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MULTI MODAL
CORRIDOR TRAFFIC

DETOUR?
KIDHAR?
BHAGWAN
BHAROSE!

METRO
STILL LOADING...
42%

WELCOME TO
GODBUNDER ROAD
(A.K.A. KIDHAR BHI JA, PHASHA YAH MAD)

POTHoles TODAY, PROMISES TOMORROW

THANE TO
NOWHERE

BEST

TRAFFIC STATUS:
HAKUNA MATATA

ROAD WORK
IN PROGRESS
SINCE
∞
% COMPLETE:
99.99%
BET. COMPLETION
JAG BAKISH
BAND HOOL

DON'T CRASH
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WARNING
DUG UP ROADS
DEEPER THAN
GOVT. PROMISES

POTHOLE
DEEPER THAN
MY FUTURE

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Thane's Cockroach moment?
Environment
Eknath's Gamble that Paid off

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WELCOME TO THANERISING^R

Thane is a region of profound significance and striking contrasts—a sprawling district home to over nine million people. It is a place where ultra-modern urban jungles rub shoulders with shrinking yet pristine forests and the open expanse of the high seas. From ancient historical and biblical texts to the rapid development of today, the lands we call home carry a wonderful, complex legacy.

ThaneRising will make attempts to capturing the natural and man-made ecosystems of this region for what they truly are. As our cities become increasingly cosmopolitan, Thane has evolved into a vibrant cauldron of backgrounds—a true melting pot of cultures and diasporas from all over India.

We are hoping to covering the entire expanse of this territory, with innocent eyes & mind, from the hills to the coast, from north to south. Whether it is Kalyan, Kasara, Ulhasnagar, Karjat, Thane City, Vasai, Virar, Nalasopara, or Palghar, or beyond we want to tell the stories of these communities.

You might notice this issue is reaching your hands a couple of months later than anticipated. We had originally planned to launch with an expansive, 80-plus page visual storytelling and pictorial feature focused on Kalyan. However, to navigate potential legal challenges carefully, we had to hold that main story back. Because of this delay, a few of our curated lifestyle and travel articles were written with the summer season in mind. But as the warmth of the season lingers, we encourage you to take that short drive and explore the local getaways we have featured.

As we look at the fabric of our city, we also recognize its changing demographics. As Thane's population grows, it brings with it a younger, highly ambitious, and globally-minded generation. Historically, we have seen a large population from Vasai—and now, increasingly, from Thane City—choosing to study, work, and build lives abroad. We see this ambition, and we aim to reflect that international outlook in our pages.

I want to wholeheartedly thank the dedicated team working tirelessly behind the scenes, the subject-matter experts who have contributed their insights, and the advertisers who believed in our vision and backed us. Most importantly, I want to thank you, our readers. The encouragement you have given us on social media—helping us clock more than 1 Million views per month—has been nothing short of extraordinary.

While we are currently launching ThaneRising as a bi-monthly publication, our goal is to transition to a monthly print edition, alongside weekly feature updates on our website which will also carry more information on our articles.

We hope you enjoy our efforts. We invite you to lend your voice to our platform and contribute articles that showcase Thane in a never-before-seen light. We look forward to your continued encouragement and support



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QUICK GETAWAYS

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SURFING IN VASAI



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KALAMB

Sometimes, all you need is an impromptu break from the hassles of everyday life—a place where you can leave the city behind for a few hours and return refreshed. Enter Kalamb Beach, the perfect destination for a quick escape, not just during summer but at any time of the year.

Located just a few kilometres from Vasai town, Kalamb Beach offers a slice of old, unspoiled Goa without the hustle and bustle. Here, amidst sandy shores and swaying coconut palms, you'll find the tranquillity you seek, along with beachside attractions such as water sports and even the possibility of surfing when conditions are right.



catering mostly to an hourly market or day packages that include meals. While professionalism may vary, establishments like Dolphin Resort offer sea-facing rooms and decent amenities. It's worth noting that many of these places cater to young couples seeking privacy, so expectations should align accordingly.

Aside from indulging in seafood and water sports, what sets Kalamb apart is its surfing scene.



Along this coastal stretch lie several other picturesque beaches, including Vasai, Surichi, Bena, Rangaon, Bhuigaon, Rajodi, Navapur, and Arnala Beach. Unlike Mumbai's crowded shores, these beaches offer clean, serene environments, particularly on weekdays when the crowds thin out, and hotels may offer discounted rates. Accommodations in the area, often labeled as resorts, may not be luxury hotels but are run by hospitable locals,



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SECLUDED BEACHES OF VASAI



BEACH IS ALL YOURS ON A WORKING DAY

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The Bombay Surfing Club at Rajodi Beach offers exhilarating surfing experiences, where riding the waves becomes an addictive thrill. Whether you're a novice or a seasoned pro, the opportunity to learn and improve your skills is unparalleled, making each session a worthwhile investment

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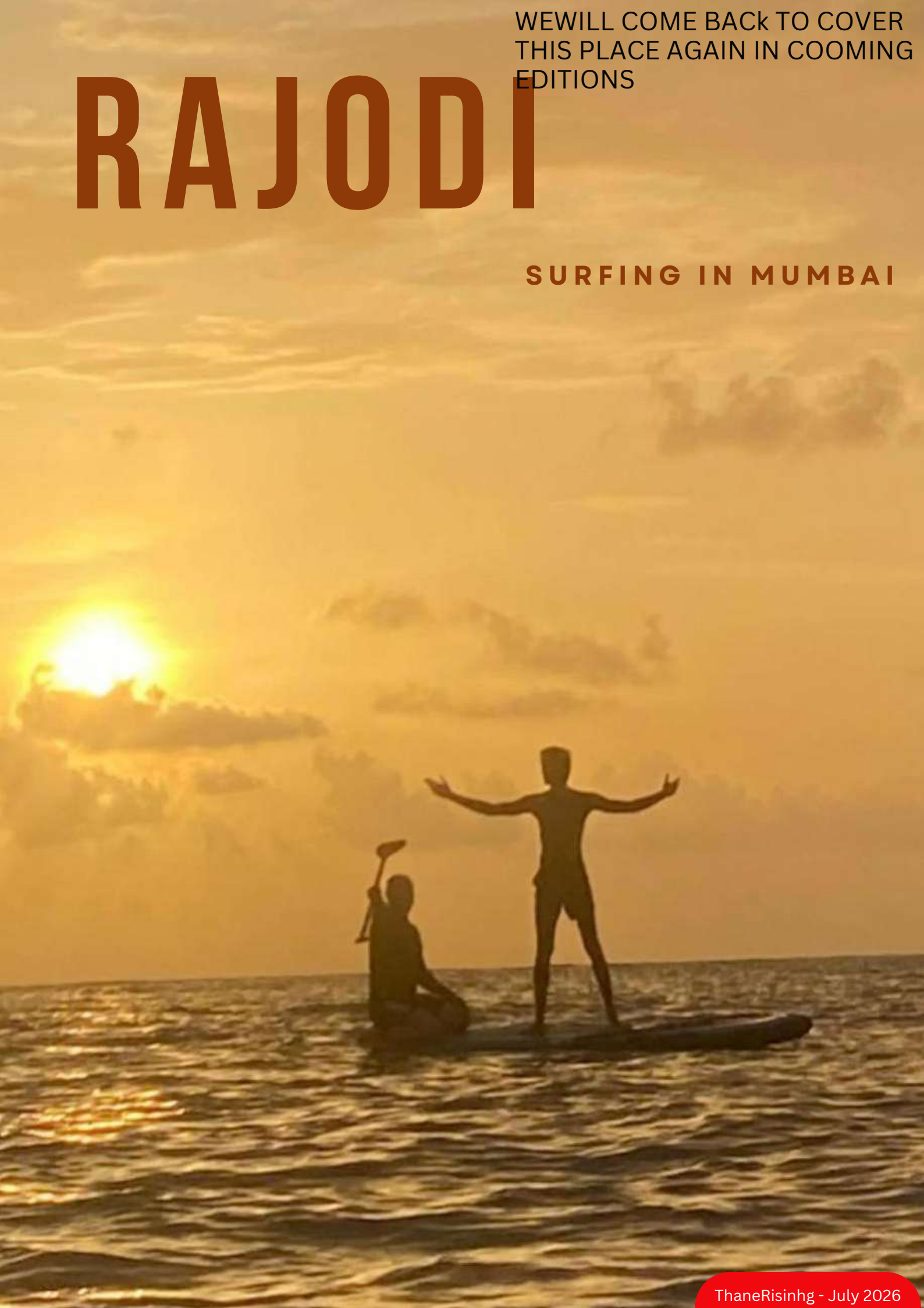
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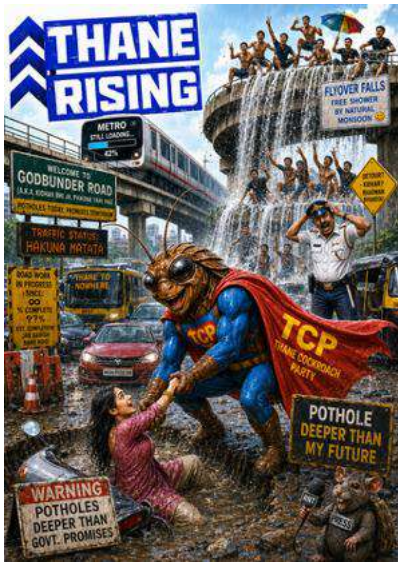
WE WILL COME BACK TO COVER
THIS PLACE AGAIN IN COMING
EDITIONS

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SURFING IN MUMBAI



The Great Thane Gridlock: And COCKROACHES .



Few cities in India today can rival Thane in the sheer scale and number of infrastructure projects currently under construction. Metro lines, elevated corridors, tunnels, coastal roads, railway expansions, and new transit systems promise to transform the city's future. Yet for lakhs of residents, that future often feels perpetually under construction. The list is impressive: Metro-4, Metro-5, the Saket-Anand Nagar Elevated Road, the Thane-Borivali Twin Tunnel, the Thane Coastal Road, the Internal Ring Metro, the Airoli-Kalwa Elevated Rail Corridor, the Airoli-Katai Naka High-Speed Corridor, SATIS-2, and the proposed new Thane railway station. Together, they represent one of the most ambitious urban infrastructure programmes in the country. But there is another side to this story. Metro-4, announced as a solution to Mumbai's suburban commuting woes, was

Progress at What Cost?

originally expected to be operational by 2022. Four years later, despite multiple ceremonies and announcements, commuters are still waiting. Similar delays and uncertainty dog several other projects whose completion timelines appear increasingly fluid.

For a brief period, the widening of Ghodbunder Road offered some relief. Today, however, simultaneous construction activities—particularly Metro-4 works and further road widening—have pushed traffic congestion to levels many residents describe as unbearable. What should have been infrastructure for mobility has, in the interim, become a major source of immobility. Urban planners often emphasize a simple principle: new infrastructure should minimize disruption to existing infrastructure. In Thane, many projects have required extensive excavation and construction on or alongside already strained roads and transport corridors. The result has been years of inconvenience before any of the promised benefits become visible. The challenge is not unique to Thane city. Across Kalyan-Dombivli, Mira-Bhayandar, Vasai-Virar and other urban centres of Thane district, residents face a similar reality—grand visions on paper, but daily struggles on the ground.

Heavy commercial vehicles continue to pass through city roads despite long-standing demands for alternative routes.

Every monsoon, familiar problems return: potholes large enough to damage vehicles, uncovered drains, waterlogging, dangerous construction zones, and even exposed utility infrastructure that poses safety risks to citizens. Perhaps the greatest irony is that while mega-projects dominate headlines, many residents continue to grapple with the fundamentals—roads, water supply, drainage, electricity and civic maintenance. Citizens often wonder whether the race to build tomorrow's infrastructure has come at the cost of maintaining today's.

Yet the story of Thane is not merely one of frustration. It is also a story of resilience.

The city has repeatedly demonstrated that when systems fail, citizens step forward. During the catastrophic floods of 26 July 2005, strangers helped strangers navigate an unprecedented crisis. Thousands of ordinary people opened their homes, offered food,



Gladys Alvares Marg, Ring Metro Work closing 1 lane completely bang at start of monsoon

The Great Thane Gridlock: And COCKROACHES .

Progress at What Cost?

pushed stranded vehicles, and came to the aid of those in distress. The spirit of community proved stronger than the storm itself. That same spirit resurfaced in September 2024 with the emergence of Justice for Ghodbunder Road (JFGR).

Frustrated by worsening road conditions and crippling commute times, ordinary citizens came together to demand accountability. School buses took hours to complete routes

Daily commuters routinely spent three to four hours travelling one way. What began as a collective expression of frustration evolved into a sustained civic movement.

When the founder of this movement was asked if that was their cockroach moment she denied it never was as the movement were never politically inclined.

Unlike many citizen campaigns that flare up briefly before fading away, JFGR has demonstrated remarkable staying power. It has remained relevant by maintaining both public participation and constructive engagement with authorities. Citizens report accidents, hazardous road conditions and civic issues in real time, while authorities are often alerted much faster than through traditional channels. Today, the movement serves not merely as a pressure group but also as a community



support network. Commuters receive immediate information during emergencies, guidance on whom to contact, and updates on developing situations. Its success illustrates what a small group of committed citizens can achieve when they choose participation over apathy.

More importantly, it has inspired similar neighborhood-level initiatives focusing on roads, water supply, drainage, construction-related issues and other local concerns. In many ways, these grassroots movements represent the emergence of a more engaged and informed citizen. Certainly these movements can't be called Cockroaches just because they survive, these movements can organise and group for a common cause. Infrastructure will eventually be completed. Metro trains will run. Tunnels will open. Elevated roads will carry traffic. The question is whether the journey towards that future can become more citizen-centric, more accountable and less painful. Will I be still alive or will the severity of these projects just take me away !

The bigger topic for another discussion will be who is going to foot the bill for all these? Will it pay for itself or will it come as an extra tax burden ? Already cost of living in Thane has gone above the roof. For ultimately, cities are not defined by the projects they build, but by how they treat the people who live through their construction

And if Thane's greatest asset is not its infrastructure but its citizens, then perhaps the city's real story is not one of concrete and steel, but of ordinary people who continue to step forward whenever their city needs them.



Monsoon is here , half the road with construction equipment, no barricades , Teen haat naka service road

JUSTICE FOR GODBUNDER ROAD

How a Citizens' Movement Forced Authorities to Listen

From endless traffic jams and broken roads to being ignored by the system – residents of the Godbunder Road corridor decided enough was enough. What began as frustration turned into a movement that is making a difference.



A NIGHTMARE FOR YEARS

Thane traffic, especially on Godbunder Road, has been a nightmare for years.

It is difficult to figure out whether it has been deliberately kept that way or the administration is plain incompetent.



A ROAD THAT CARRIES MORE THAN TRAFFIC



Estimates indicate that anywhere between 1,00,000 to 1,20,000 vehicles use Godbunder Road daily, about 45% being passenger cars.



The road handles heavy interstate cargo flowing between the Mumbai-Ahmedabad and Mumbai-Nashik highways, in addition to container movement from the JNPA port.



Godbunder Road has fuelled the growth of thousands of homes, businesses and communities across Thane.



Property owners pay substantial taxes. Businesses generate revenue. Fuel taxes, tolls, GST collections and registration duties contribute significantly to government coffers.



Yet residents often ask a simple question:

If Godbunder Road contributes so much, why does it continue to struggle with basic infrastructure issues?

THE METRO, THE PROMISE, AND THE NEVER-ENDING DELAY



Metro-4 construction has been going on for donkey years.



Initially, people bore the inconvenience for the sake of something that would improve the Mumbai commute.



But it is now way beyond its many extended deadlines, the original deadline being March 2024.



Protests like the silent car rally saw huge participation & a collective outpouring of rage.



But many of those died out in administrative apathy & the short memory of the public.



MONSOONS OF 2024

It was a very bad situation.

- Commute to Mumbai meant more than 6+ hours on the road.
- School buses within Thane took hours to reach children home or schools.
- Frustrations reverberated in various locality & community forums and WhatsApp groups.
- The most affected were the residents of the then remote residential tip of Bhyanderpada.

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THE BIRTH OF A MOVEMENT



A journalist, Shradha Rai in that area rallied various groups to bring them from segregated groups to a common pan-Godbunder Road group.

Collective frustrations poured out with people demanding action from authorities.

She can be credited as the founder of the JFGR movement.

WHAT MOTIVATED HER?

There were three main reasons:

First, I witnessed the daily struggles of people on the roads—long traffic jams, poor infrastructure, safety concerns, and the impact these issues had on their lives.

Second, I have always been involved in social causes, whether it was helping people with road-related issues, financial grievances, or exposing scams that affected ordinary citizens.

Third, since childhood, I have felt compelled to help whenever I see people in difficulty. It is simply part of my nature.

Most importantly, my work on social causes has always been driven by public interest and service, with no monetary gain involved.”

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A NIGHT AT LOUISWADI THAT BECAME A TURNING POINT



After knocking many doors for help with apparently not much effect, the group decided to take up Godbunder Road's woes to then CM Eknath Shinde.



The group called on group members to come to meet the CM at his residence in Louiswadi on 5 September 2024.



Shinde though expected did not turn up that day.



It was getting late into the night with crowds swelling up.



One of the police officers threatened to arrest agitators if the numbers swelled up.



Mr Shinde's PA Patil however was at location & talked to the agitators to understand the situation.



THE LOGIC WAS STRAIGHT FORWARD



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Businesses generate revenue.



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Yet residents often ask a simple question:

“

If Godbunder Road contributes so much, why does it continue to struggle with basic infrastructure issues?

”

To the question that was that night a Cockroach moment, Shraddha Rai said –
“I strongly oppose any political backup.
We are a public driven alliance.

FROM MEETING TO MECHANISM MAKING THE SYSTEM WORK (BETTER)

This resulted in a comprehensive meeting with the Municipal Commissioner & other authorities at TMC.

Over a period of time this resulted in:

1

A mechanism where public complaints & grievances could be channeled to authorities for speedy action.



2

Authorities / agencies such as TMC, PWD, MMRDA, Thane Traffic Police could inform public through JFGR on certain activities being taken in advance, so the commuting public would be able to plan their travel accordingly.



Though the system is not perfect it has made commutes more informative & prepared.



JFGR Team's first meeting with Administration



MORE THAN **TRAFFIC**, A MOVEMENT THAT **LASTS**



Unlike other movements on these issues that die a death once the 'heat' is over, JFGR has survived for 2+ years & looks like it's here to stay for the better.



Besides restricting itself to Godbunder Road, it has expanded into areas of Vasai, Kashimira, Mira Road to have a much more comprehensive insight of traffic situation that can be notified to local authorities like Traffic Police.



Breakdowns on the highway these days are cleared much faster with citizen participation, where trouble spots are spotted early on & notified to authorities for speedy action.



The group besides traffic has been taking up other social issues too.





Sit-in protest at a Godbunder Road pothole after JFGR member Salil Chatkara and his wife fell into it the previous night. His wife suffered a leg fracture.

GROWING POPULARITY, UNWANTED ATTENTION

- ⚠ The group's popularity has also invited unwanted attention.
- ⚠ Some elements affiliated to political parties trying to hijack the movement.
- ⚠ Some individuals even using the JFGR name to push their own political events & agendas.
- ⚠ Some even had the audacity to send the group notices to desist using the name as it belongs to them.



What these individuals had not bargained for was that this group name was already **REGISTERED.**

“

JFGR has spawned other nascent people or individual groups with or without political motives, how long these will last time will only tell. How many of these may turn out to be regarded cockroaches remains to be seen.

”

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JFGR AT A GLANCE

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Citizen-led movement born out of Godbunder Road traffic crisis



Brings together residents across Thane, Vasai, Kashimira, Mira Road



Direct engagement with authorities including CM's office & TMC



Public complaints channeled for speedy action



Advance information on road works, closures & traffic activities



Better communication, prepared commutes & faster action on breakdowns



Beyond traffic – tackling broader social issues



A public-driven alliance that is here to stay

“ This movement is here to stay—until Godbunder Road gets the justice it deserves. ”

DCP Pankaj Shirsat who continues to interlocate with the movement



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The Silent Epidemic :

How Mobile Addiction is Reshaping Our Children, Families & Emotional Well-being



Dr. Ushavati Shetty
Mental Health Coach
& Counsellor

For Last 25 years as mental health coach and counsellor, I had the privilege of interacting closely with students, teenagers, parents, principals, teachers and families across different social and educational backgrounds

Among the changes that society has undergone, one silent transformation has centered **almost** every home so deeply that many people no longer even recognise its psychological impact - our unhealthy emotional dependence on mobile phones and digital devices

The issue is not usage the issue is unhealthy dependence. There is very thin line between productive digital engagement and emotional addiction

What began as a technological **convenience** has now become an emotional necessity. Today the mobile phone is no longer merely a communication tool. For many teenagers, it has become their identity their social acceptance, their entertainment, their escape from loneliness, and even sadly, even their emotional companion

We are no longer simply discussing "Screen Time". We are discussing emotional detachment, psychological dependency, declining interpersonal skills, and the slow erosion of meaningful human connection

WARNING SIGNS TO WATCH FOR



CONSTANT NEED FOR VALIDATION

Mood changes based on likes, comments, followers & Online attention



EMOTIONAL IMPACT

Increased anxiety, irritability, **low self-esteem**, **loneliness**, FOMO, sleep disturbances, mood swings



LOSS OF CONTROL

Unable to limit screen time. Compulsive checking even during studies, meals, conversations, or late at night



REAL LIFE DISCONNECTION

Poor concentration, less interest in hobbies, withdrawal from family time & reduced interpersonal skills

WHY THIS IS HAPPENING



SOCIAL VALIDATION & STATUS PRESSURE

Owning the latest device has become a symbol of status. Children fear being judged, excluded, or mocked.



