when he was five and aims to be an accomplished actor while trying his hand at car designing or a bike racing. Having won several biking championships, he owns four bikes, currently rides the smallest 85cc bike and has represented India in the Macao junior biking championship twice.

The newest diva of Disney Channel -- **Tara** is an accomplished singer and performer. Having learnt classical ballet, modern dance and Latin American dances at the School of Classical Ballet and Western Dance, Royal Academy of Dance, U.K and the I.S.T.D (Imperial Society for Teachers of Dancing, U.K), she is quite the performer on the dance floor. In Mumbai, she has trained with renowned Bollywood choreographer Ashley Lobo’s ‘Danceworx’ and has performed with Gleehive Choir as a singer. She currently sings with ‘The Stop-Gaps Junior Ensemble’.
The uber cool Murtuza’s credentials -- as the head of his institution’s entertainment department, does not end with his passion for acting on TV or in Theatre. This young gun works for the Rotaract club in Mumbai, organizing plays to entertain under privileged kids. He has been involved in fund raising for leprosy patients throughout senior school and has also conducted a month long workshop for the National Association of the Blind (NAB).

On ‘Big Bada Boom’ these Tween icons will give kids the latest buzz on what’s hot and what’s not. Viewers can tune in for the latest buzz on fashion, movies, gizmos, dance and much more.

In addition, Candid conversations with Bollywood celebrities will be another cherry on the cake offered by latest Tween sensations on the block!

Big Bada Boom hosts will interact with viewers, reading out letters sent by fans and answering questions on their favorite shows from Hannah to Kiya Mast Hai Life. Log into disney.in for more information.

About Disney Channel India:
Disney Channel offers an unparalleled blend of quality Disney entertainment and distinctive, originally produced programs that kids love and families trust and enjoy. This includes Disney’s movies and series, sitcoms, family dramas and live action adventure stories. The channel’s multi-genre programming is designed to meet hitherto under-served needs of India’s preschool, kids and family audiences.

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