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The new dime released to commemorate the 250th birth anniversary of the United States has done away with the olive branch, the peace symbol, albeit temporarily. Is this a war between religions? The US-Israel attack on Iran has come home to India with the LPG crisis, and dilemmas in diplomacy



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A coin is a small thing—until it isn't. Until it begins to say something about power. To mark 250 years of the United States, a new dime quietly drops the olive branch—the oldest emblem of peace—and replaced it with an eagle carrying arrows in its talons, a stronger and harder representation stripped of any pretence about America's many wars. The obverse design features a determined Liberty with "the winds of revolution" in her hair and replaces the face of former President Franklin D. Roosevelt on the dime, which was released in 1946, shortly after his death.

This is not just design. It fact, a declaration: A world where restraint is no longer a virtue, where diplomacy hesitates, and where war is normalised. While the new dime called 'Emerging Liberty' will only be there for 2026 and return to the original in 2027, it coincides with America's latest wars. In January, the US captured the Venezuelan leader Nicolas Maduro and his wife, Cilia Flores. In February, the United States, along with Israel, declared war on Iran. Alongside, President Donald Trump wants "friendly takeovers" of Cuba and Greenland.

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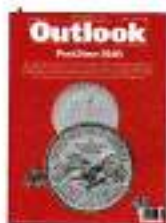
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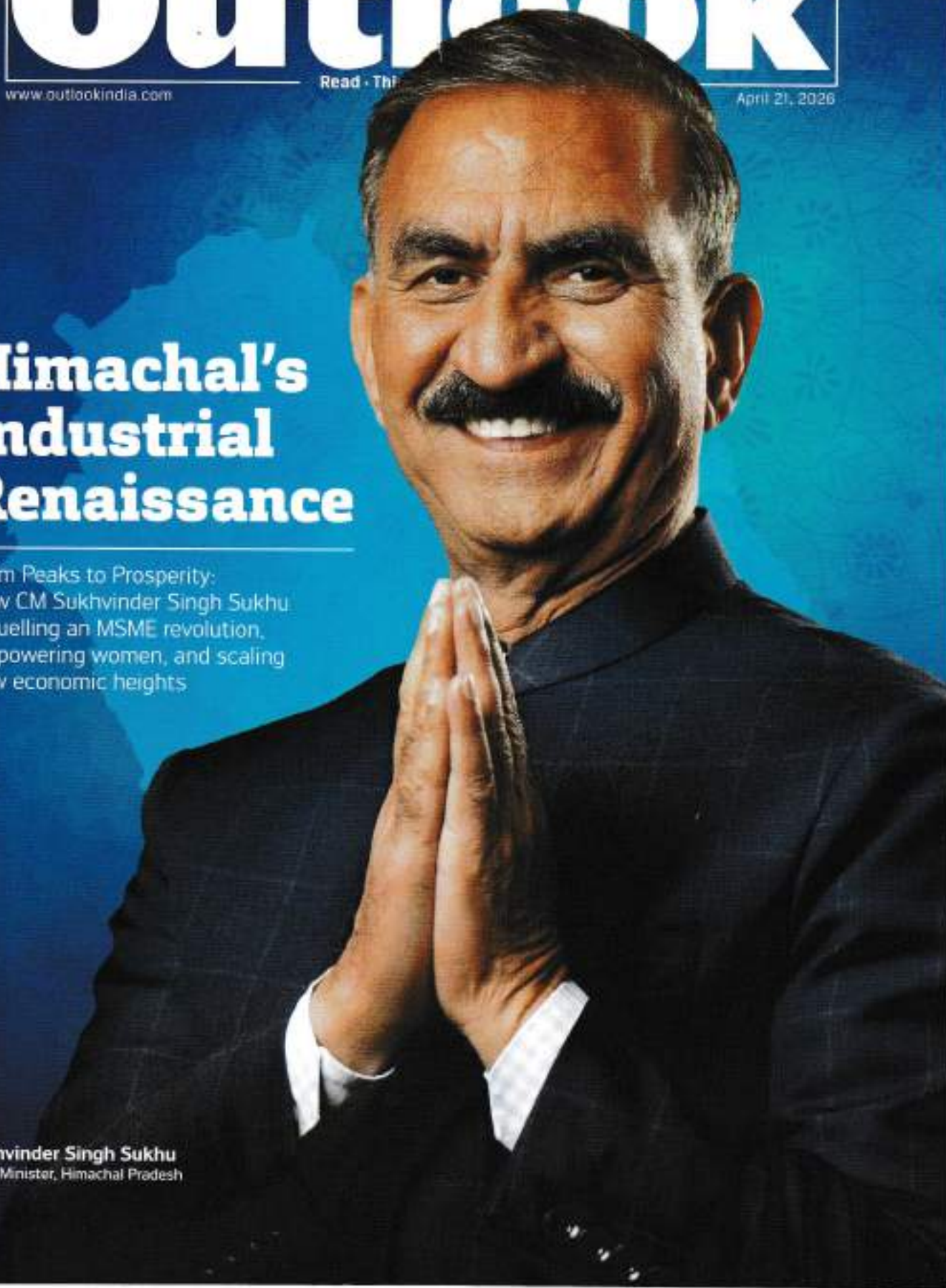
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अगर कोई सिर्फ बमों के वजन और मिसाइलों की मात्रक दूरी नापे तो युद्ध के दौर में किसी कॉन्क्लेव का होना बेकार की कवायद लग सकता है, लेकिन जो लोग विचारों की ताकत समझते हैं वे जानते हैं कि हर चीज की शुरुआत वहीं से होती है, युद्ध और शांति दोनों की, ठकराव पहले सोच और रायों में जन्म लेते हैं, और अगर उन्हें समझदारी से दिशा दी जाए तो वही संवाद का रास्ता भी बन सकते हैं, जब हमने इंडिया टुडे कॉन्क्लेव 2026 की थीम 'ब्रेकथ्रू ऐंड ब्रेकडाउंस' रखी, तब हमारे सामने दुनिया के बड़े रुझान थे, पहला हिस्सा साफ दिख रहा था: आर्टिफिशियल इंटेलिजेंस (एआइ) ने इंसानियत की एक नए दायरे में पहुंचा दिया है, दूसरा हिस्सा, ब्रेकडाउंस, दुनिया की बिगडूती जियोपॉलिटिक्स को दिखाने के लिए था, हमें तब अंदाजा न था कि कॉन्क्लेव से ठीक पहले डोनाल्ड ट्रंप इस पहलू को इतनी साफ और ठोस तरह से सामने ले आएंगे, जैसे-जैसे छटनार्व आगे बढ़ी, युद्ध का साया गहराता गया, इस अंक में दर्ज हमारे मेहमानों ने हर बात उस समय कही, जब पश्चिम एशिया में मिसाइलें और ड्रोन उड़ रहे थे और दुनिया ऊर्जा संकट की तरफ जा रही थी, ऐसे तनाव भरे माहौल में यह कॉन्क्लेव बड़े मांच में बदल गया, जहां देश-दुनिया की नामचीन हस्तियों ने युद्ध और कूटनीति, व्यापार और कारोबार और टेक्नोलॉजी की बदलती सरहदों पर अपने अलग-अलग विचार और नजरिए रखे,

