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BJP party workers celebrating the party's victory in Delhi

## LOTUS BLOOM, BROOM GLOOM

For Narendra Modi, the Delhi victory marks a second coming, an opportunity to directly oversee the development of the national capital into a global city. Sheila Dikshit was credited with shaping Delhi's eighth iteration, following seven historical versions of the city built by past rulers. Modi now has the chance to rebuild Delhi for the ninth time, leaving behind a legacy that reshapes the nation's capital for generations to come. The mandate from the politically diverse state has also spurred the Modi government to push forward its ideological agenda.

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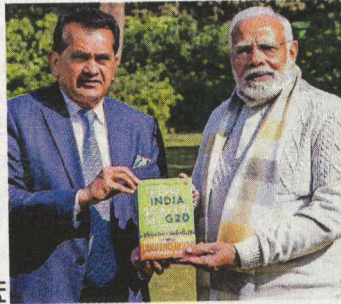




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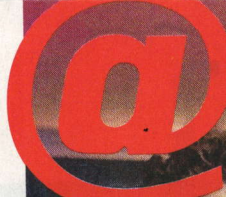


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**He commands the world's deadliest, mightiest military and has a legion of mediocre, menacing minions who strike terror among dissenters, bureaucrats and political opponents.**



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