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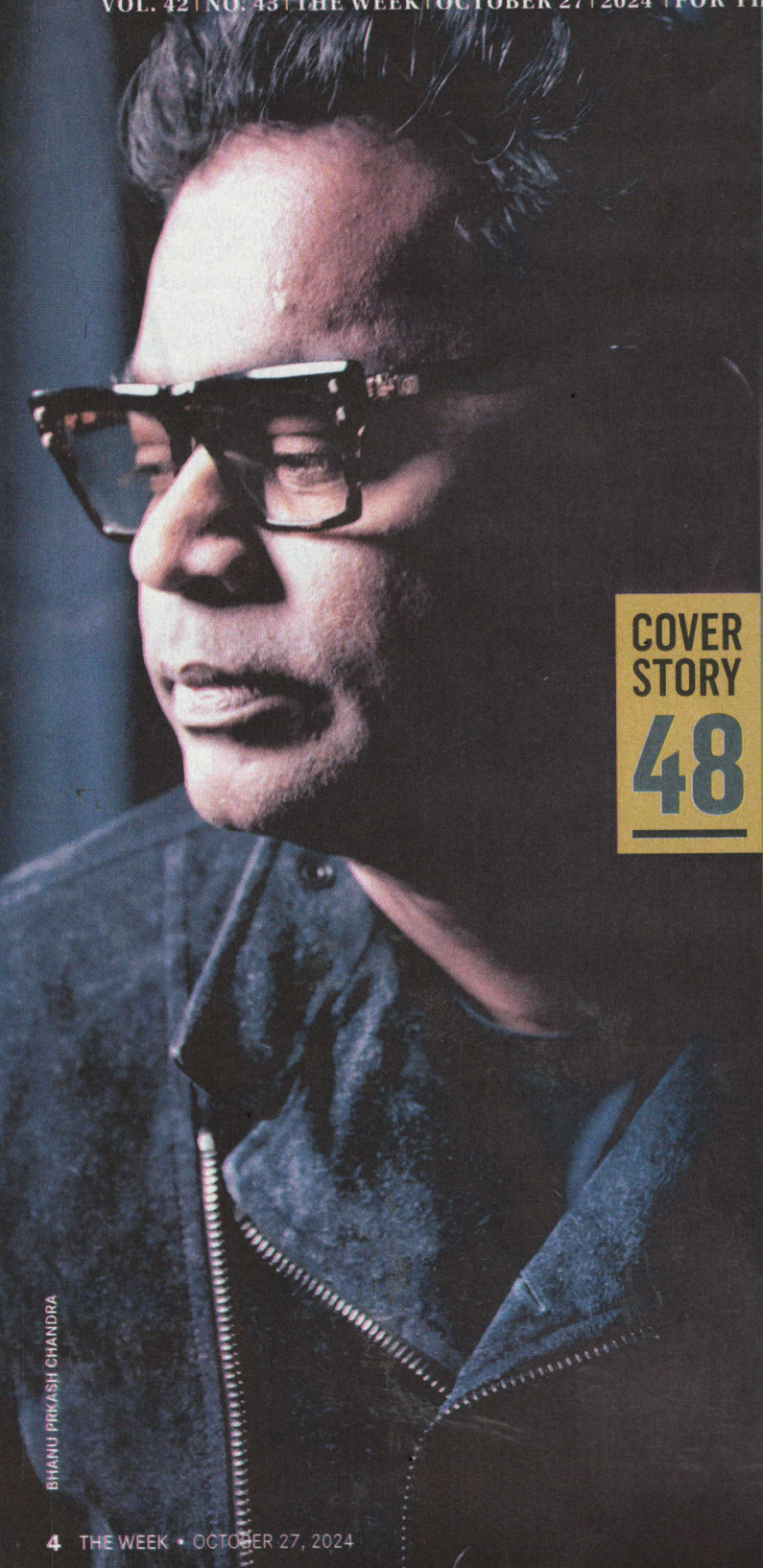
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**Artificial
intelligence
can't create
a tune. It needs
a human heart
and mind**

My VR film *Le Musk*
is immersive,
with a scent module,
haptics, 3D and
360-degree 4K visuals

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If A.R. Rahman in the 1990s was like an eager front-bencher determined to prove himself, his current self resembles a more relaxed, but even more ambitious, back-bencher. Having found his creative space, Rahman today is focused on leaving his mark on the global stage

INTERVIEW

I have trained myself to be in a Zen state—neither happy, nor sad; neither fully fed, nor hungry; neither sleepy, nor fully awake. That is the best state for making music—you don't exist, only the art exists.

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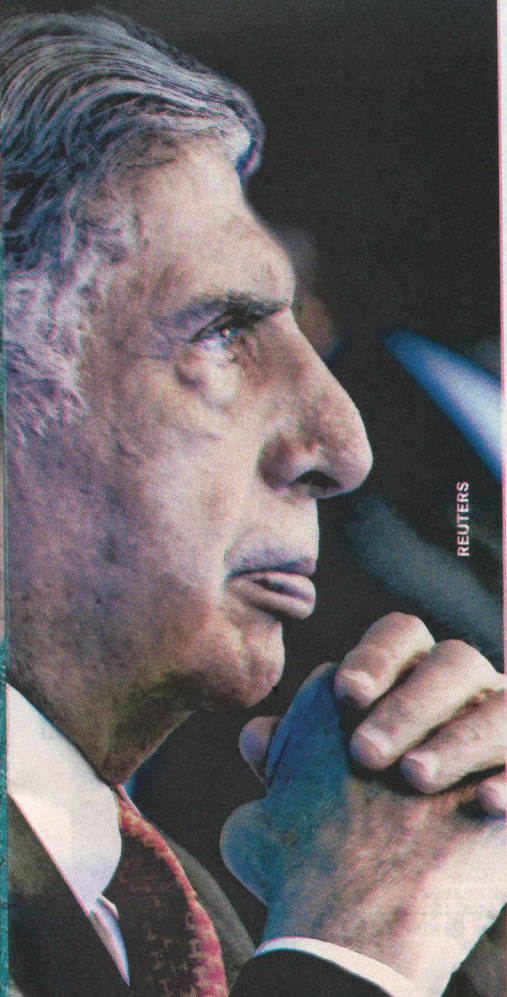
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Noel Tata is a credible, experienced and natural choice to lead the trusts:

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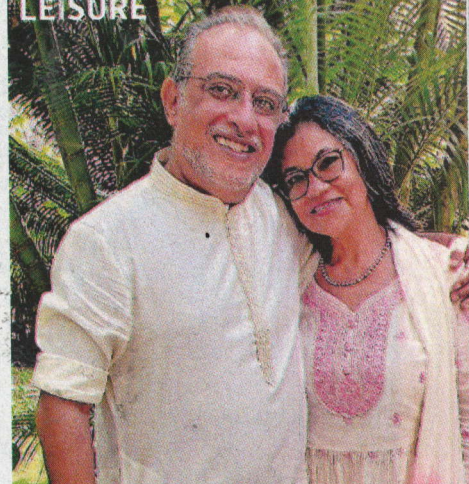


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"There is no *insaaniyat* in a soldier cradling his weapon at every street-corner. Nor is there any *insaaniyat* in treating every Kashmiri as a terrorist—kinetic or potential. What is needed and must be made evident is trust."