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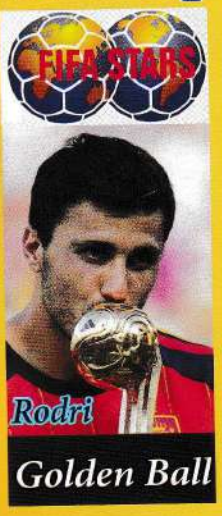
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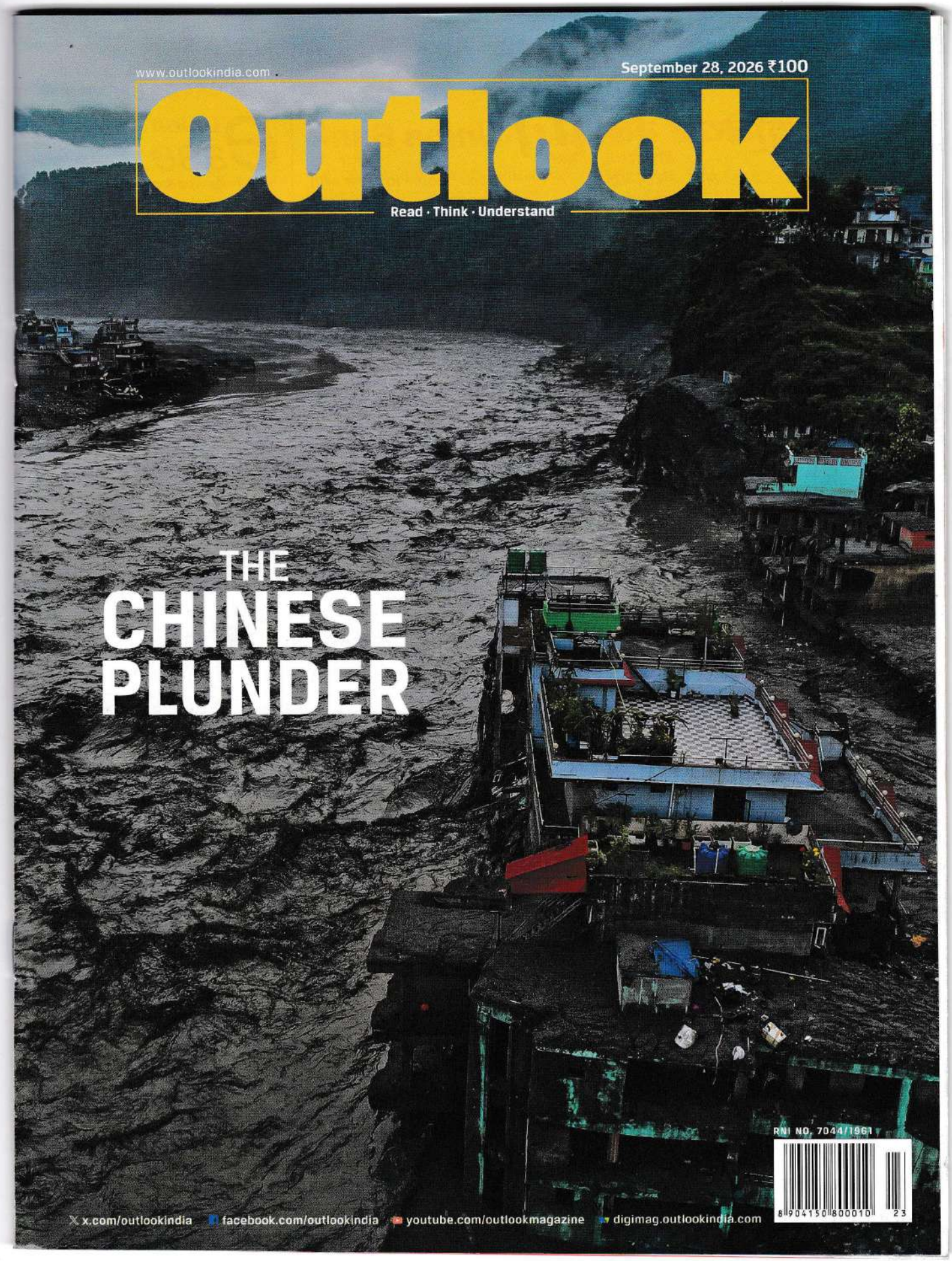
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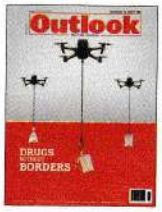
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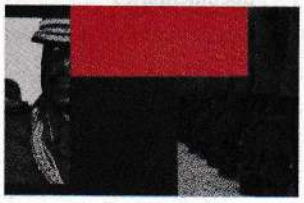
