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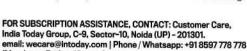
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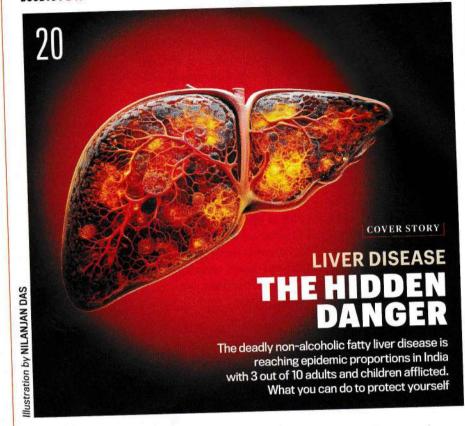
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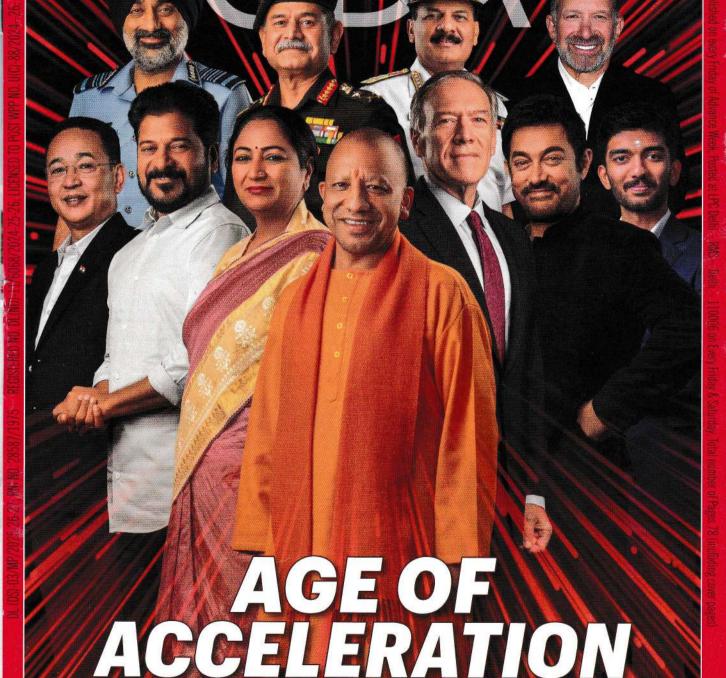


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खास रपट

महाकुंभ में जाति 40 गण्ड का गढजोड़

महाकुंभ में विभिन्न कार्यक्रमों के जरिए भगवा दल दलित और पिछड़ी जातियों को लुभाने में जुटे. खास रपट

विजाग स्टील को मिली नई जिंदगी

केंद्र का 11,440 करोड़ रुपए का पैकेज राष्ट्रीय इस्पात निगम लिमिटेड के लिए नया अवसर.

कॉरमेटिक सर्जरी

52 खूबसूरत काया गढ़ने की कला

उन्नत तकनीक ने प्लास्टिक सर्जरी के जरिए खूबसूरत काया पाने की राह आसान कर दी है.

भूल सुधार

19 फरवरी के अंक में छपी बिहार की स्टोरी क्राइम कैपिटल की छवि से उबरने को कसमसाता शहर में मोकामा के पूर्व विधायक अनंत सिंह की फोटो की जगह भुलवश छत्तीसगढ़ के पूर्व भाजपा नेता दिवंगत दिलीपर्सिंह जूदेव की तस्वीर छप गई है. इसका हमें खेद है. -संपादक

सामुदायिक पुस्तकालय

दीदियों की लाइब्रेरी 56 से उड़ान भरते सपने

बिहार में जीविका दीदियों ने ग्रामीण युवाओं के लिए खड़ा किया लाइब्रेरी का सफल मॉडल. सिनेमा

60 रुपहले पर्दे पर उत्तरे नए सितारे

बॉलीवुड की ताजा पीढ़ी पुराने स्टार किडस की तरह के धूमधाम के बगैर अपना कदम रख रही.



