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## direct victims - Malayesh Banerjee & Gaurav Jain

One of the first reported victims of 26/11 was 27-year old Malayesh Banerjee who was all set to tie the knot on December 6th 2008. Malayesh was shot dead at Café Leopold (a popular destination among youth and tourists) where he was dining along with two of colleagues - Gaurav Jain and Saurav Srivastava. World came crashing down for Khushboo Jha who was courting Malayesh for a period more than 7 years. They would have never imagined in their wildest dream that something like this would ever happen in their lives. Khushboo's loss is inconsolable.

Malayesh's friend Gaurav Jain was also gunned down in this attack. We have lost two of our friends, two young men with lots of dreams which were all destroyed in a matter of seconds. It could have been you or me in their position during that ill-fateful Wednesday.



The above image is from the online wedding invitation prepared by Malayesh & Khushboo (<http://www.mywedding.com/khushboomalayesh/>)



A friend displays Malayesh's wedding card. Picture Courtesy: Manik Bose

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