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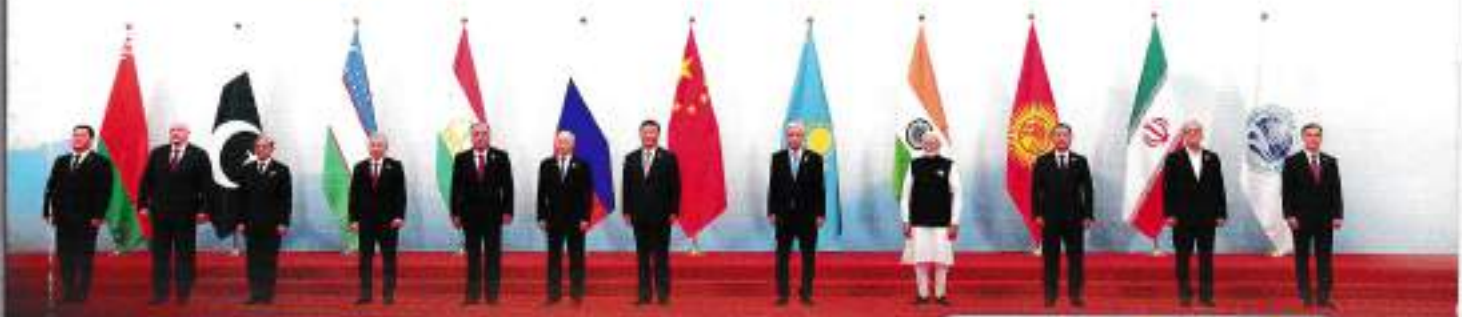

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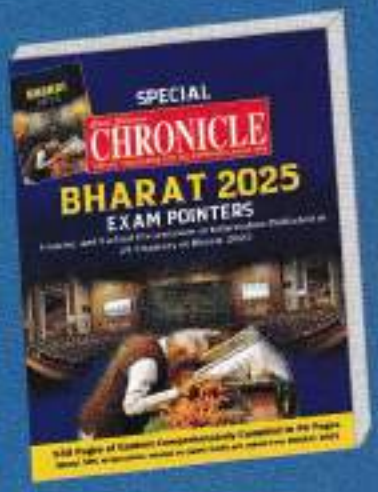

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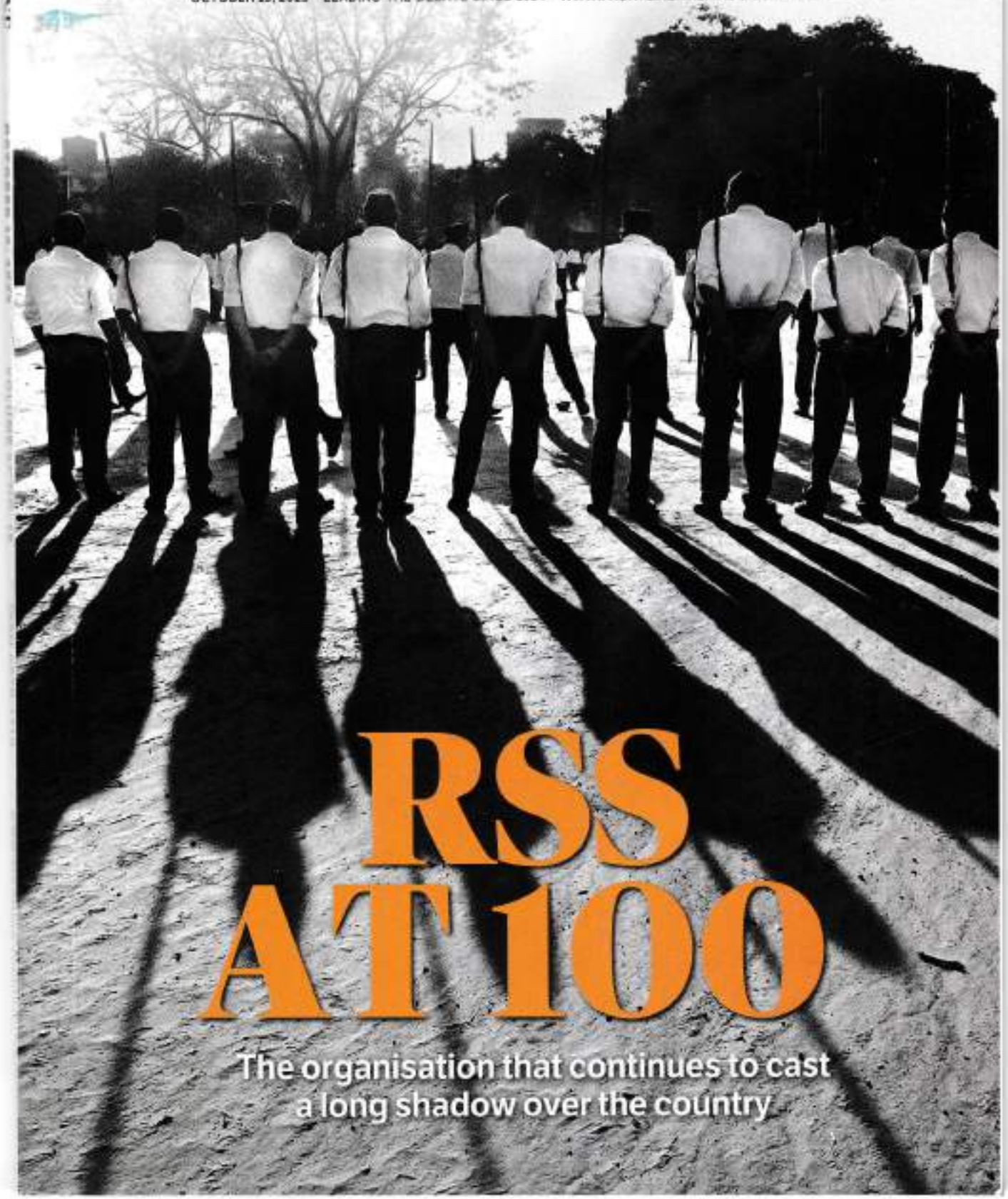

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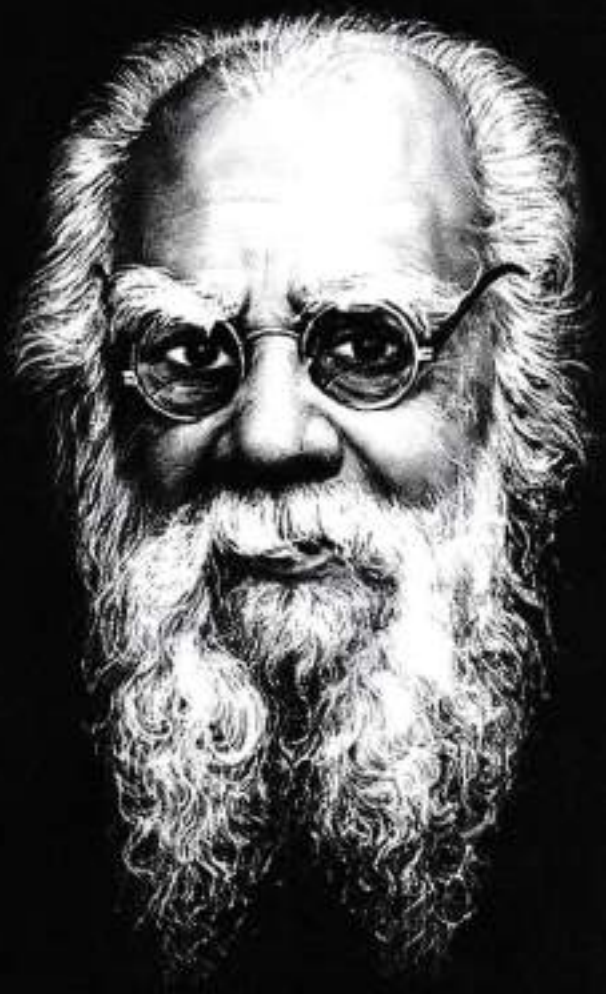