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 दुडे 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.

<mark>उत्तर प्रदेशः</mark> तवज्जी को तरस रही है उर्दू अपराधः साइबर गुलामी को मजबूर भारतीय ६० रूपए लिवर की बीमारी देश में शराब न पीने वालों को भी फैटी लीवर की शिकायत महामारी जैसी विकराल हुई. दस में से तीन वयस्क और बच्चे हैं इसके शिकार. इस जानलेवा बीमारी से बचाव और इलाज के लिए क्या कर सकते हैं

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चेयरमैन और प्रधान संपादकः अरुण पुरी वाइस चेयरपर्सन और कार्यकारी प्रधान संपादकः कली पुरी ग्रुप चीफ एग्जीक्यूटिव ऑफिसरः दिनेश भाटिया जुप एडिटोरियल डायरेक्टरः राज चेंगप्पा चीफ एञ्जीक्यूटिव ऑफिसरः मनोज शर्मा एडिटरः सौरभ हिवेदी डिप्टी एडिटर: मोहम्मद वक़ास सीनियर एसोसिएट एडिटर: शिवकेश मिश्र, प्रतीक्षा एसोसिएट एडिटरः पवन वर्मा असिस्टेंट एडिटरः मनीष दीक्षित, सुमित सिंह वरिष्ठ विशेष संवाददाताः हिमांशु शेंखर चारक प्रदान दापावपाताः कमासु राजर राज्य ब्यूरोः आशीष मिश्र (लखनऊ), पुष्यमित्र (पटना), आनंद चौधरी (जयपुर), एम.जी. अरुण (मुंबई), राहुल नरोन्हा (भोपाल), अमरनाथ के. मेनन (हैदराबाद) ग्रुप क्रिएटिव एडिटरः नीलांजन दास डिप्टी आर्ट डायरेक्टरः चंद्रमोहन ज्योति असिस्टेंट आर्ट डायरेक्टरः असित रॉय ग्रुप फोटो एडिटरः बंदीप सिंह फोटो डिपार्टमेंटः चंद्रदीप कुमार, राजवंत रावत, अरुण कुमार मंदार सुरेश देवधर (मुंबई) डिप्टी विजुअल रिसर्च एडिटरः प्रभाकर तिवारी चीफ फोटों रिसर्चरः सलोनी वैद प्रिंसिपल फोटो रिसर्चरः जोघा सिंह अधिकारी पोडक्शन चीफः अभिनव पुगल

चीफ ऑपरेटिंग ऑफिसर : सुपर्णा कुमार

हुपैक्ट टीम सीनियर जनरल मैनेजरः जीतेंद्र लाड (वेस्ट), सेयद नवीद (येन्नै) युप चीफ मॉर्केटिंग ऑफिसरः विवेक मल्होत्रा सेल्स एवं ऑपरेशन नेशनल हेड (डिस्ट्रीब्यूशन)ः दीएक भट्ट जनरल मैनेजरः विपिन बज्जा (ऑपरेशंस) जनरल मैनेजरः राजीव गांधी (नॉर्थ) रीजनल सेल्स मैनेजरः योजेश जोधनलाल जीतम (वेस्ट)



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 किसी भी रूप में सामग्री की नकत प्रतिबंधित.
 इंडिया दुढे अनिमंत्रित प्रकाशन सामग्री को लौटाने की जिन्मेदारी स्वीकार नहीं करता.
- सभी विवादों का निबदारा दिल्ली/नई दिल्ली की सीमा में आने वाली सक्षम अदालतों और फोरमों में किया जाएगा.
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सर्वियां