FOMO

The Constant fear of missing conversations, trends, updates, or notifications leads to anxiety or stress.



COMPARISON CULTURE

Social media exposes teenagers to filtered perfection, unrealistic standards, and constant comparison, leading to dissatisfaction and low self-esteem.



DIGITAL BABY SITTING

To stop crying, to make them eat, to keep them quiet - screens become the easy solution. Gradually comfort becomes dependent on devices.

IMPACT ON CHILDREN AND TEENS



SHRINKING ATTENTION SPAN

Difficulty in focusing, poor academic performance, and reduced deep thinking.



SLEEP DISORDERS

Late night screen use affects sleep quality, hormones, and overall health.



ANXIETY & MOOD SWINGS

Overstimulation, online pressure, and comparison lead to anxiety, irritability, and emotional instability.



EMOTIONAL DEPENDENCY

Relying on the virtual world for happiness, comfort, and self-worth.



SOCIAL WITHDRAWAL

Less real life interaction, poor communication skills, and reduced empathy.



MENTAL HEALTH



Healthy Minds. Happy Families. Stronger Tomorrow.



WHAT PARENTS CAN DO



01

DEVICE-FREE MEALS & FAMILY TIME

Create device-free meals and meaningful family time.



02

NO SCREENS IN DINING OR BEDROOM

Do not install TVs in bedrooms or dining areas.
No phone charging in these rooms.



03

NO SCREENS 1 HOUR BEFORE BEDTIME

No screens 1 hour before bedtime.
Encourage reading (non-digital).



04

ENCOURAGE OUTDOOR PLAY, SPORTS, HOBBIES & CREATIVE PURSUITS

Support activities that build confidence, creativity and joy.



05

BUILD OPEN CONVERSATIONS

Talk and listen to your child without judgement.



06

BE A ROLE MODEL

Children follow what we do, not what we ask them not to do.



Small changes today, healthier minds tomorrow.

Let's raise happy, confident and kind children.

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MAHABHARATA PREQUEL

1000 BC Hastinipur



was ruled by King Pratapa of Kuru Clan . He was Wise
Virtuous & Austere

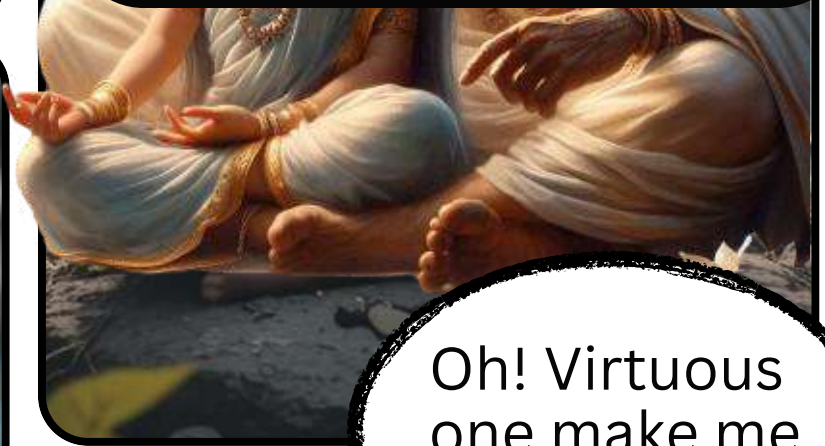
Inspite of his advanced age he had no children & would meditate on the banks of Ganga to beget children



Ganga attracted towards him emerged from the waters in her human form



She sat on Pratipa's right lap



Oh! Virtuous one make me your wife



Pratipa was righteous & followed Dharma



Only daughter
or daughter-in-
law sits on
right lap

you will be the
wife of my son
when time
comes



Eldest son Devapi was born a leper, he renounced the throne to pursue spiritual life in forest



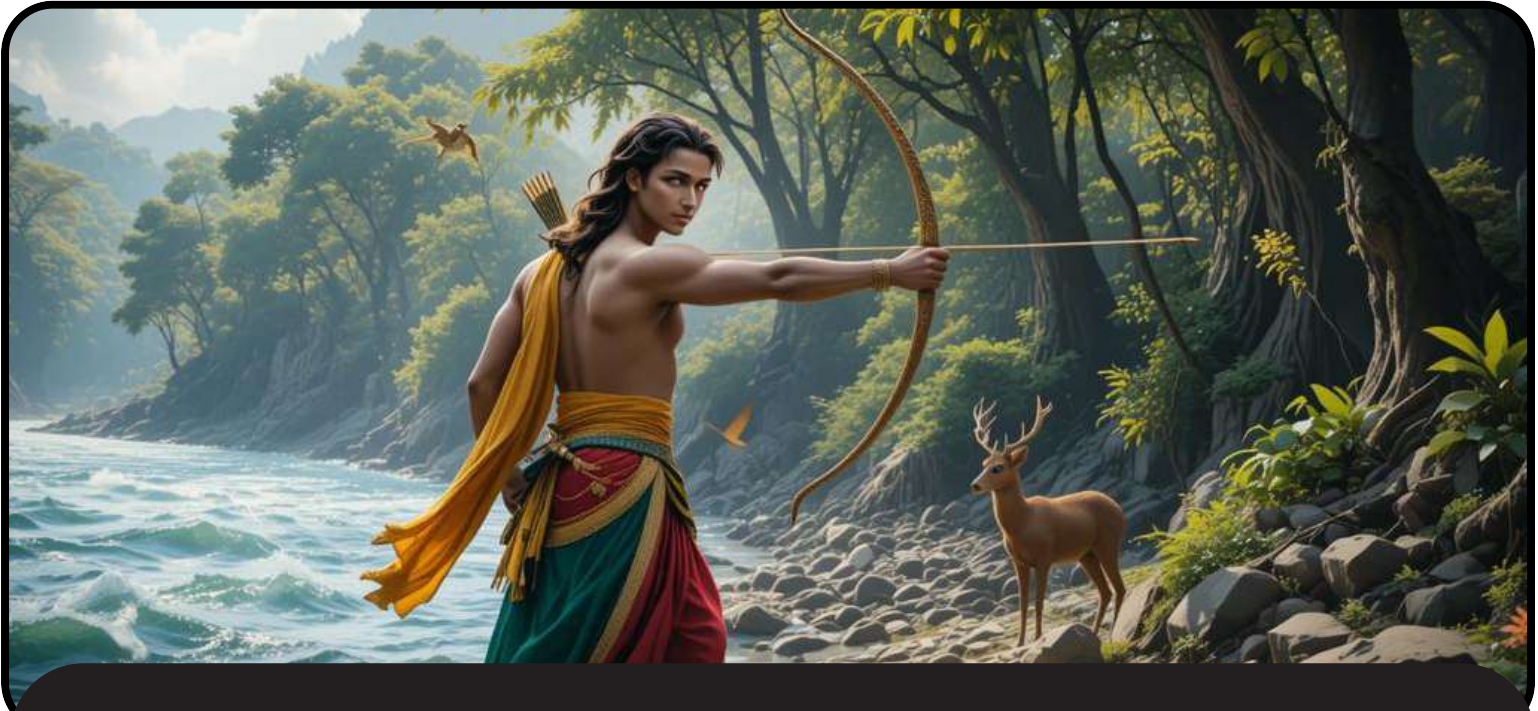
Middle son Bahilika was adopted at a young age by his maternal grandfather to rule Balkh kingdom, later he too renounced throne to Hastinapur

So youngest son Shantanu the was crowned as next king of Hastinapur



King Pratipa & his wife renounced the world & departed for the forest





Shantanu was very fond of hunting



One day while hunting he got down to refresh himself in the river



OMG

Wh...who are you?"

He was dumb struck by the beautiful damsel who suddenly appeared front of him

She looked at him majestically & started walking away from him

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a white sari, is walking away from the viewer towards a river in a lush green forest. She is looking back over her shoulder.

Please...Please tell me who you are?

A man with long dark hair, wearing a red and yellow dhoti, is standing in a forest. He is looking towards the woman and has his hand raised in a gesture.

'I am Shantanu, the King of Hastinapur.

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a white sari, is looking towards a man in a forest. The man is standing in the background, looking towards her.

Talk...something ..please... yourname ?

Why do you want to know my name, King Shantanu?



But What ?

promise...You will never ask me who I am, or question anything I do.

Shantanu was confused.....

The minute you question me, I will leave you forever...never to return..

...She's so beautiful...Nothing that this woman can do would possibly be bad.

I can't even ask you your name

He ! Heh.. yes, that's the condition

I Will call you Ganga as I found you here



Ganga & Shantanu soon married in Pomp & Splendour

...She's so beautiful...Nothing that this woman can do would possibly be had.

I can't even ask you your name

He ! Heh.. yes, that's the condition

I Will call you Ganga as I found you here

Ganga indeed she was, little did Shantanu know that

Hastinapur finally had a queen after a long time



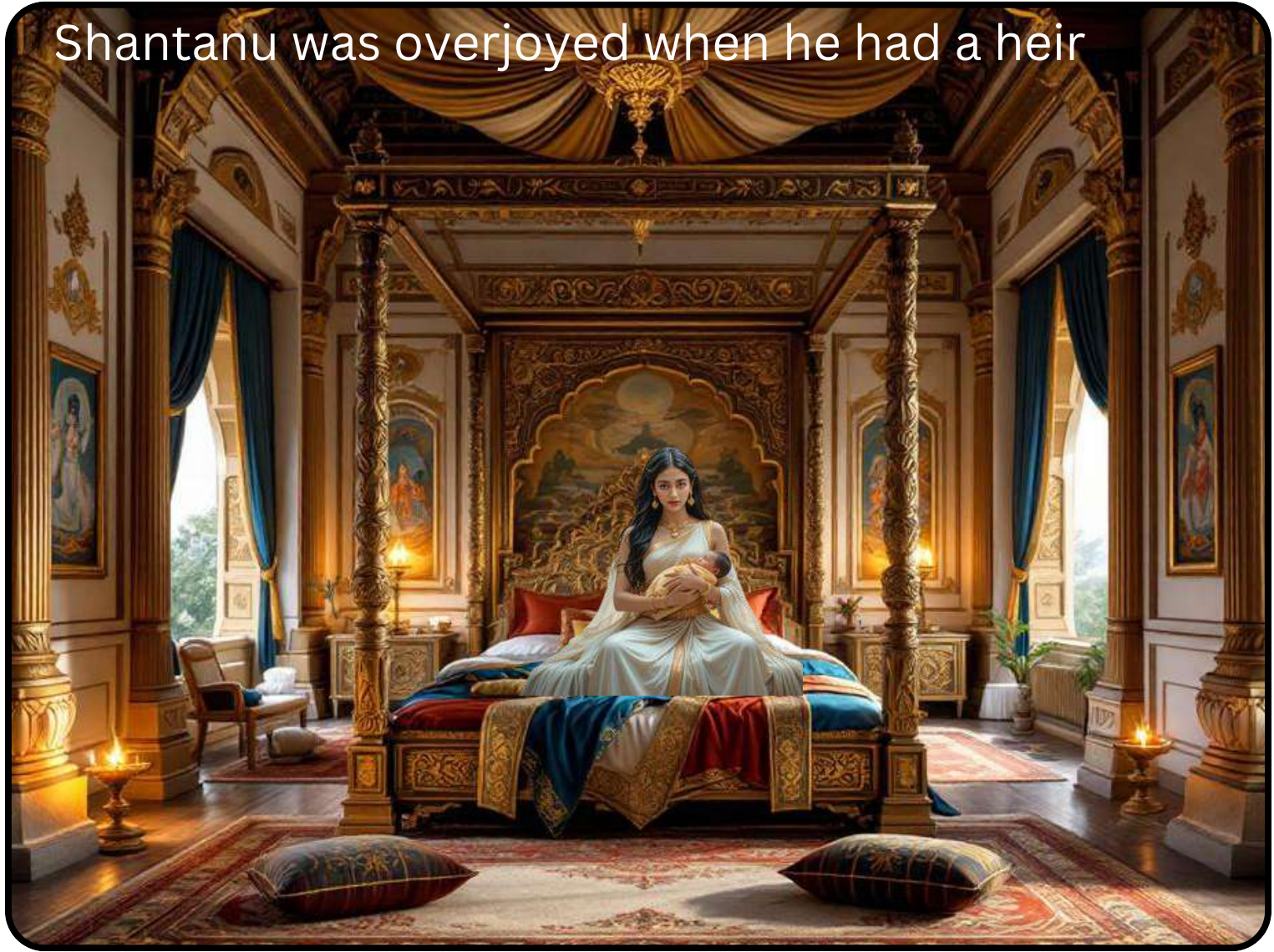
Idyllic times slipped by for Ganga & Shanatanu



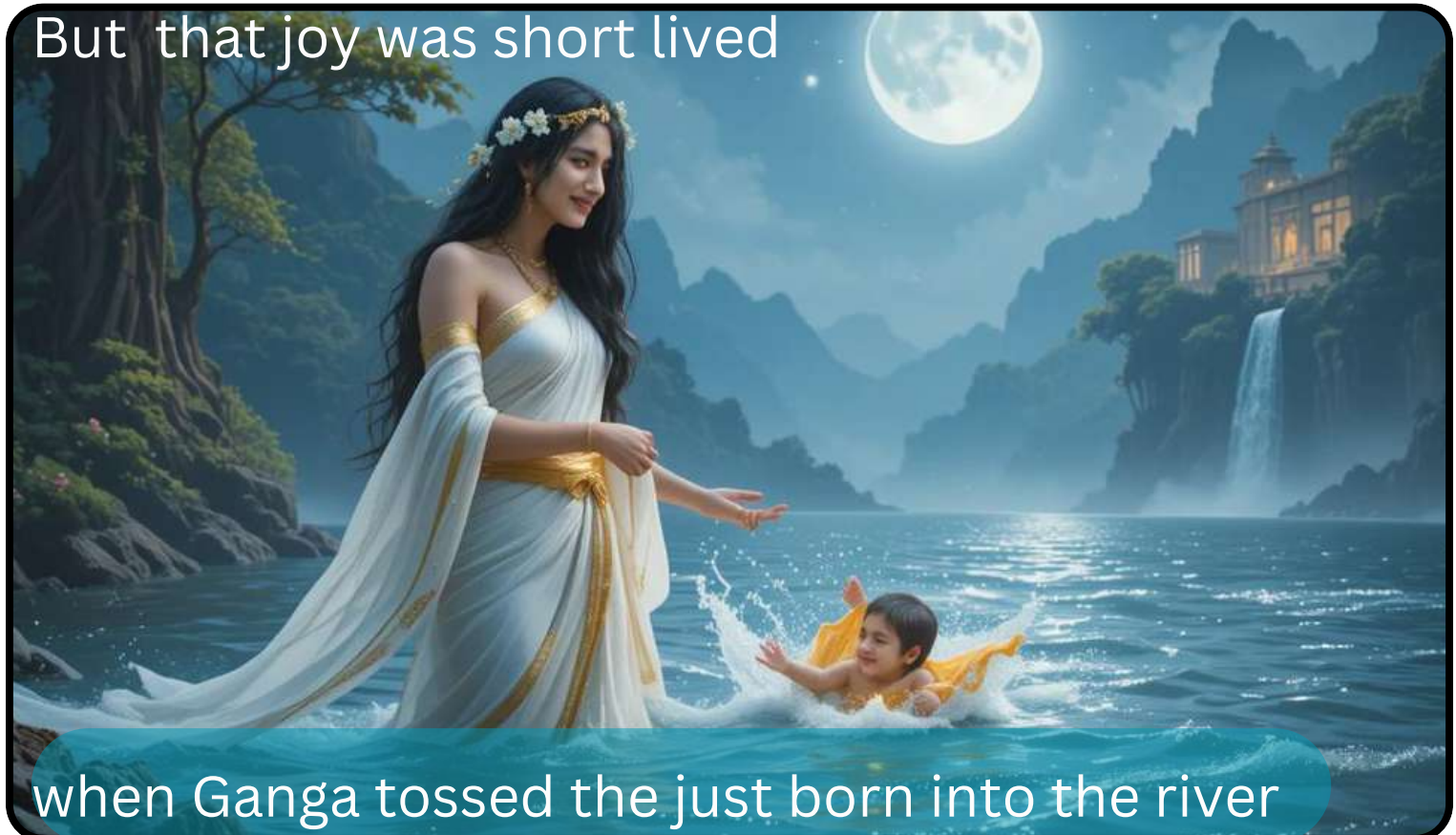
Ganga was to soon bear Shanatanu's first child



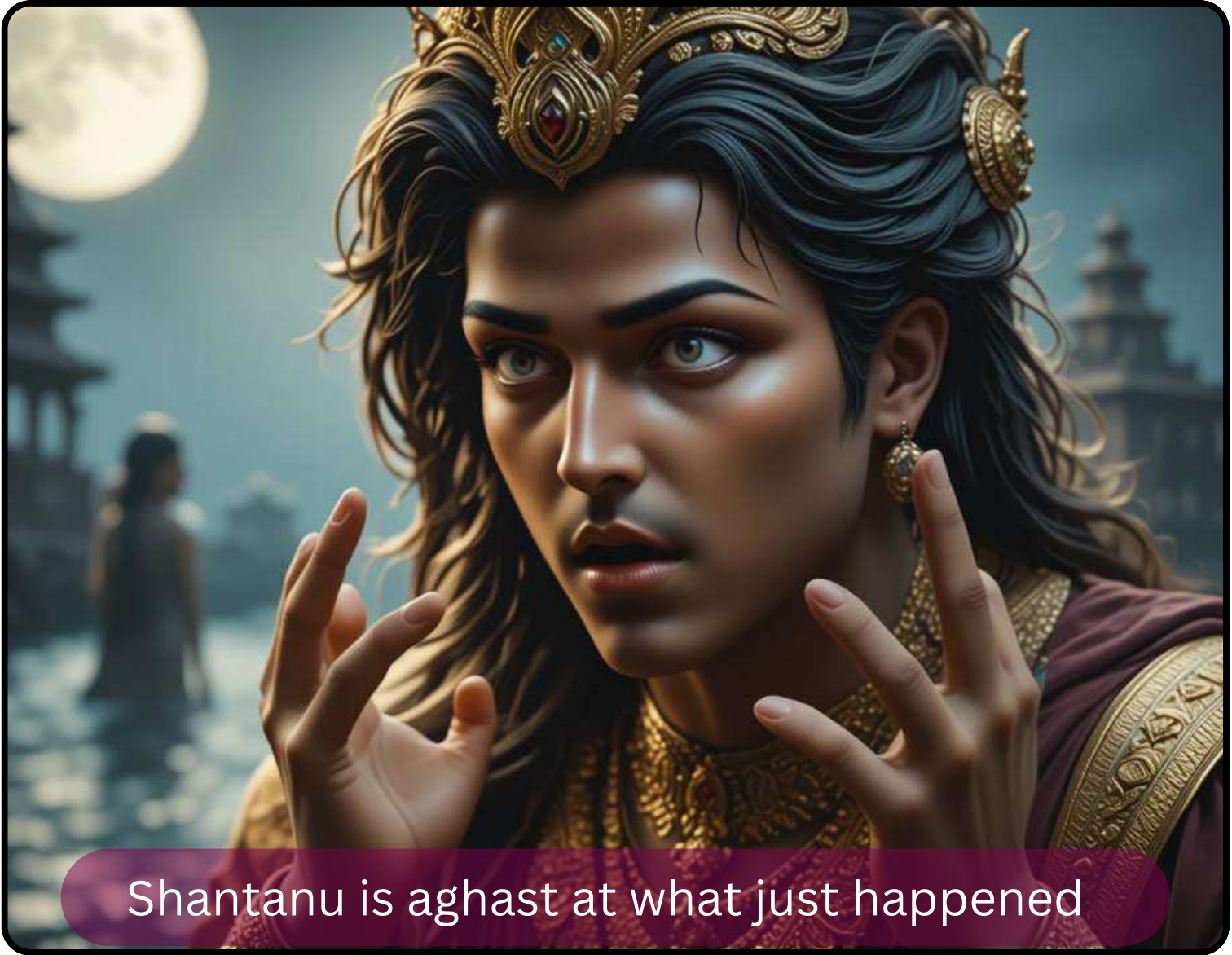
Shantanu was overjoyed when he had a heir