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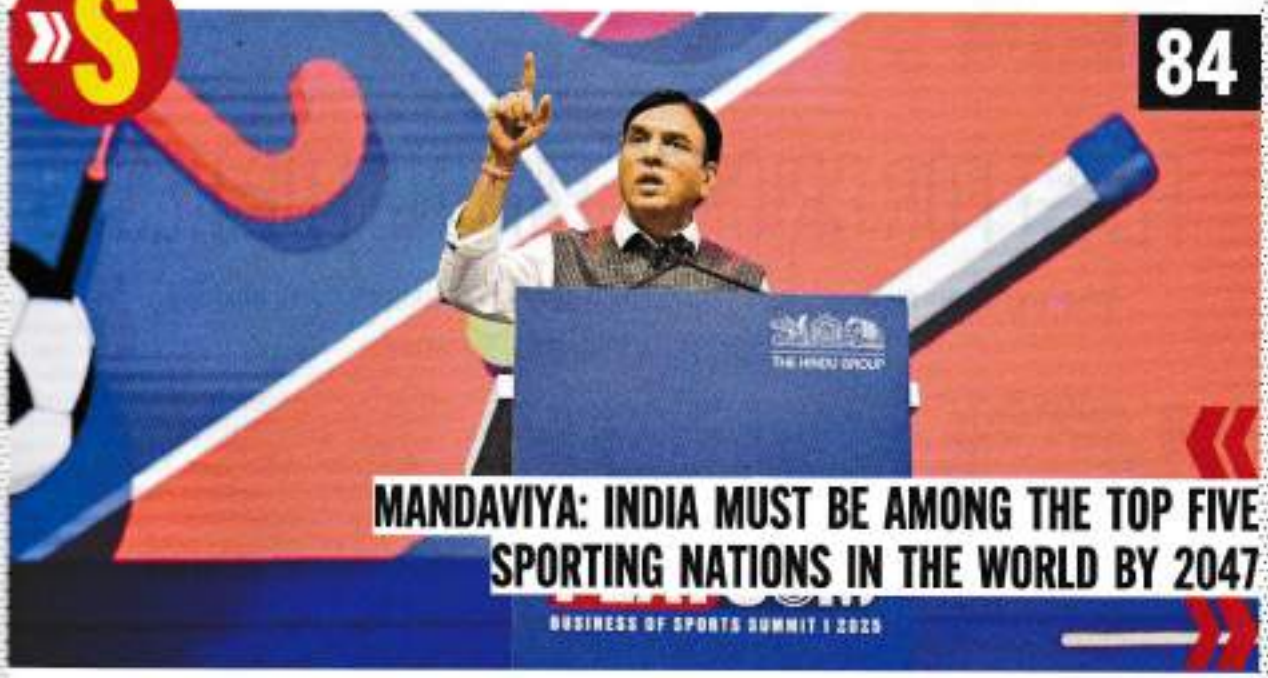

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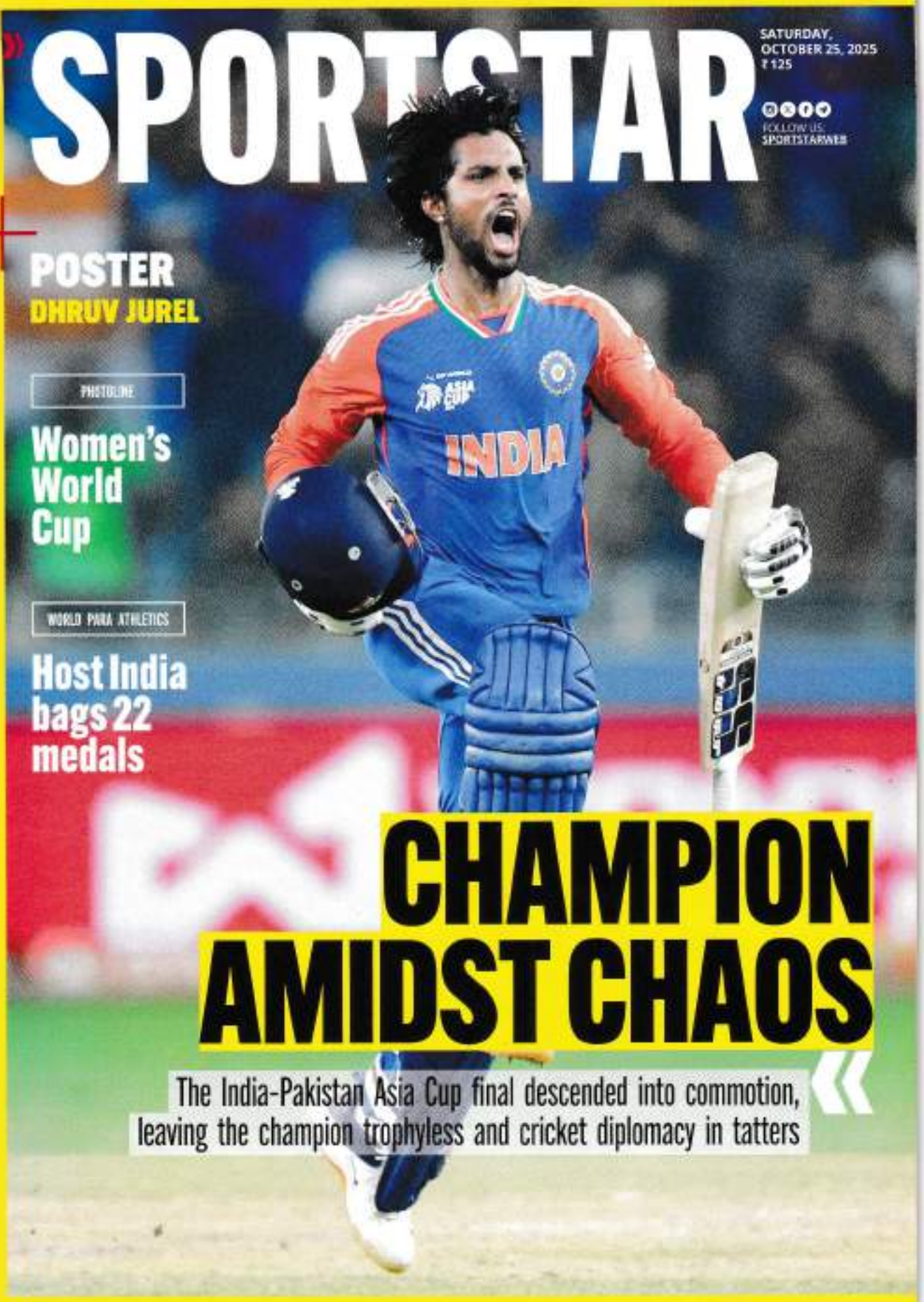