भारत में अमेरिका के राजदूत सार्जियो गोर ने ऐसी बात कही, जिसकी गूँज युद्ध में शामिल कई बड़े पक्षों के सूर से मिलती दिखी: भारत से दोस्ती, उन्होंने इसे सिर्फ मौजूदा ठकराव तक सीमित नहीं रखा, बल्कि टेक्नोलॉजी में लंबे वक्त की साझेदारी के बड़े फ्रेम में देखा, जिसे भारत और अमेरिका मिलकर आकार दे सकते हैं, गोर ने कहा, "अमेरिका-भारत रिश्तों में हम टूटन नहीं, नई कामचाबियां देख रहे हैं," उन्होंने आने वाले दौर की 'पैक्स सिलिका' की बात की, यानी सिलिकॉन इकोसिस्टम को रणनीतिक तरीके से साथ लाने की ऐसी कोशिश, जिसमें अमेरिका के सबसे भरोसेमंद शुरुआती साझेदारों में भारत होगा, उनका इशारा था कि यही सोच हाल में हुई ट्रेड डील को भी सहारा देगी, दिलचस्प यह रहा कि इज्राएल और ईरान के राजनयिकों ने भी अपने-अपने सत्र में भारत के साथ रिश्तों पर लगभग एक जैसी बात की, इज्राएल के राजदूत रुवेन अबार ने भारत के साथ 'ख़ास रणनीतिक साझेदारी' की बात कही और भारत के बहुपक्षीय रुख को 'वाक़िब और अलग पहचान वाला' बताया, वहीं ईरान के मोहम्मद फतह अली ने भी कहा कि होर्मुज़ जल संधि पर भारत को जो रूट अब भी मिल रही है, वह 'पुरानी दोस्ती और साझा ज़िंनों' का संकेत है, ऐसे वक्त में जब हर पक्ष के साथ संतुलन बनाकर चलना मुश्किल दिखता है, यह समानता इस बात को रेखांकित करती है कि बंटी हुई दुनिया में भारत एक पुल की भूमिका निभा सकता है,