But that joy was short lived



when Ganga tossed the just born into the river



Shantanu is aghast at what just happened

Ganga seeing Shantanu smiles as if nothing has happened



Shantanu is mum because of his promise to her



The incident was forgotten, Ganga gave birth to her 2nd son



This time too Ganga took the 2nd baby and drowned him too in the Ganga

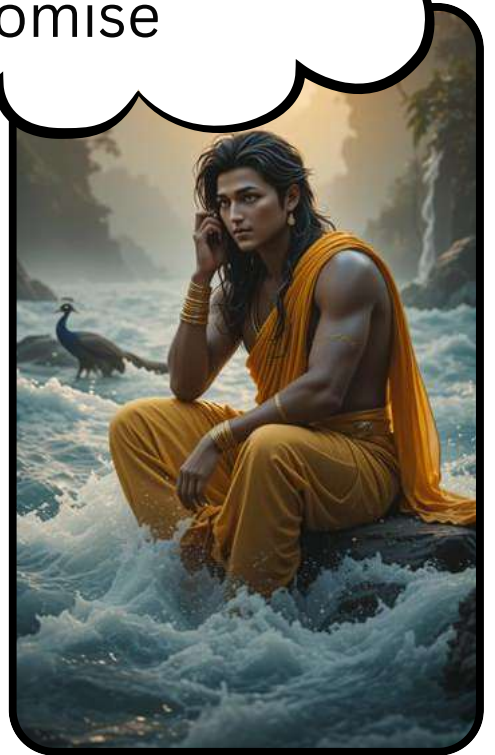
With birth of next five babies too the same story was repeated



Ganga would drown them in the river & come back without any remorse



I must keep my promise



Shantanu could do nothing but despair because of the promise he made to Ganga

Ganga soon gave birth to their eighth baby boy

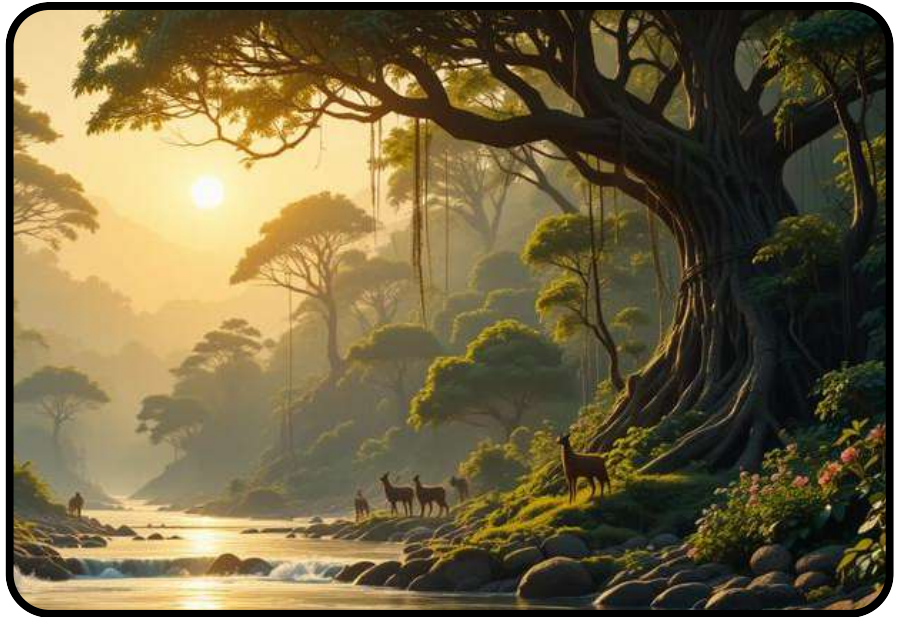


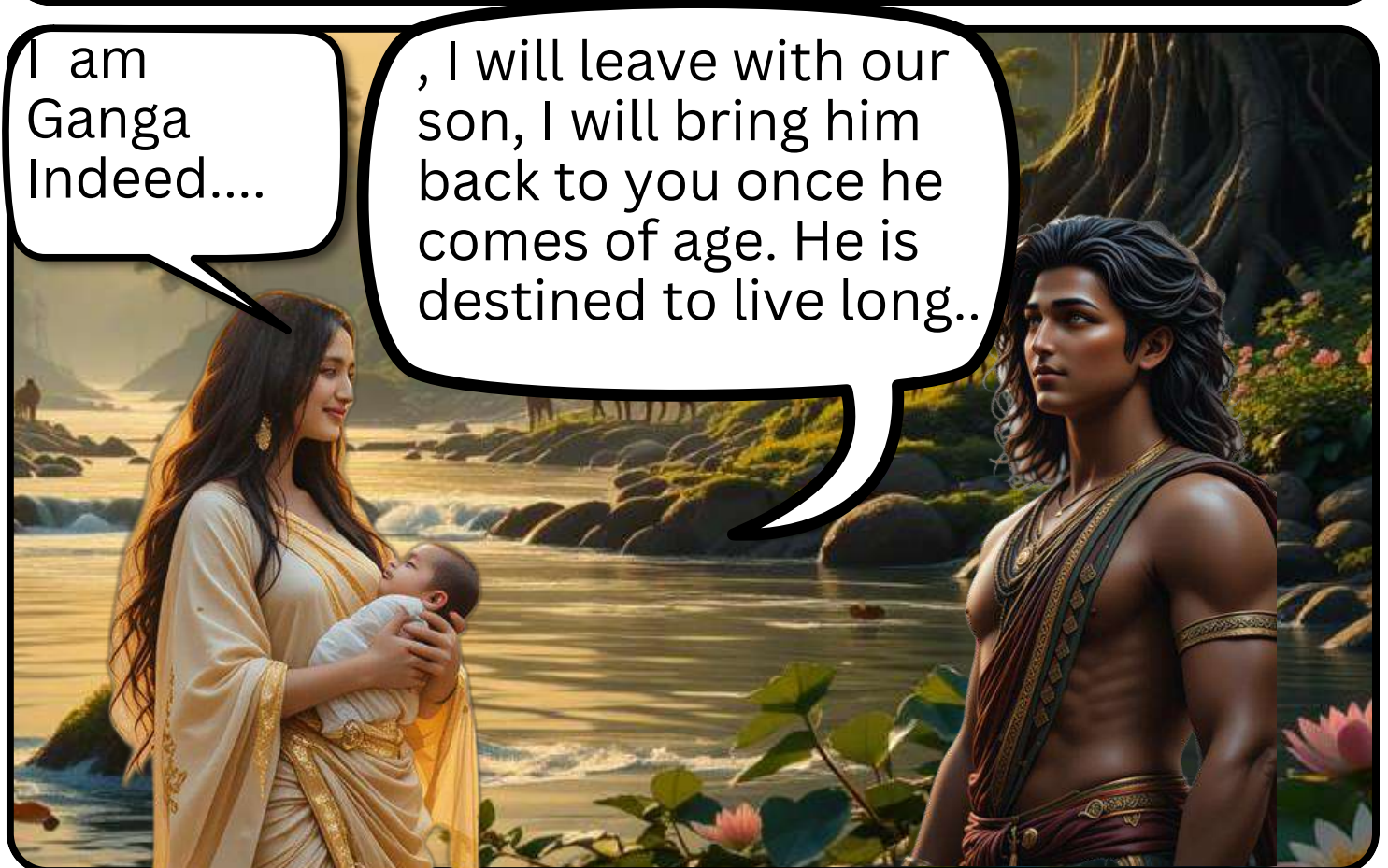
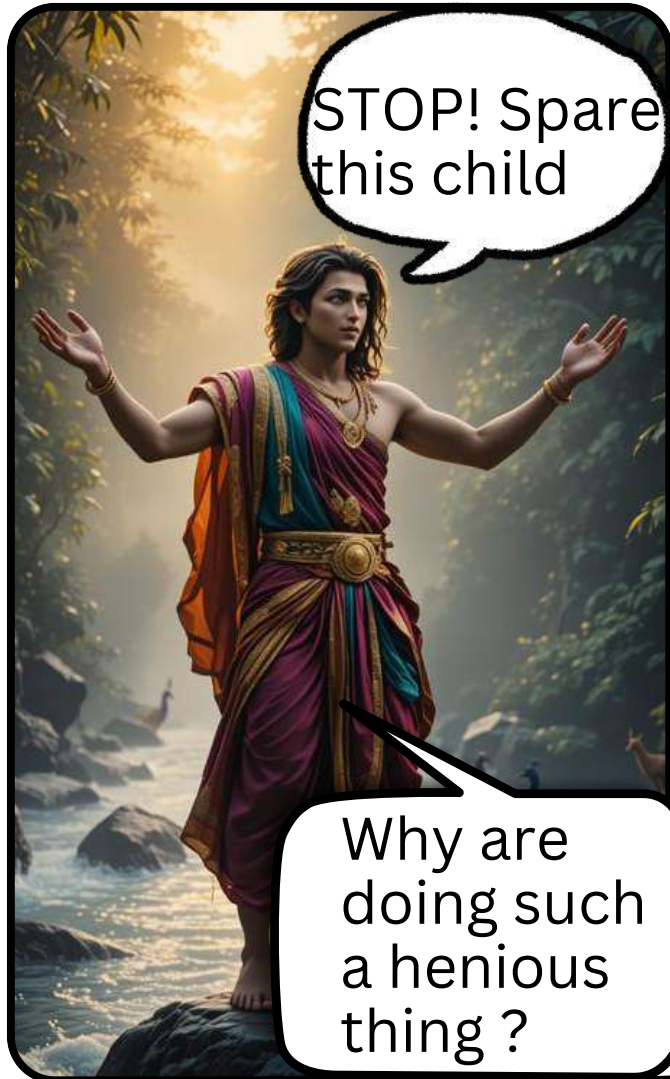
One day at noon she walks out with her baby, as concealed Shantanu watches them

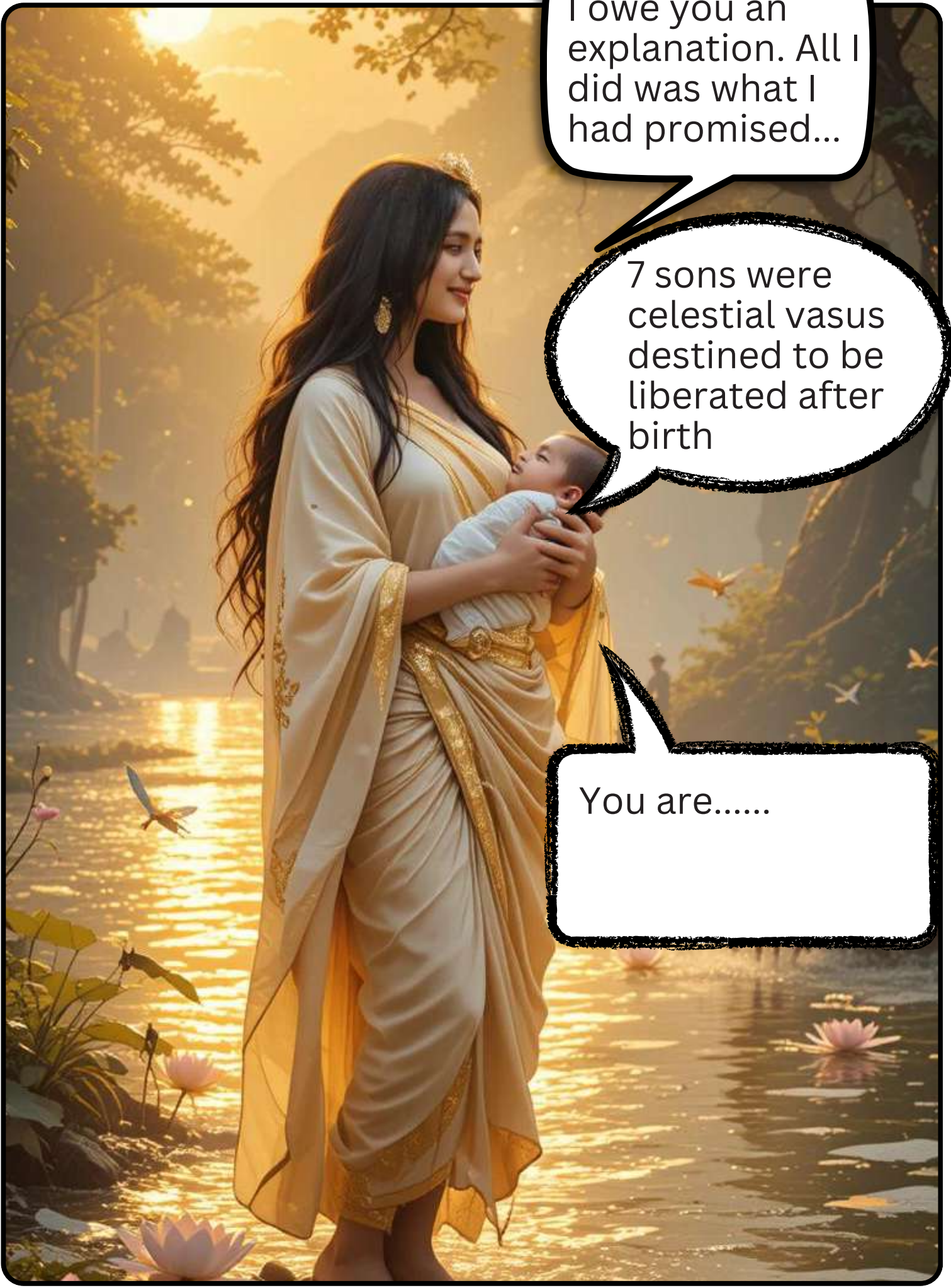




He follows them as Ganga walks towards the Ganges





A woman with long dark hair, wearing a white sari with gold borders and a gold crown, holds a baby in her arms. They are standing in a pond with pink lotus flowers and lily pads. The background shows a sunset with a golden sun and trees. Three speech bubbles are overlaid on the image.

I owe you an explanation. All I did was what I had promised...

7 sons were celestial vasus destined to be liberated after birth

You are.....

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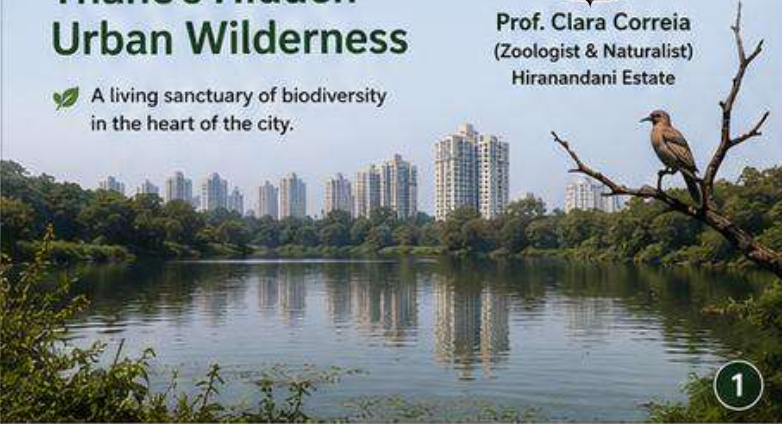
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Kavesar Lake: Thane's Hidden Urban Wilderness

A living sanctuary of biodiversity
in the heart of the city.



Prof. Clara Correia
(Zoologist & Naturalist)
Hiranandani Estate



1

A Rare Wetland in an Urban Landscape

Tucked away amidst the towering residential
complexes and bustling roads of Hiranandani
Estate on Waghbil Road, Thane West, lies
Kavesar Lake.



Spread over approximately
2.46 hectares



The only natural surviving
lake ecosystem



A thriving sanctuary of biodiversity,
a refuge for wildlife, and a cherished
green space for local residents



2

A Tranquil Oasis

At first glance, the lake appears as a tranquil oasis
surrounded by dense vegetation. Its calm waters
mirror the changing skies while the calls of birds
replace the sounds of traffic.



A paradise
for nature
lovers



A delight for
birdwatchers
& photographers



A favorite
among
morning
walkers



A glimpse of
Thane's natural
heritage

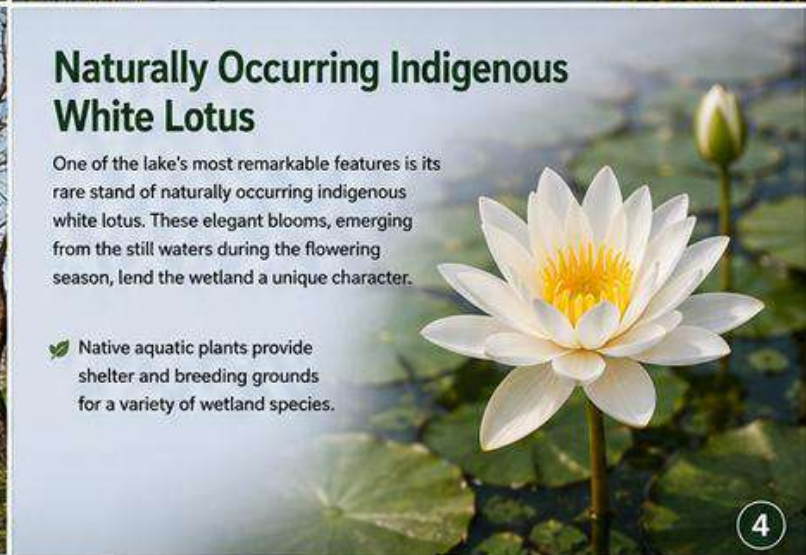


3

Naturally Occurring Indigenous White Lotus

One of the lake's most remarkable features is its
rare stand of naturally occurring indigenous
white lotus. These elegant blooms, emerging
from the still waters during the flowering
season, lend the wetland a unique character.

Native aquatic plants provide
shelter and breeding grounds
for a variety of wetland species.



4

A Haven for Birds

More than seventy
species of birds have
been recorded in and
around the wetland,
including resident and
migratory species.

The lake serves as an
important habitat
for waterfowl, many
of which nest and
breed within its
protective vegetation.



Grey Heron



Kingfisher



Little Egret



Cormorant



Jacana



Eurasian Moorhen



Early mornings reveal a vibrant world of herons, kingfishers,
cormorants, egrets, jacanas, and more.

5

Rich Biodiversity Beyond Birds

Kavesar Lake sustains a rich community
of reptiles, amphibians, fish, bats, and
small mammals.

- Indian Gray Mongoose are
occasionally sighted in the
vegetation.
- Frogs and amphibians thrive
especially during the monsoon.
- Native fish populations
maintain the ecological
balance of the wetland.
- Bats and other small mammals
are integral to this ecosystem.



6

An Urban Biodiversity Hotspot

In a city where natural habitats are shrinking, Kavesar Lake
offers immense ecological and environmental benefits.



Supports
rich wildlife &
biodiversity



Improves local
microclimate



Recharges
groundwater



Helps mitigate
flooding during
heavy rains



Acts as a
stepping stone
for migratory
birds



A Living Legacy for Generations

Kavesar Lake is more than a scenic spot—it is a living ecosystem
that enriches biodiversity and human well-being.

How We Can Protect It

- Regular biodiversity monitoring
- Heritage tree mapping
- Habitat restoration
- Removal of invasive species
- Prevention of pollution
- Community awareness
& responsible use

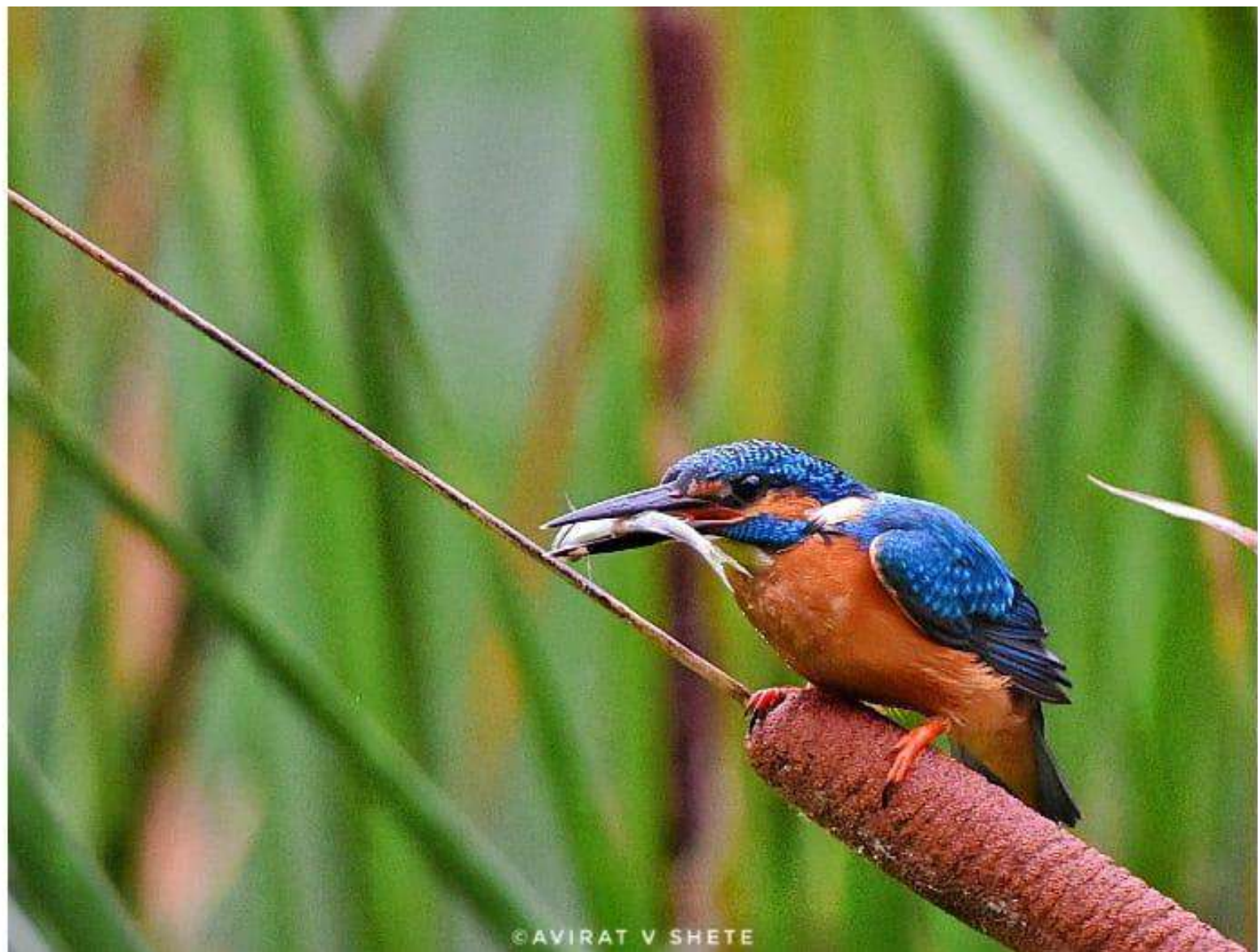


Let's cherish and protect
this natural hidden jewel
of Thane.

