

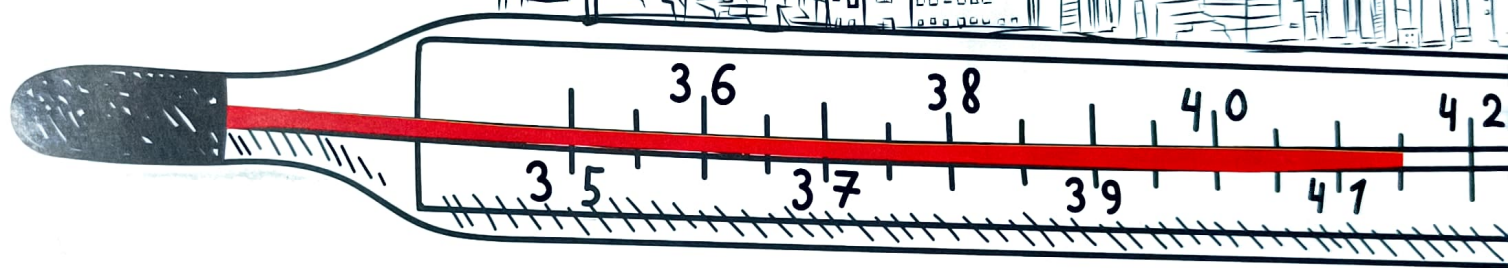
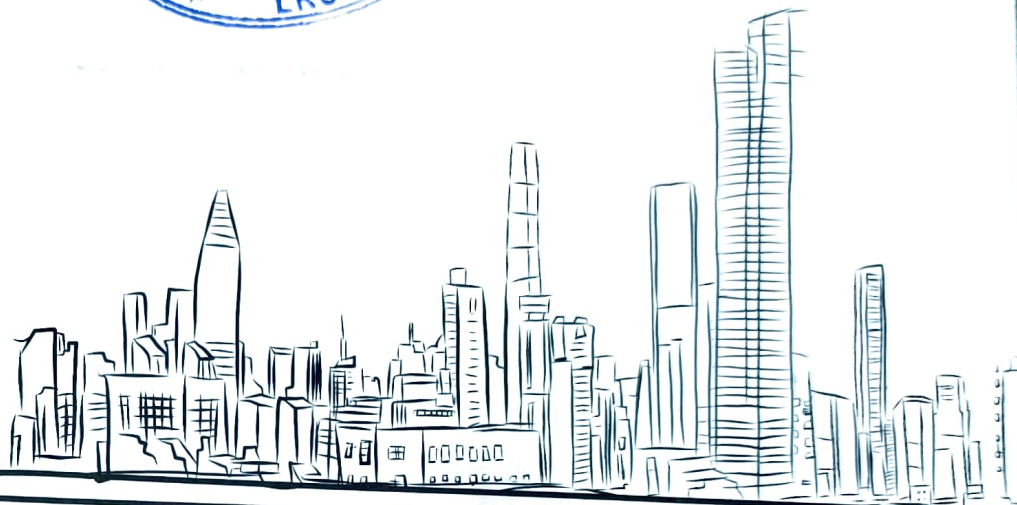
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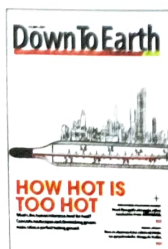
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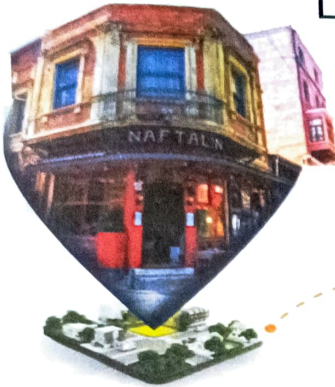
