

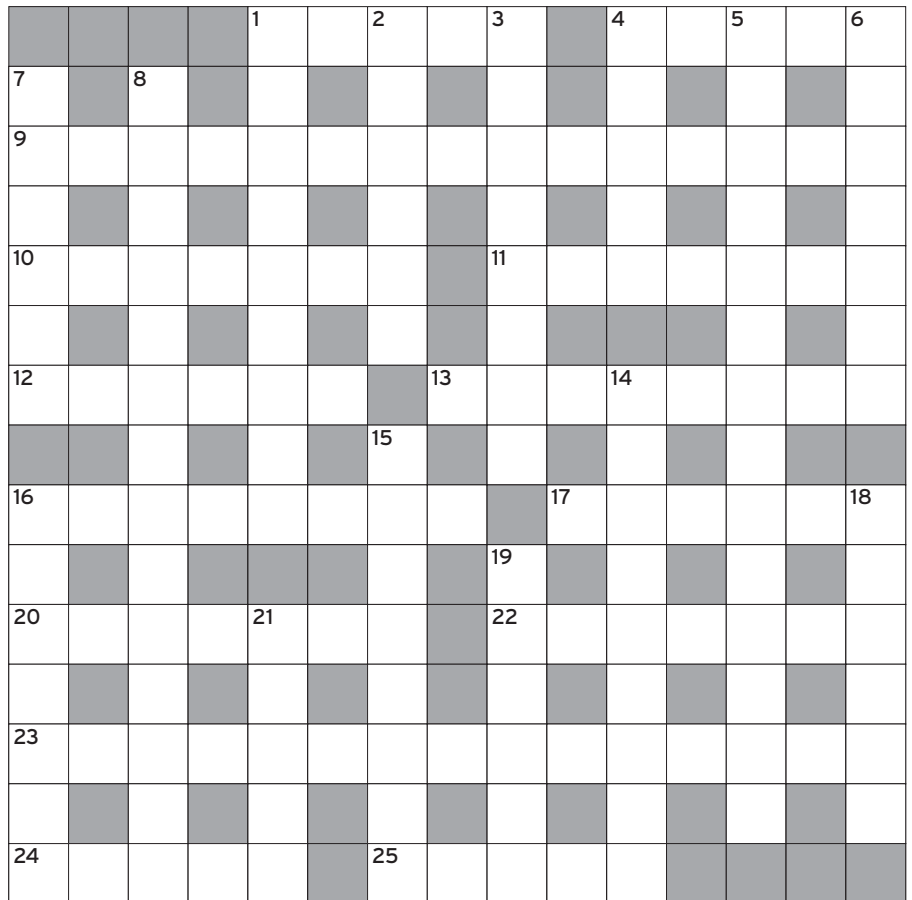
# The Hindu Crossword No. 2740

## Across

- 1 Turn round quickly? We will, audibly (5)
- 4 Fixed food on Sunday (5)
- 9 Sea eagles on the Chinese porcelain – method used identifies author (6,9)
- 10 Amusing Colonel drinking mineral (7)
- 11 Subject to work experience (7)
- 12 Unwell, a pair outside with a person providing reliable support (6)
- 13 Diane's answer is to split up (8)
- 16 Reportedly struggled against misfortunes in US Army post (4,4)
- 17 Mount beast of burden to cross river (6)
- 20 At home, row about constant prejudice (7)
- 22 People in costume (7)
- 23 Newly-formed street band likes giving pleasure (4,3,8)
- 24 Very gradually move head of Lenin and stand (5)
- 25 More than one spoke with one on wireless, endlessly (5)

## Down

- 1 Witty remark made by prudent expert (9)
- 2 Give out beer former husband brought over (6)
- 3 Vehicle clipped in French district (8)
- 4 Some hypocrisy, no doubt, in church council (5)
- 5 Presumably a social climber must be like a member of the jet set? (8,6)
- 6 Message seen by locker is of fundamental importance (7)
- 7 Drinking vessel made of copper found in churned up peat (6)
- 8 Film creature with nuts (6,8)
- 14 Type of cheaply made western pasta (9)
- 15 Bullfighter to study what's gory in the middle? (8)
- 16 One may be thrown if beer's off (7)
- 18 Most recent Los Angeles trial (6)
- 19 Excellent or very bad? (6)
- 21 Amongst criminal lawyers everything counted (2,3)



## Solution No. 2739

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