For nature. For wildlife.
For ourselves.
For generations to come.

KAVESAR- LAST LAKE STANDING





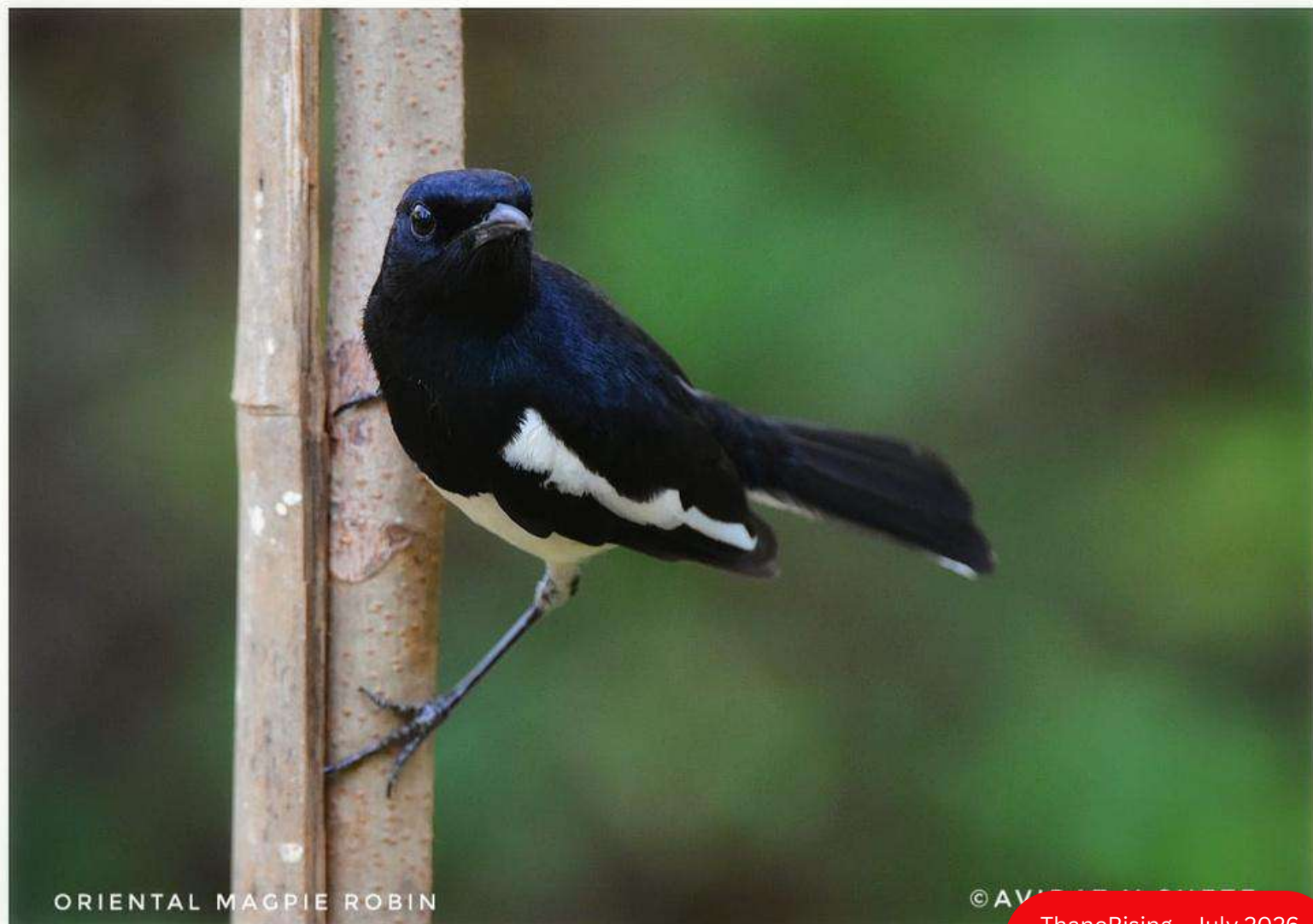


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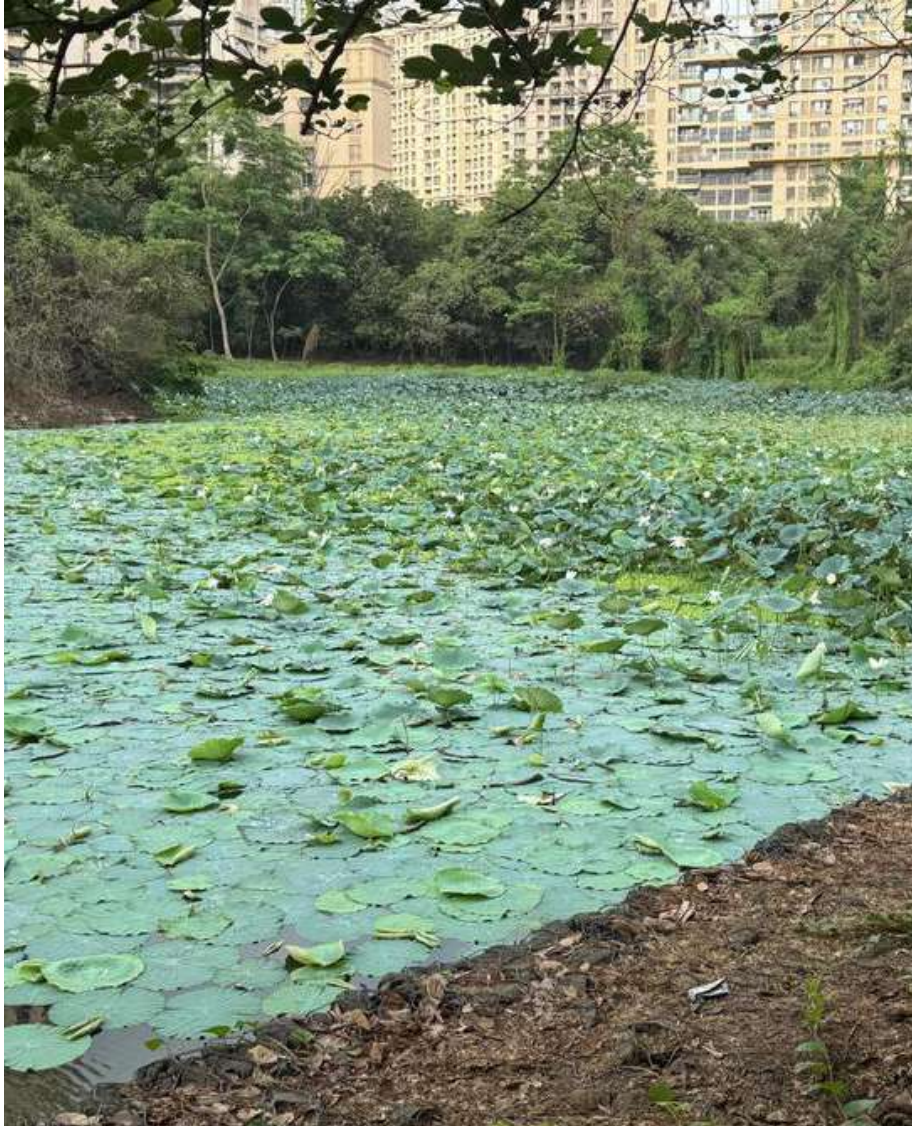


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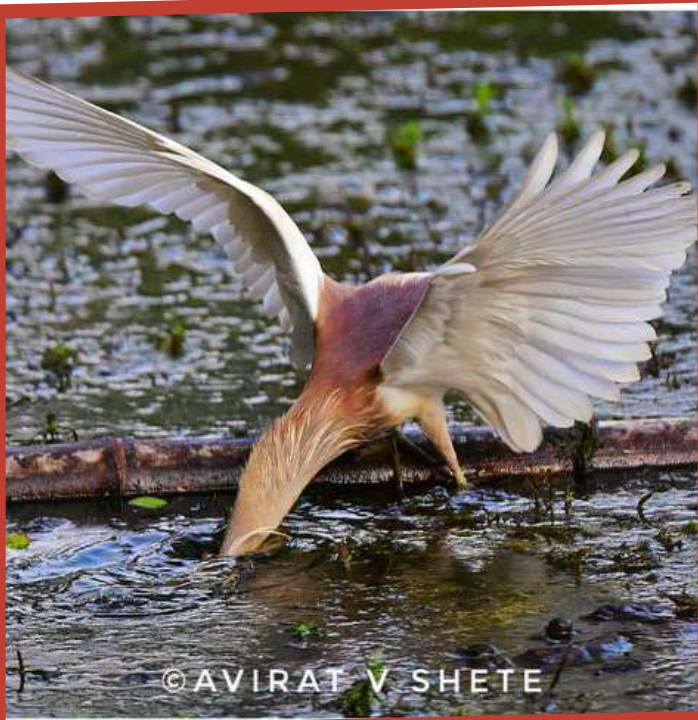


ORIENTAL MAGPIE ROBIN

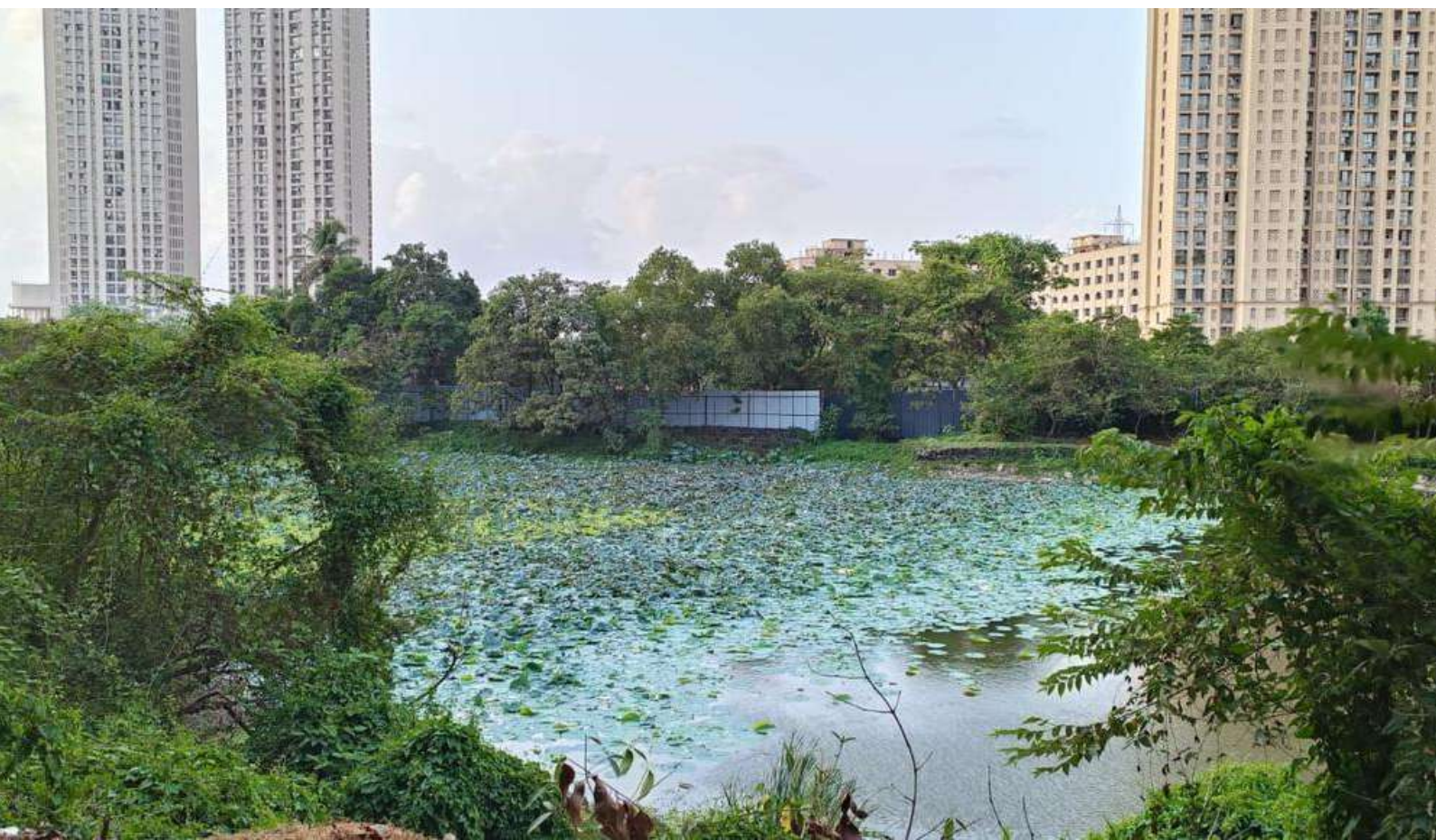
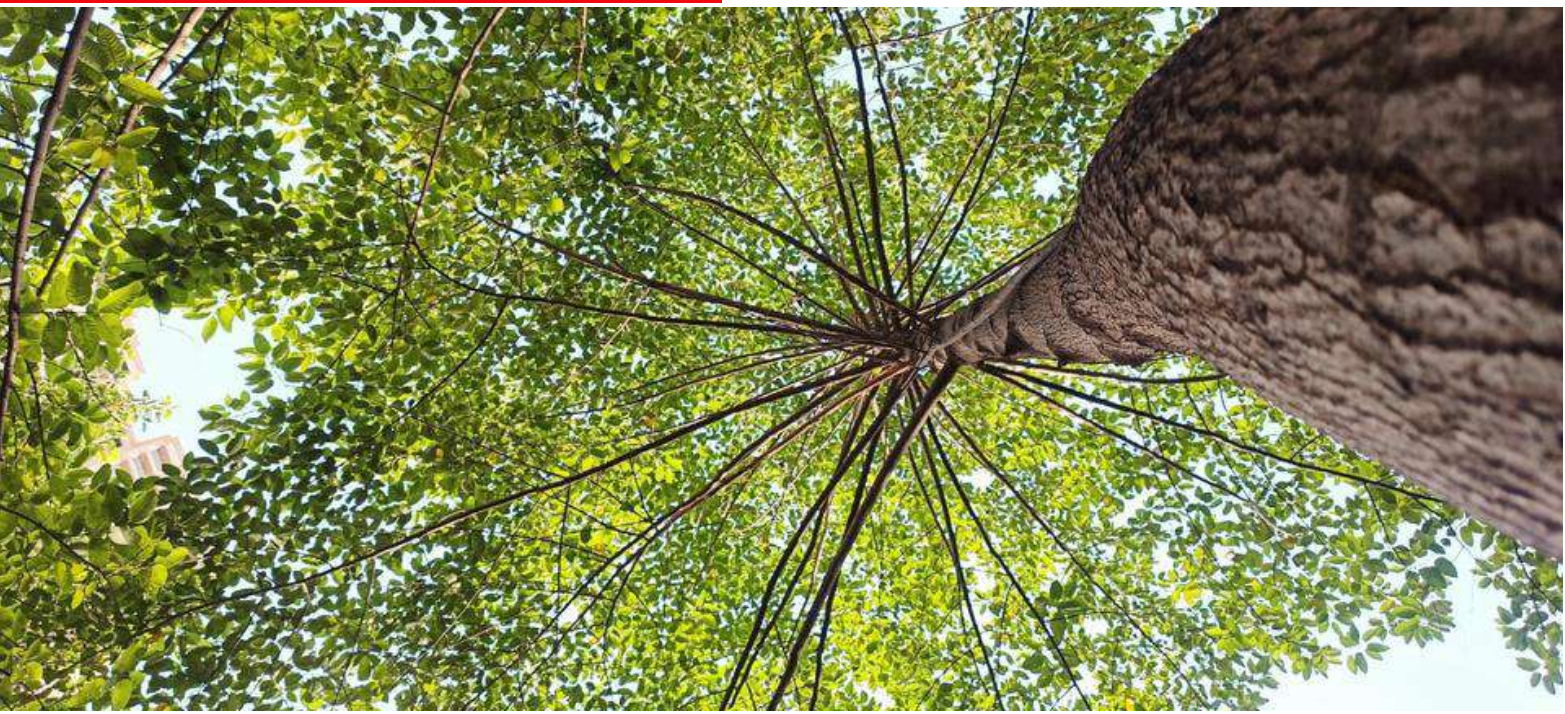
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WHITE LOTUS BLOOM







WILL IT SURVIVE ‘DEVELOPMENT’

Tucked away amidst the towering residential complexes and bustling roads of Hiranandani Estate on Waghbil Road, Thane West, lies a rare ecological treasure—Kavesar Lake. Spread over approximately 2.46 hectares, this natural freshwater wetland is the only surviving lake ecosystem in an otherwise heavily urbanized landscape. More than just a waterbody, Kavesar Lake is a thriving sanctuary of biodiversity, a refuge for wildlife, and a cherished green space for local residents.....

Full text of article by Prof. Clara on www.ThaneRising.com Environment link





LOVE YOUR LIVER

A HEALTHY LIVER, A HEALTHY LIFE

The liver is a vital organ that performs more than **500 essential functions** to keep our body healthy.

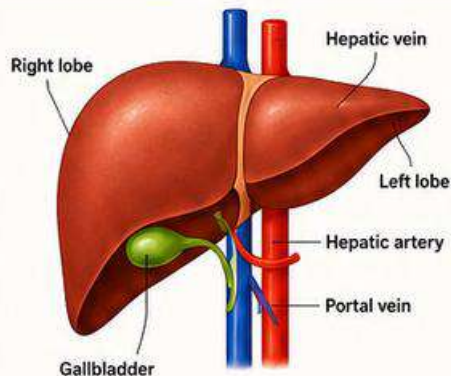


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Pharmacovigilance Manager TCS,
16 years' clinical practice &
the pharmaceutical industry



1. ANATOMY



The liver is the largest internal organ, located in the upper right side of the abdomen, just below the diaphragm.

2. FUNCTIONS



Detoxifies harmful substances and drugs.



Produces bile that helps in digestion and absorption of fats.



Metabolizes carbohydrates, proteins and fats.



Stores vitamins, minerals and glycogen.



Supports immunity and fights infections.



Produces proteins important for blood clotting.

3. SIGNS & SYMPTOMS OF LIVER DISEASE



Fatigue & Weakness



Nausea & Loss of Appetite



Yellowing of Eyes & Skin (Jaundice)



Pain or Discomfort in Right Upper Abdomen



Dark Urine



Pale or Clay Colored Stools



Swelling in Legs, Ankles or Abdomen



Easy Bruising or Bleeding



Confusion or Memory Problems (in advanced liver disease)



Early detection can prevent serious complications. Consult your doctor if you notice these symptoms.

4. HARMFUL HABITS & FOODS FOR LIVER DISEASE

HARMFUL HABITS



Alcohol consumption (even in small amounts can cause damage)



Smoking



Unnecessary use of medicines & supplements



Sleeping late & irregular lifestyle



Stress



Lack of physical activity

HARMFUL FOODS



Fried, oily & fast food



High sugar & sweets



Processed meat (sausage, bacon, salami)



Packaged & junk food (chips, namkeen, instant noodles)



Excess salt



Sugary drinks & carbonated beverages

⚠️ These can lead to Fatty Liver, Hepatitis, Cirrhosis & Liver Cancer.

5. GOOD FOODS FOR LIVER HEALTH



Leafy Green Vegetables (Spinach, Kale, Fenugreek)



Colorful Fruits (Papaya, Berries, Grapes, Apple)



Whole Grains (Oats, Brown Rice, Millets)



Nuts & Seeds (Walnuts, Almonds, Flaxseeds)



Legumes & Pulses (Moong, Masoor, Chickpeas)



Garlic (Helps in detoxification)



Turmeric (Natural anti-inflammatory)



Green Tea (Rich in antioxidants)



Plenty of Water (Stay hydrated)



Eat a balanced diet, rich in fiber, vitamins & antioxidants.

6. PREVENTIVE MEASURES FOR LIVER DISEASE



Eat a balanced diet and maintain healthy weight



Exercise regularly



Drink plenty of water



Avoid alcohol or limit it



Do not take medicines without doctor's advice



Get vaccinated for Hepatitis A & B



Maintain hygiene & safe food practices



Regular health check-ups



A LITTLE CARE TODAY, KEEPS YOUR LIVER HEALTHY TOMORROW.