लोगों का काफी ध्यान उन नाटकीय फलों पर गया, जो ट्रंप की करीबी लॉरा लुमर ने मंच पर दिए, उन्होंने अमेरिकी राष्ट्रपति का संदेश पढ़कर सुनाया: "मैं भारत से प्यार करता हूँ, मैं मोदी से प्यार करता हूँ, और मैं भारतीय लोगों से प्यार करता हूँ," मौके के हिसाब से उन्होंने भारत पर सीधा हमला करने का सूर कुछ हल्का रखा, उनकी आपत्ति सिर्फ एच-1बी वीजा पर दिखी, लेकिन माहौल और गरमा गया, जब उनके इस्लामोफोबिया पर उनसे सीधा सवाल किया गया, दूसरी तरफ, ईरान के सुप्रिम लीडर के प्रतिनिधि डॉ. अब्दुल माजिद हकीमी इलाही पर अपना

ध्यान नहीं गया, शांत और संयमित अंदाज में बोलने वाले इलाही को उस वक्त जोरदार तालियां मिलीं, जब उन्होंने आयतुल्ला ख़ामेनेई के भारत से रिश्ते, यहां के सेकुलर ढांचे के प्रति सम्मान और महात्मा गांधी के लिए उनकी गहरी प्रशंसा का जिक्र किया, उधर, यूरोपीय प्रतिनिधियों की बातों में एक ऐसे महाद्वीप की झलक दिखी, जो तेजी से बदलती दुनिया के बीच अपनी रणनीति को लेकर गहरे संघन में है,

दुनिया की जियोपॉलिटिकल उथल-पुथल ने दिग्गज उद्यमियों की बातों को और ज्यादा जरूरी बना दिया, वैश्विक ऊर्जा असुरक्षा का जिक्र करते हुए वेदांता ग्रुप के चेयरमैन अनिल अग्रवाल ने संसाधनों के राष्ट्रवाद की बकालत की, उनका कहना था कि भारत संसाधनों की कमी से नहीं, इरादों की कमी से पीछे है, ऊर्जा, बंदरगाह, लॉजिस्टिक्स और ट्रांसपोर्टेशन, ये सभी खाड़ी क्षेत्र के संकट के केंद्र में हैं, यही कारण अदाणी के कारोबार की भी बुनियाद हैं, ऐसे में अदाणी पोर्ट्स ऐंड एस्सेजेड लिमिटेड के मैनेजिंग डायरेक्टर के तौर पर उन्होंने सीधी लेकिन अहम बात कही: "किसी भी देश के लिए अपना इन्फ्रास्ट्रक्चर होना बेहद जरूरी है, ताकि उसकी सप्लाई चेन स्थिर रहे," एआइ पर भी काफी गहरी और दिलचस्प चर्चा हुई, इसमें उत्साह भी था और डर भी, जैसा मैंने अपने स्वागत भाषण में कहा, "एआइ आग की तरह है, उसमें आपका खाना पकाने को भी कुक़्त है और धर जला देने की भी," हार्वर्ड बिजनेस स्कूल की प्रोफेसर क्रिस्टीना एम. वॉलेस ने कहा कि जिन लोगों की रुचियां ज्यादा विविध होती हैं, वे उस दुनिया में बेहतर ढंग से खुद को डाल सकते हैं, जो 'हर हफ्ते बदल रही है,' ओपनएक्सओ और सिंगुलैरिटी यूनिवर्सिटी के संस्थापक सलीम इस्माइल ने इसी अनुकूलन की बात संस्थाओं के स्तर पर रखी, उनका कहना था कि बदलावकारी टेक्नोलॉजी को पहले किनारों पर अपनाना चाहिए, ताकि सिस्टम के 'इन्पुन रिस्पॉन्स' से बचा जा सके, उन्होंने ऐफल की मिसाल दी, युद्ध से लेकर सर्जरी तक, कई शानदार प्रस्तुतियों ने दिखाया कि टेक्नोलॉजी किस तरह पूरे-पूरे क्षेत्रों को बदल रही है, सिग्नल फाउंडेशन की प्रेसिडेंट मेरिडिथ विहटेकर, जो टेक्नोलॉजी के खतनाक पहलुओं पर खुलकर बोलती रही हैं, उन्होंने एजेंटिक एआइ से साइबर सिक्योरिटी पर मंडराते खतरों को लेकर चेतावनी दी,