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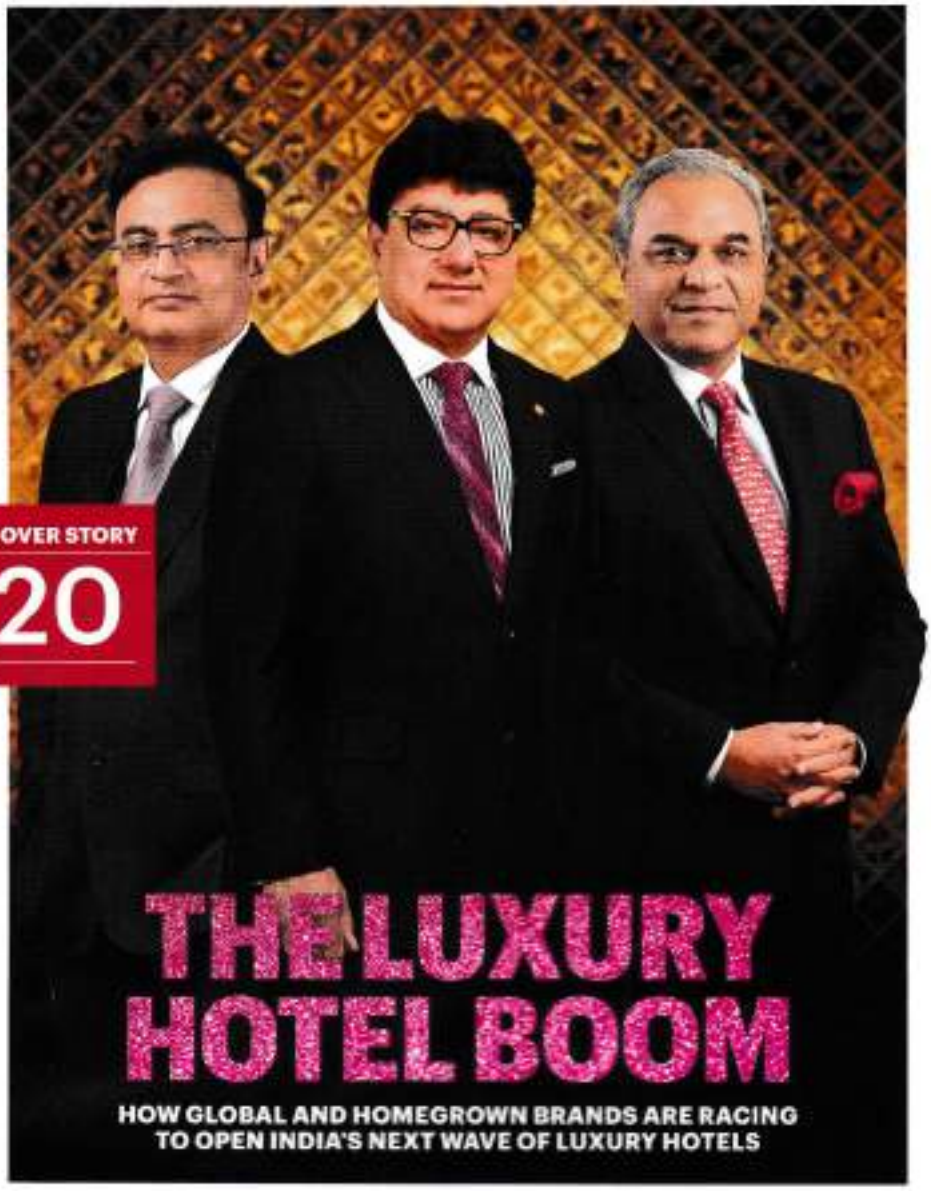

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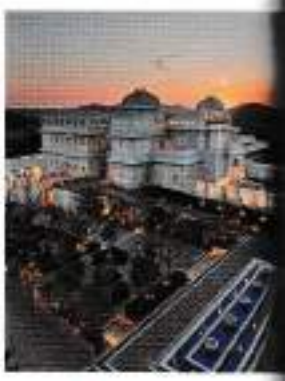

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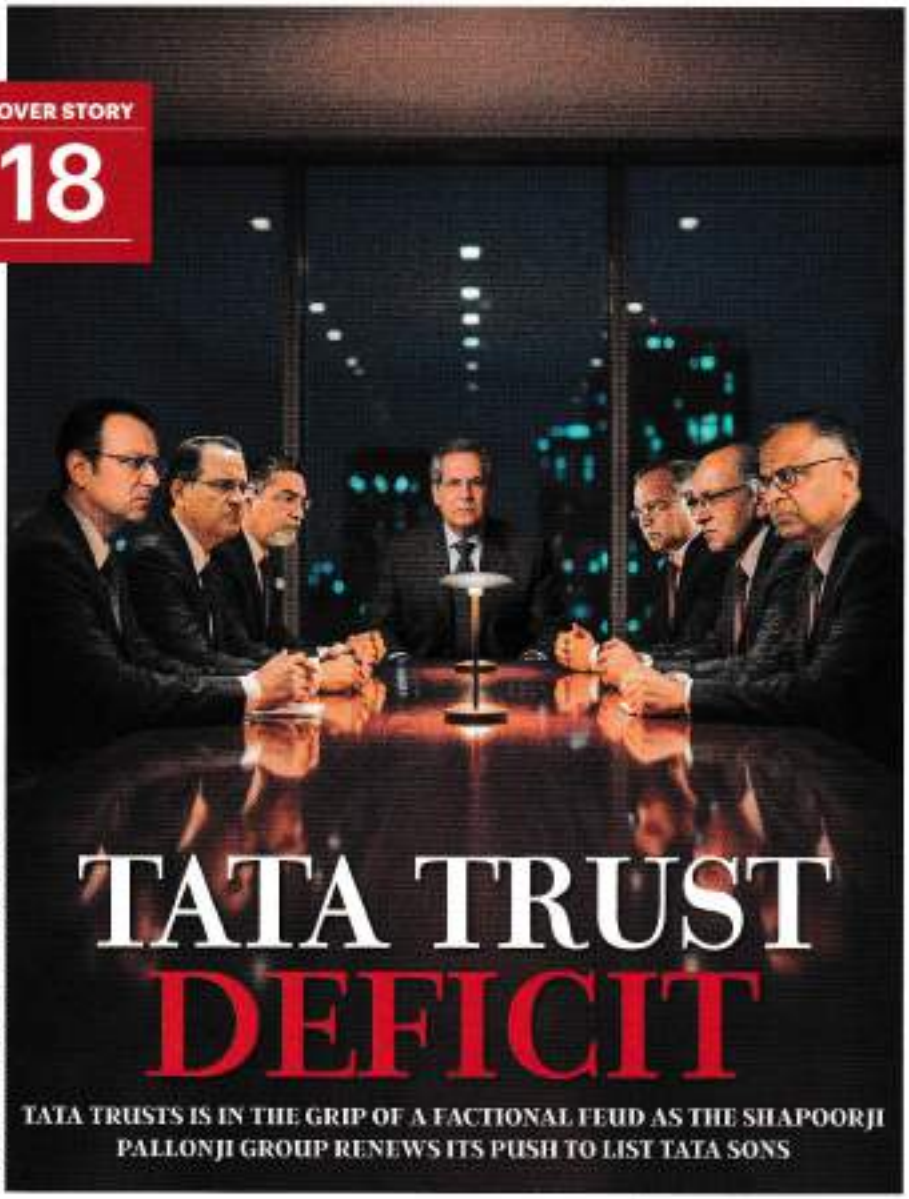