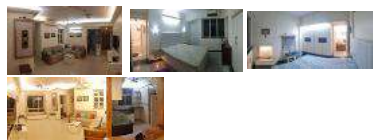


YOUR LIVER DOESN'T ASK FOR A BREAK. DON'T GIVE IT A REASON TO FAIL.



DIRECT OWNER LISTINGS NO BROKERAGE, NO BROKERS PLEASE SALE

SALE-2 BHK FULLY FURNISHED HIRANANDANI ESTATE - S260701

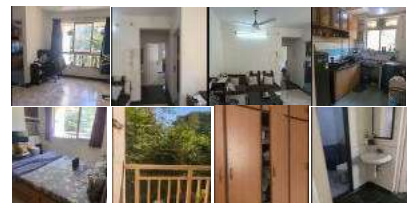


Area : 870 sft Floor : 3rd Floor

Centrally located . Comes with access to community Clubhouse, Gym, Pools, tennis courts etc

Expectation - 1.55 Cr

SALE-1 BHK SEMI FURNISHED HIRANANDANI ESTATE-S260702



Area :625 sft Floor : 2 bedroom-1 Drawing Room-1 Kitchen-1, bathrooms-2

Next to school. Access to community Clubhouse, Gym, Pools, tennis courts etc

Expectation - 92 L negotiable

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RENT

Rent 3 BHK semi FURNISHED HIRANANDANI ESTATE -R260703



3 bhk semi furnished flat available in Hiranandani Estate.

Modular kitchen , wardrobes ,ample storage space

Expectation -52k

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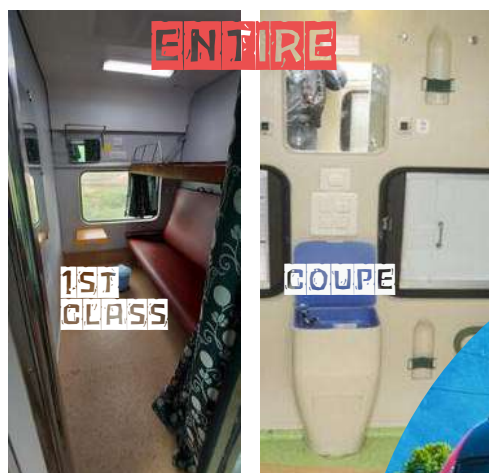




Snappy Guide to Indian Railways Pet Travel

Pet owners have consistently encountered inconveniences and constraints while holidaying. The primary source of apprehension is determining appropriate arrangements for their animals during the holiday and the continuous concern about their pets' well-being in their absence. Among the various modes of domestic travel, Indian Railways is a good choice, following closely behind the convenience of transporting pets in our personal vehicles during trips. It's easier travelling with a pet on railways than a flight. Here is what you need to know. Travel with pet is possible only in 1st Class Cabin(4 sleeper) or Coupe (2 Sleeper). which has

to be booked entirely.



1 Dog per PNR



Book online/offline



Arrive



hours before departure



Board Train



Weigh Pet, Pay charges



Caveat - if fellow passengers object to animal presence , it will have to be shifted to luggage compartment

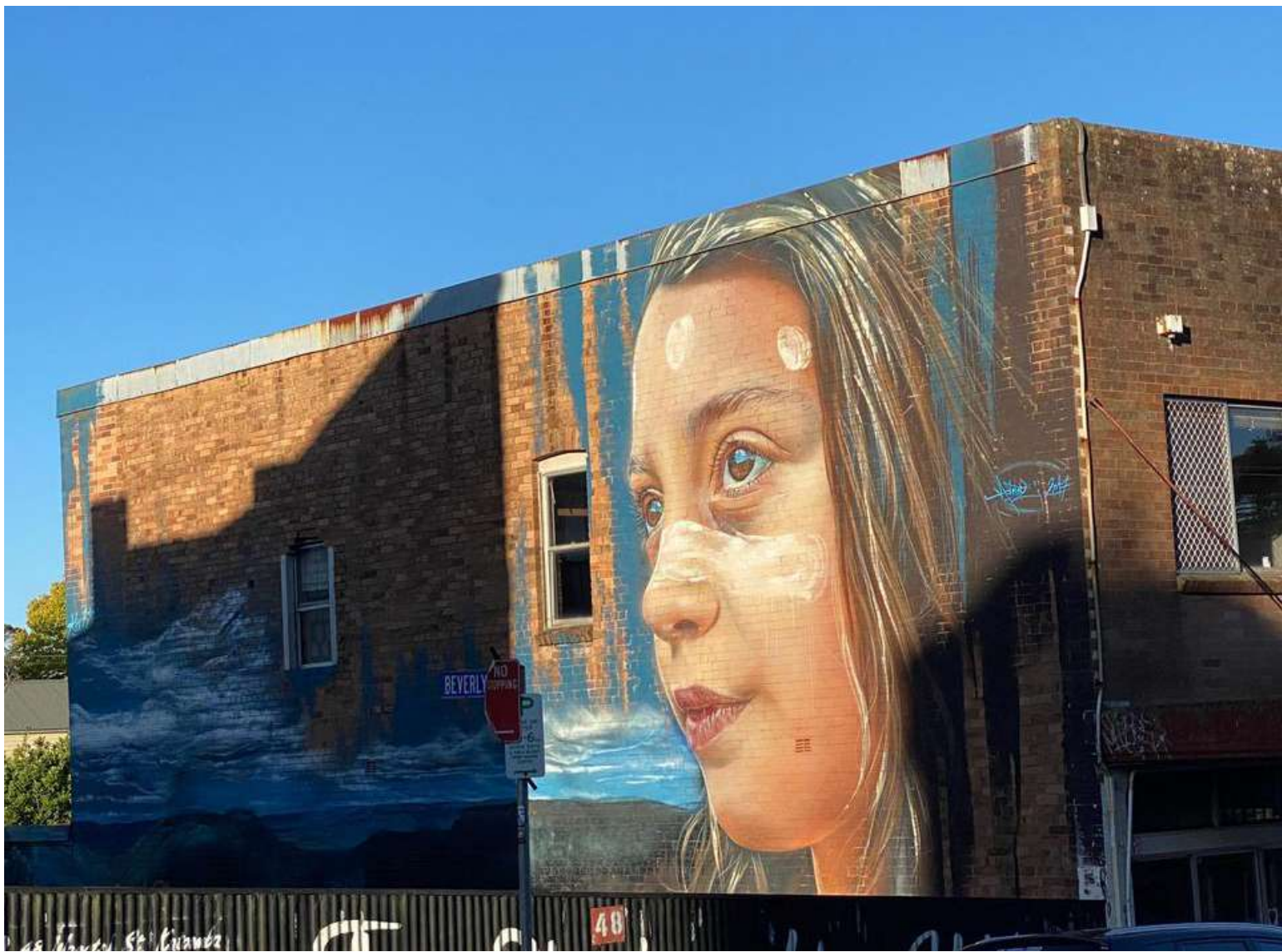
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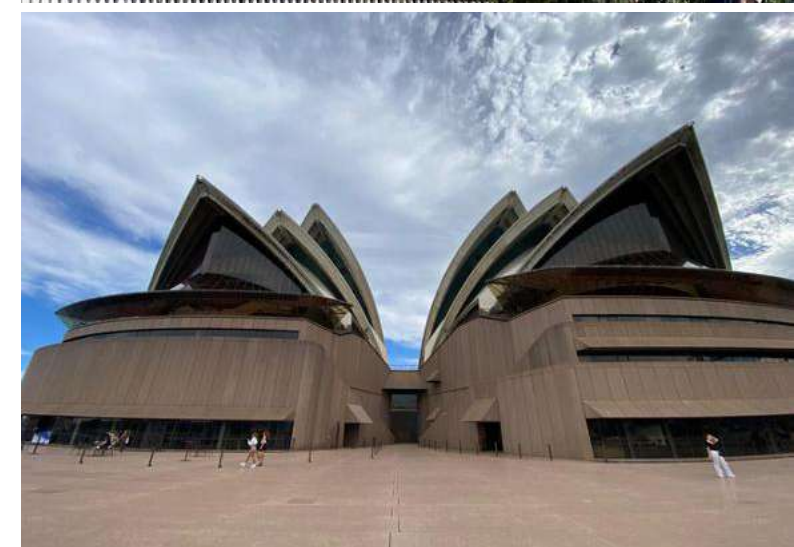
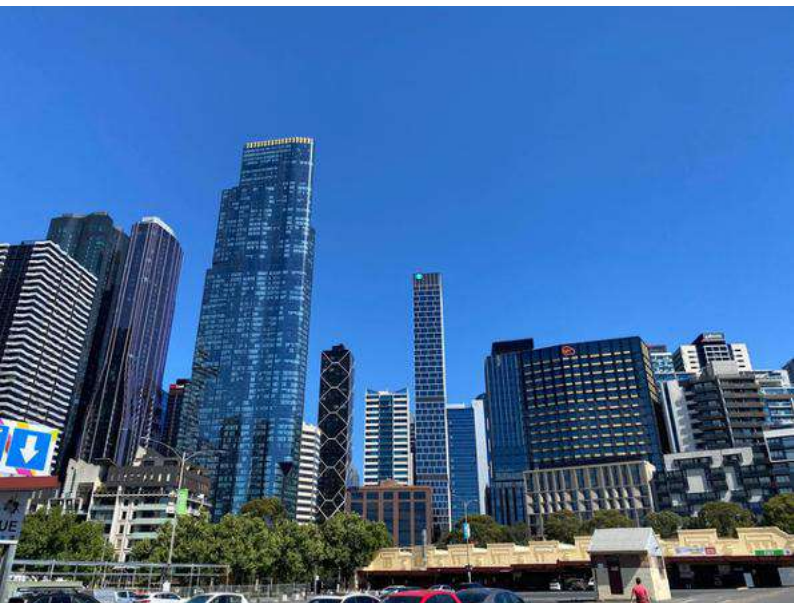


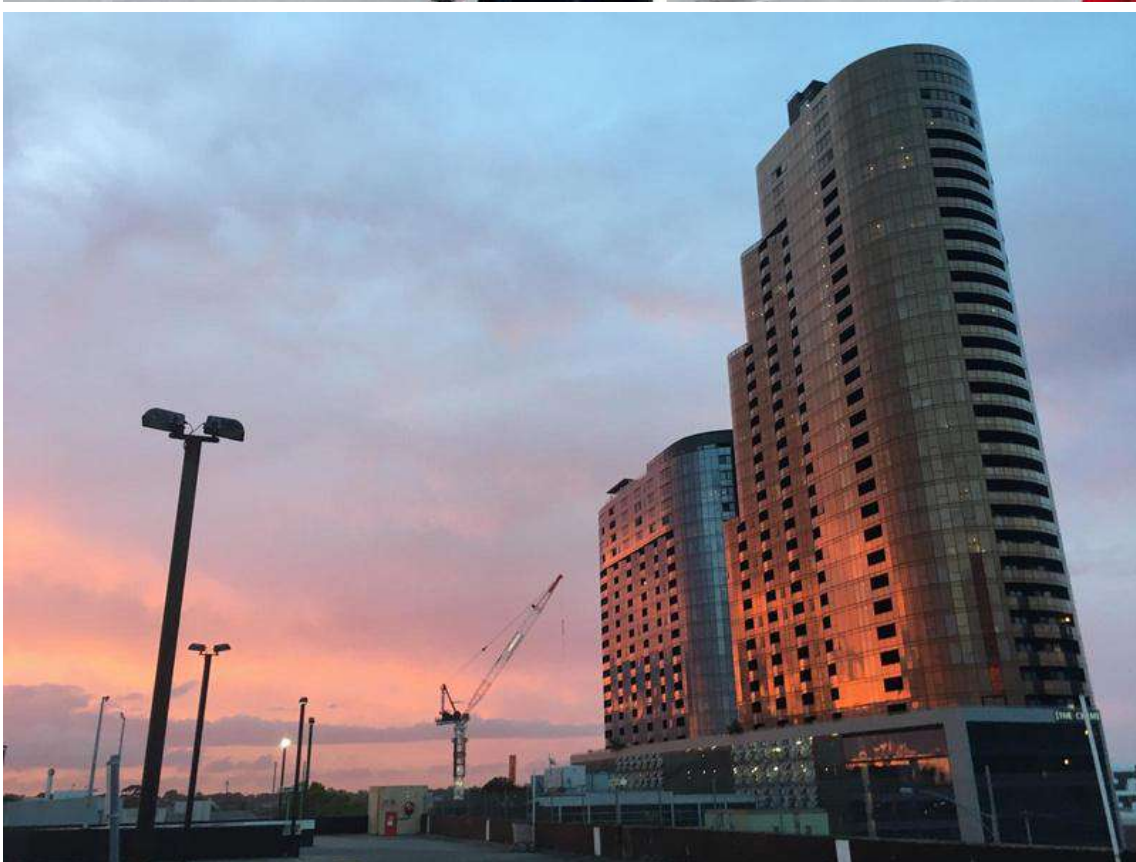
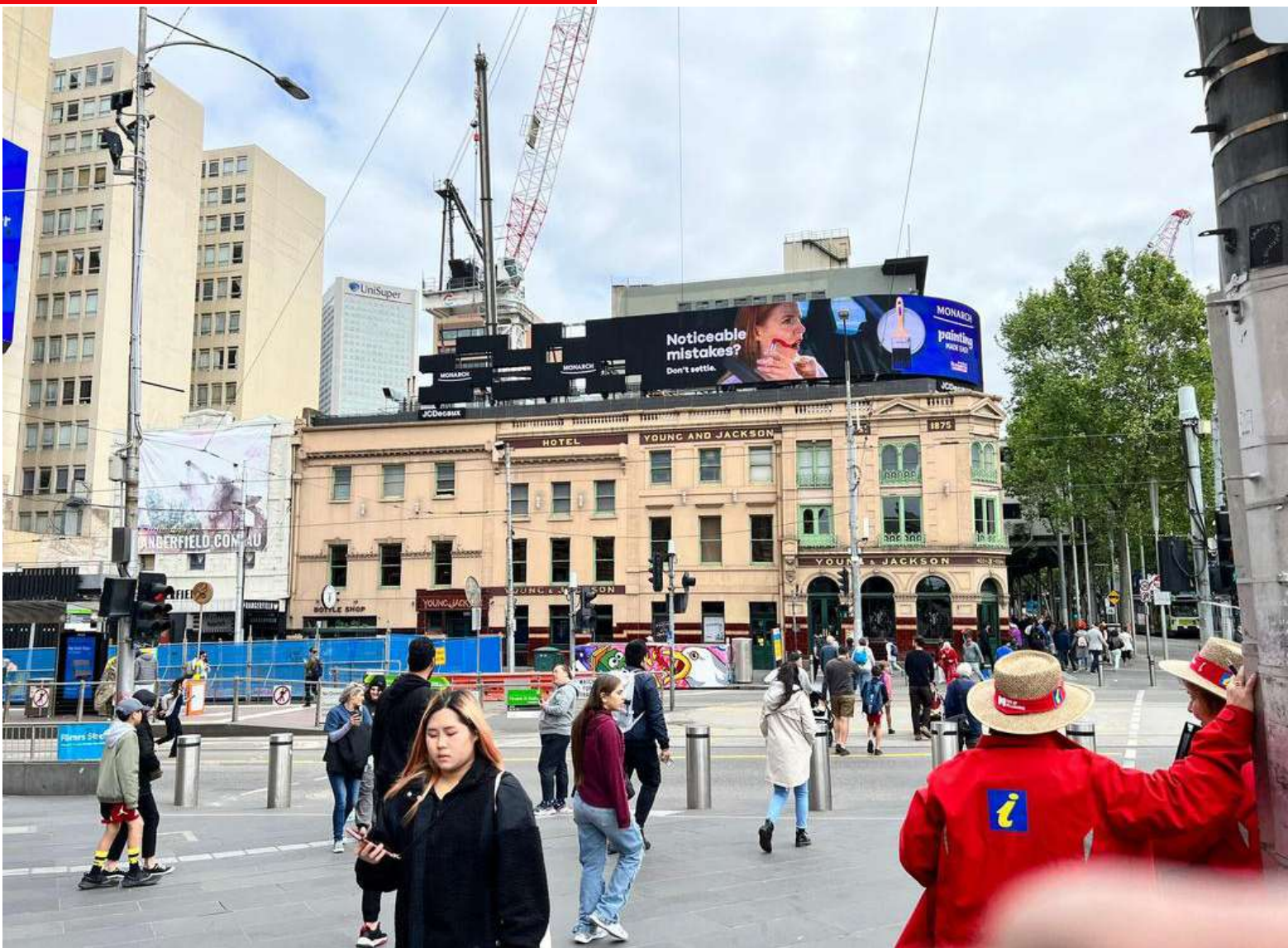
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Travel is a passion for him















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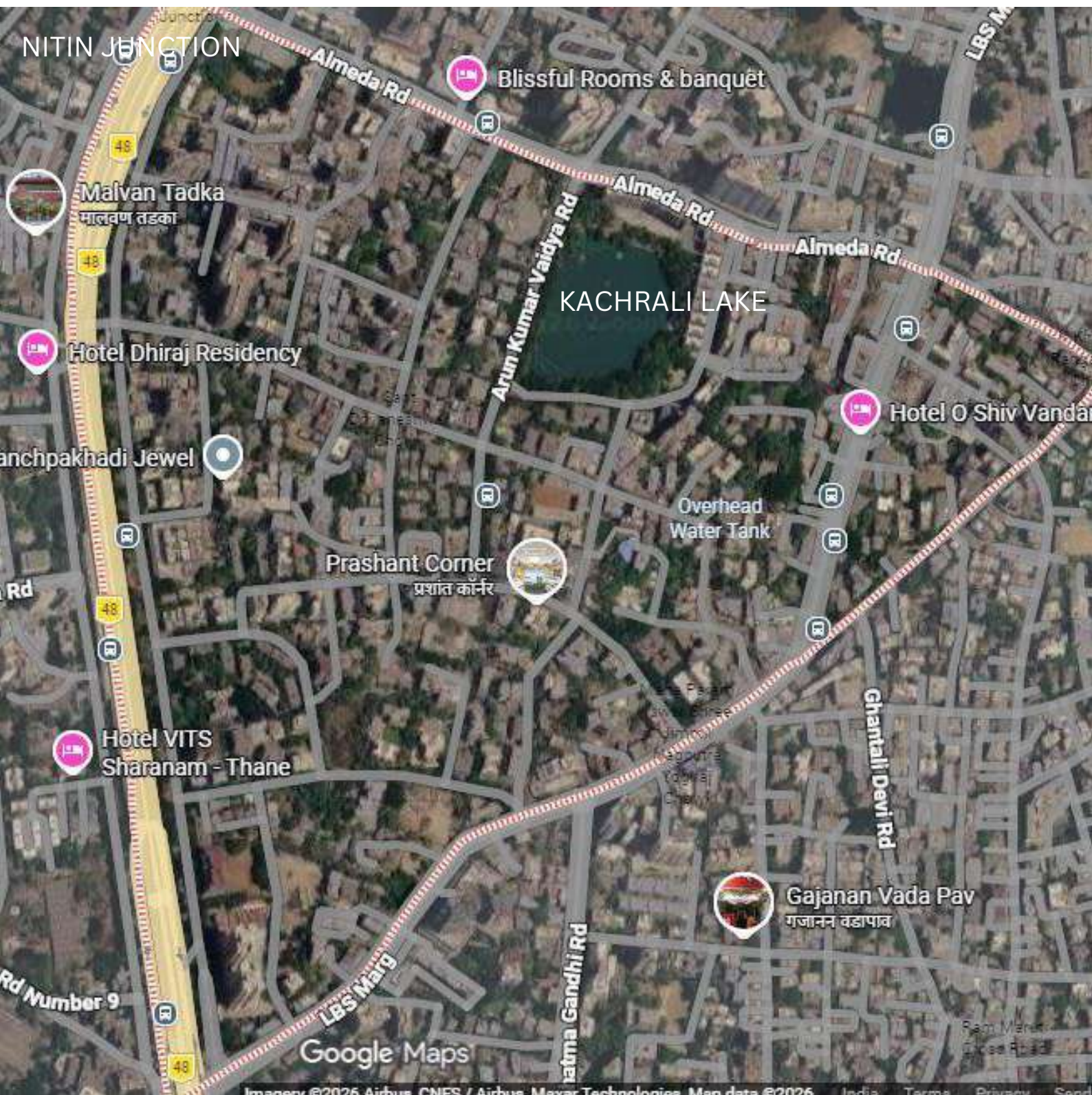
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PANCHPAKADI



Few neighbourhoods in Thane evoke as much nostalgia as Panchpakhadi. Nestled between the bustle of the city and the convenience of modern urban infrastructure, Panchpakhadi has long been regarded as one of Thane's most desirable addresses. Its unique combination of centrality, greenery, walkability and community living has helped it retain its charm even as the city around it has transformed dramatically.

