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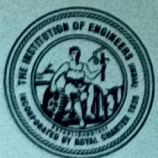


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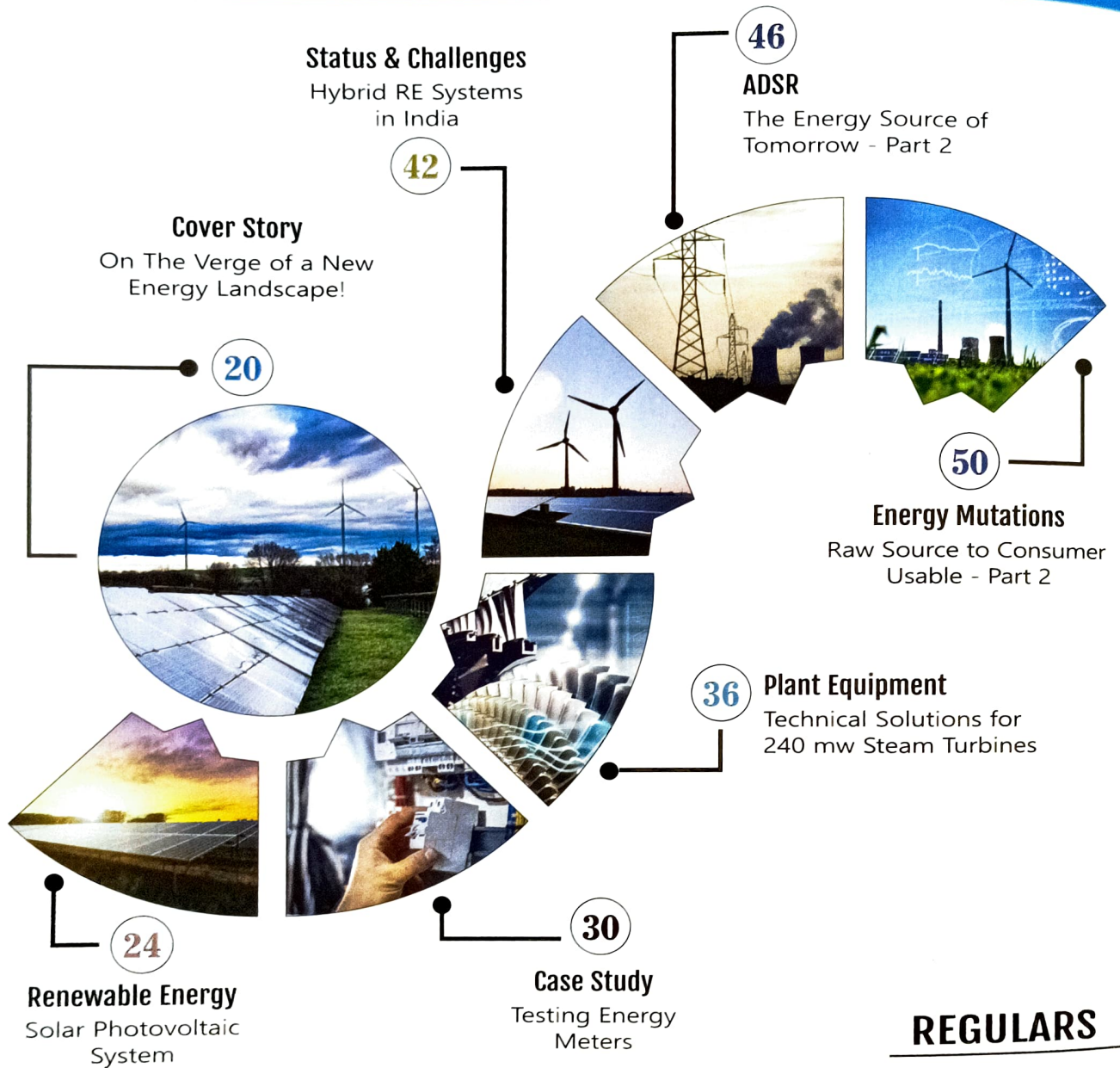