महाराष्ट्रः शिंदे के तल्ख तेवर

वेज 6

पर्यावरणः जंगल अब निजी क्षेत्र के हवाले

पेज 10

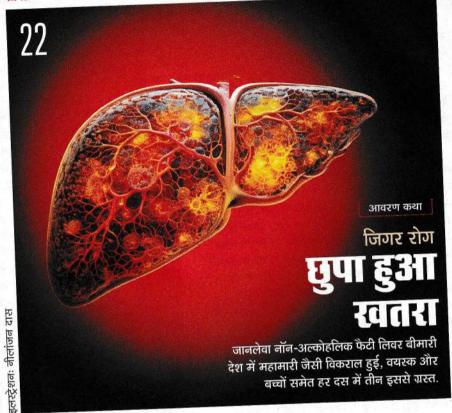


फुरसत सिनेमाः छोटे शहरों से

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निकले नायक पेज 46

पेज 50



खास रपट

14 उच्च शिक्षा में सुधारों पर सवाल

केंद्र सरकार के उच्च शिक्षा के लिए प्रस्तावित दो अहम सुधारों को लेकर कई तरह की आशंकाएं जताई जा रही हैं.

भाषा विवाद

18 तबज्जो को तरसती उर्दू

विधानसभा की कार्यवाही के अंग्रेजी के अलावा चार क्षेत्रीय भाषाओं में लाइव अनुवाद की सुविधा से उर्दू को बाहर रखने पर विवाद. खास रपट

30 साइबर गुलामी में फंसे भारतीय

बढ़िया नौकरी के वादों में फंसाकर भारतीय नौजवानों को दक्षिण-पूर्व एशिया में ठगी के अड्डों पर ले जाया जा रहा है.

वन्यजीव हमले

35 बने टकराव के नए इलाके

जीवों और इंसानों के बीच

हिंसक संघर्ष अब शहरी

घटते जंगलों से वन्य

डलाकों तक पहुंचा,

नुक्सान दोनों को.

शत्रु संपत्ति

30 भोपाल में शाही 30 संपत्ति का झगड़ा

भोपाल रियासत की संपत्ति को लेकर सैफ अली खान समेत अन्य की अर्जी पर आए अदालती आदेश से छिड़ी नई बहस.

इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर कॉन्क्लेव

42 भारत पकड़ रहा तेज रफ्तार

विमानन, पोर्ट समेत बुनियादी ढांचे में निवेश, भारत की उपलब्धियों और चुनौतियों पर विशेषज्ञों के बीच चर्चा.

आवरणः नीलांजन दास



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 दुंडे ग्रुप का नहीं है. ऐसे किसी भी तरह के दावों को विज्ञापनदाता अगर नहीं पूरा करता है तो इंडिया दुंडे ग्रुप के प्रकाशनों के मुद्रक, प्रकाशक, एडिटर-इन-चीफ और एडिटर इसके लिए जिम्मेदार नहीं होंगे. <mark>परिसीमनः</mark> उत्तर-दक्षिण में रिवर्ची तलवारें

देवनोलॉजी: अब भारत के अपने एआइ का दीर

मिथिला साड़ी वर्करः हुनरमंद हाथों की हकमारी

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देश में आंतरिक खतरे की सबसे बड़ी चुनोती को समाप्त करने की मोदी सरकार की रणनीति की अंतर्कथा

एक्सक्लूसिव इंटरव्यूः अभित शाह

''मार्च 2026 तक हम नक्सली खतरे को समाप्त कर देंगे''