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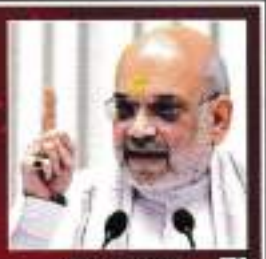

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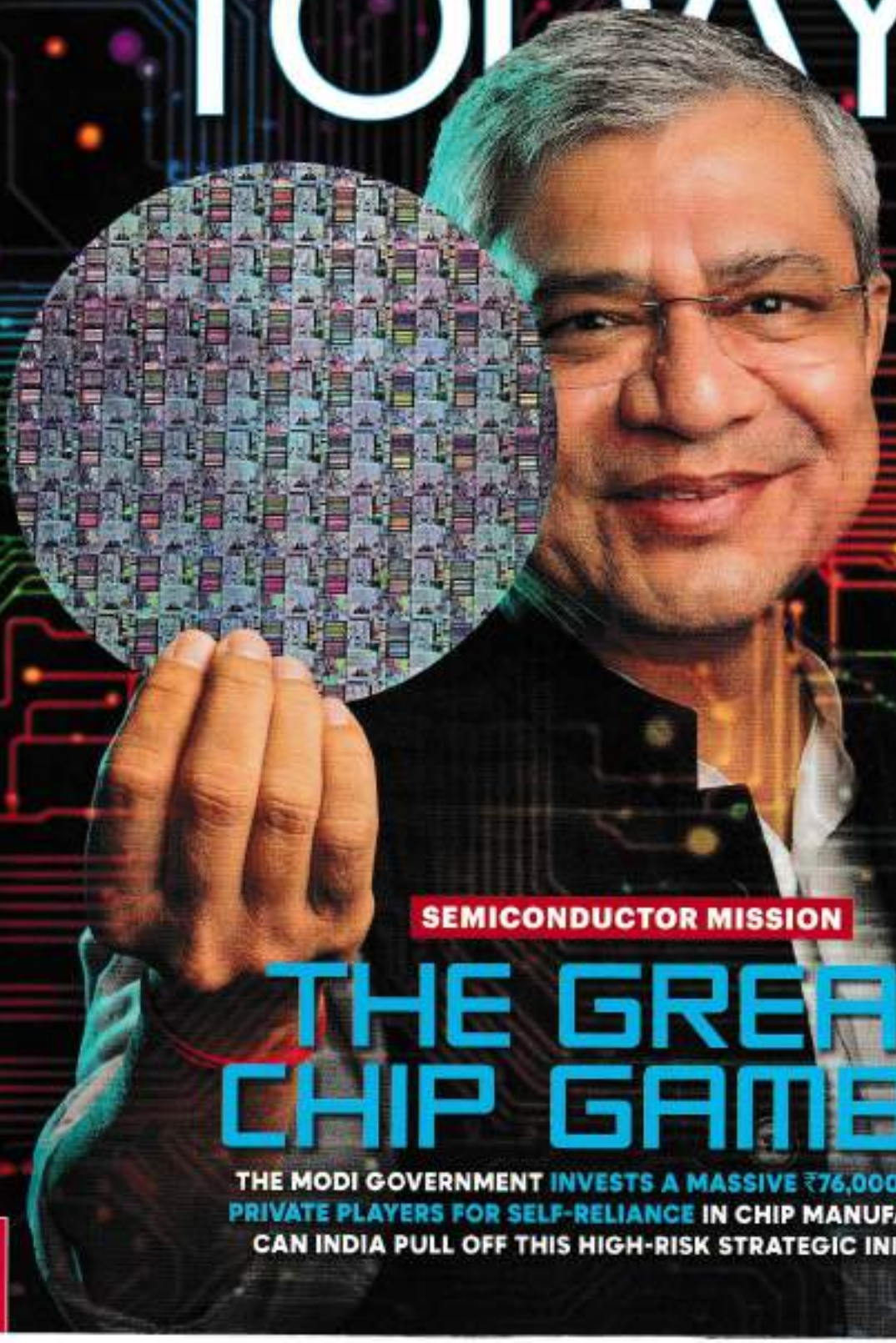

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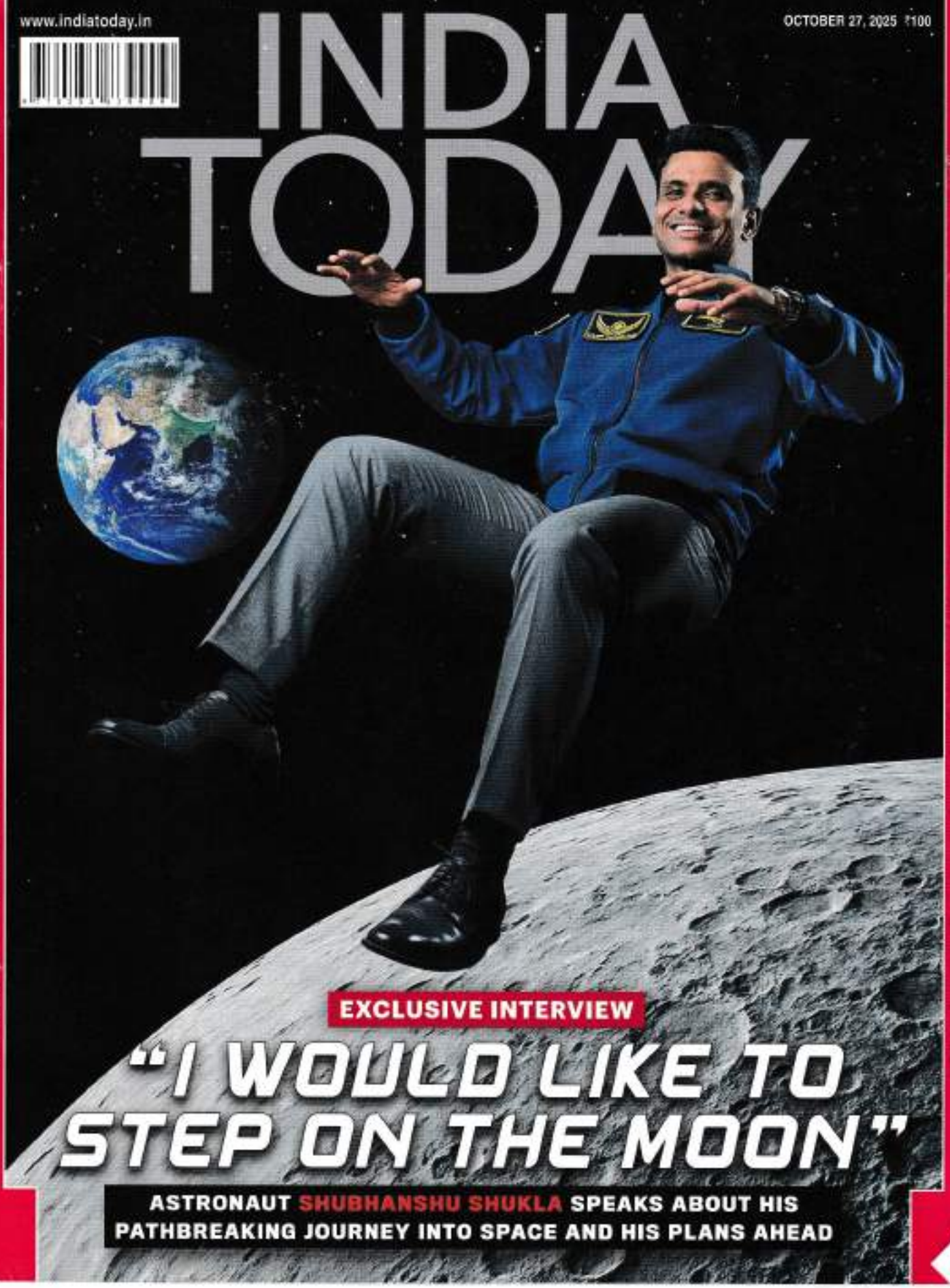