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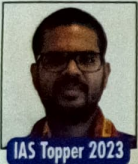
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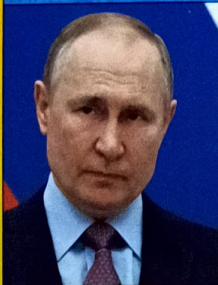
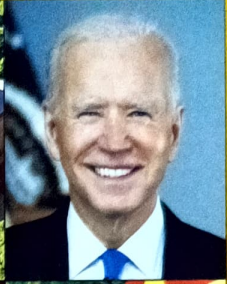
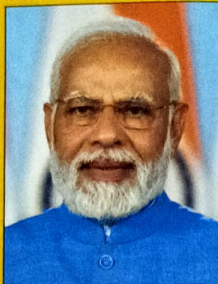
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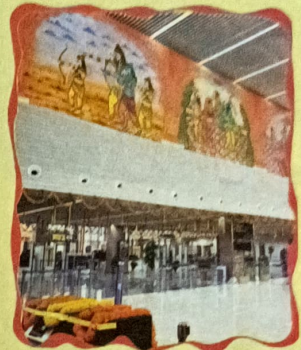
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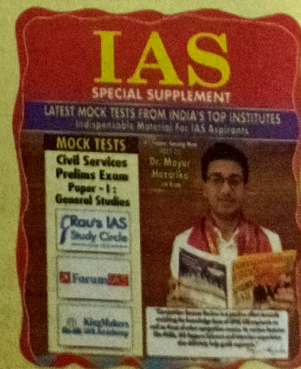
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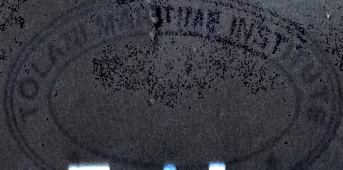
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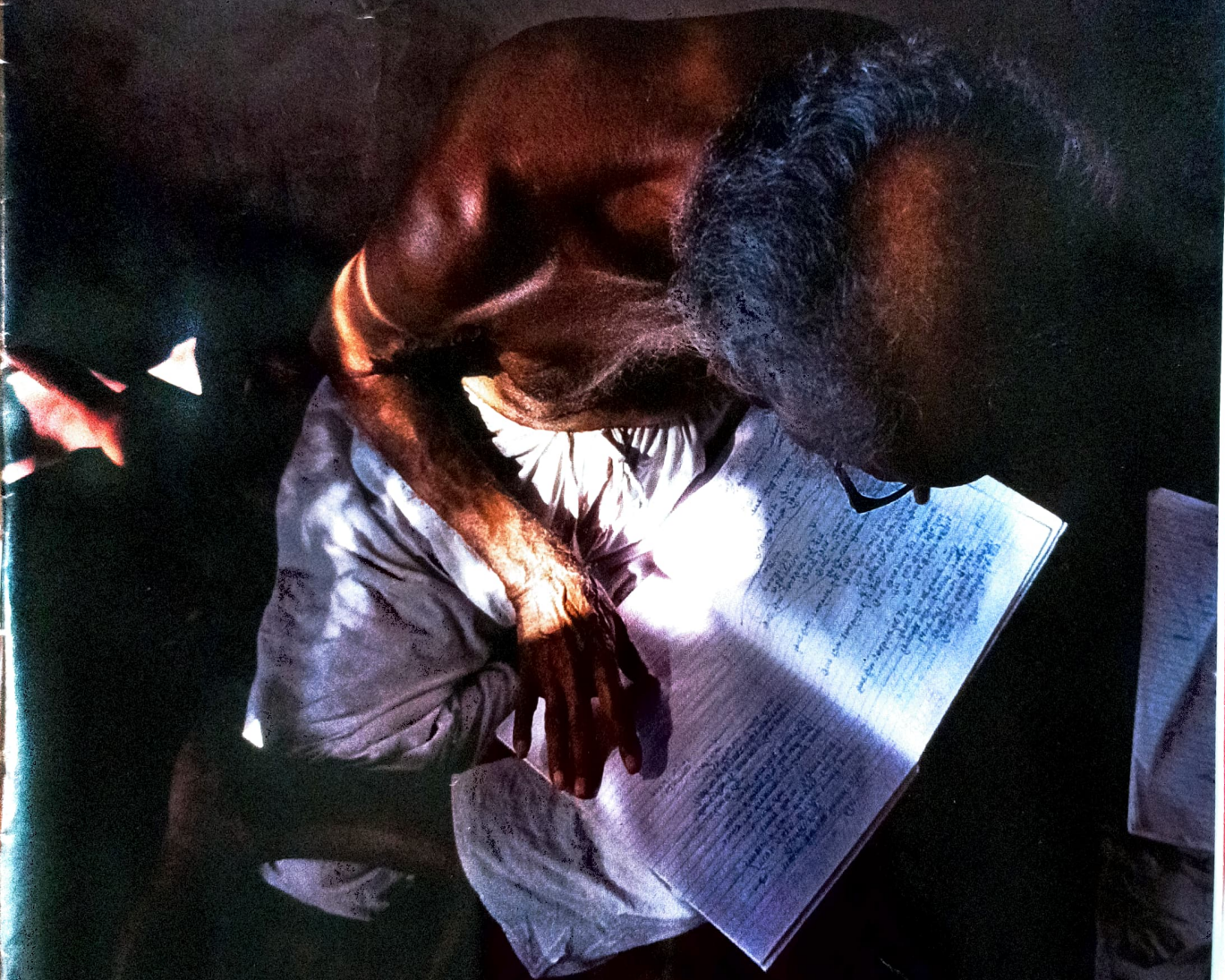
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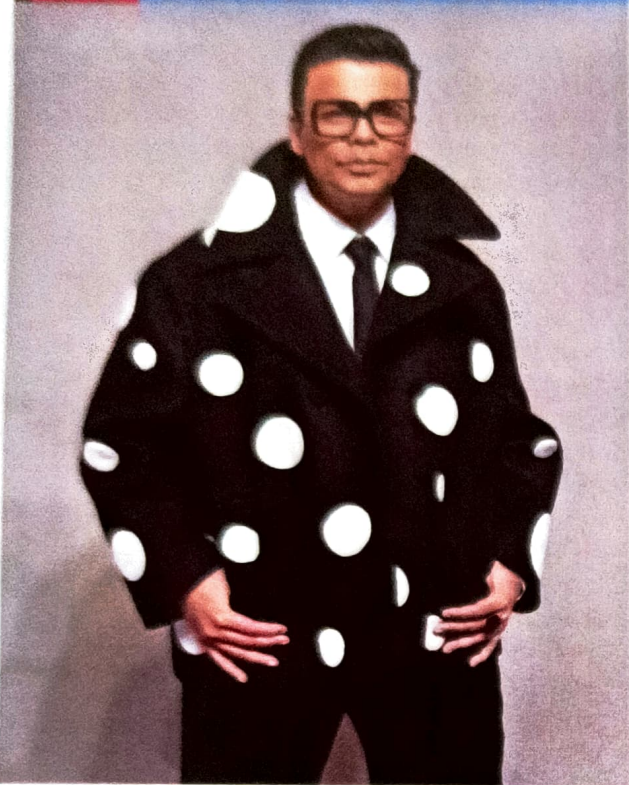


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for smooth and sustainable operationalisation, the Ministry said in an office memorandum. The task force has been constituted under the chairmanship of Additional Secretary MoPSW, with representation from the domestic maritime ecosystem.

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Piyush Goyal announces commencement of work on Trade Connect ePlatform



NEW DELHI: Union Minister of Commerce and Industry, Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution and Textiles, Shri Piyush Goyal chaired the second meeting of the

reconstituted Board of Trade held at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. Shri Goyal announced initiation of work on Trade Connect ePlatform, an intermediary platform providing the facility to connect Indian exporters and entrepreneurs with various stakeholders in international trade will commence shortly.

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Maersk to add 2nd Service connecting Middle East, India with West Africa

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