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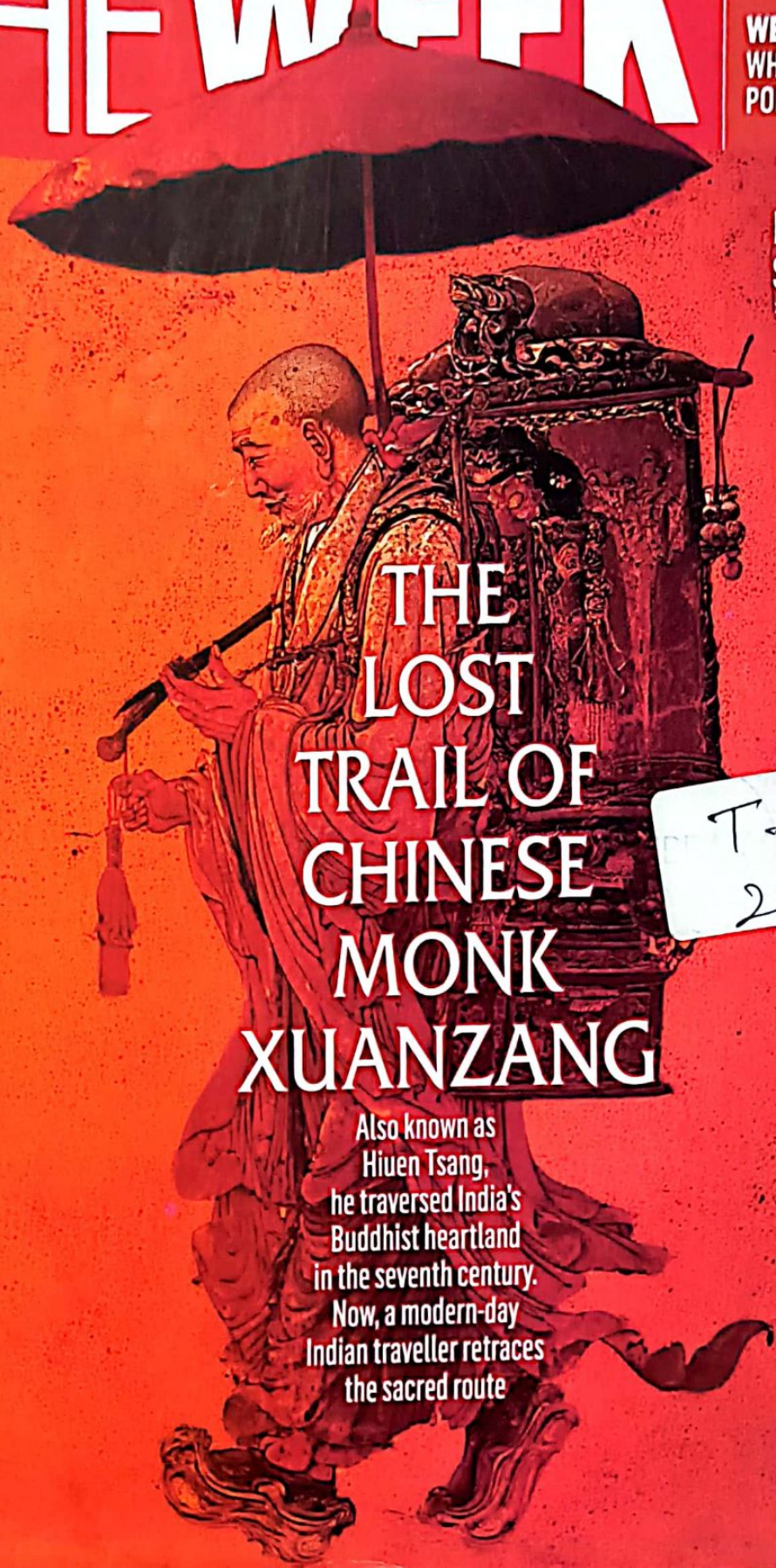
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THE LOST TRAIL OF CHINESE MONK XUANZANG

Also known as
Hiuen Tsang,
he traversed India's
Buddhist heartland
in the seventh century.
Now, a modern-day
Indian traveller retraces
the sacred route



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I am always surprised by the public interest in India when I give a lecture about Xuanzang or a related topic.

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Nobody seems to retire gracefully in India—from cricketers like Sachin

Tendulkar hanging on till his 100th century, to Sonia Gandhi helming the Congress from 1998 to 2022, to D.Y. Chandrachud clinging on to his official residence in Lutyens' Delhi six months after retirement, everybody seems reluctant to yield their spot in the limelight. Meanwhile, younger, hungrier generations have to grumble, rumble and plot rebellion. The BJP-RSS has always been an exception to this rule...

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