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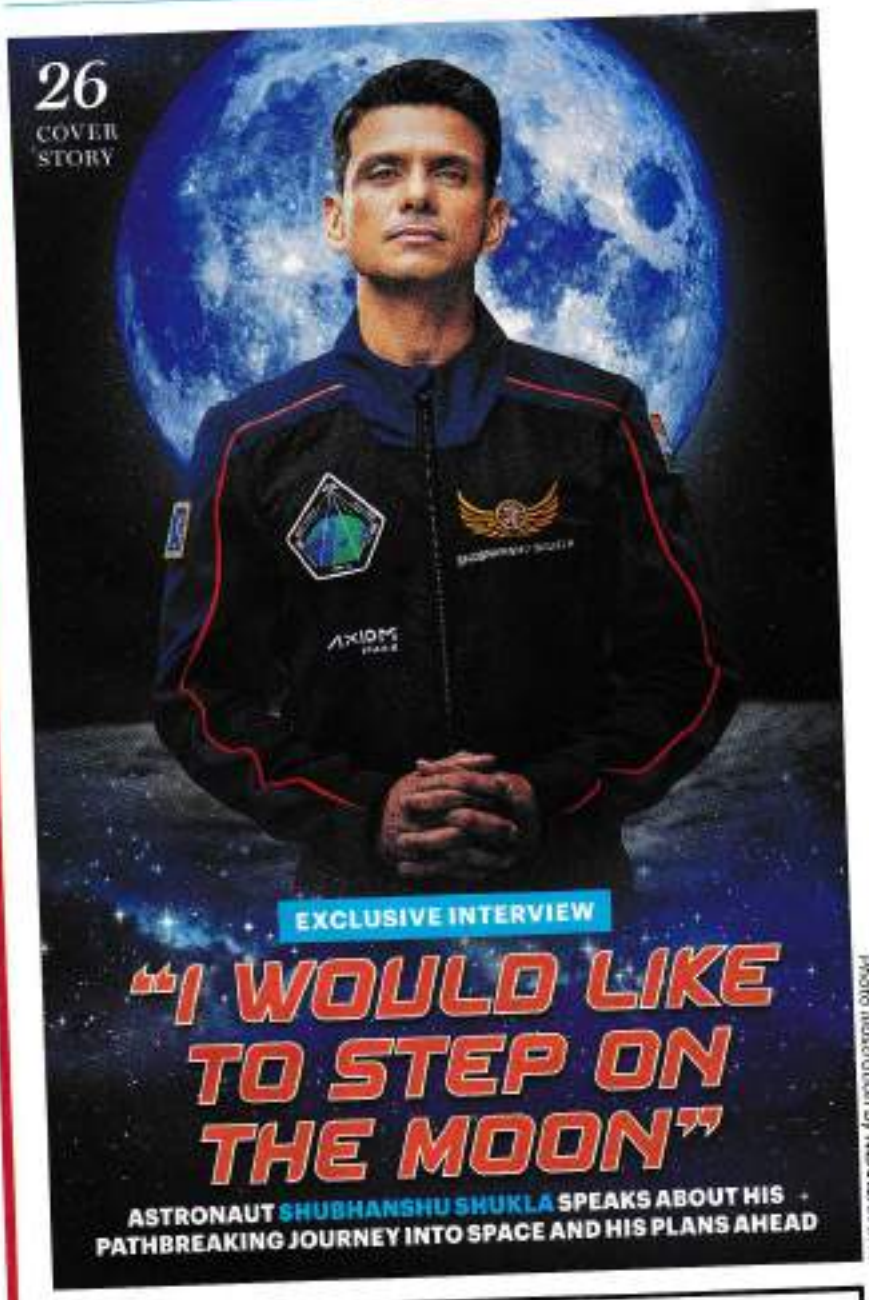

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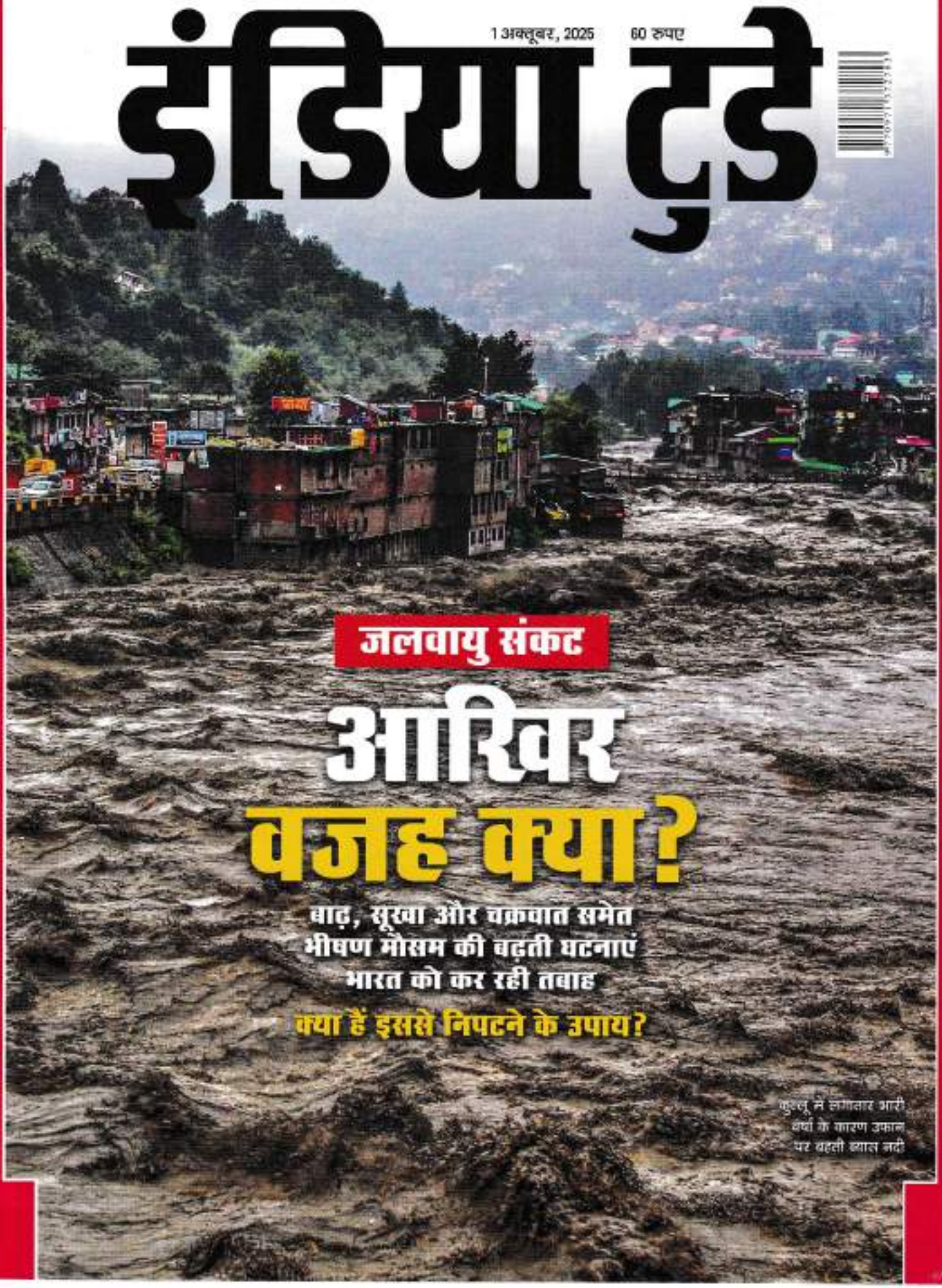