वेयरमैन और प्रधान संपादकः अरुण पुरी वाइस चेयरपर्सन और कार्यकारी प्रधान संपादकः कली पुरी ग्रुप चीफ एञ्जीक्यूटिव ऑफिसरः दिनेश भाटिया युप एडिटोरियल डायरेक्टरः राज चेंगपा चीफ एग्जीक्यूटिव ऑफिसरः मनोज शर्मा एडिटरः सौरभ द्विवेदी डिप्टी एडिटरः मोहम्मद वक्रास सीनियर एसोसिएट एडिटरः शिवकेश मिश्र, प्रतीक्षा एसोसिएट एडिटरः पवन वर्मा असिस्टेंट एडिटरः मनीष दीक्षित, सुमित सिंह वरिष्ठ विशेष संवाददाताः हिमांशु शेखर राज्य ब्यूरोः आशीष मिश्र (लखनऊ), पुष्यमित्र (पटना), आनंद वौधरी (जयपुर), एम.जी. अरुण (मुंबई), राहुल नरोन्हा (भोपाल), अमरनाथ के. मेनन (हैदराबाद) ग्रुप क्रिएटिव एडिटरः नीलांजन दास डिप्टी आर्ट डायरेक्टरः चंद्रमोहन ज्योति असिस्टेंट आर्ट डायरेक्टरः असित रॉय ग्रुप फोटो एडिटरः बंदीप सिंह कोटो डिपार्टमेंटः चंद्रदीप कुमार, राजवंत रावत, अरुण कुमार मंदार सुरेश देवधर (मुंबई) डिप्टी विजुअल रिसर्च एडिटरः प्रभाकर तिवारी चीफ फोटो रिसर्चरः सलोबी वैद प्रिंसिपल फोटो रिसर्चरः जोधा सिंह अधिकारी प्रोडक्शन चीफः अभिनव पुगला

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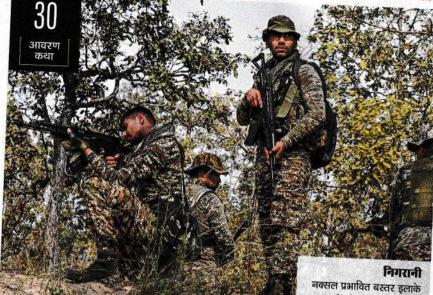
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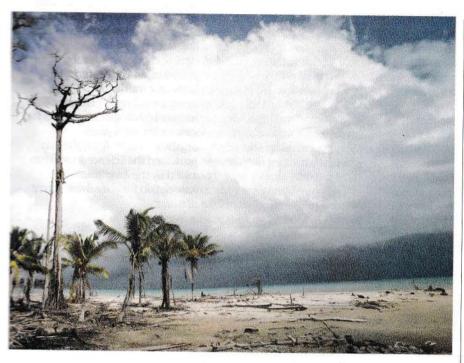
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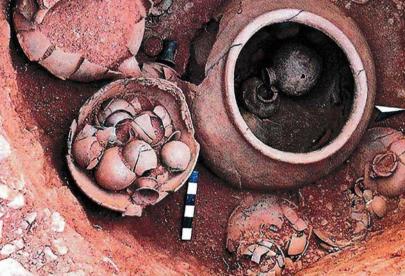
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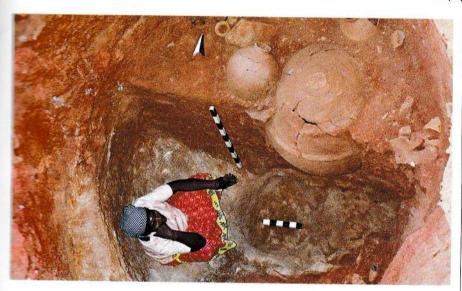


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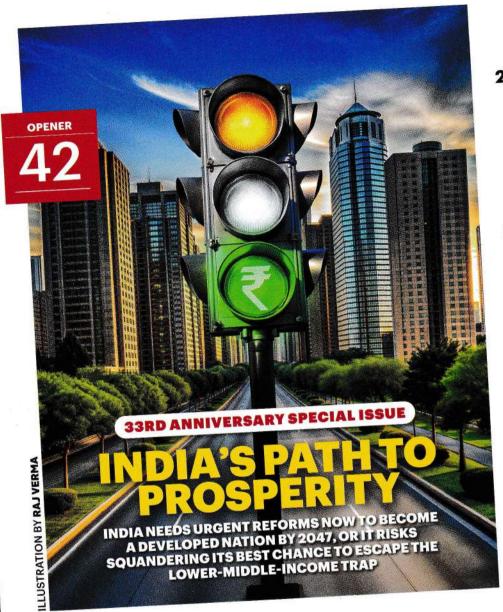


