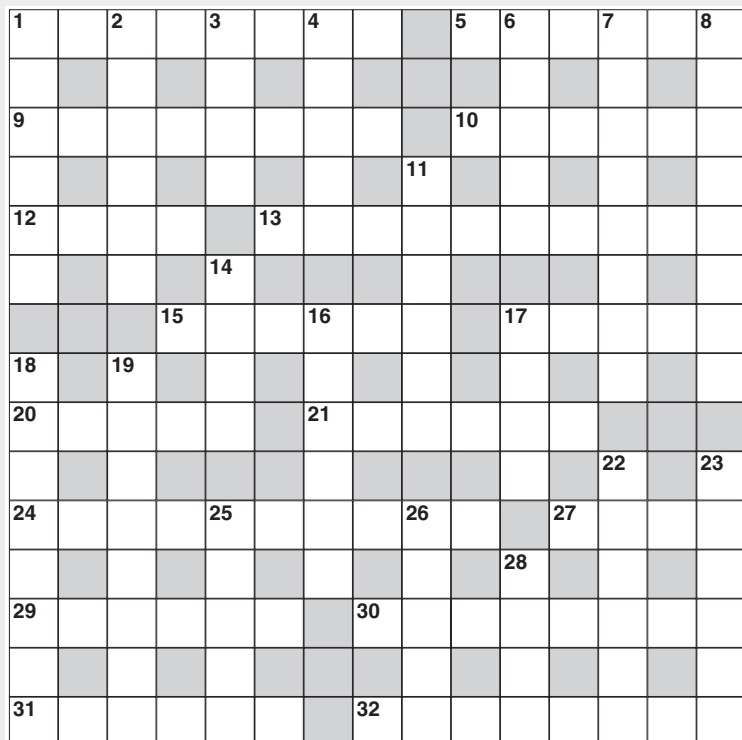


# The Hindu Crossword 8027



## Across

- 1 Hector is the first to hearten changelings (8)
- 5 Declining woven strip of fibre that has its top edge frayed (6)
- 9 Single-minded fellow? (8)

- 10 Little boy gets a container: that's circular and white (6)
- 12 Rush to peruse, in a sense (4)
- 13 He has a burning desire (10)
- 15 Meal for one who makes a noise for it? (6)

- 17 Permission given by the corps leader will stick (5)
- 20 Supplementing with Oriental raja (5)
- 21 Bribe the nation talked about (6)
- 24 Paper merchants (10)
- 27 Told an outstanding player to hand over (4)
- 29 Bandar — hers transferred to America (6)
- 30 Remove a kind of painting (8)
- 31 Customs dictate that you pay them (6)
- 32 They pursue southern gasbags (8)

## Down

- 1 Thanks to the poet for overcoat (6)
- 2 Uproar over what a con man indulges in (6)
- 3 The elderly coped without a servant (4)
- 4 Black wood (5)
- 6 Load of nonsense on a papal seal (5)
- 7 Minim I called out is hostile (8)
- 8 Foreign currency haul from Negro's Chennai home (8)

- 11 Fountain rises, we hear (6)
- 14 Encircle a Vienna landmark (4)
- 16 Tse-tse fly disease (6)
- 17 Censure hundred abandoning fight (4)
- 18 Such a class spends time idly (8)
- 19 If returning, regret the thread (8)
- 22 Upcoming journalist has an aspect to sully (6)
- 23 TNT she mixes in fractional quantities (6)
- 25 Toughen in the ancient city in the East (5)
- 26 Where a sailor rises clasp another (5)
- 28 Type of aircraft that is lost mysteriously (1,1,1,1)

## Solution to puzzle 8026

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