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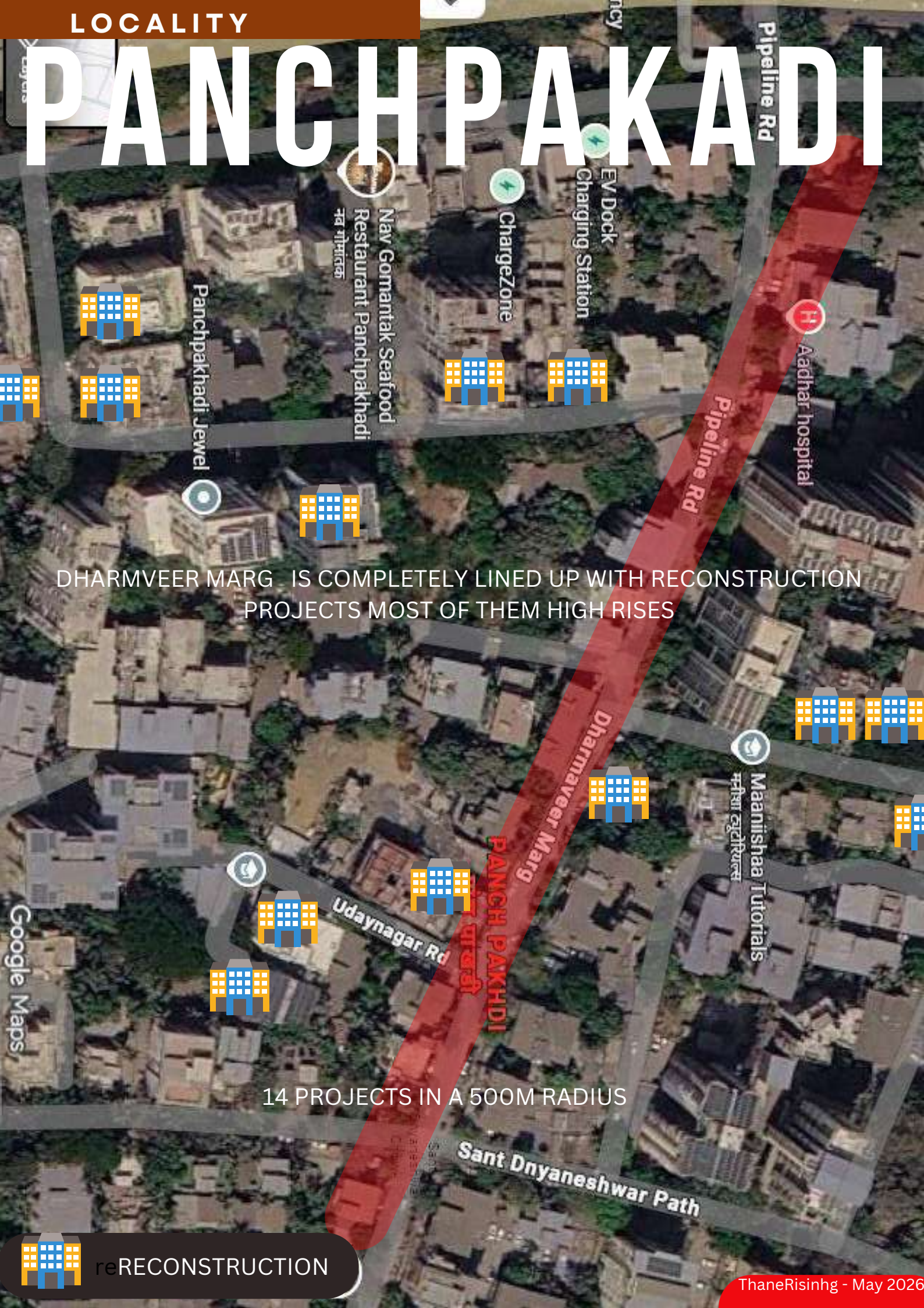


CROW EYE VIEW OF PANCHPAKADI

One of Panchpakhadi's biggest strengths is its location. Situated close to Thane Railway Station and the Eastern Express Highway, residents enjoy excellent connectivity to Mumbai, Navi Mumbai and the wider Mumbai Metropolitan Region. Daily necessities, schools, hospitals, markets, restaurants, places of worship are all within easy reach, making it a highly convenient neighbourhood for families. Unlike many newer residential districts that emerged from large-scale planning exercises, Panchpakhadi evolved organically over decades. Its tree-lined roads, mature canopy cover and low-rise residential character created a neighbourhood that felt intimate and human in scale. Even today, a walk through several of its lanes reveals glimpses of old Thane — quiet streets, long-established societies and the occasional bungalow standing as a reminder of another era.....

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14 PROJECTS IN A 500M RADIUS



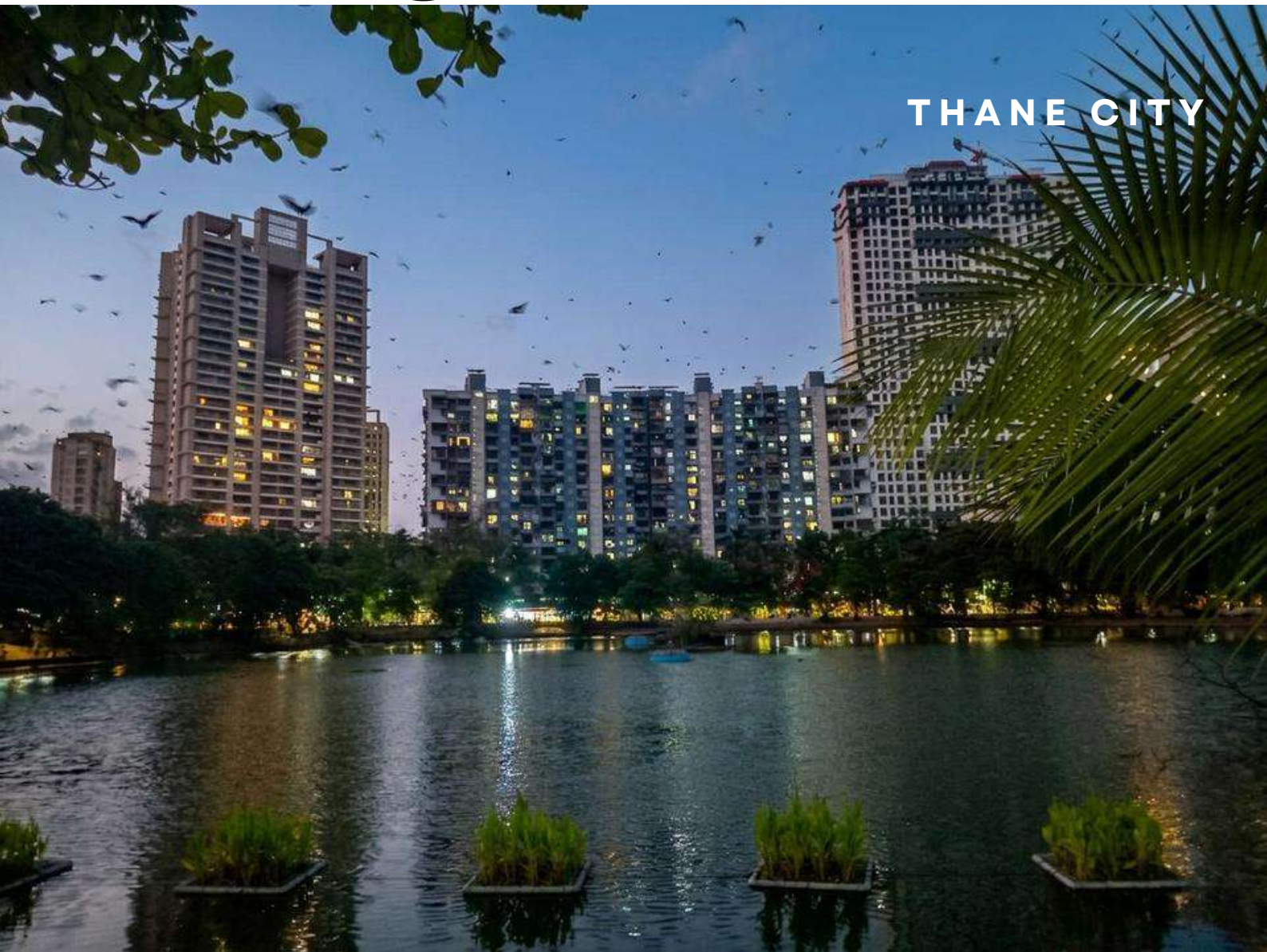
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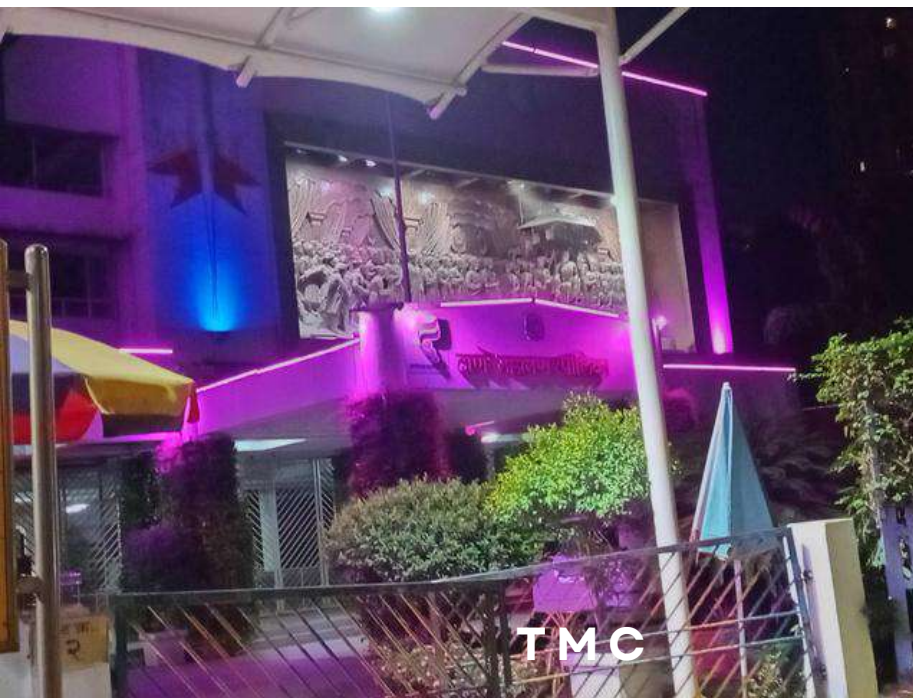


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✓ Plus Points

- One of Thane's most centrally located neighbourhoods.
- Walking distance or short commute to Thane Railway Station and the Eastern Express Highway.
- Mature tree-lined roads and a relatively green streetscape compared to many newer suburbs.
- Strong social infrastructure with schools, hospitals, markets, temples and commercial establishments nearby.
- A mix of old-world Thane charm and modern redevelopment.
- Excellent public transport connectivity.
- High demand from homebuyers due to central location and connectivity.
- Presence of several established residential societies and long-standing community networks.

PANCHPAKADI



✗ Challenges

- Intense redevelopment activity leading to frequent construction zones.
- Rising traffic congestion, particularly during peak hours.
- Pollution
- Increasing pressure on civic infrastructure from higher population density.
- Loss of older low-rise buildings, bungalows and traditional neighbourhood character.
- Reduction of open spaces within redeveloped plots due to maximum permissible construction.
- Parking shortages on internal roads in several pockets.
- Property prices have risen sharply, making ownership difficult for many middle-class buyers.
- Concerns that future development may come at the cost of the lush green compounds and open spaces that once defined the locality.

TRAVEL SUMMER ROADTRIP

SUMMER ROADTRIP CAR CARE TIPS

Stay safe, cool and efficient on every drive

A little care before your trip today can save you from big trouble tomorrow. Follow these 17 car care tips and enjoy a smooth, safe & stress-free summer roadtrip!



SAFETY



COMFORT



EFFICIENCY



PEACE OF MIND



by George Kuriakose |

Code91 Car Detailing Studio,
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1 CHECK FLUIDS BEFORE YOU LEAVE



Check engine oil, coolant and windshield washer fluid levels to avoid breakdowns or poor visibility. Properly topped-up fluids help the engine run cooler and smoother in high heat.

2 TOP UP WINDSHIELD WASHER & WIPER HEALTH



Fill the windshield washer tank completely and ensure the spray nozzles are not clogged. Replace old wiper blades so you are ready for sudden dust, rain or insects on the highway.

3 FUEL UP OR CHARGE UP IN ADVANCE



Always start your trip with a full tank or 100% charge to avoid range anxiety and last-minute detours. Plan fuel or charging stops along your route, especially in areas with fewer stations.

4 USE GOOD QUALITY FUEL



Whenever possible, opt for good quality or premium fuel from trusted pumps to keep the engine cleaner. This can support smoother performance and, in many cases, slightly better fuel efficiency on long runs.

5 TYRE CONDITION AND TREAD CHECK



Inspect all tyres for cuts, bulges and sufficient tread depth before the journey. Don't forget to check the spare tyre so you're not stranded if a puncture happens far from a town.

6 CORRECT TYRE PRESSURE (WHEN TYRES ARE COOL)



Set tyre pressure as per the sticker on the driver's door frame or owner's manual, when the tyres are cool and the car hasn't driven for at least 2-3 hours. Avoid adjusting pressure immediately after a highway run, as hot tyres will show higher readings and may end up under-inflated later.

7 WHEEL ALIGNMENT AND BALANCING



Get wheel alignment and balancing checked if you feel pulling to one side, vibration in the steering, or if it has been a long time since the last check. Proper alignment improves tyre life, stability and fuel efficiency on long highway stretches.

8 KEEP BRAKES AND LIGHTS IN TOP SHAPE



Ensure the brake pads are not worn out and the pedal feel is firm and consistent. Check that all lights (headlights, brake lights, indicators, hazard lights) work perfectly for safe day and night driving.

9 USE A GOOD HEAT-REJECTING WINDOW FILM



A good quality, legal window film with over 70% visibility helps cut heat and UV rays significantly while staying compliant. This keeps the cabin cooler, reduces AC compressor load, and can improve overall fuel efficiency on long drives.

10 AIR-CONDITIONING HEALTH AND CABIN COMFORT



Have the AC checked if cooling feels weak or airflow is low. A clean cabin filter and healthy AC system make summer drives far more comfortable and reduce driver fatigue.

11 KEEP THE CAR CLEAN AND ORGANISED



A clean windshield, dashboard and windows reduce glare and distractions. Keep the interior clutter-free so essential items like water, sunglasses and phone charger are easy to reach.

12 PACK AN EMERGENCY KIT



Carry basic tools, a warning triangle, tyre inflator or puncture kit, torch, first-aid kit and jumper cables. Also keep copies (digital and physical) of your insurance, PUC and vehicle documents handy.

13 CARRY ENOUGH DRINKING WATER AND SNACKS



Summer trips demand extra hydration, so carry more water than you think you'll need for all passengers. Light snacks help maintain energy levels and reduce unnecessary food stops at odd places.

14 PLAN REST BREAKS AND AVOID FATIGUE



Take a break every 2-3 hours to stretch, refresh and rest your eyes. If you feel even slightly sleepy, stop at a safe, well-lit place away from the highway lane and rest before continuing.

15 SHARE YOUR LIVE LOCATION AND ROUTE



Share your live location and trip route with a trusted family member or friend before you start. This adds an extra layer of safety and makes it easier for others to assist you in an emergency.

16 DRIVE SAFE, NOT FAST



Maintain a steady cruising speed instead of frequent hard acceleration and sudden braking. This improves fuel efficiency, reduces wear on components and keeps everyone safer.

17 PRE-TRIP DETAILING AND PAINT PROTECTION



A good exterior detail, with wax, sealant, coating or PPF on high-impact areas, protects your car's paint from bugs, tar and road grime. Clean, protected glass and mirrors also enhance visibility during long drives.

QUICK REMINDERS



CHECK BEFORE YOU GO



DRIVE SMOOTH, SAVE FUEL



TAKE BREAKS, STAY FRESH



STAY HYDRATED



SAFETY FIRST, ALWAYS



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BITCOIN HALVING - WHAT THE HECK IS IT ?



Bitcoin halving is a big event in the world of cryptocurrency. It's like a birthday for Bitcoin, but instead of getting older, it gets...halved! Let's break it down. Bitcoin is a digital currency, and there's a limited amount of it that will ever exist - 21 million bitcoins, to be exact. These bitcoins are created through a process called mining. Miners use computers to solve complex puzzles, and when they solve one, they're rewarded with bitcoins.

The Bitcoin halving is a programmed event that cuts the reward for mining bitcoins in half, exactly as the name suggests. This happens roughly every four years, or about every 210,000 blocks mined. So, the first time it happened was in 2012, then again in 2016, 2020, and most recently, in June 2024.

Why does Bitcoin halving happen?

There are two main reasons for Bitcoin halving:

- Control inflation: Just like with regular currencies, too much money being printed can lead to inflation, which means the value of each unit of money goes down. Bitcoin halving helps to control inflation by limiting the number of new bitcoins entering circulation over time.

Reward miners: Mining bitcoins requires a lot of computing power, and it's not

easy! The halving helps to keep mining profitable for miners, even as the number of new bitcoins being created slows down

The big question is: what happens to the price of Bitcoin after a halving? In theory, because there are fewer new bitcoins being created, demand should stay the same or even increase, which could drive the price up. However, it's not always that simple. The price of Bitcoin is influenced by many factors, and there's no guarantee that a halving will automatically lead to a price increase.

So, what does this mean for you?

If you're not involved in cryptocurrency mining, then a Bitcoin halving probably won't affect you too much in the day-to-day. But it's an important event to understand, as it's one of the things that helps to keep Bitcoin's economy stable

SHOULD YOU SIT OUT OF OFFICE POLITICS?

DEFINITELY NOT!

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In the post-COVID era, Rashmin found herself among the many workers transitioning to remote environments. As a top performer in her company, she embraced the extended work-from-home arrangement with enthusiasm.



However, her enthusiasm was not shared by her lead, who began to harbor resentment towards her absence from the office. Gradually, this resentment manifested in **negative feedback to the manager about Rashmin's performance.**

As tensions escalated, her lead resorted to badmouthing her to other team members, questioning her dedication and commitment. Despite Rashmin's efforts to excel remotely, the manager's perception of her was tainted by the negative narrative, leading to HR involvement and ultimately, her untimely termination.



The problem here was Rashmin failed to form relationships with people who had the power to advocate for her job.



So is Office politics (OP) bad & to be avoided? No, avoid it at your peril. Let's try to find out what it is all about.

WHAT IS OFFICE POLITICS (OP)?

01 OP IS RELATIONSHIP CURRENCY



OP is fundamentally about building and nurturing relationships. Strong connections create trust, and trust creates opportunities.

02 OP IS INFLUENCE CAPITAL



It's not just what you know, but who knows you and trusts you. Influence helps you get things done, solve problems & grow faster.

03 DEBUNK: OP IS EVIL OR UNETHICAL



Not all politics is dirty. When used with integrity, OP can drive collaboration, recognition and positive change.

04 OP IS ABOUT GETTING HOME WORK DONE



OP helps you navigate systems, remove roadblocks and align people toward common goals. It's a tool, not a trap.

05 OP IS A SKILL & NOT A TRAIT



It can be learned and improved—just like communication or leadership. Anyone can become politically smart and ethical.

06 OP SPEAKS FOR YOUR WORK



When you build visibility and goodwill, your work gets noticed—even when you're not in the room.

KEY TAKEAWAY



Ignore office politics, and others will write your story. Engage ethically, build relationships, add value, and let your work—and your reputation—speak for you.



BUILD RELATIONSHIPS



ADD VALUE



COMMUNICATE WELL



EARN TRUST



BE POSITIVE. BE PROFESSIONAL. BE POLITICALLY SMART.

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AS OPERATION



IGER

**REACHES ITS CLIMAX
WE RECALL THE
ORIGINAL THANE
UPRISING**

2014 Lok Sabha Election had brought a rich haul of seats for BJP & Shiv Sena on back of the Modi Wave. This made Uddav Thackrey the Shiv Sena Chief more over confident

Saheb, BJP won because of us

We will fight assembly election on our own

At last we will soon have a Sena CM !

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BJP was biggest party with 122 seats followed by Shiv Sena way behind with 63, Congress 42, NCP 41, Nobody had a absolute majority. Then....

if BJP forms Govt, we give outside support



Jubliant Devendra Fadnavis took oath as CM in a packed Wankhade Statidum

Uddhav was forced to accept Opposition.

There were rumblings within Sena Cadre

Again another 5 years of Vanwas ?

Bakwas, its better to join BJP



Eknath you are leader of Opposition

There was a rethink in Sena Leadership

Better join Sarkar

Party may split if we continue to sit in opposition



December 2014, Shiv Sena joined Fadnavis Cabinet. Shinde was made PWD minister & he hit off well with Fadnavis

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2019 Elections were approaching. Seat negotiations between BJP & Shiv Sena were intense

Saheb, 50% seats should be ours

CM post should be ours

win first, get more seats

We are a team. CM for us



BJP & Shiv Sena MVA combine got a majority but....