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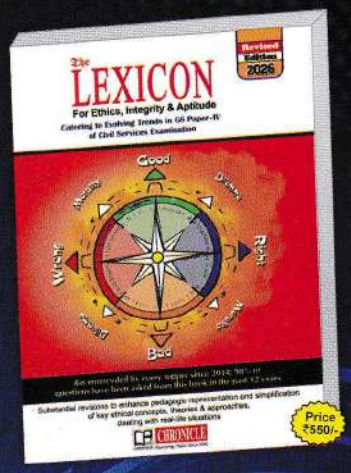
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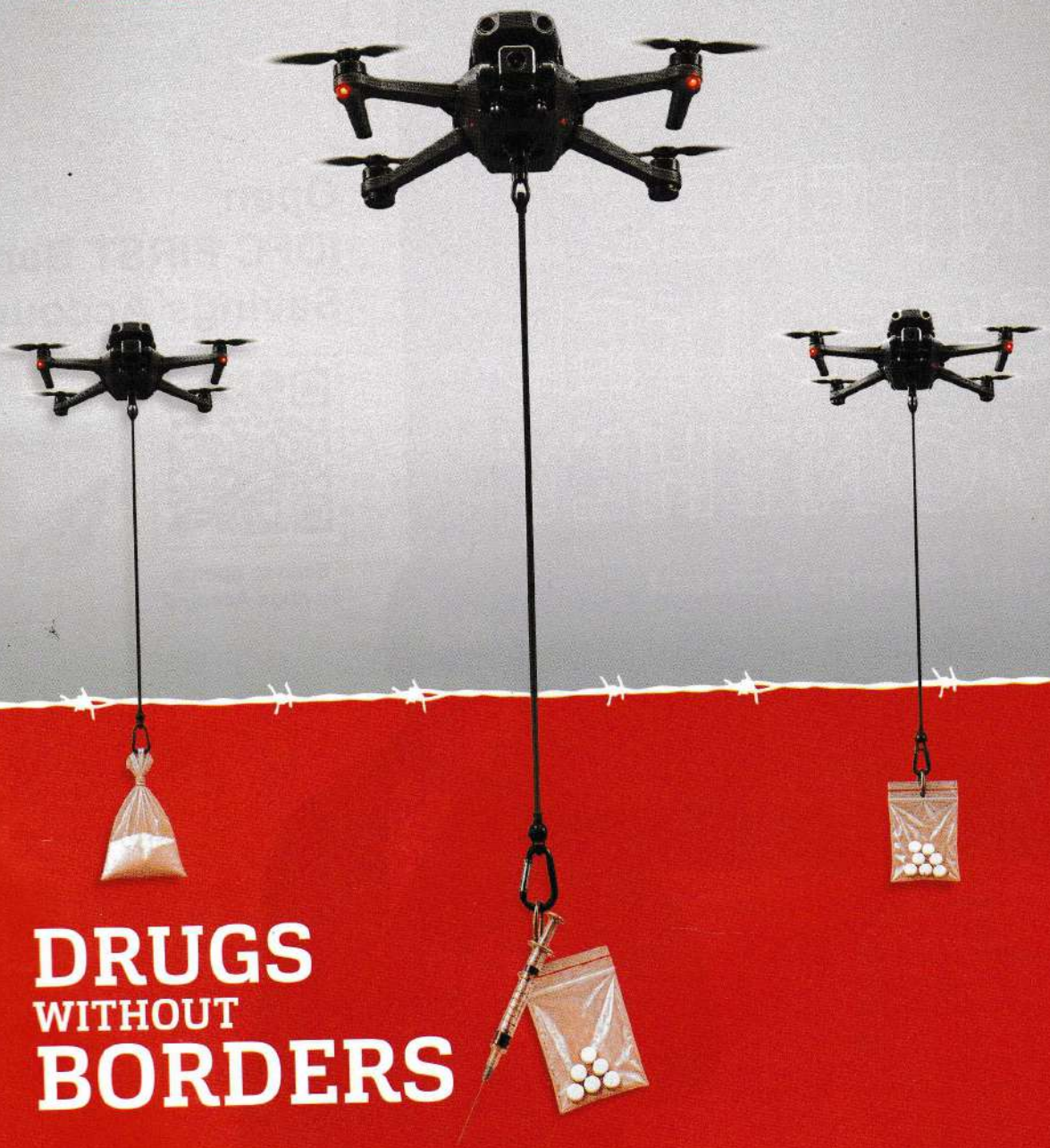
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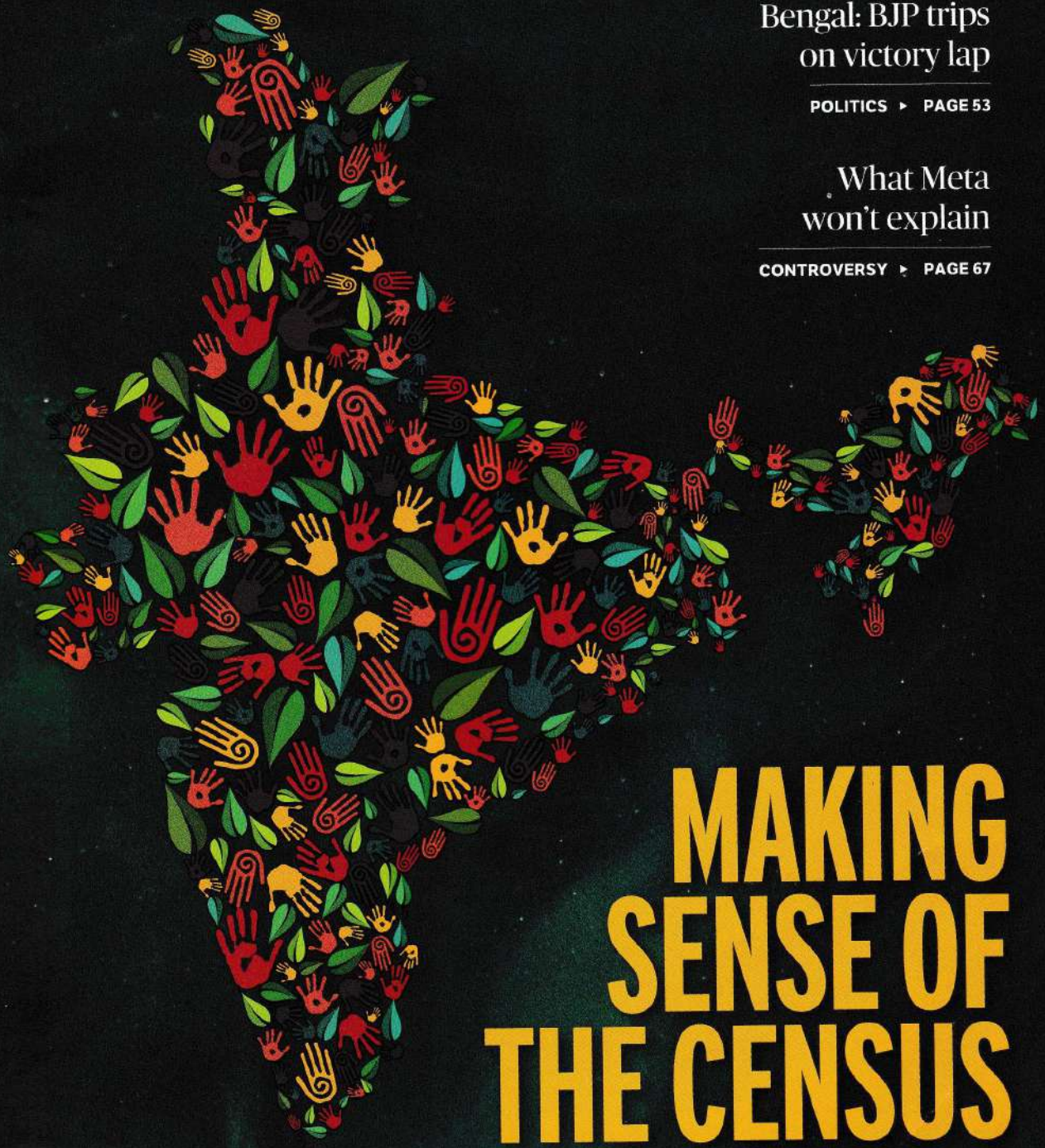
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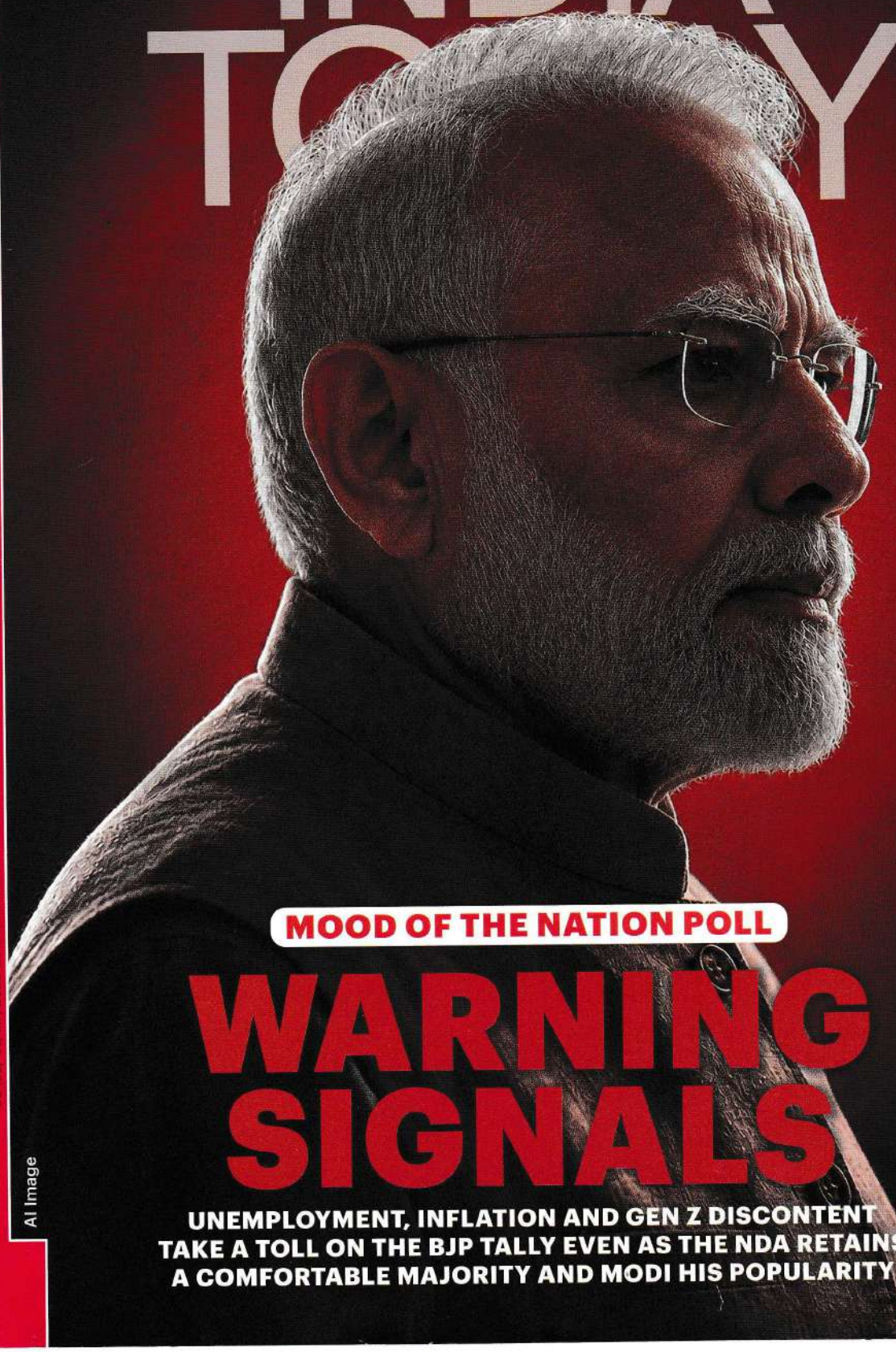
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- **ग्राहकी चंदा भेजें:** इंडिया टुडे (हिंदी), पो. बॉक्स 114, नई दिल्ली-110001
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- लिविंग मीडिया इंडिया लि. विश्व भर में सर्वाधिकार सुरक्षित. किसी भी रूप में सामग्री की नकल प्रतिबंधित. इंडिया टुडे अनिमंत्रित प्रकाशन सामग्री को लौटाने की जिम्मेदारी स्वीकार नहीं करता.