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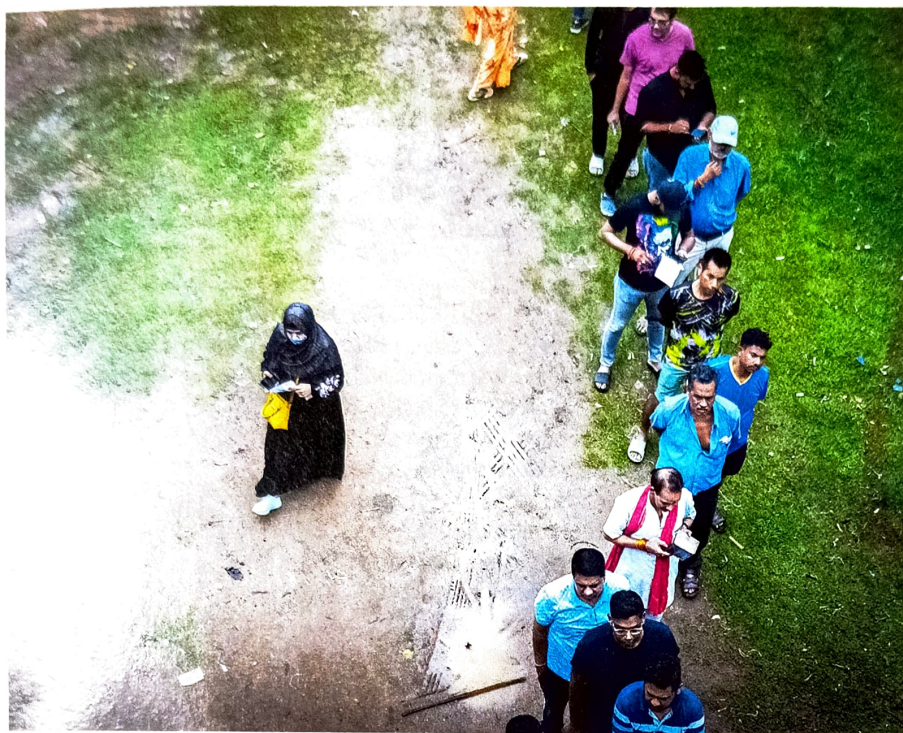
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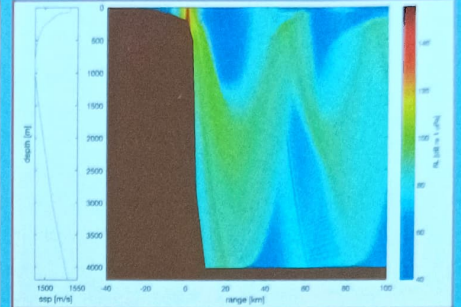
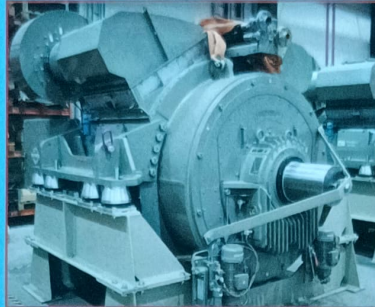
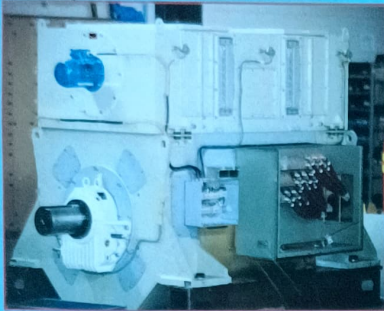
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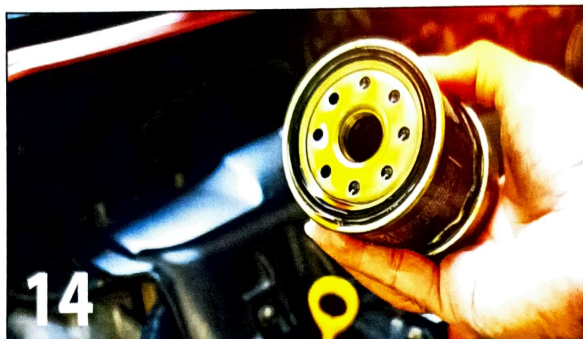


