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HOW TO CLEAN THE DYING RIVER



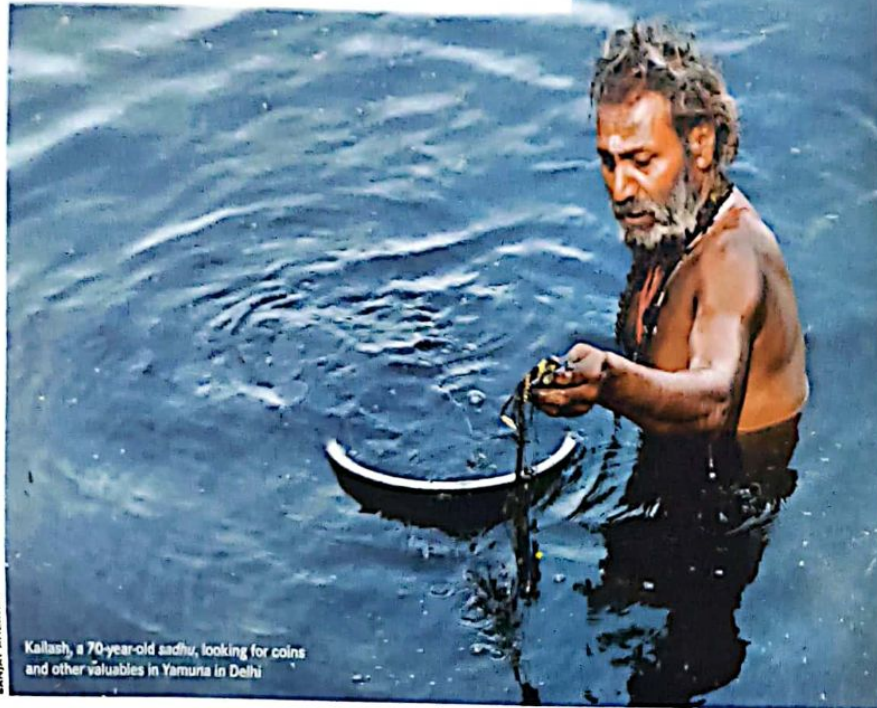
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## A RIVER'S REVIVAL

The Yamuna, once a silent witness to the love story of Radha and Krishna, now struggles under the weight of urban neglect. In Delhi, it has become synonymous with pollution and filth. **Restoring the river is no easy task, but the Delhi government has set an ambitious goal of cleaning it within three years.** Whether the Yamuna can be revived from a glorified drain into the sacred river that shaped history remains to be seen.



SANJAY AHLAWAT

Kailash, a 70-year-old sadhu, looking for coins and other valuables in Yamuna in Delhi

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