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पाठकों को सलाह दी जाती है कि पत्रिका में प्रकाशित किसी भी सेवा या व्यक्ति के विज्ञापन और प्रचार से संबंधित सामग्री से वचनबद्धता कायम करने, 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 प्रकाशनों के मुद्रक, प्रकाशक, एडिटर-इन-चीफ और एडिटर इसके लिए जिम्मेदार नहीं होंगे.

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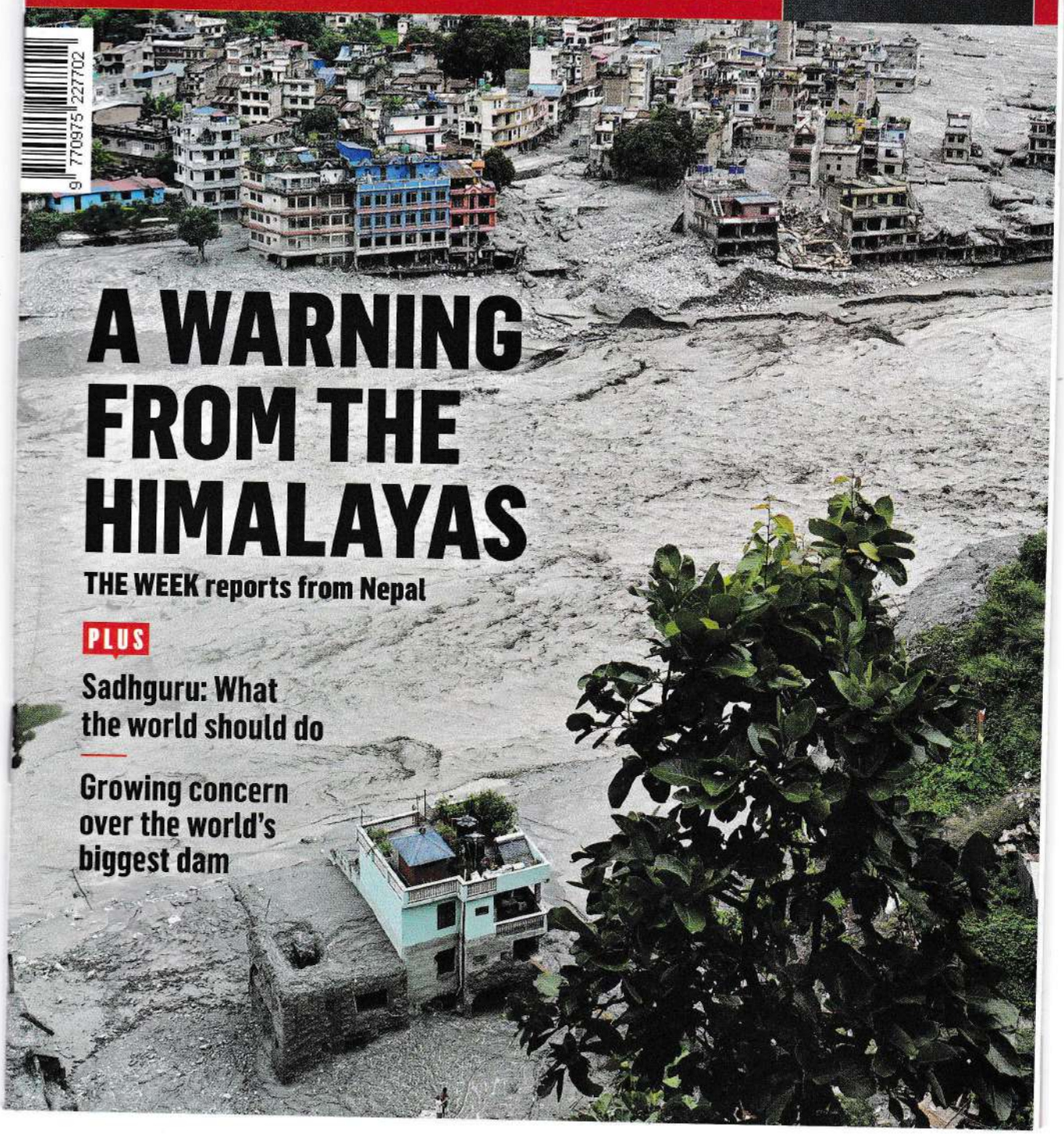
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- **It is important that a calamity of this nature and volume is not left just to the Nepal government**

  —Sadhguru
  spiritual leader

- **India, with its vast Himalayan geography and river systems that originate there, is particularly vulnerable to such avalanches and consequent flash floods downstream**

  —S.N. Pradhan,
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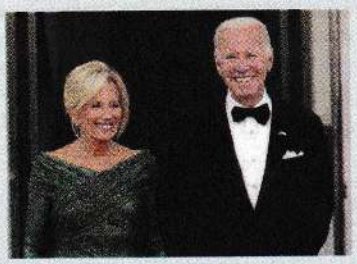


"There were credible allegations last month that certain platforms deliberately amplified the protests in Delhi, force-feeding that content even to accounts that had expressed interest only in unrelated topics like Bollywood or cricket. Such conduct surely justifies fresh scrutiny of platform neutrality and the safe-harbour principle."

