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*Every year, in January, the world visits India, and India visits the world. We hope you enjoy the journey. **Festival Directors: Namita Gokhale & William Dalrymple***

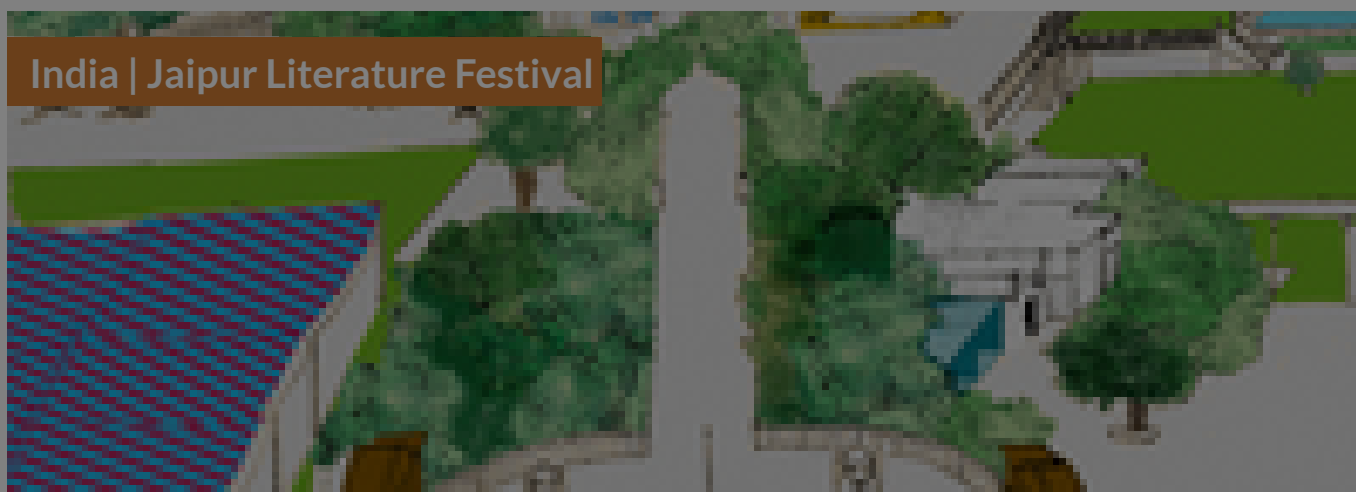
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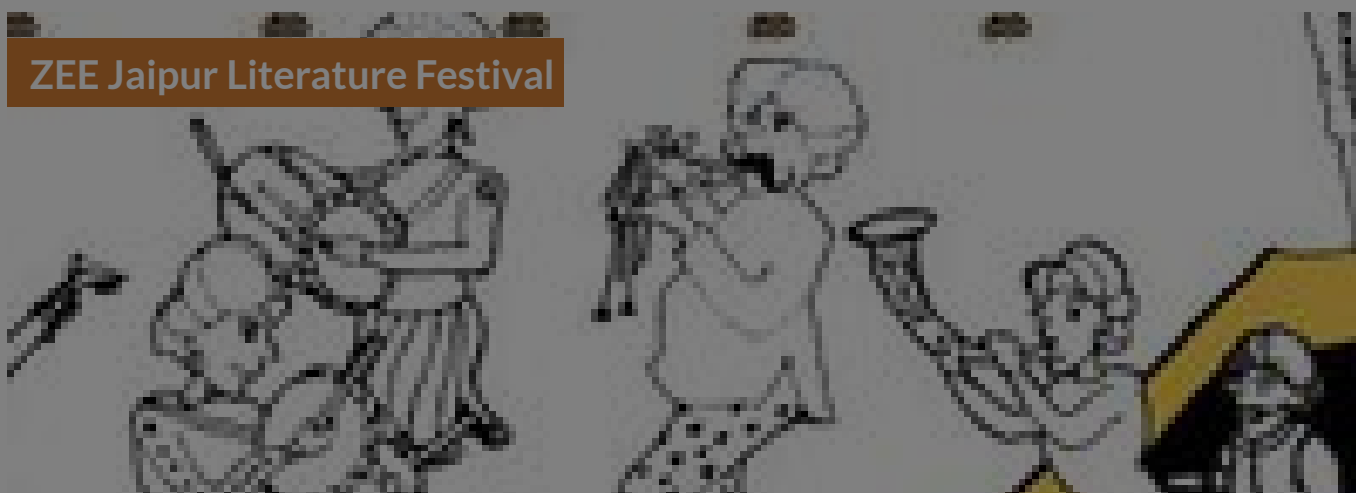
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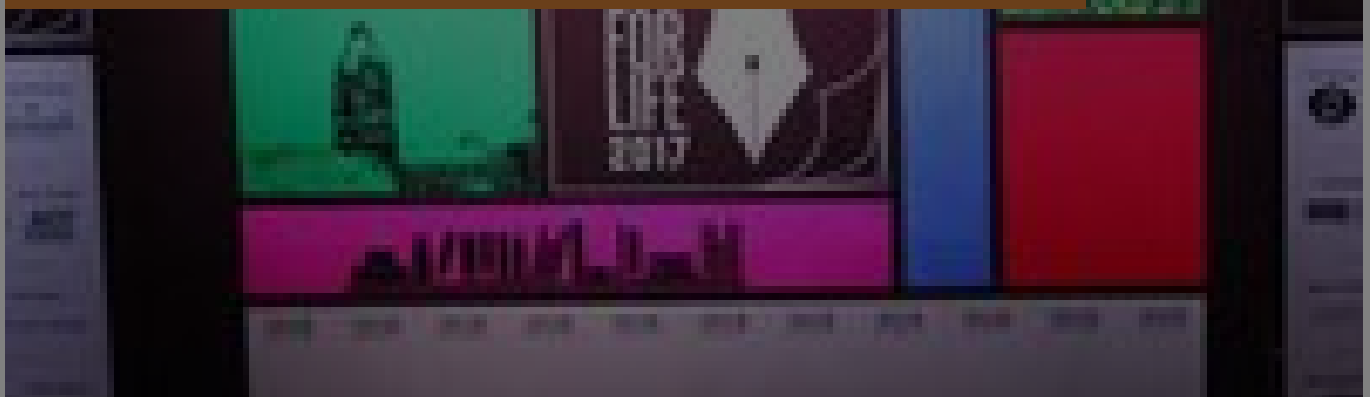
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