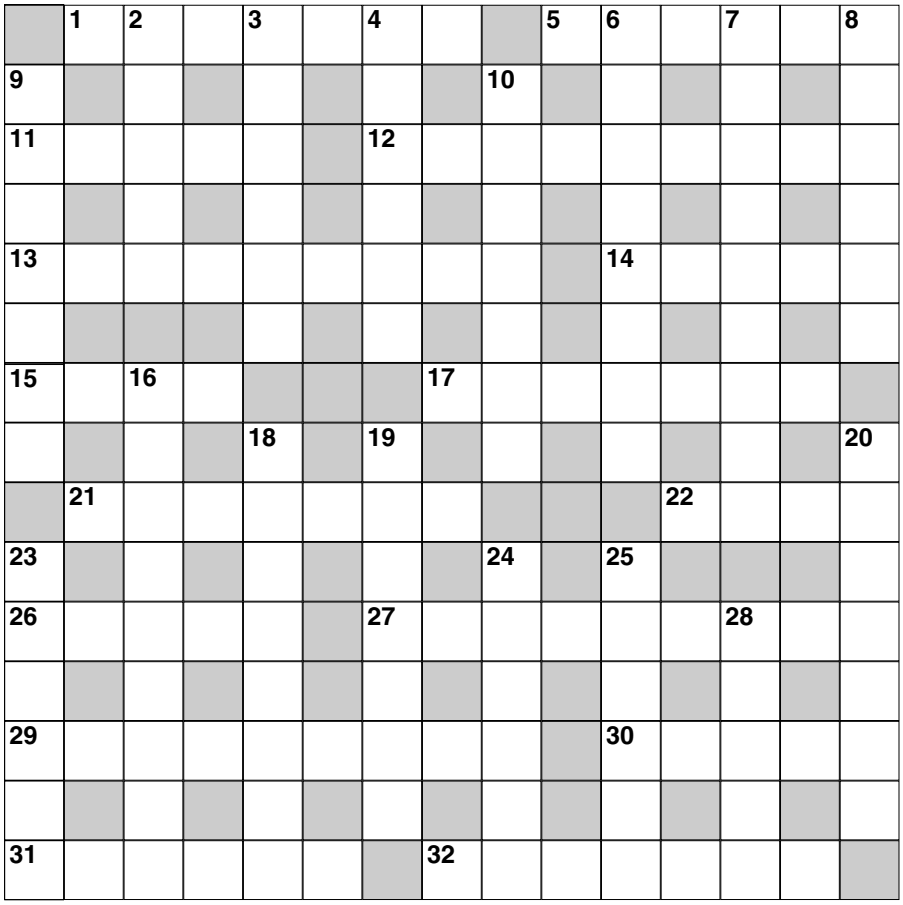
# THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8747



## Across

1 Imaginary creature of a dimmer sort (7)
5 Old exports of Kerala put old money on board (6)
11 Assistants with a deadly ailment reportedly (5)
12 Readers' editor, say, a listless somnambulist travelling with daughter (9)
13 Small blood vessel featured in a column within the bounds of cytology (9)
14 A loop for snaring one so bent (5)
15 Tree, part of a group associated with arrow poison (4)
17 Insect with new tail — no kidding (7)
21 Offer made in a month in African city (7)
22 Food shop found very wanting in delivery (4)
26 Soft, German (male) short-tailed primate (5)
27 Unsafe place for skating? (2,4,3)
29 Deep love for a party measure (9)
30 One with the golden touch (5)
31 To see air dissipating is not as difficult (6)
32 Old saki fermented by woman slave (7)

## Down

2 Turn out to be a part of brazen duplicity (3,2)
3 Mother regrettably returns spice mixture (6)
4 Would the standards body prohibit this line on a map? (6)
6 Plant stalk for a half-pooped pawnbroker (8)
7 Naval officer finds highly ornamented furniture of gold inside (9)
8 Poetry in 14 lines on nether world doings (6)
9 A blower and a stick for a group of admirers (3,4)
10 Doing as told is a bogey in another way (7)
16 Strongly seeking success, as Brutus thought Caesar to be (9)
18 Recommend a lawyer (8)
19 Plant chemical used in new soap production (7)
20 Bridge manoeuvre shows subtlety (7)
23 Quick on this, one is a fast learner (6)
24 Under the influence of drugs, hit by a rock (6)
25 Showing gloom, maids dispersed before start of Lent (6)
28 River flowing from Sind, usually calm (5)

## Solution to Puzzle 8746

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