

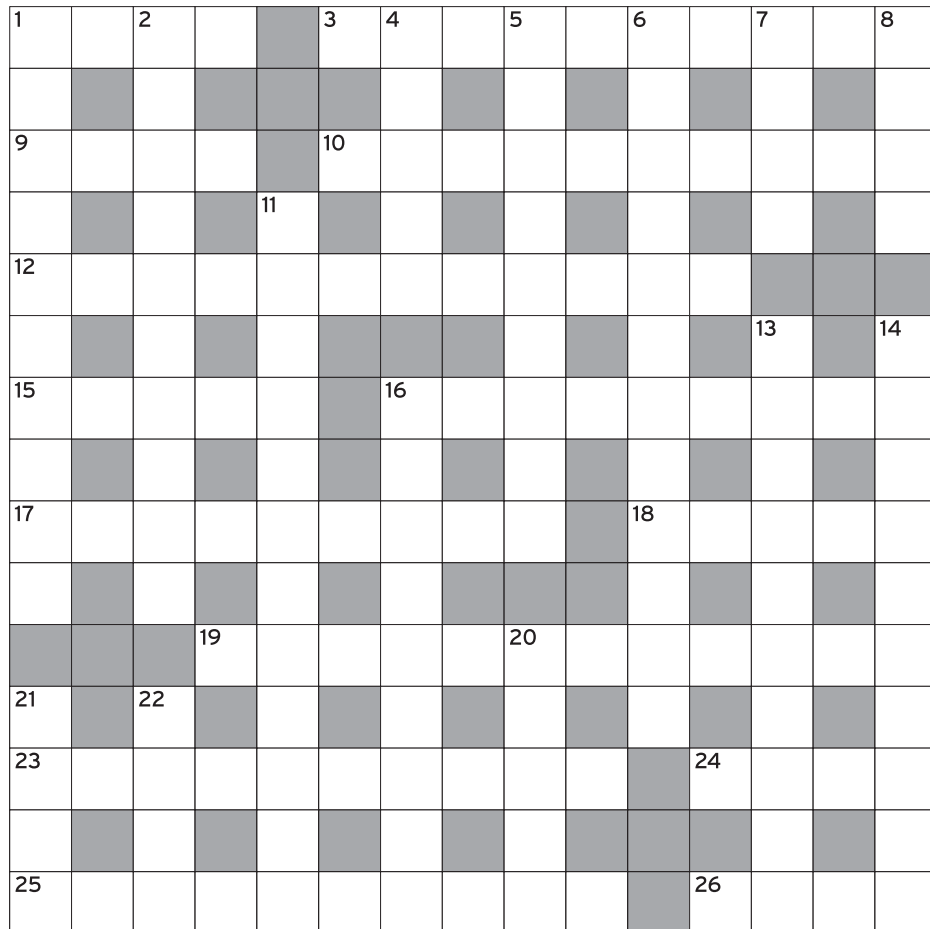
# The Hindu Crossword No. 2719

## Across

- 1 Chances rum sling to start with (4)
- 3 Wrote about bar in high-rise building (5,5)
- 9 Vagrant drops penny in vehicle (4)
- 10 Navy skirts excited composer (10)
- 12 Girl's brought across bound for an Australian town (5,7)
- 15 Slightly reduced, modest object (5)
- 16 Religious leader at a holy resort around LA (9)
- 17 Sailor safe, reportedly, after using explosive ingredient (9)
- 18 A side changed plans (5)
- 19 Last minute of a sixty-minute period (8,4)
- 23 Odd types about pointing to mole (6,4)
- 24 Greek leaves Scottish village for high peak (4)
- 25 Notice clergyman's in control (10)
- 26 Worst, or just the opposite? (4)

## Down

- 1 Bizarre sound lathi makes when swished (10)
- 2 Don't exaggerate attraction over Italian beer (4,2,4)
- 4 Recorded short, readily available (2,3)
- 5 Exterminate last of those spread out round Cape (9)
- 6 Expose band, very briefly, to harm outside (5,2,5)
- 7 No starter for joint in oven (4)
- 8 Knockout girl wanting ring (4)
- 11 Archbishop's line into Aldgate, perhaps (12)
- 13 Fly low? Nerve's required (10)
- 14 Article on domestic film (3,7)
- 16 Militant reformers visit cast unexpectedly (9)
- 20 Trap quickly set up by base of tree (5)
- 21 Bishop in group (4)
- 22 Ranch a great distance away? Miles (4)



## Solution No. 2718

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