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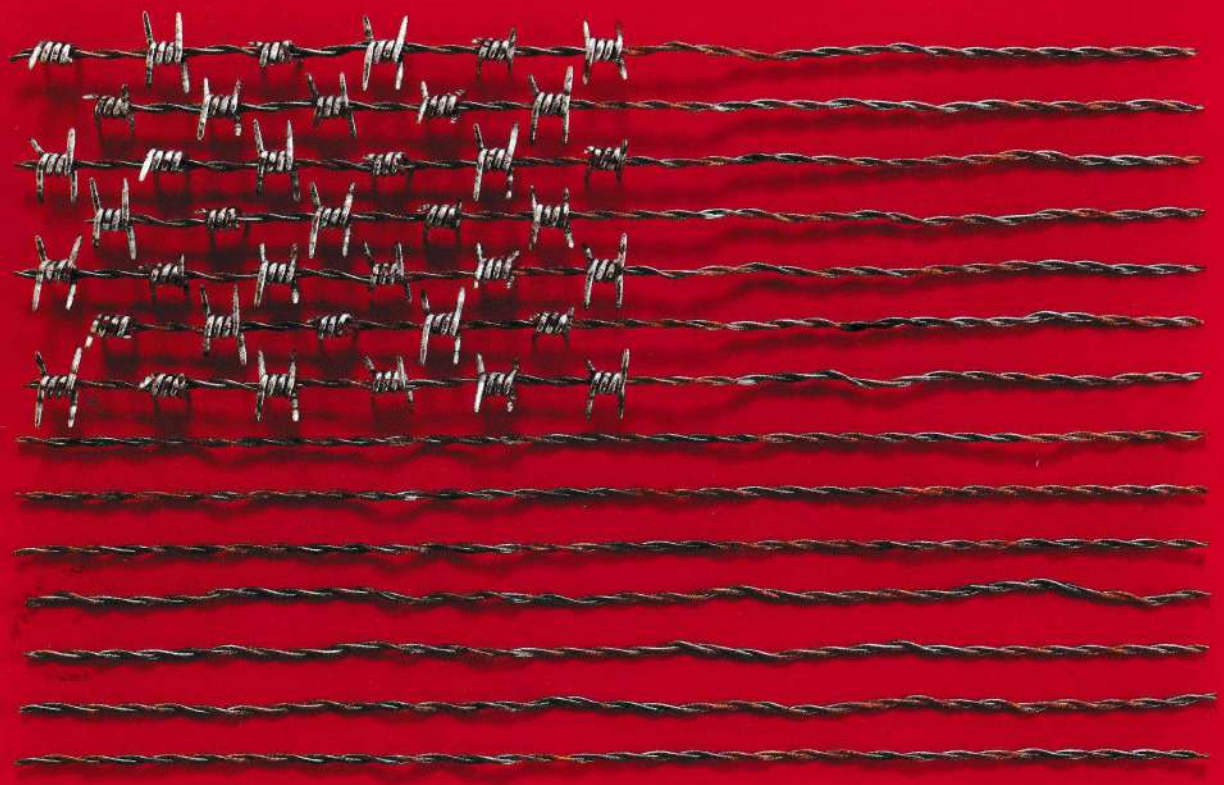
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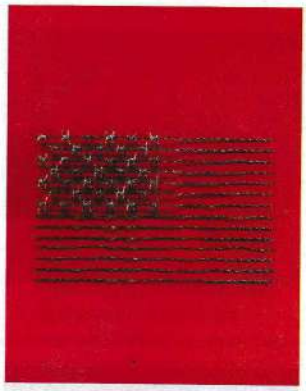
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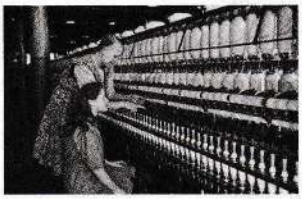
