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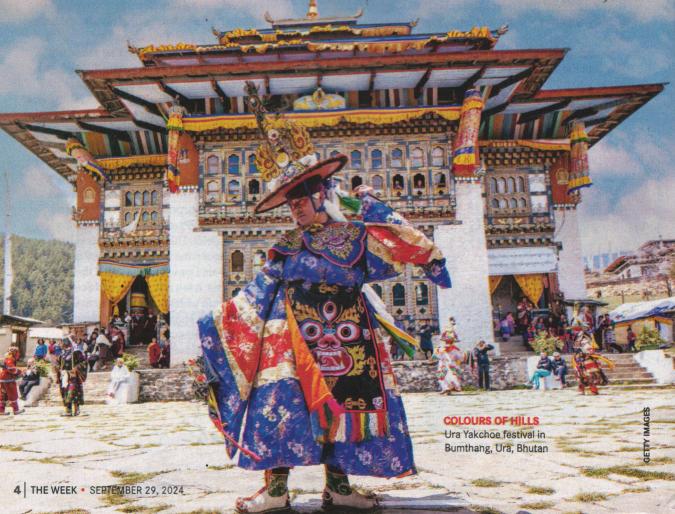
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Gelephu, a town strategically situated on the Assam border, has long been a passage between Bhutan and India. The Himalayan kingdom is now planning to build a city here, which will be an economic gateway for the world to India and southeast Asia. The Gelephu Mindfulness City will be a special administrative region based on 'two systems, one country' policy.

### **PLUS**

India is not a controlling big brother, says **Tshering Tobgay**, prime minister of Bhutan GMC will have full executive, legislative and judicial autonomy, says **Dr Lotay Tshering**, former prime minister of Bhutan





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We are now switching to the same nuclear deterrence theories of Mutually Assured Destruction (MAD) and a never-ending nuclear arms race that we used to warn against from Mahatma Gandhi onwards.



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