Govt will form only

if we get CMship



BJP (105)



Shiv Sena (56)



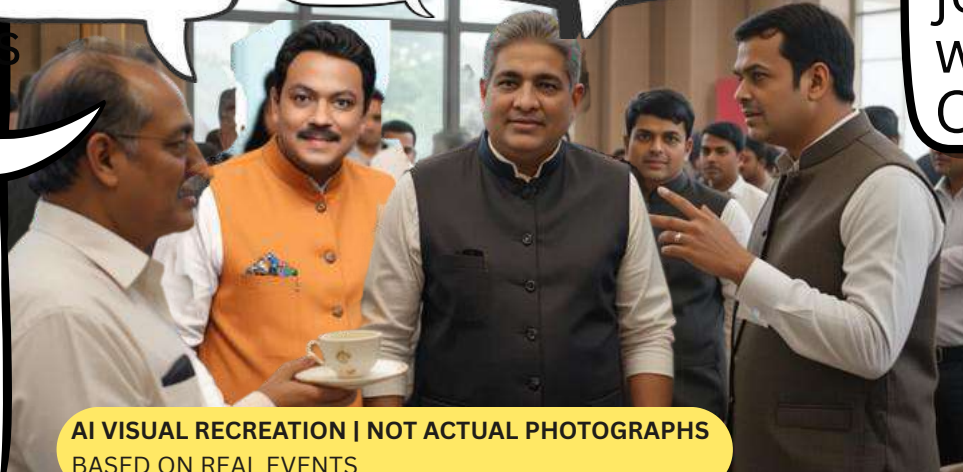
Modi wave helped them

Privately BJP leaders were fuming- still they.. underperformed

What a joke they want CMship?

What's the aukat of these guys

insult to public mandate



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Meanwhile at NCP office Uncle & nephew were taking stock of the loss

NCP HQ

BJP will try to poach our MLAs

Mama I will take care of that

All sign this...

.. that you won't defect



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21 November 2019 Shiv Sena, NCP, Congress announced government formation



23 November 2019 , 8 am, Raj Bhavan; Fadnavis is sworn as CM & Ajit Pawar as Dy. CM

sign of my MLAs here



Ajit Pawar expected NCP MLAs will follow his lead

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Other side was ballistic

This is illegal
we have
majority

Governor Koshiyari at
Rajbhavan

Vote of
Confidence
by New Govt
in 2 days

Its Ajit's
decision not
NCPs

Fadnavis govt resigns after
2 days

I will be
back

MVA formed govt with
Uddhav becoming CM

28 November 2019

Ajit Pawar back with
NCP was Deputy CM

Though Uddhav became the CM , Sharad Pawar was
shrewd to garner key ministries for NCP

Ajit Pawar
Controlled
budget allocation
& financial
approvals across
departments.

Ad Slot

Most importantly Home Ministry



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Anil Deshmukh ,
Home minister

Anil, keep
tabs on all
MLAs
especially
Sena

By March 2020 a Covid
Lockdown was declared

Due to less administrative
experience he delegated h
tasks to Ajit Pawar Dy Cm

I have 8
stents
inside me.
Its risky
meeting
too

...many
people

too
complex

Ask Dy CM
to see this
file

against
Too much
weight to
NCP

I should
warn
saab..

Why to
Ajit Pawar

Our
ministers
can handle
it

but his
coterie is
not...

..allowing
me to
meet him

April 2020, Covid times

Major leak in Oxygen tank

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A mob lynched 2 sadhus & driver in Palghar

How could a mob gather when there were Covid restrictions

at Nasik Govt hospital killed 24 patients

raising questions of Government ability to govern

Instruct all Sena ministers

Aditya will vet their files

Boss ka baccha just joined government

45 years in party, no value for..

... seniority Nepotism here also

He is busy with the new issue

I wanted to meet Saheb

He has gone to Pawar for advise

Pawar has got him in a thrall

Are we so incompetent

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Sena was begning to implode

Eknath Shinde who had PWD ministry; his office 8 pm

Mark tomorrow
10 am meeting
for Coastal road



Next day 10 am....

WTF...

Saheb,
Ajit Dada
has ..

... been
taking PWD
meeting
from 7 am



Insubordination issues
arose

Aaditya Sir
asked for
road file

Why is he
interfering
in my
ministry

Sir, can i take
this ? CM
with Dy. CM
is asking it
urgently



Soon there was discontent in Sena camp

Ajit is not releasing funds for sanctioned projects

NCP is taking credit for work initiated by us

At this rate NCP will eat us alive

I will talk to CM

2020 Eknath tried meeting Uddhav many times to convey Sena worker feelings unsuccessfully

Everybody can't meet CM

You tell me the issue

Meanwhile Fadnavis was maintaining cordial relations with some Sena cadre

What can I say

How are you Eknath? meet sometime?

CM job is outsourced to Ajit Dada, we have no value

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24 Nov 2020 , ED starts raids some top Sena leaders like Pratap Sarnaik later Sanjay Raut etc

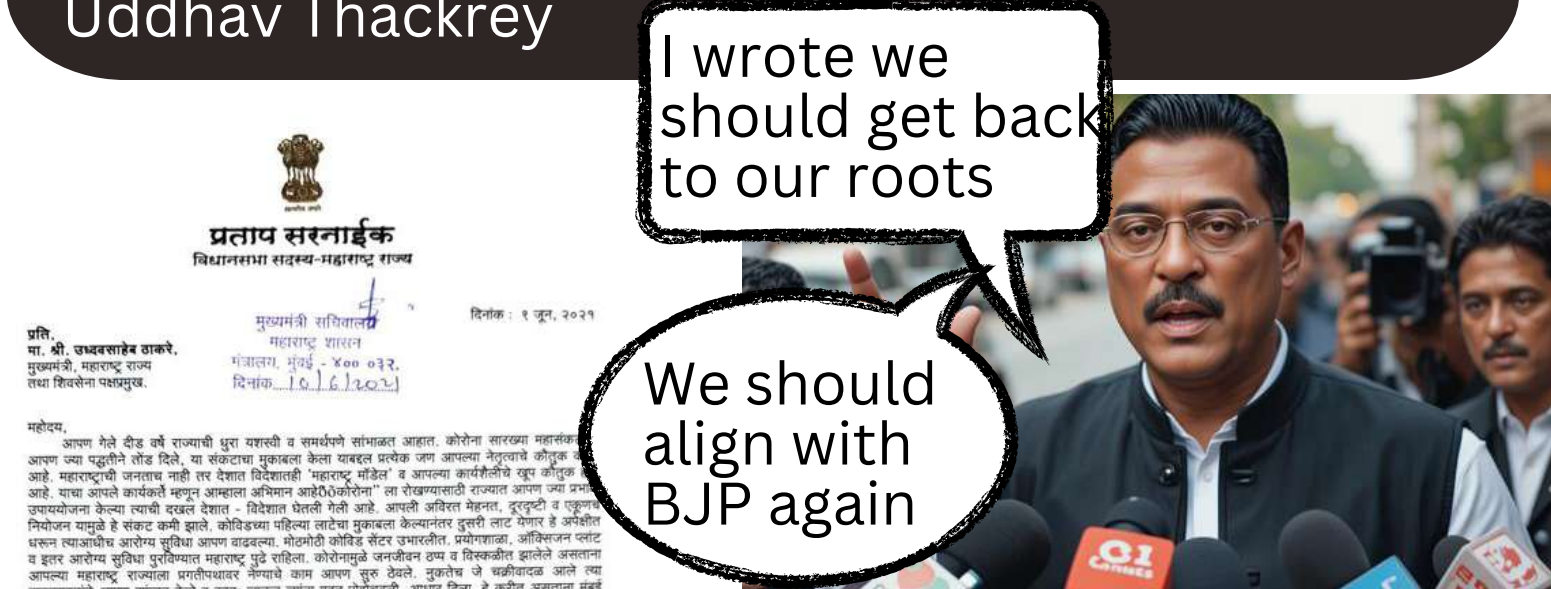
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This is unfair targetting

Why is our leader not protecting us

9 June 2021, Sarnaik wrote an open letter to Uddhav Thackrey

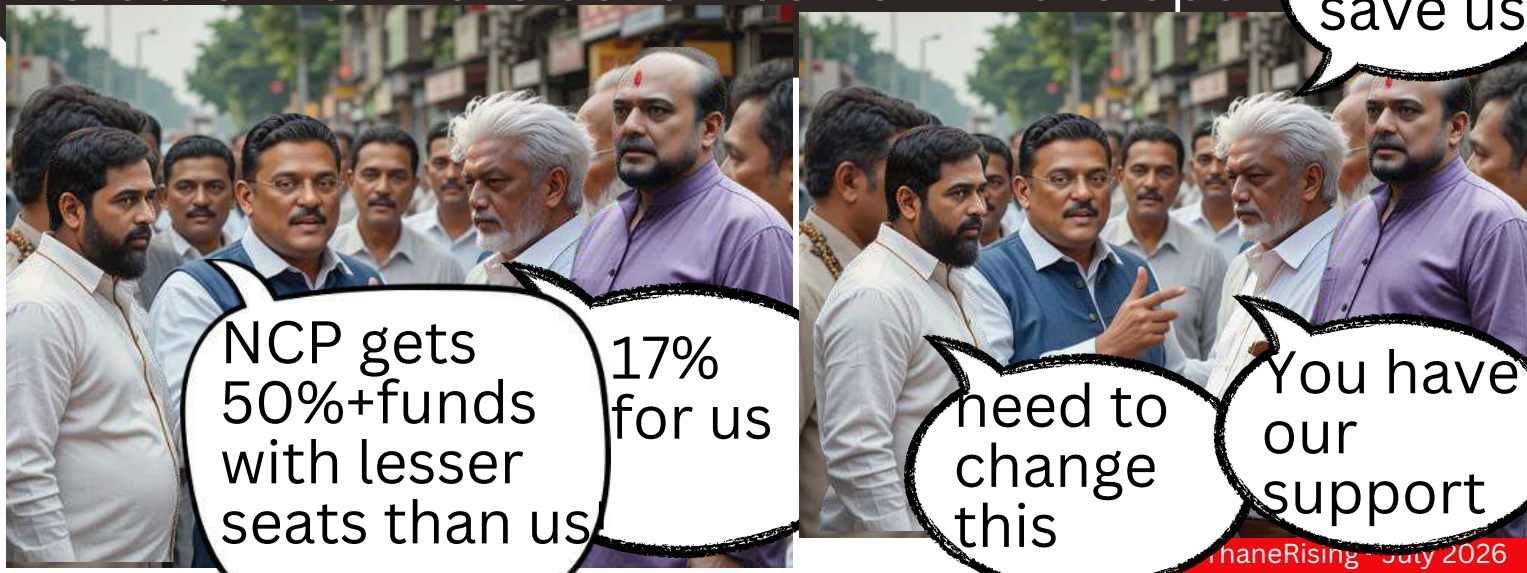


I wrote we should get back to our roots

We should align with BJP again

Cracks within the Sena was now in the open

Saheb save us



NCP gets 50%+funds with lesser seats than us 17% for us

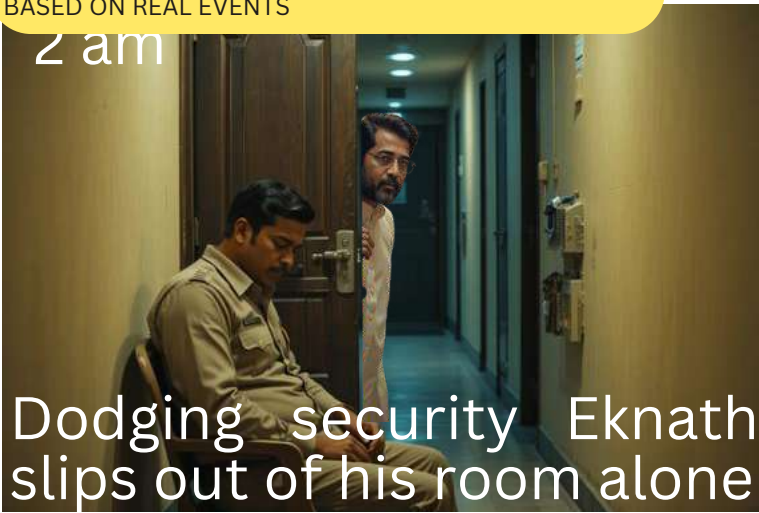
need to change this

You have our support

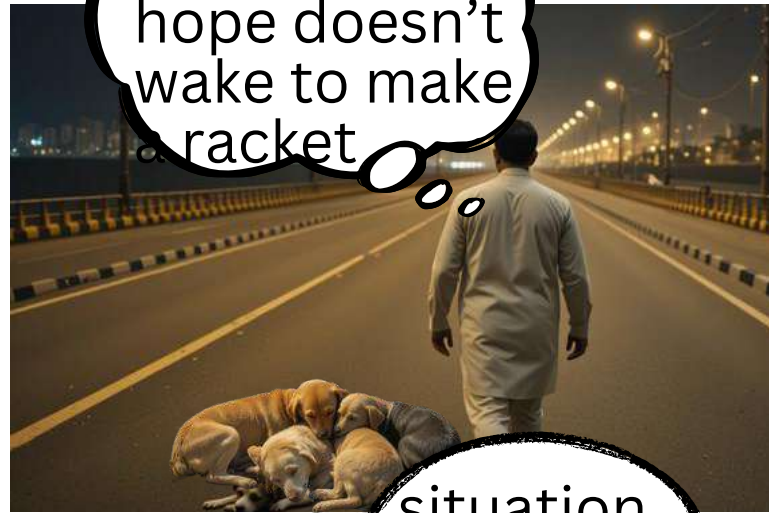
Shinde & Fadnavis start meeting secretly. One of the nights or rather pre dawn

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2 am



Dodging security Eknath slips out of his room alone



dogs asleep
hope doesn't
wake to make
a racket

situation
is turning



to a waiting SUV on
deserted marine drive

Eknath



Are you
sure ?



I am not
sure of
numbers

Let me
know if you
need any
...help



4 am, as he makes his way
back

Dogs are
still sleeping

Whatta
life

Early June 2022, Uddav addressed his MLAs on impending Rajya Sabha election



We must win all 4 seats



Lets show BJP who's boss here

2 ours, 2 MVA

Vote wisely

11 June 2022 Dhananjay Mahadik (BJP) wins extra RS seat against Sanjay Pawar (Shiv Srna)



Differences in discussions for the Vidhan Sabha seats being held shortly emerged



cadre on ground are not happy



Alliance is stable, we are working

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MLAs are saying funds are ..

..are going to others, decisions too

Coalition madhe adjustments astat...

saglyanna manage karava lagta



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Our victory is assured but..

our people should definitely win

..vote to ensure victory of NCP & congress also

but why should our votes go ...

.. to those who are our traditional foes recently

Later...



under stood



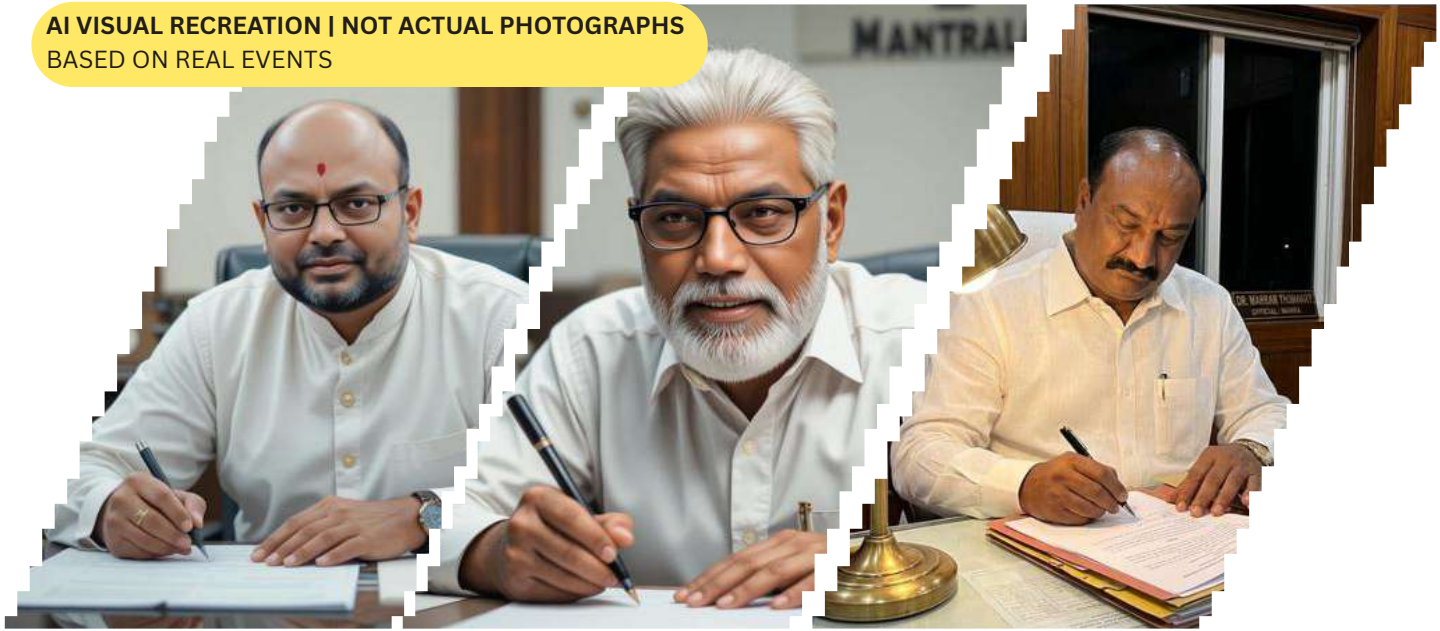
Tell everyone to get ready

Clear all pending files asap

I will mobilise marthawda MLAs

June 16 to 19, Some Sena ministers sat late into the night clearing the files, 280 orders worth ₹ 1600 Cr

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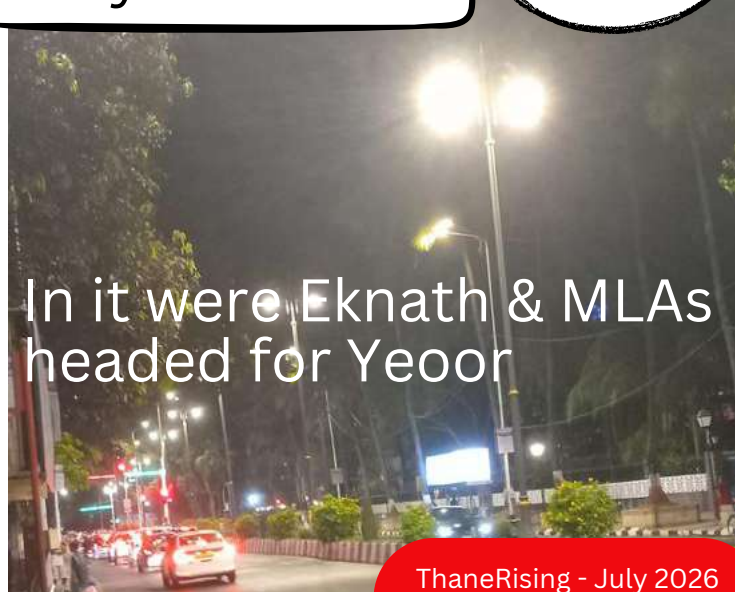
June 20, 2022, Vidhan Sabha election, Prashant Lad(BJP) unexpectedly thrashed Handore(Congress)



7 pm, a convoy of 7 vehicles leaves Mantralaya



In it were Eknath & MLAs headed for Yeoor



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Talasari...

gujrat border soon



Oh ! God slept off. have we reached?

Almost

Gujrat



Gujrat?



We are saving Sena from..

...getting eaten up Are you with us?