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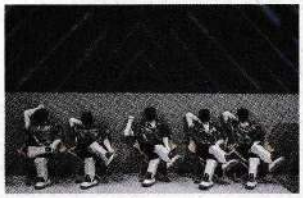
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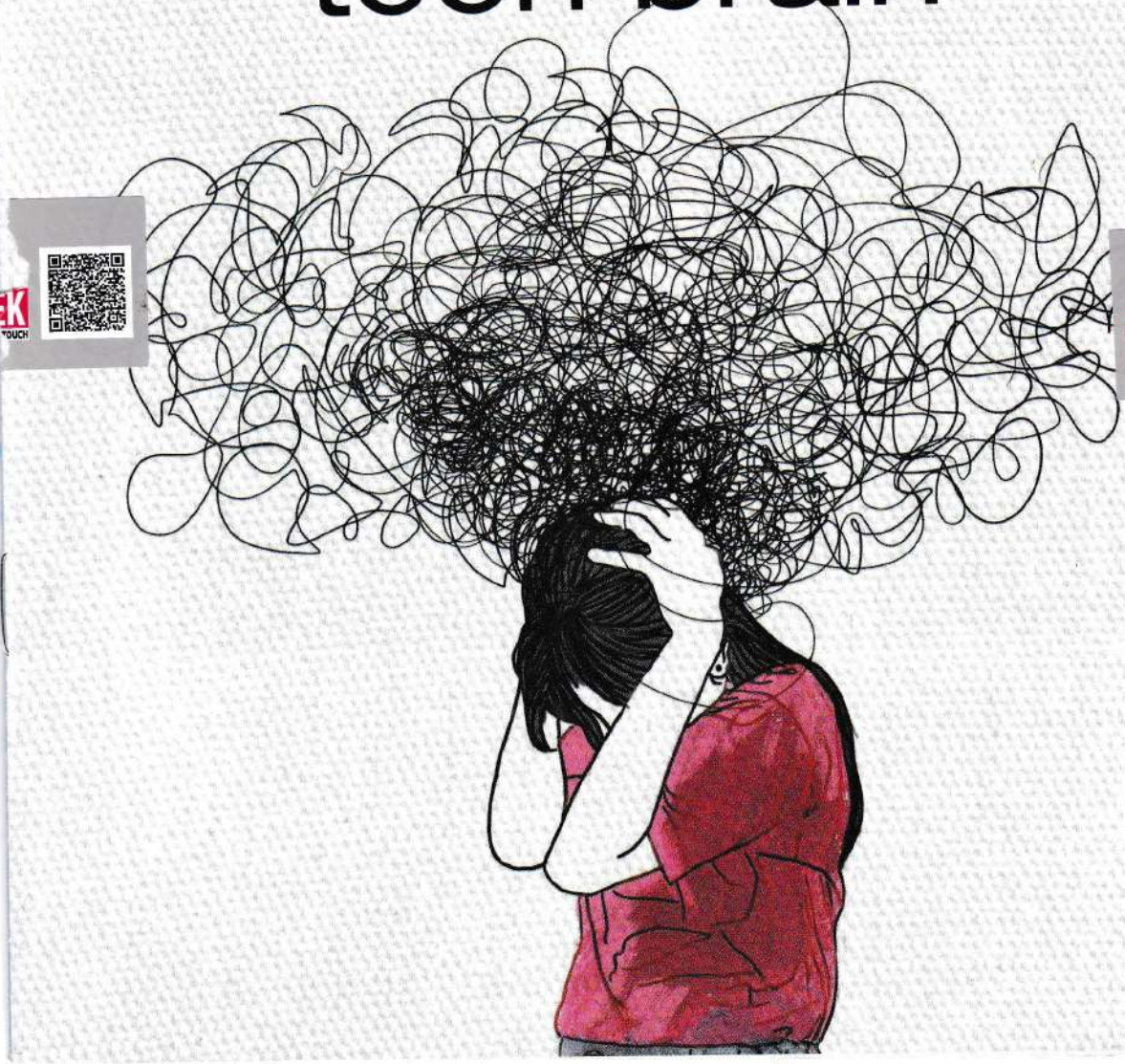
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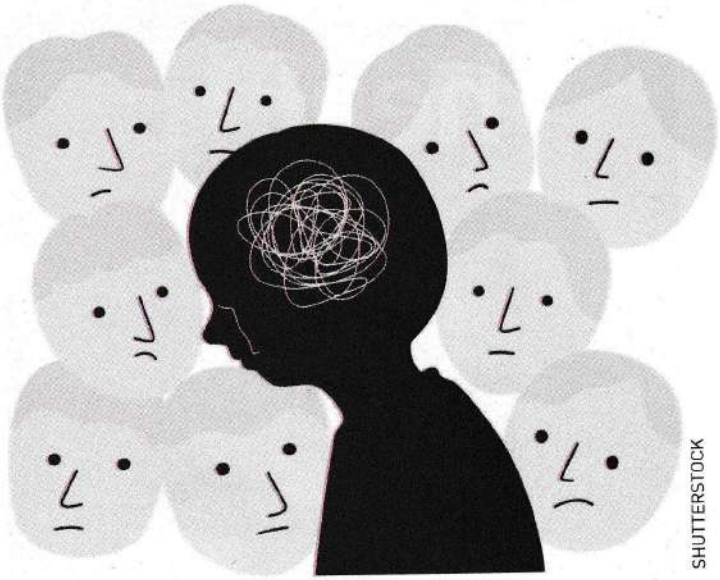