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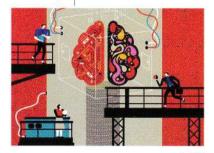
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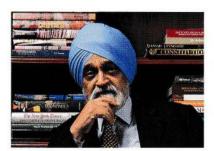


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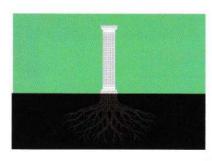


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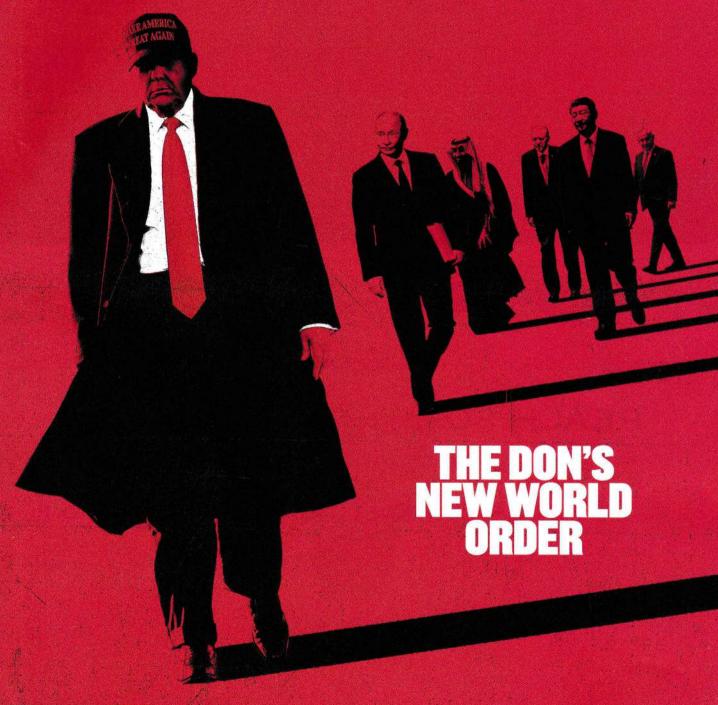
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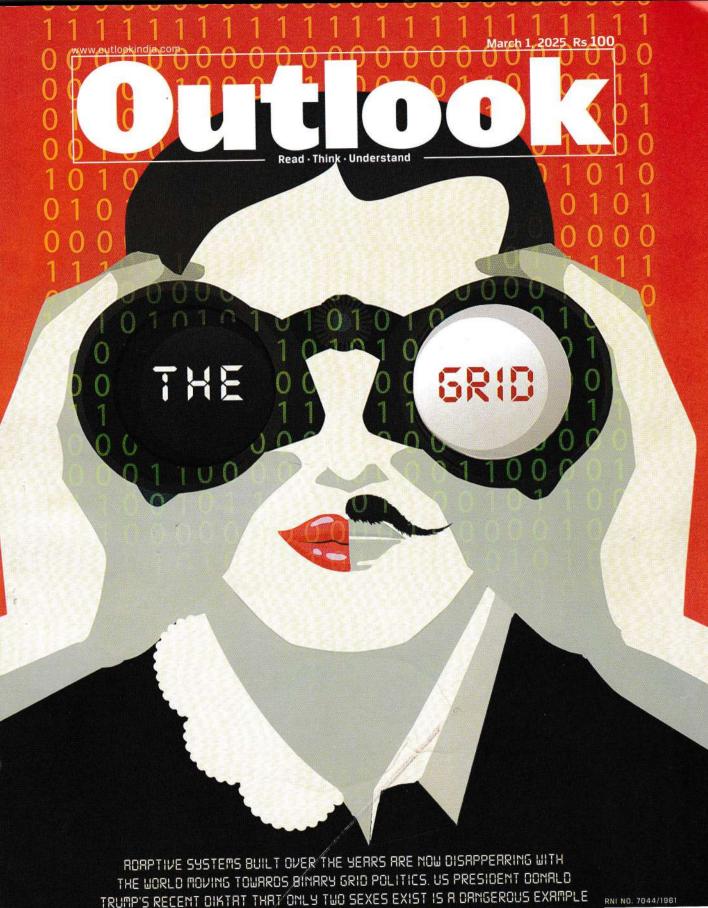




