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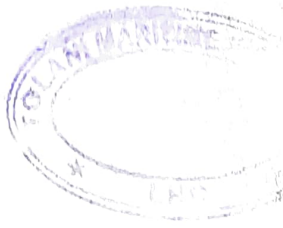
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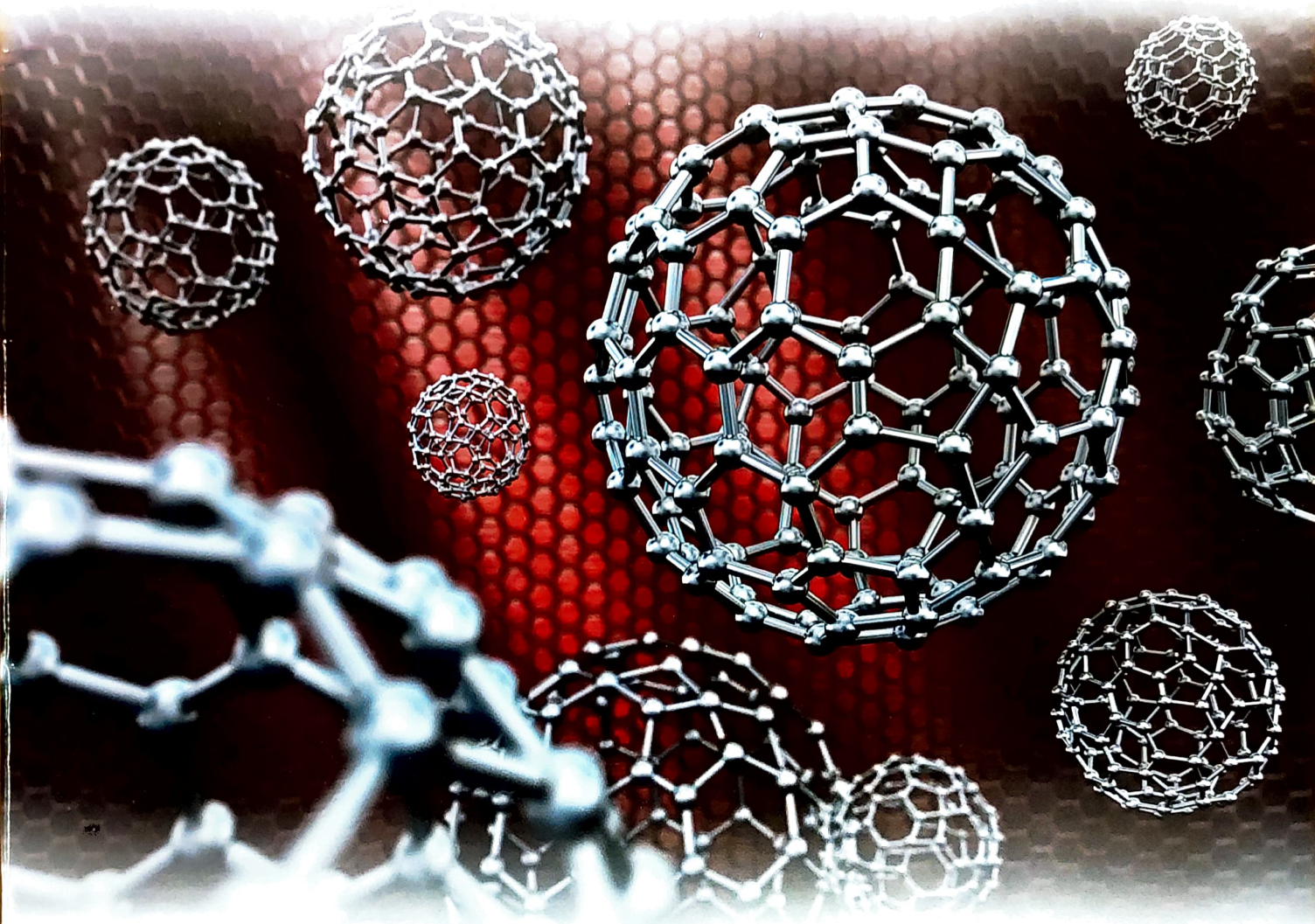
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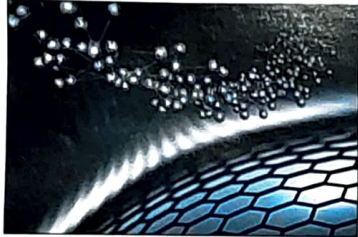
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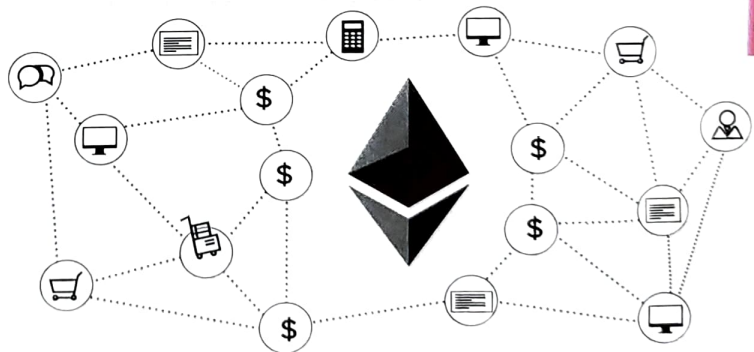
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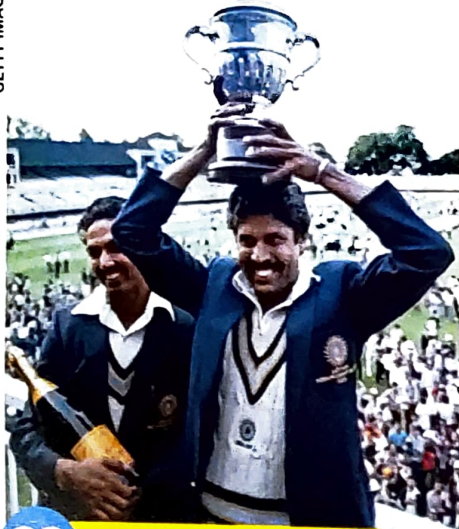
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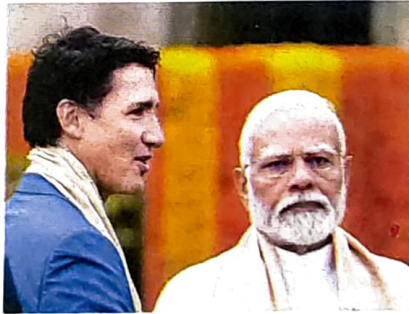
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- ★ Interview: My wife says she is a second wife; first wife is L&T. I have slept on the office table many times, says Naik
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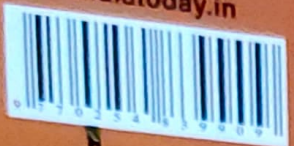
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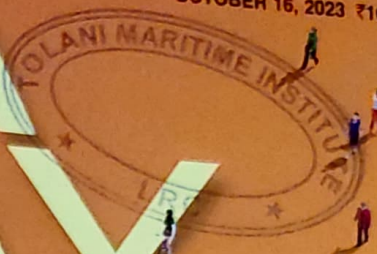
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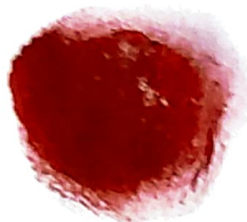
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