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• 201-204 रिजेंसी टावर्स, द्वितीय मंजिल, 12 रिजेंसी रोड, बेंगलुरु-560 025 फोन: 2212448, 226293, टेलेक्स: 08-45-2217 INTO IN, फैक्स: 080-2218535
• रजिस्टर्ड कार्यालय: एफ-26, साउथ एक्स-I, कनॉट प्लेस, नई दिल्ली-110001

• लिविंग मीडिया इंडिया लि. विश्व भर में सर्वाधिकार सुरक्षित. किसी भी रूप में सामग्री की नकल प्रतिबंधित. इंडिया टुडे अभिनिर्धारित प्रकाशन सामग्री को लौटाने की जिम्मेदारी स्वीकार नहीं करता.
• सभी विवादों का निबटारा दिल्ली/नई दिल्ली की सीमा में आने वाली अदालतों और फोरमों में किया जाएगा.

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▶ चंबल/ऐंटी डकैती ऐक्ट

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▶ उत्तर प्रदेश/फर्जी नियुक्तियां

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आवरण फोटो: एएनआइ

पाठकों को सलाह दी जाती है कि पत्रिका में प्रकाशित किसी भी लेख या अंकित के विज्ञापन और प्रचार से संबंधित सामग्री से प्रभावशीलता कायम करने, पैसा भेजने या खर्च करने से पहले उचित जांच-पड़ताल कर लें. विज्ञापनदाताओं के किसी भी दावे या उत्तरदायित्व इंडिया टुडे ग्रुप का नहीं है. ऐसे किसी भी तरह के दावों को विज्ञापनदाता अगर नहीं पूरा करता है तो इंडिया टुडे ग्रुप के प्रकाशकों के मुद्रक, प्रकाशक, एडिटर-इन-चीफ और एडिटर इसके लिए जिम्मेदार नहीं होंगे.

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जनरल मैनेजर: राजीव जोशी (सेल्स)
रीजनल सेल्स मैनेजर: योगेश लोधलपाल जैसल (सेल्स),
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- **रजिस्टर्ड कार्यालय:** एफ-26, फर्स्ट फ्लोर, कनॉट प्लेस, नई दिल्ली-110001
- लिविंग मीडिया इंडिया लि. बिना कर में छपाईवाला सुरक्षित. किसी भी रूप में सामग्री की नकल प्रतिबंधित. इंडिया टुडे अप्रकाशित प्रकाशन सामग्री को लौटाने की जिम्मेदारी स्वीकार नहीं करता.
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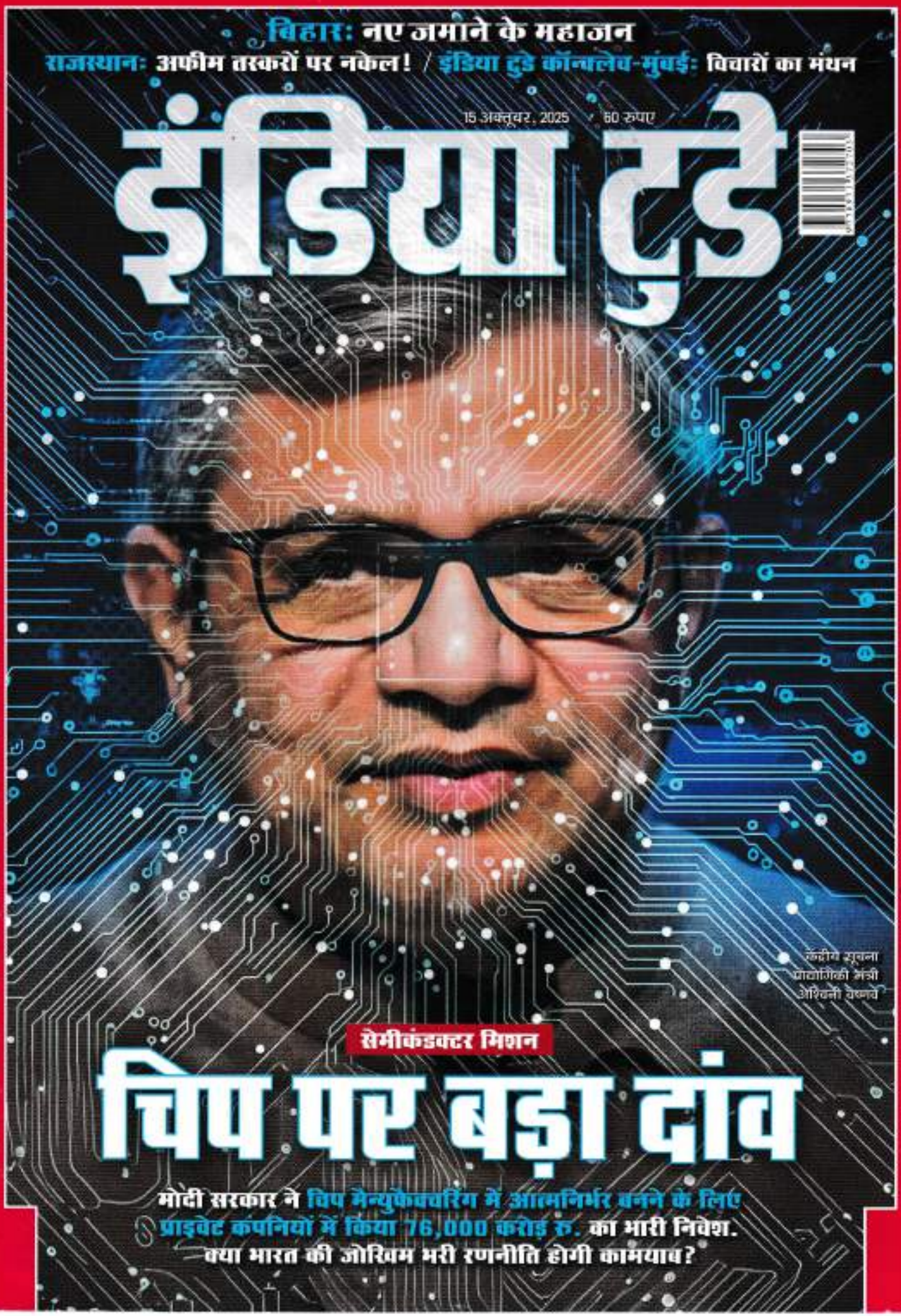