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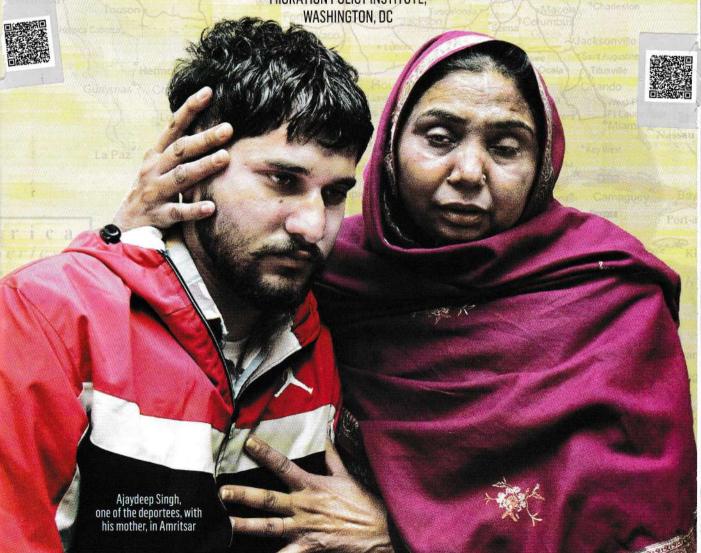
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It is cool to be religious now, with more and more young Indians turning to religion for solutions and solace in a fast-changing world. And, they certainly seem to have a different take on religion than the ones who went before them—both in why they have taken to it and how they are taking to it

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- The theatre state has scaled up and nationalised what was being done in spiritual cults, writes Devdutt Pattanaik

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Just months into its tenure, the Fadnavis government suffers multiple blows, starting with the

resignation of Dhananjay Munde as minister over the Beed sarpanch murder case

 People expect immediate action, but a thorough inquiry takes time: Sudhir Mungantiwar, BJP leader

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If the enthusiasm at the Global Investors Summit is anything to go by, the state is poised to write a new chapter of development

I want to transform Madhya Pradesh into a powerhouse of development: Mohan Yaday, chief minister



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Anbil Mahesh Poyyamozhi, state minister of education

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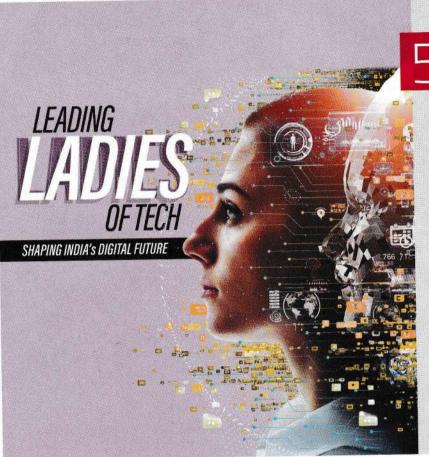
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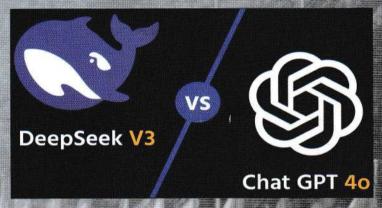
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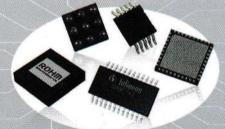














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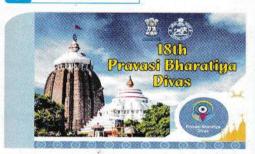
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