Y...Yes

Ok, Hand over your phone please



I need to check on others, We will halt

tricked



I need go No. 1 Urgent please

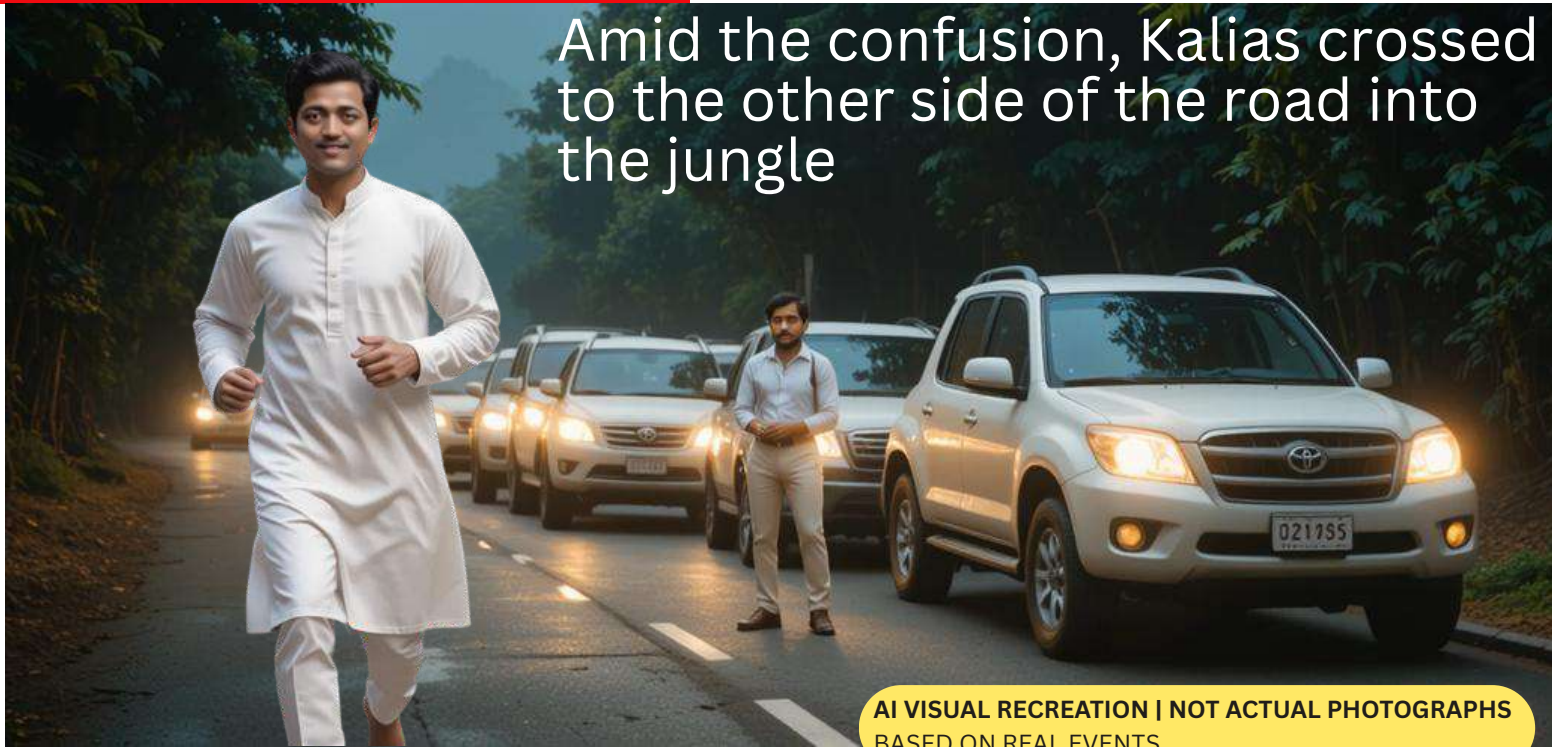
Gujrat Border



Sir, I have collected everybody's phones

Gujrat police escort will be here soon

Amid the confusion, Kalias crossed to the other side of the road into the jungle



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Hitches a ride towards Mumbai



An ambulance sped past from the opposite direction.



In it was Gulabrao Patil Minister for Water Supply and Sanitation making his getaway to Surat



a couple of hours earlier

MLAs
unreach-
able

this also
switched
off

CM Residence, Mumbai

Present time...,

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Kalias Patil boards a truck
to Dahisar

sahib, you
need to
take this

Dahisar, PCO

Hello, give
sahib

I escaped
rebels from a
kidnap to
Surat

Sir, Kailas
Patil MLA
Osmanabad

I will send a
car to pick
you up

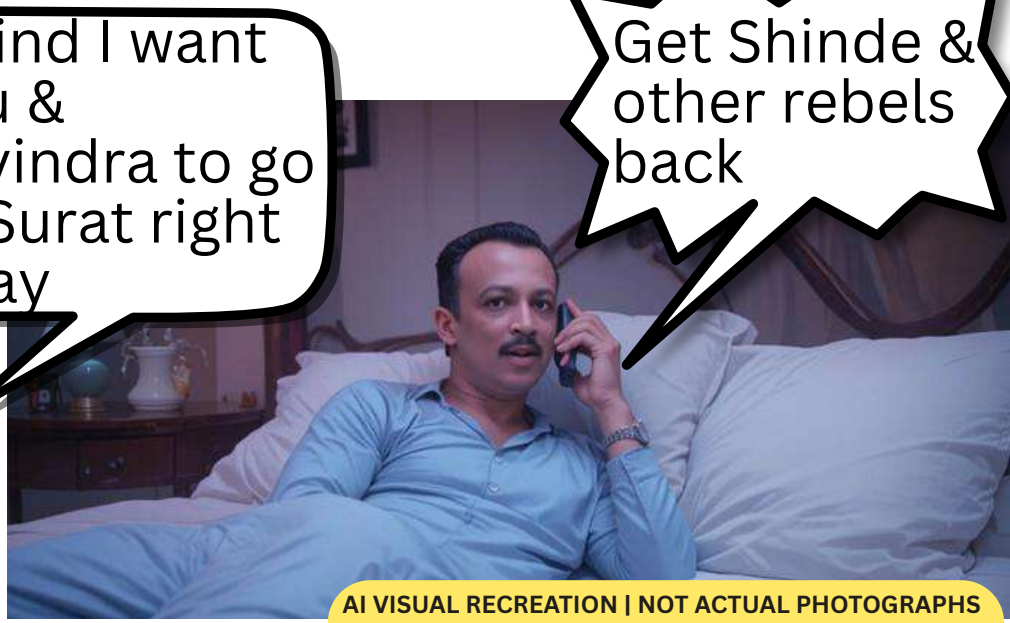
How many
of you
there?

10 MLAs
were there

Same time another 10
MLAs crossed Dhaisar
heading for Surat



Milind I want you & Ravindra to go to Surat right away

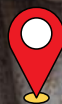


Get Shinde & other rebels back

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Come back. All is forgiven.



Surat, Hotel

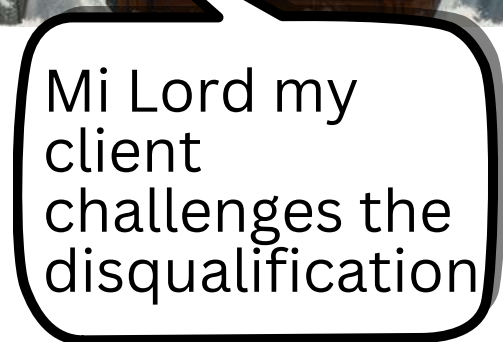
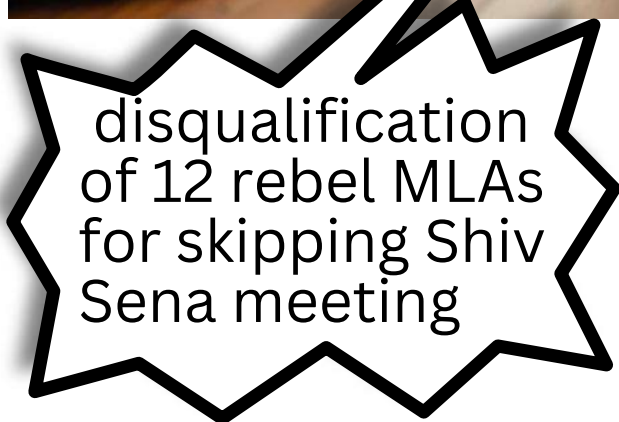
Only condition: to be back-Rejoin BJP. Respect the mandate.



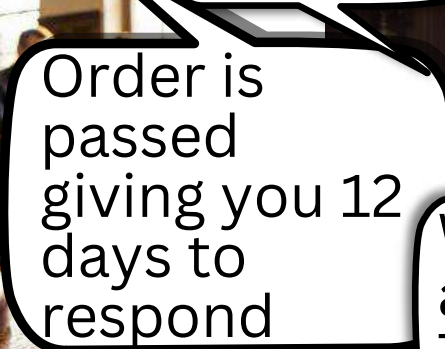
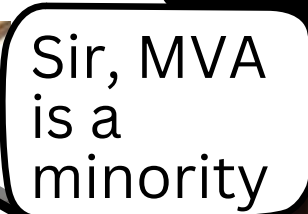
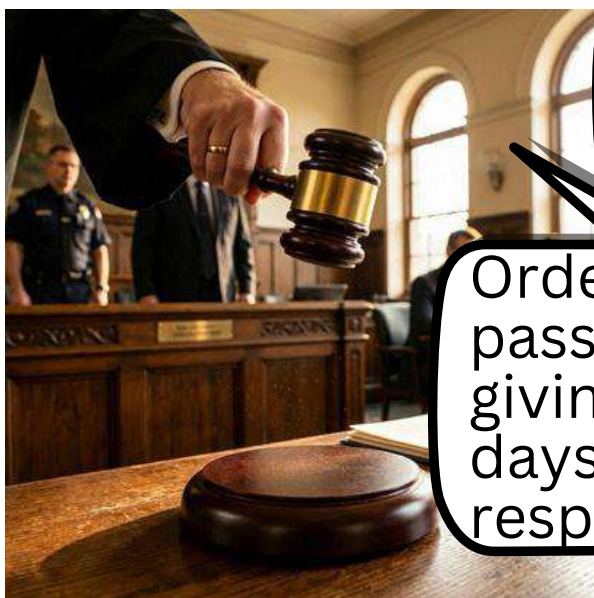
Later, a chartered flight whisked 34 MLAs to Guwahati



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June 28, 2022 Raj Bhavan



Independent MLAs from Guhwati
also demand Floor Test

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Your
Excellency,
I demand a
Floor test

Floor Test
will be on 30
June 2022

Uddhav's sena went to SC

Court has
refused
stay

We
appealed
for a stay
on the floor
test

29 June , Cornered, Uddhav resigns

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Frog Prince

Princess is in the Royal Garden

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SMOOCH



WHAT?! You're still a frog!

Ha!
Ha!
Hah!

Bwahaha! Bro
you called it—
she fell for it!

HA! HA!

Classic royal
gullibility!

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Guards! Bring me
every frog in the
kingdom—NOW!

I will have frog
legs for dinner
everyday



All the frogs in the Kingdom were rounded up

What's that ?



Hmm...
you're...
different

You've got a good
eye, my queen.
Only destiny can
explain this
moment

Don't push
it, Kermit

Bring him
to the
courtyard,
Call the
Seer

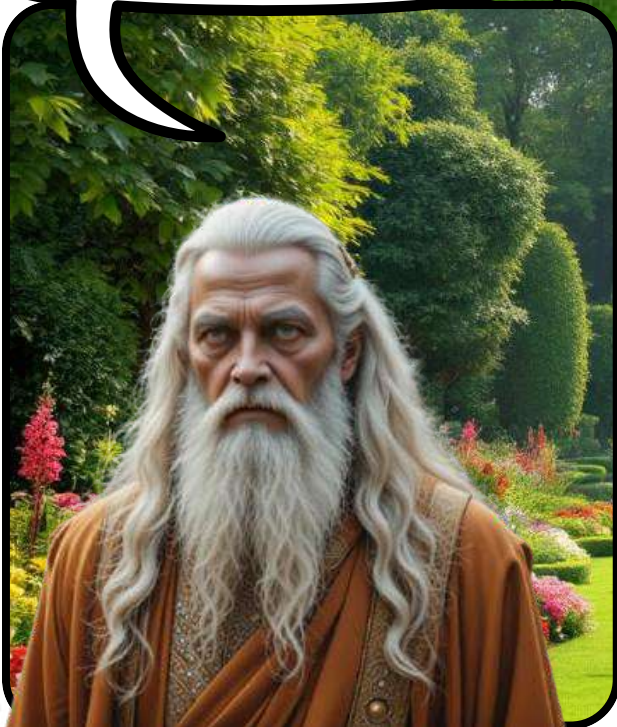


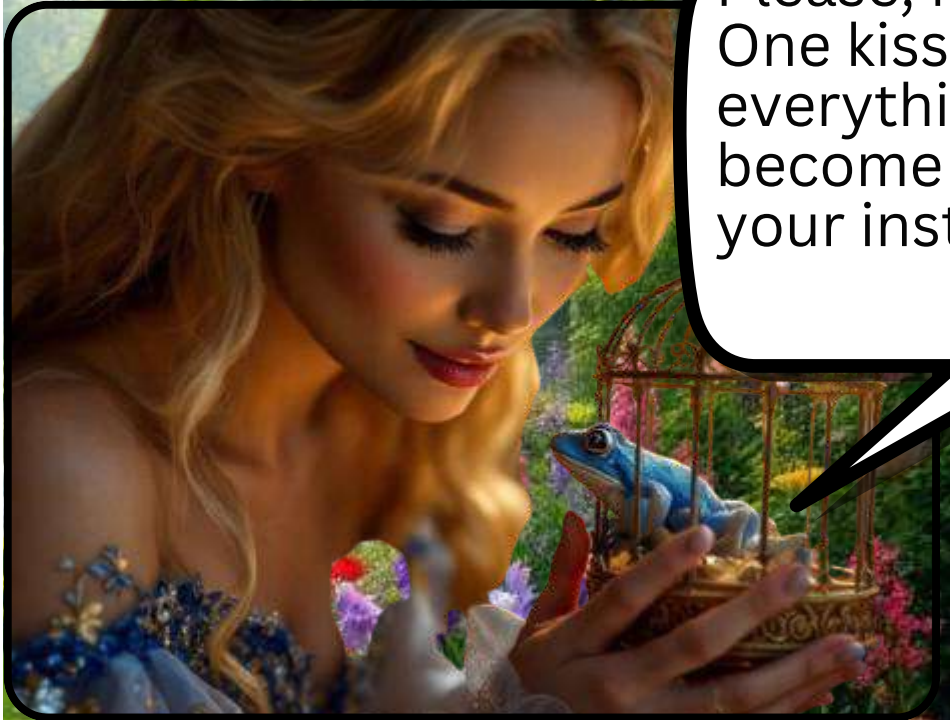


I'm not like those other losers. Destiny brought us here

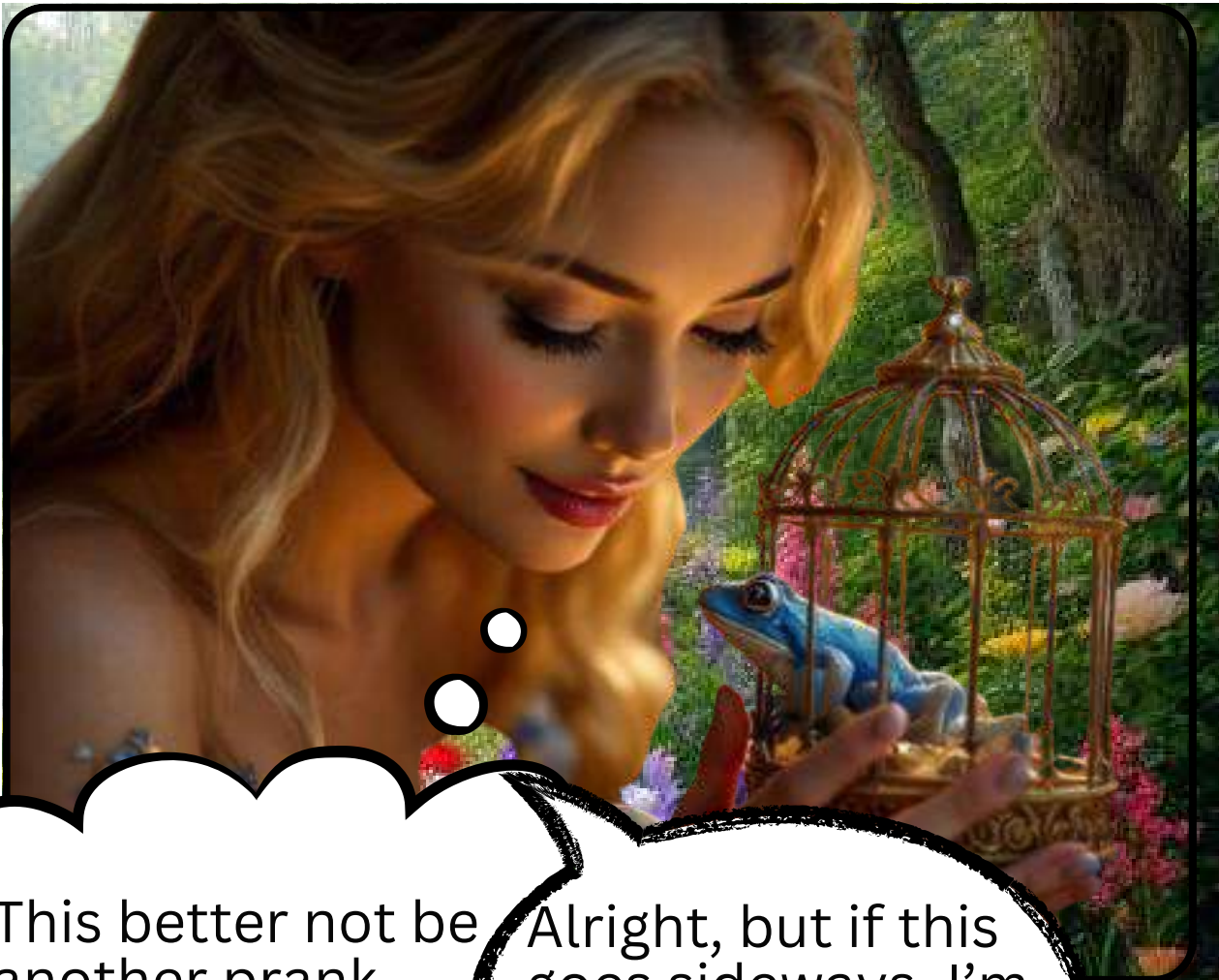
He... uh, does have a unique aura. Might be worth listening to

Ugh, fine. Talk fast, or it's ribbit-roast tonight





Please, my queen.
One kiss, and
everything will
become clear. Trust
your instincts



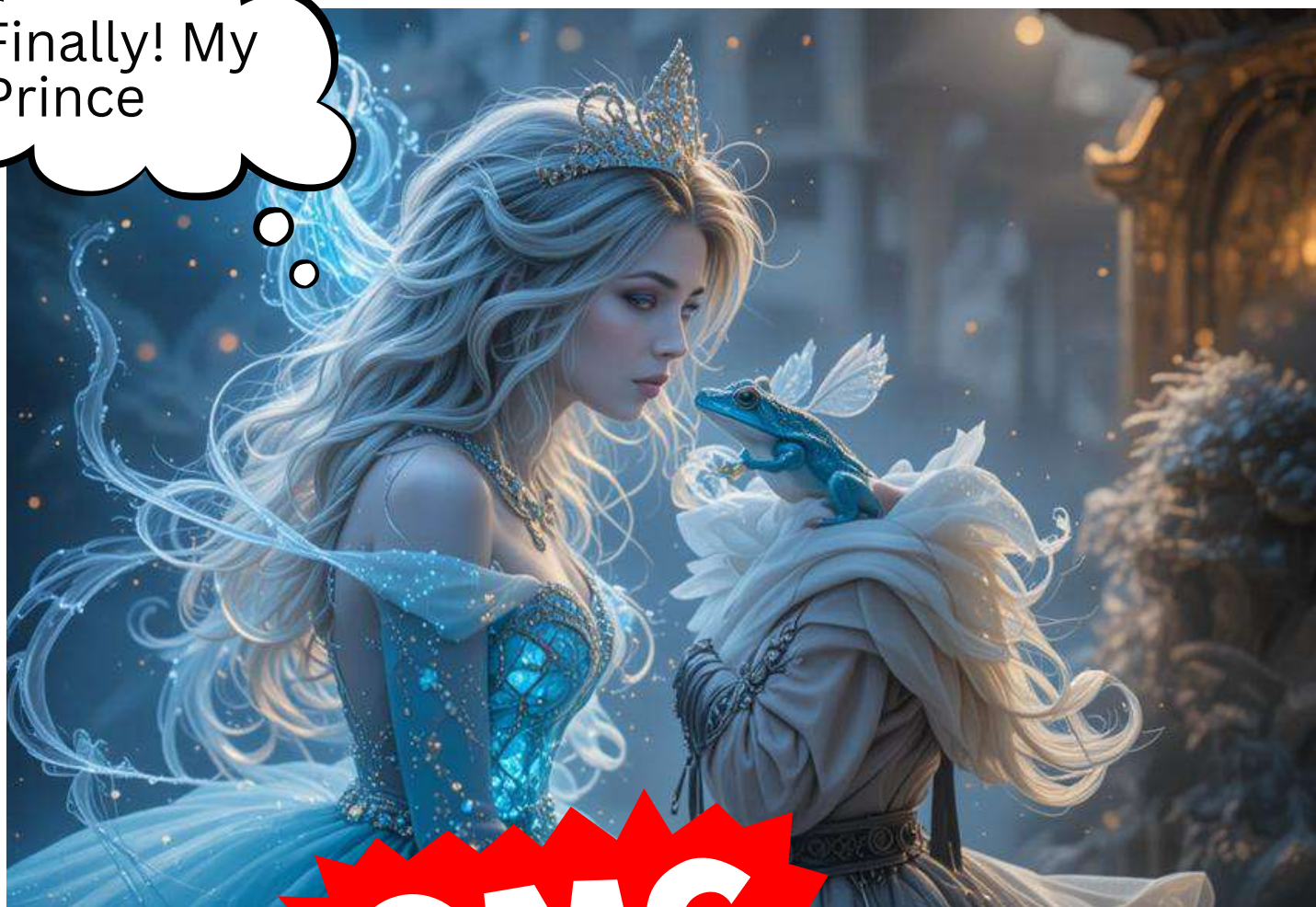
This better not be
another prank

Alright, but if this
goes sideways, I'm
turning you into a
wallet!

A Mystical glow envelopes them



Finally! My Prince



OMG

What the—?!

Finally! You're coming back to us.

rooof

By the stars...
the curse is real





Wait... I was the
cursed one all
along?

And now you're
free, my queen.
Welcome home

Well, this is...
hoppingly
unexpected.

Sometimes, destiny just needs a little ribbit of faith



Sometimes, to find ourselves, we must embrace the
unexpected and trust our hearts.