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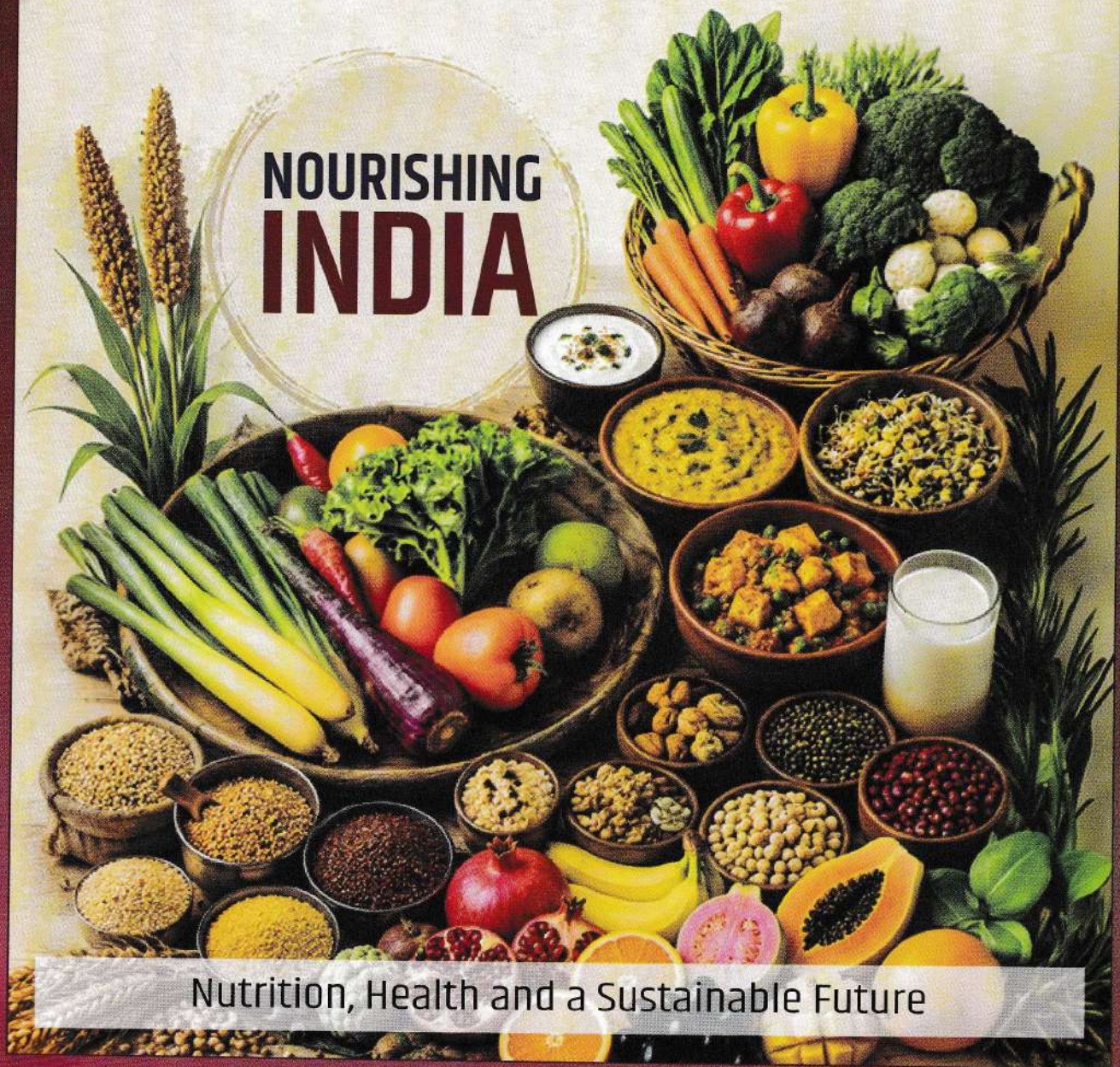
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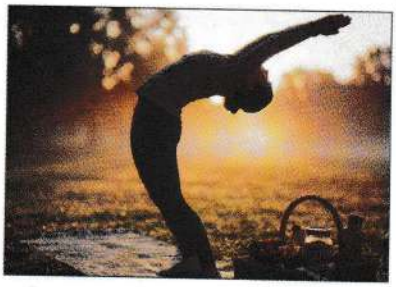
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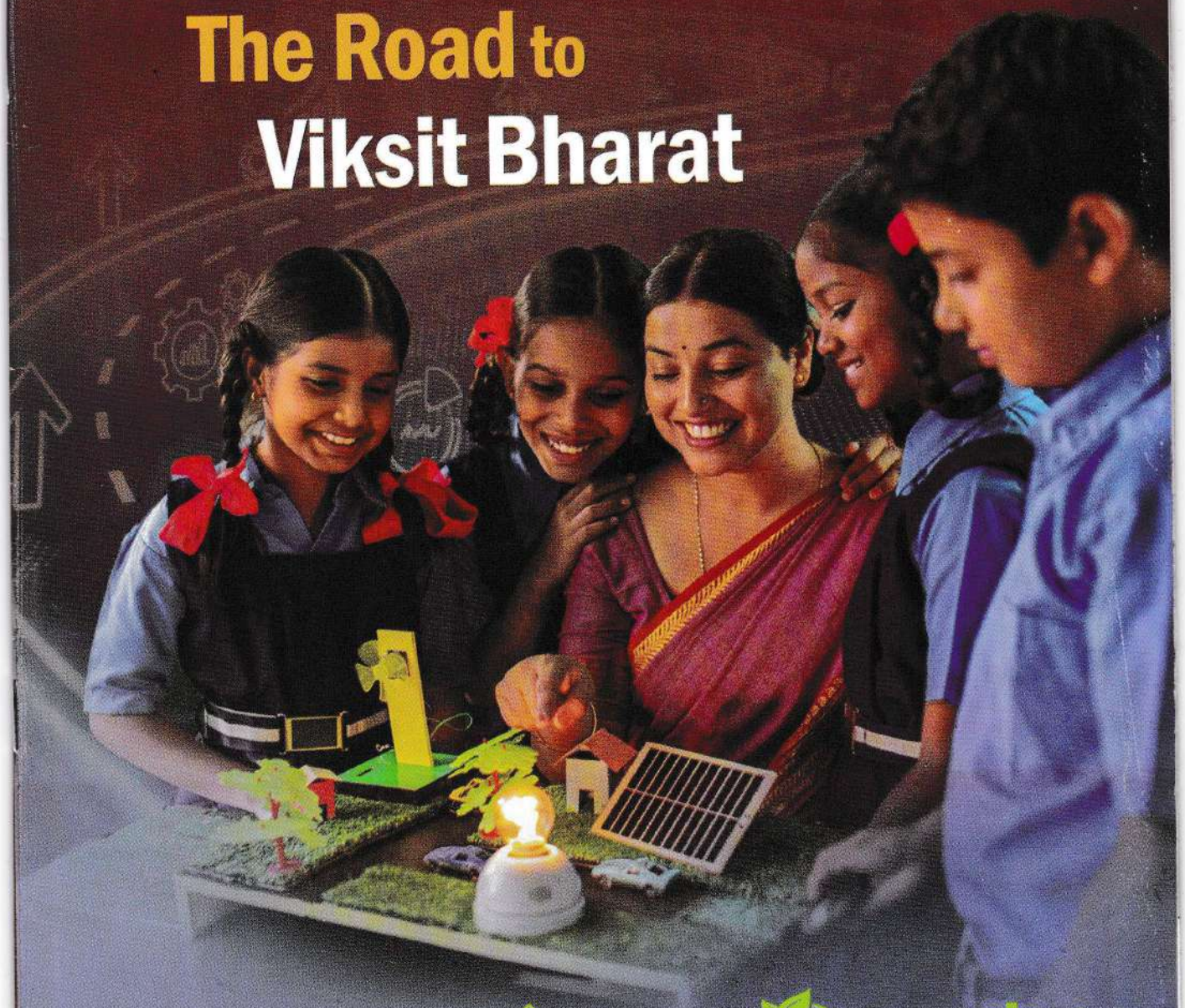
