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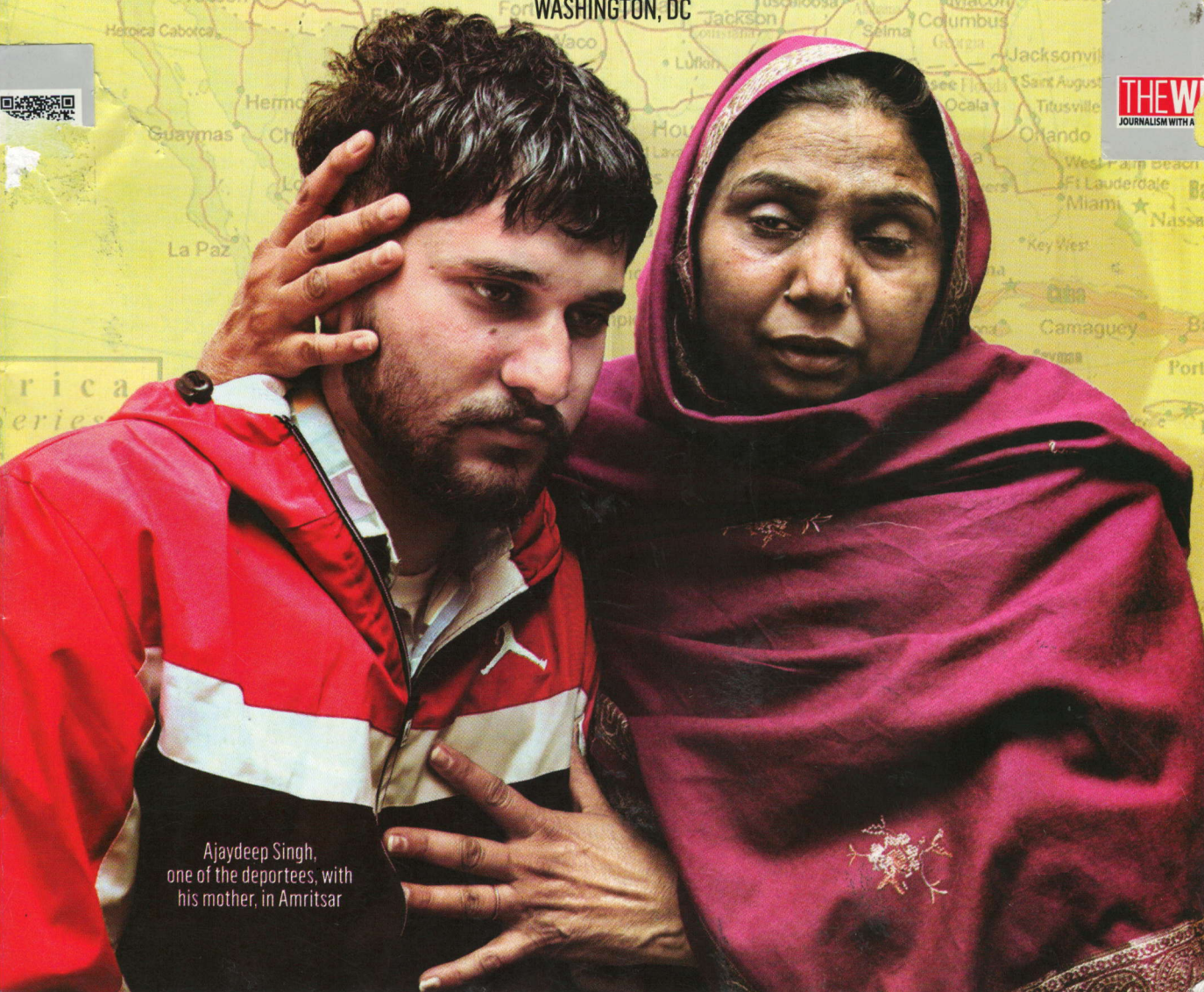
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Horror stories of Indians who took the perilous passage to the US, aided by shady agents

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This is a made-up invasion  
**MUZAFFAR CHISTI**  
MIGRATION POLICY INSTITUTE,  
WASHINGTON, DC



Ajaydeep Singh,  
one of the deportees, with  
his mother, in Amritsar

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The American dream has for years enticed thousands across villages in Punjab and Haryana, and they have often risked life, limb and bank accounts to reach the land of opportunity. However, with President Donald Trump taking a diametrically opposite approach to his predecessor Joe Biden's "humane" immigration policy, the dream is now shattered and they are being sent back home in chains

## INTERVIEW

'This is a fabricated invasion,' says Muzaffar A. Chisti of the Migration Policy Institute in Washington, DC

## PLUS

A humane immigration system is crucial for the health of America, writes Hindu American Foundation co-founder Suhag A. Shukla





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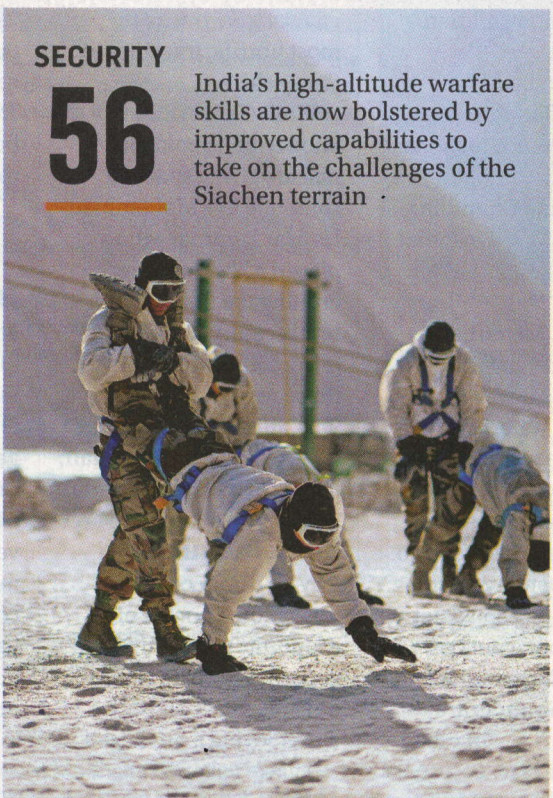
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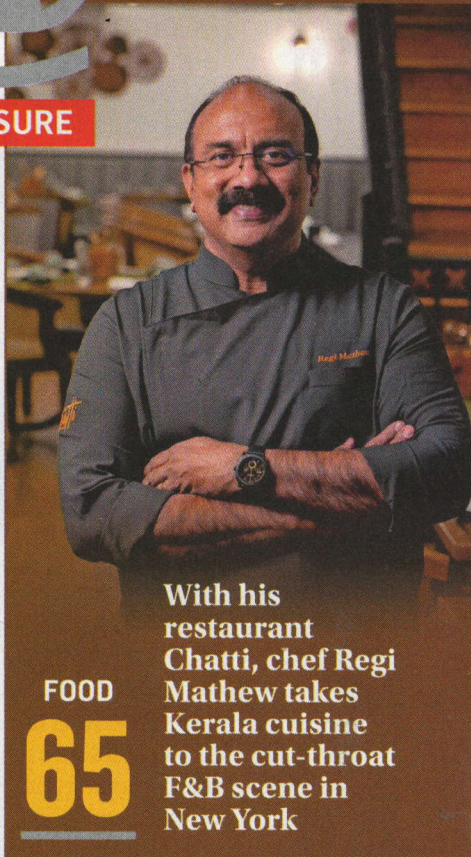
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