

THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8405

Across

- 1 Part sent hurtling in church (8)
- 5 Mother returns to salute the playful fellow (6)
- 9 Participate in an action (4,4)
- 10 Fisherman shows displeasure when student jumps in (6)
- 12 Observe Bond's boss on ship (4)
- 13 The route you take to get away when things get too hot (4,6)
- 15 Act nervously and hit weakly when the German is around (6)
- 17 Breathes noisily as doctors come round (5)
- 20 Yardstick for the commander (5)
- 21 See pro settling in a disposition free from stress (6)
- 24 The Lok Sabha (5,5)
- 27 Island platform (4)
- 29 Hence leave! (2,4)
- 30 Shows curiosity about our broadcasters in parts of America (8)
- 31 Line formed on the street to join the military (6)
- 32 With it, you do what you like (4,4)

- upcoming here (5)
- 7 Army officer on mistake resulting in disaster (8)
- 8 What is untoward is conveyed through poetic effort (8)
- 11 Be a rupee-conscious person at heart to support (4,2)
- 14 It runs over and into the sea (4)
- 16 Torment with a hard missile (6)
- 17 The point is in the great brief (4)
- 18 Dramatic preface (8)
- 19 Not a paceman's delivery, is liable to be hit hard (4,4)
- 22 With Lalitha and Padmini, she formed a trio (6)
- 23 Males go ga-ga after Delhi's cover girl (6)
- 25 Wanders around thoroughfares – not with daughter but Frenchman (5)
- 26 More certain among insurers (5)
- 28 Refer to a location, reportedly (4)

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Solution to Puzzle 8404

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Down

- 1 Bears on the person about a thousand emblems (6)
- 2 Capital Karan frittered away on middleman (6)
- 3 Concessions for work aboard (4)
- 4 Standard to raise one's community (5)
- 6 The woman has engagement