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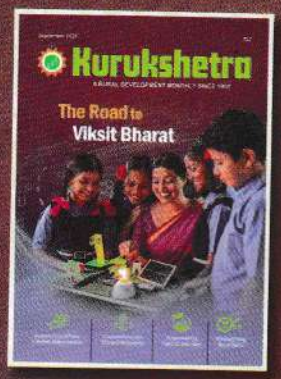


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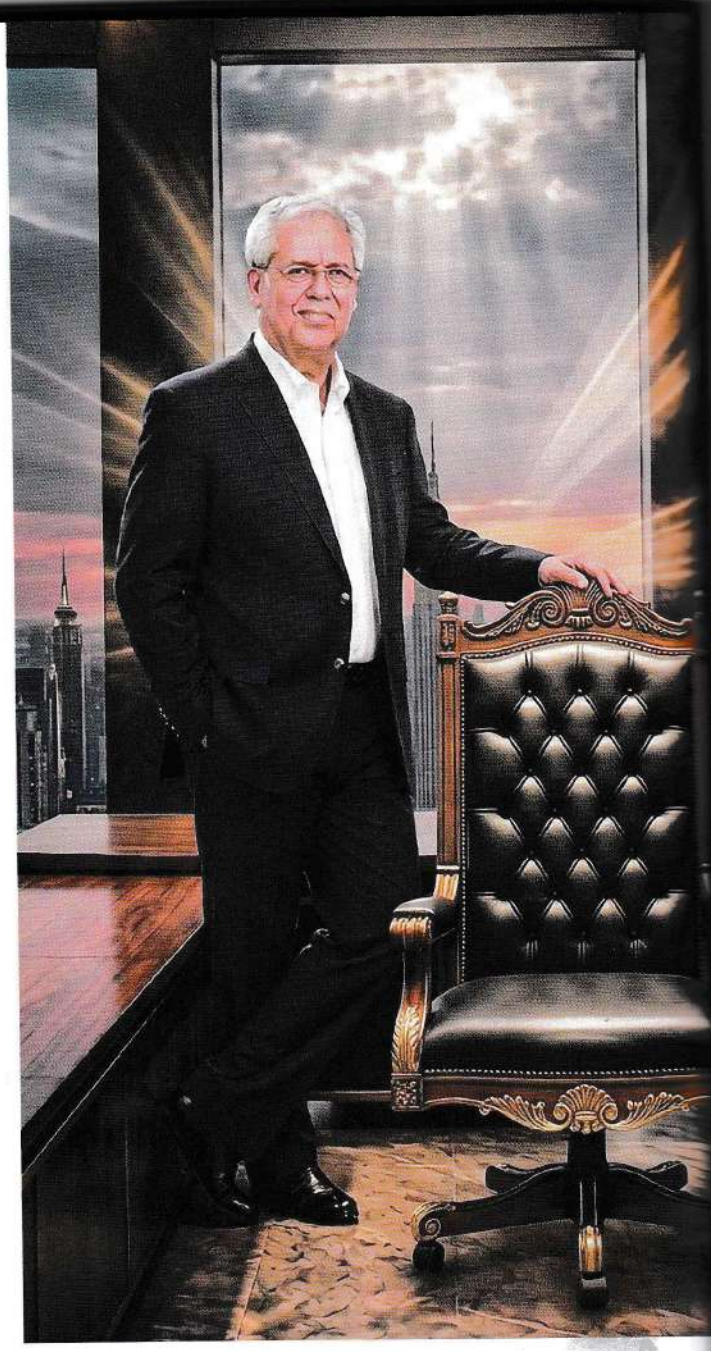
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