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**DELHI ELECTION**  
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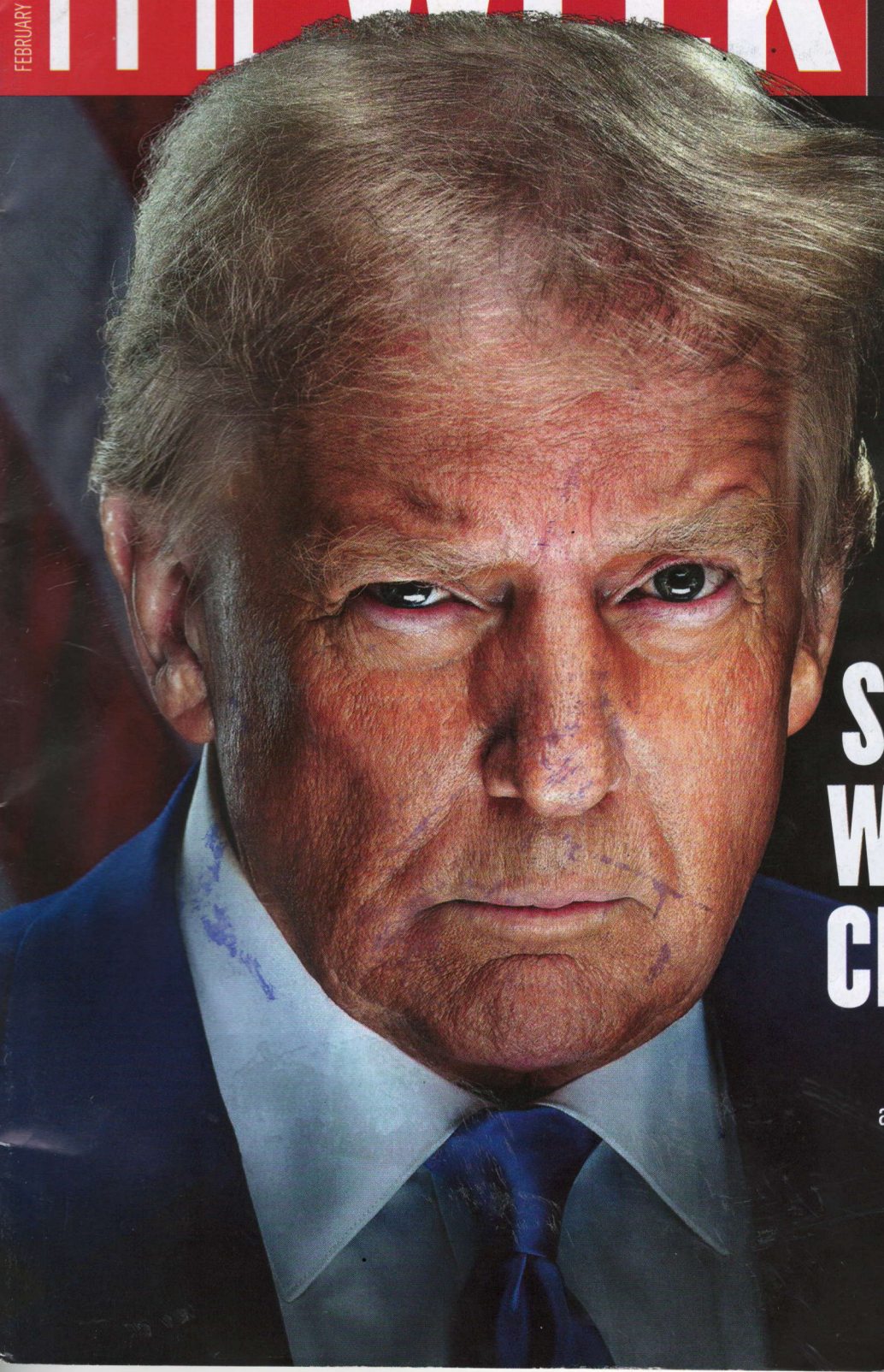
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WHAT THE PEACE PACT  
MEANS TO INDIA

**THE COLOUR OF 2025**  
MOCHA MOUSSE IS  
READY TO DAZZLE



## SORRY, WE ARE CLOSED

How Indians will be  
affected by Trump's  
anti-immigrant stance



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The American dream is turning into a nightmare for documented and undocumented workers, owing to US President Donald Trump's strident anti-immigrant rhetoric and actions. **The new administration's policies could most complicate the lives of Indians, especially the H-1B visa holders and aspirants**

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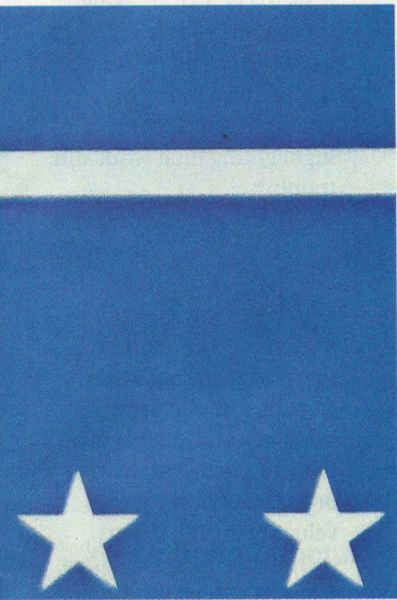
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My name—Bansuri—was a gift from my mother. **As a child, I was often teased by some classmates who used to joke that if I had a brother, he must be called 'Tabla'.**

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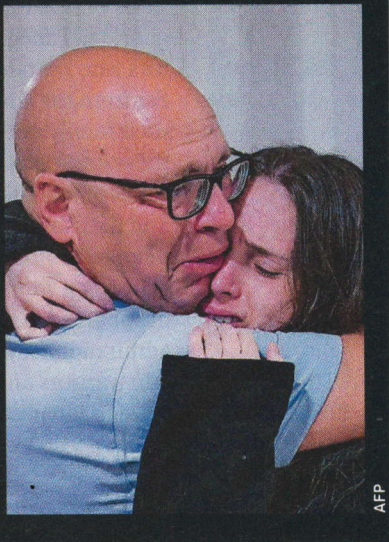
## WEST ASIA

◆ **Dr Ely Karmon** of the International Institute for Counter-Terrorism writes on the Trump card that could help end the Israel-Gaza war

◆ **We hope India will support two-state solution and help rebuild Gaza**

**Dr Abed Elrazeg Abu Jazer** chargé d'affaires of the Palestine embassy in India

◆ India cannot be a spectator to what is unravelling in West Asia, say experts



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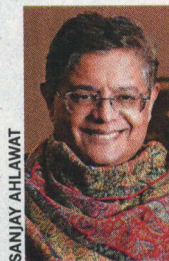
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