दूसरे सत्रों में भी दक्षिण भारत की चुनावी लड़ाई से लेकर दुर्बल के रियल एस्टेट बाजार को मजबूती तक और अनिश्चित करेसी माहौल में सोने की अहमियत तक, विभिन्न मुद्दों पर बातचीत हुई, सिनेमा की दुनिया की नुमाईंदगी करते अनिल कपूर अपने लंबे करिअर को लेकर बेहद विनम्र अंदाज में दिखे, अक्षय कुमार ने कॉमिडी की कला पर गंभीरता से बात की और उसे ऐक्टिंग की 'सबसे मुश्किल विधा' बताया, खेल की दुनिया से उभरते क्रिकेट सितारे संजू सैमसन और अभिषेक शर्मा ने उस कठिन मेहनत को याद किया, जिसने उन्हें वर्ल्ड कप की कामयाबी तक पहुंचाया,

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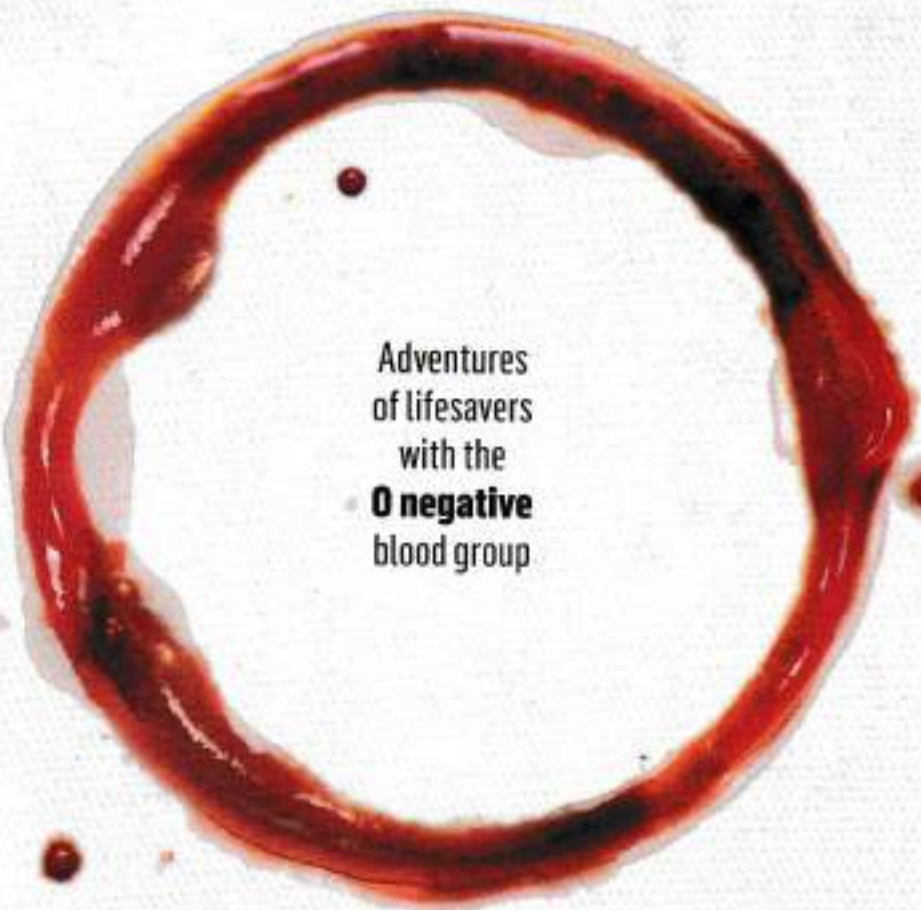
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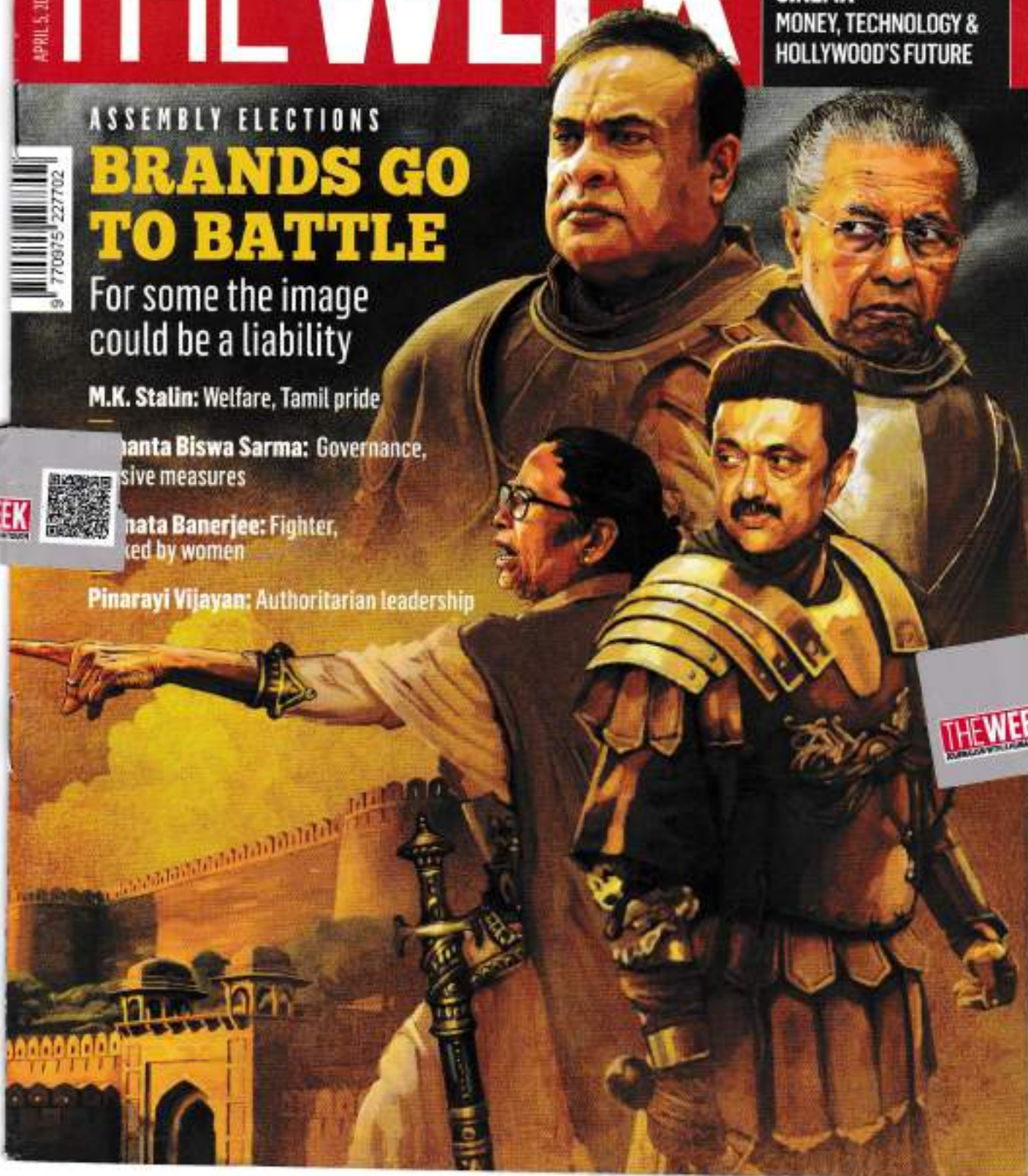
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