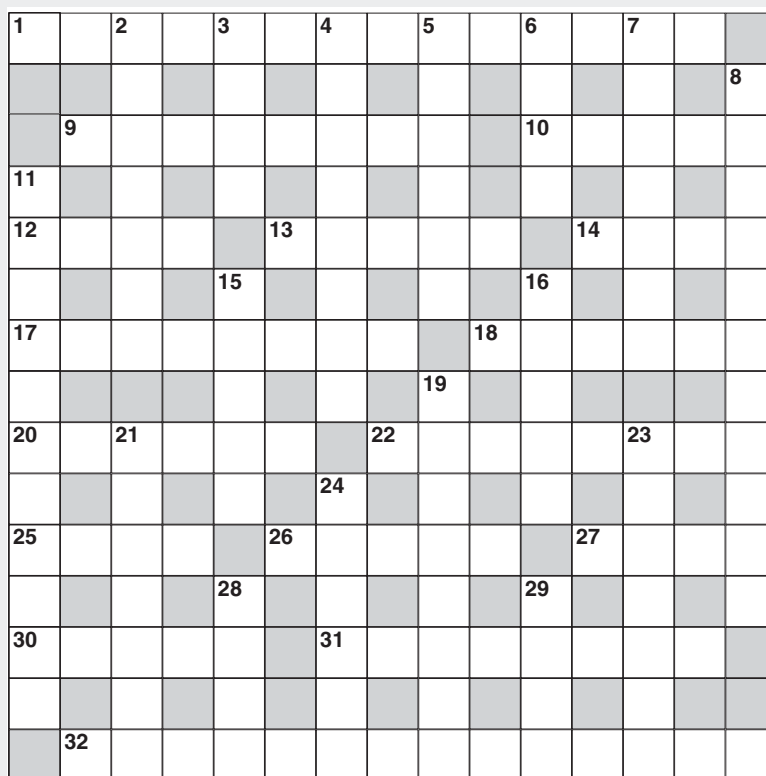


# The Hindu Crossword 7635



## Across

**1** Healthy enough to scrape a living (2,3,2,1,6)

**9** Jumbo the plane crashed (8)

**10** The French hit out using a long heavy stick (5)

**12** Periodically it leaps and gains time by doing so (4)

**13** Ascend a mountain maybe (5)

**14** Gaze vacantly at the satellite (4)

**17** Evened out to assert with the old generation (8)

**18** Nourishing drink with Humpty Dumpty (3,3)

**20** General conception of being not in love (6)

**22** Lacking due decency (8)

**25** Found in some negative prophetic significance (4)

**26** Why spit out when happily drunk? (5)

**27** Wise men from the East at nativity (4)

**30** Impose upon to swindle (5)

**31** First letters used for signing (8)

**32** Director who has most important job on paper? (8,6)

expectations (3,4)

**8** Latest type of fuel for workers who postpone their retirement (8,3)

**11** How press-gangs get their recruits? (2,4,5)

**15** Might it capsize in turbulent ocean? (5)

**16** One burning glimmer (5)

**19** Breaking up is commonly so wonderful! (8)

**21** The benevolent holy mother (7)

**23** Shoulder ornament on uniform (7)

**24** Briefest of brief bathing suits (6)

**28** Neat hot head in Italy (4)

**29** Detain to confine (4)

## Down

**2** Defeat long period by scattering leafage (7)

**3** Narrow strip a pet can cut up (4)

**4** Dutiful looking customs officer, perhaps (8)

**5** Unprofitable if you let it upset you (6)

**6** Doltish dimwit (4)

**7** Fail to come up to

## Solution to puzzle 7634

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