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The Supreme Court has said, "Nation can't wait for another rape."
This is the mango tree where the bodies of two Dalit teenage girls were hung after they were raped in 2014. Aruna Shanbaug, a junior nurse at Mumbai's KEM Hospital, was raped and attacked by a janitor in 1973 and spent 42 years in a vegetative state. On August 9, 2024, a 31-year-old junior doctor was raped and murdered in Kolkata. There are many such stories. This issue is an act of remembrance.



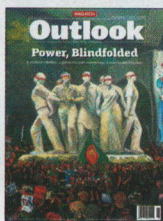
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The act of remembrance is resistance. There have been many stories that we have heard, read and maybe witnessed in our lifetime about sexual violence against women and trans women.

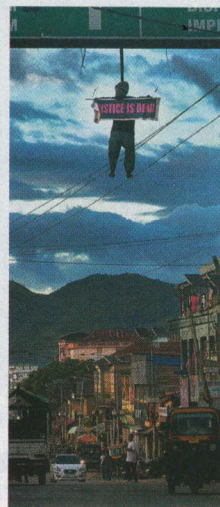
Phoolan Devi, Aruna Shanbaug, Badaun, Kunan Poshpora, Kathua, Manipur, Kolkata, Sikar and many more stories belong to our times.

Our reporters and photographers went to as many sites of rapes and murders as we could manage to.

The image of the mango tree in Badaun from where the bodies of two teenage girls were hung in 2015 after they had been allegedly raped has been used in the issue repeatedly because that's the insistence of a site and a story and in repetition: we wage a battle against forgetting.

The mango tree in Badaun still stands.

—Chinki Sinha



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