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राज्य की राजनीति से लेकर अंतरिक्ष अन्वेषण तक, इंडिया टुडे कॉन्क्लेव-मुंबई में विभिन्न क्षेत्रों की शख्सियतों ने आज के भारत की चिंताओं, आकांक्षाओं और संभावनाओं पर किया गहन विमर्श.

मुख्य आवरण: नीलांजन दास/एआइ
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पाठकों को सलाह दी जाती है कि पत्रिका में प्रकाशित किसी भी लेख या वर्णित के विज्ञापन और प्रचार से संबंधित जानकारी से सावधानी बरतने, पैसा भेजने या खर्च करने से पहले उचित जांच-पड़ताल कर लें. विज्ञापनदाताओं के किसी भी दावे का उत्तरदायित्व इंडिया टुडे ग्रुप का नहीं है. ऐसे किसी भी तरह के दावों को विज्ञापनदाता अगर नहीं पूरा करता है तो इंडिया टुडे ग्रुप के प्रकाशकों के मुद्रक, प्रकाशक, एडिटर-इन-चीफ और एडिटर इसके लिए जिम्मेदार नहीं होंगे.

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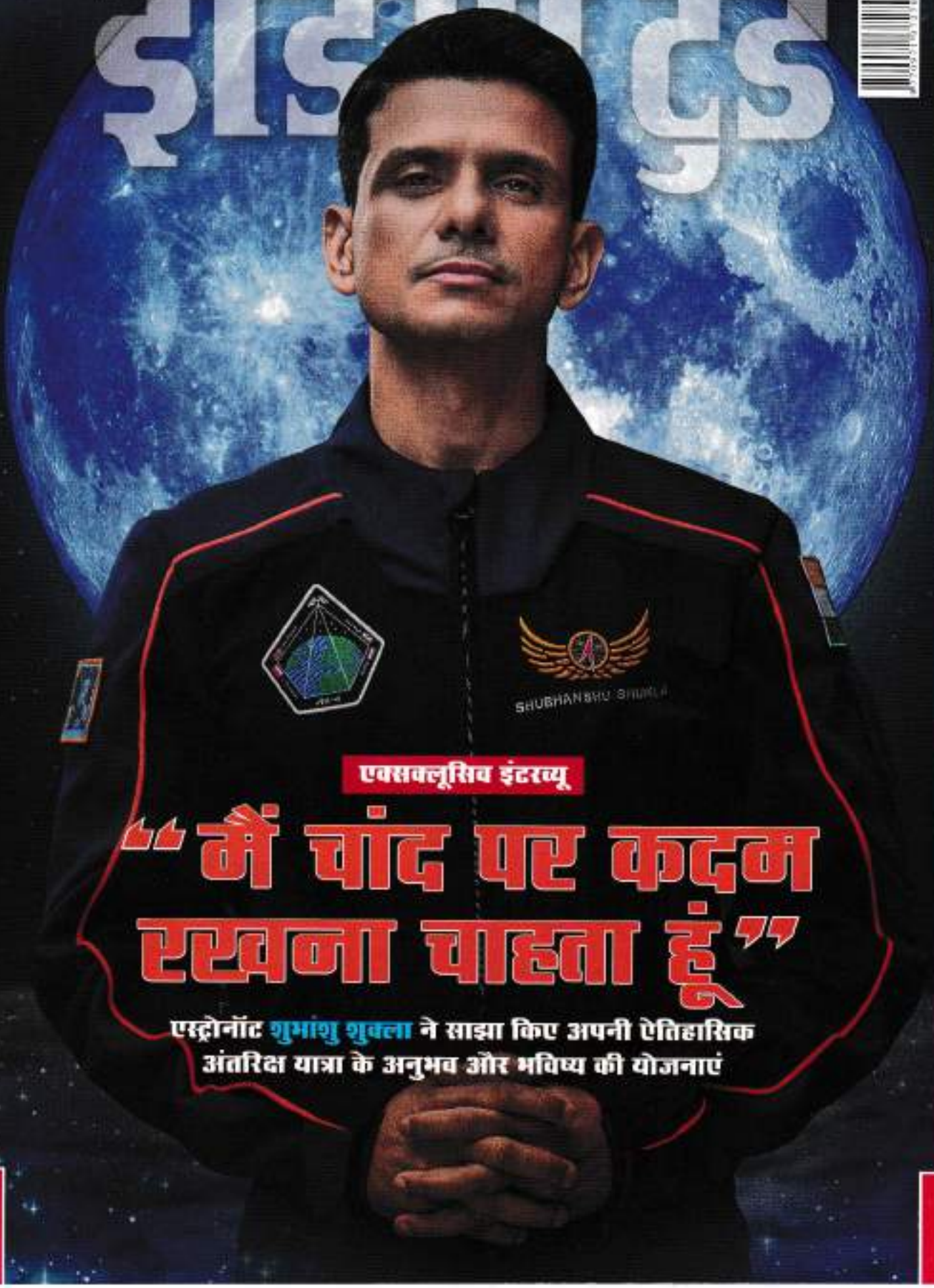