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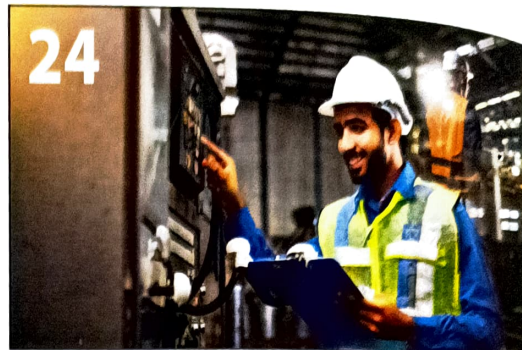
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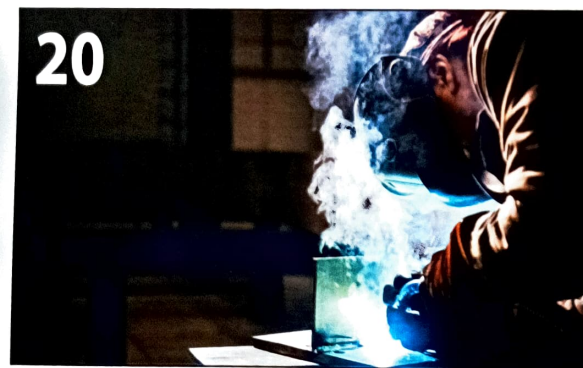
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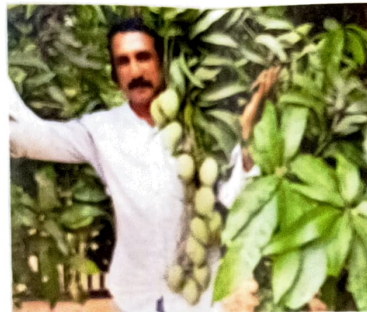
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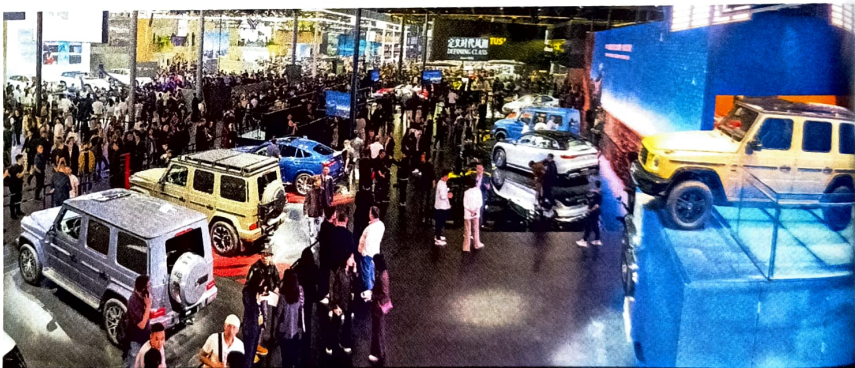
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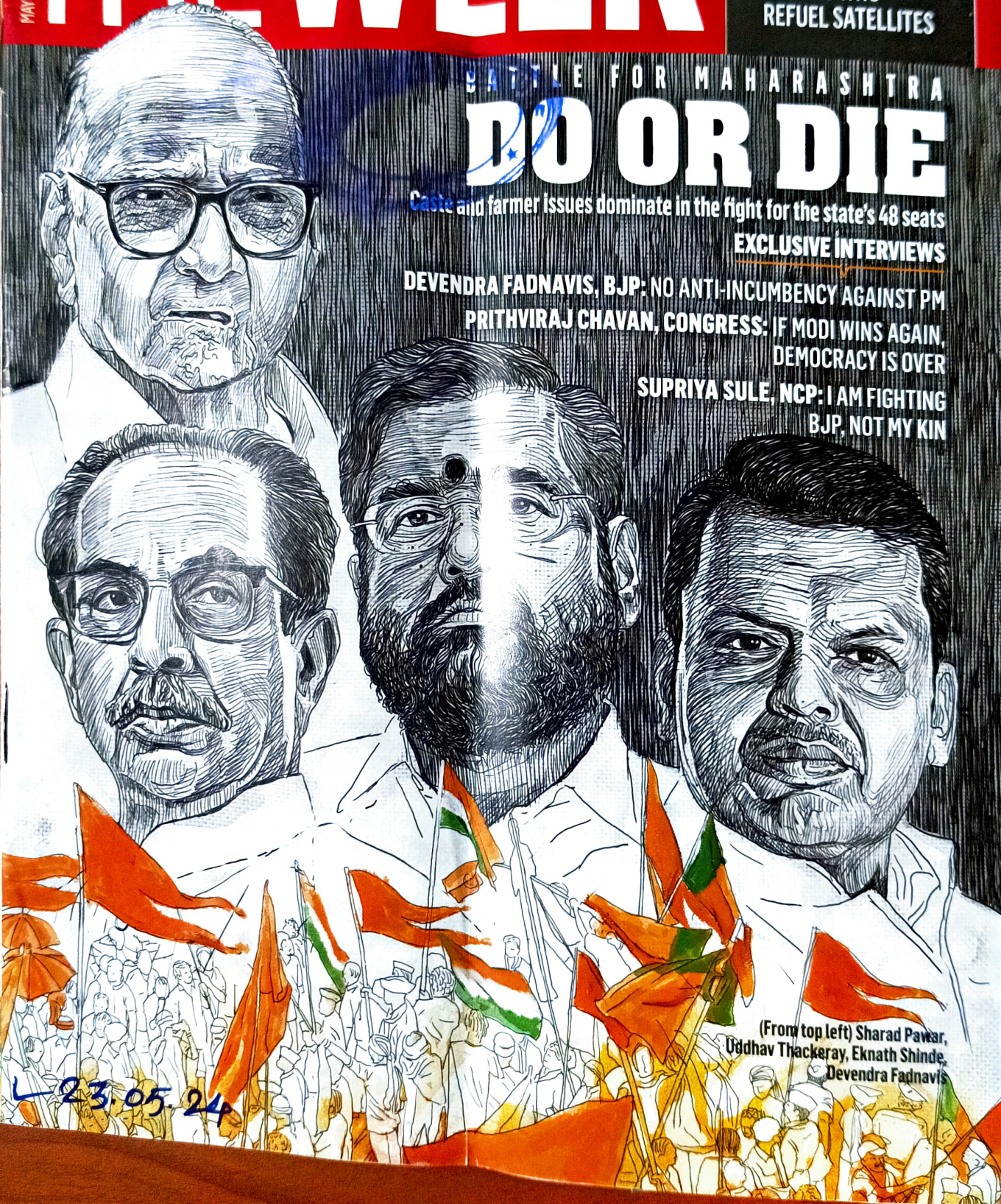
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(From top left) Sharad Pawar,
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We will win not less than 40 seats

—**Devendra Fadnavis**, deputy chief minister, Maharashtra



Today people are scared to talk against the [Union] government. It is a hostile environment

—**Supriya Sule**, NCP leader



Economy is not growing at the rate that it should be

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I am hoping that after playing Anu for so many years, Rupali

Ganguly has imbibed a little bit of the character's strength and sensibility. And that she will carry some Anu-ness into this next phase of her life.

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I have always been a keen observer and driven by curiosity.... drama school made a huge impression in my life

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