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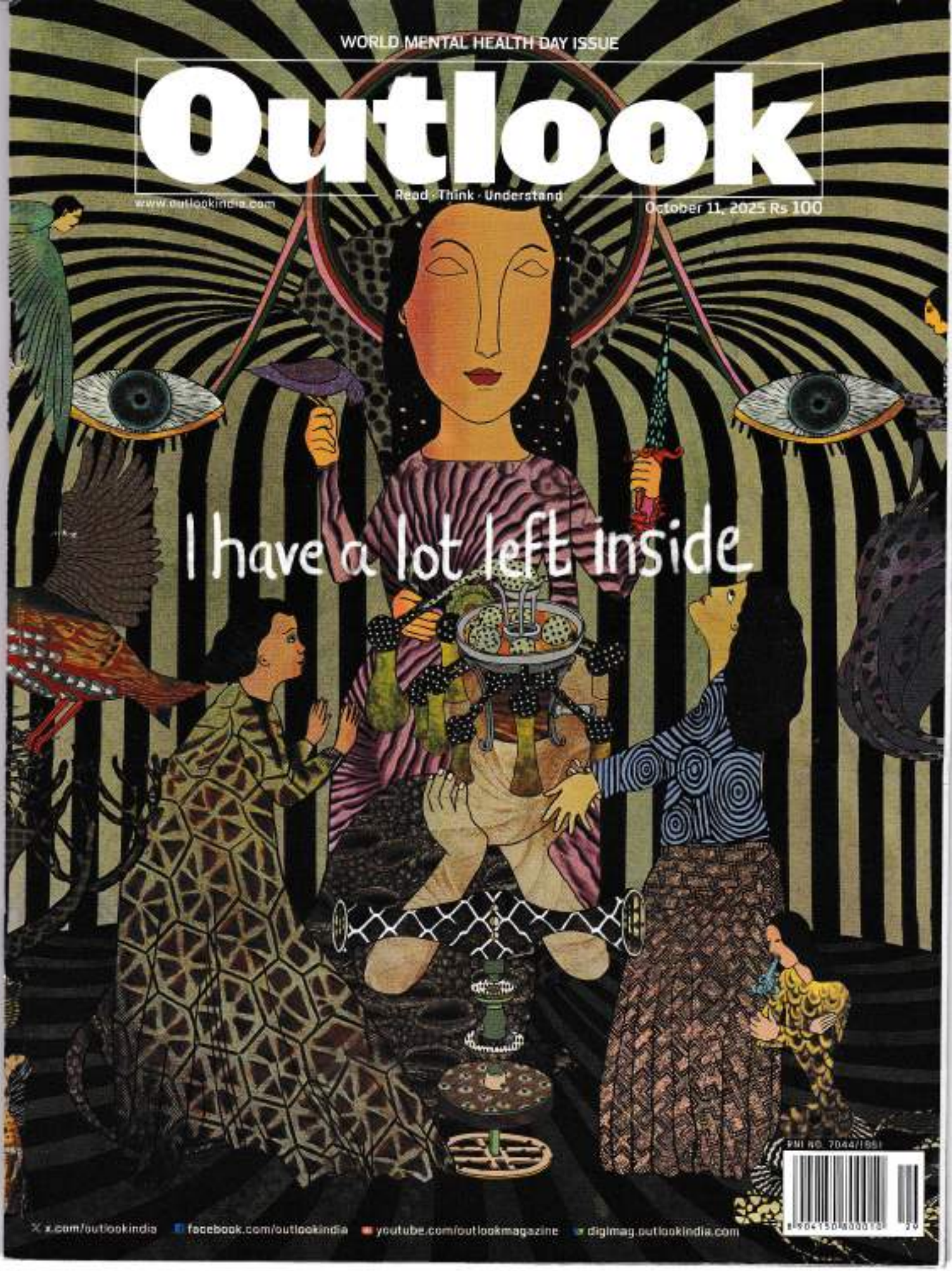

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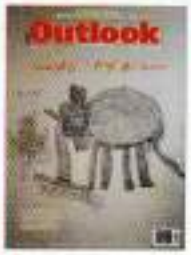

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—**William Styron** in *Darkness Visible: A Memoir of Madness*

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We remain grateful to everyone who spoke to us, and those at Chennai-based The Banyan—which offers comprehensive mental health and social care services for the homeless and low-income populations—who helped us understand the issues regarding mental health, especially our guest editors Dr Vandana Gopikumar, the organisation's co-founder, and Dr Lakshmi Narasimhan, a mental health researcher at The Banyan.

This is in solidarity with everyone who has struggled with mental health issues and those who have been their caregivers, the many people who are helping out in their own capacities and our readers who bravely engage with stories that are sad and yet, they give us strength and hope.

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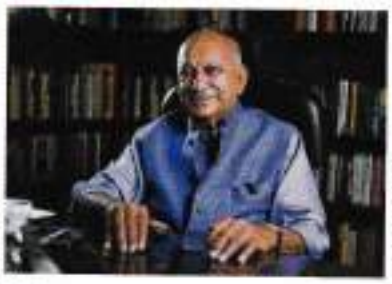

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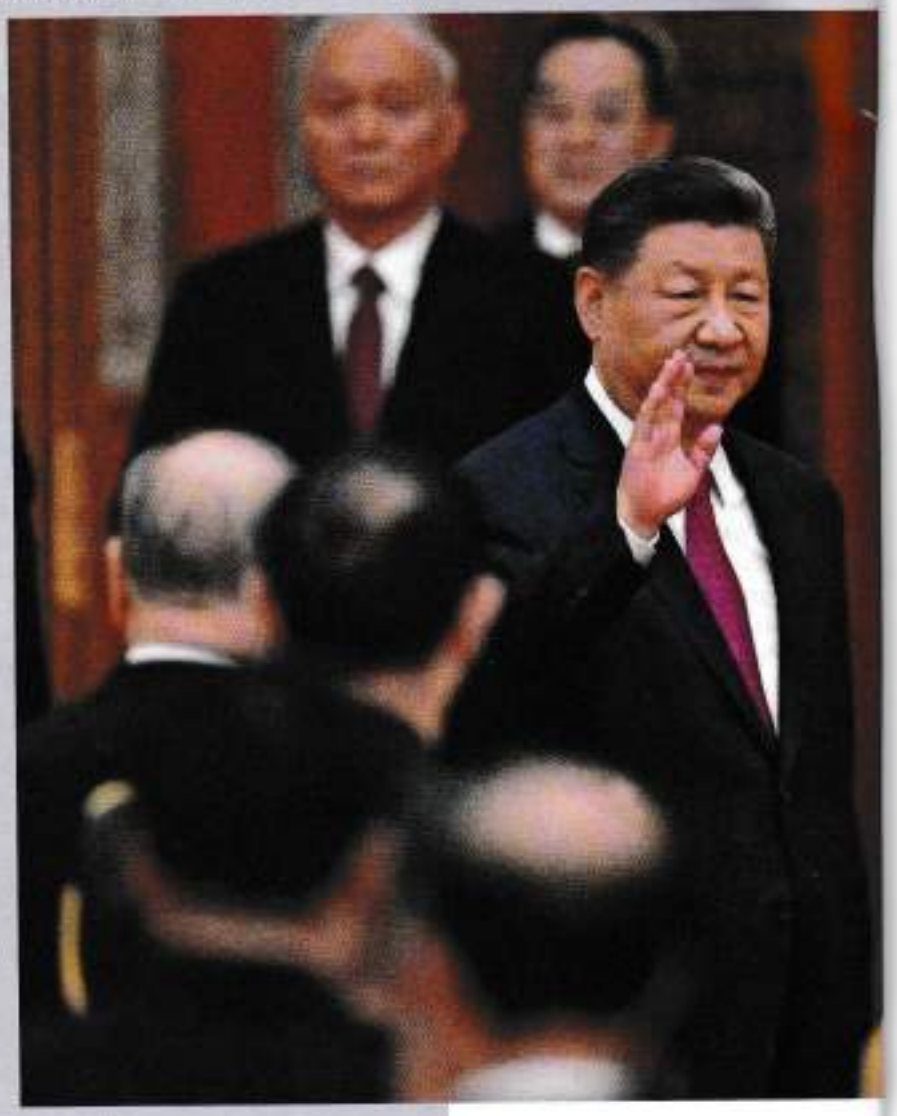

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