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AFGHAN-STYLE**

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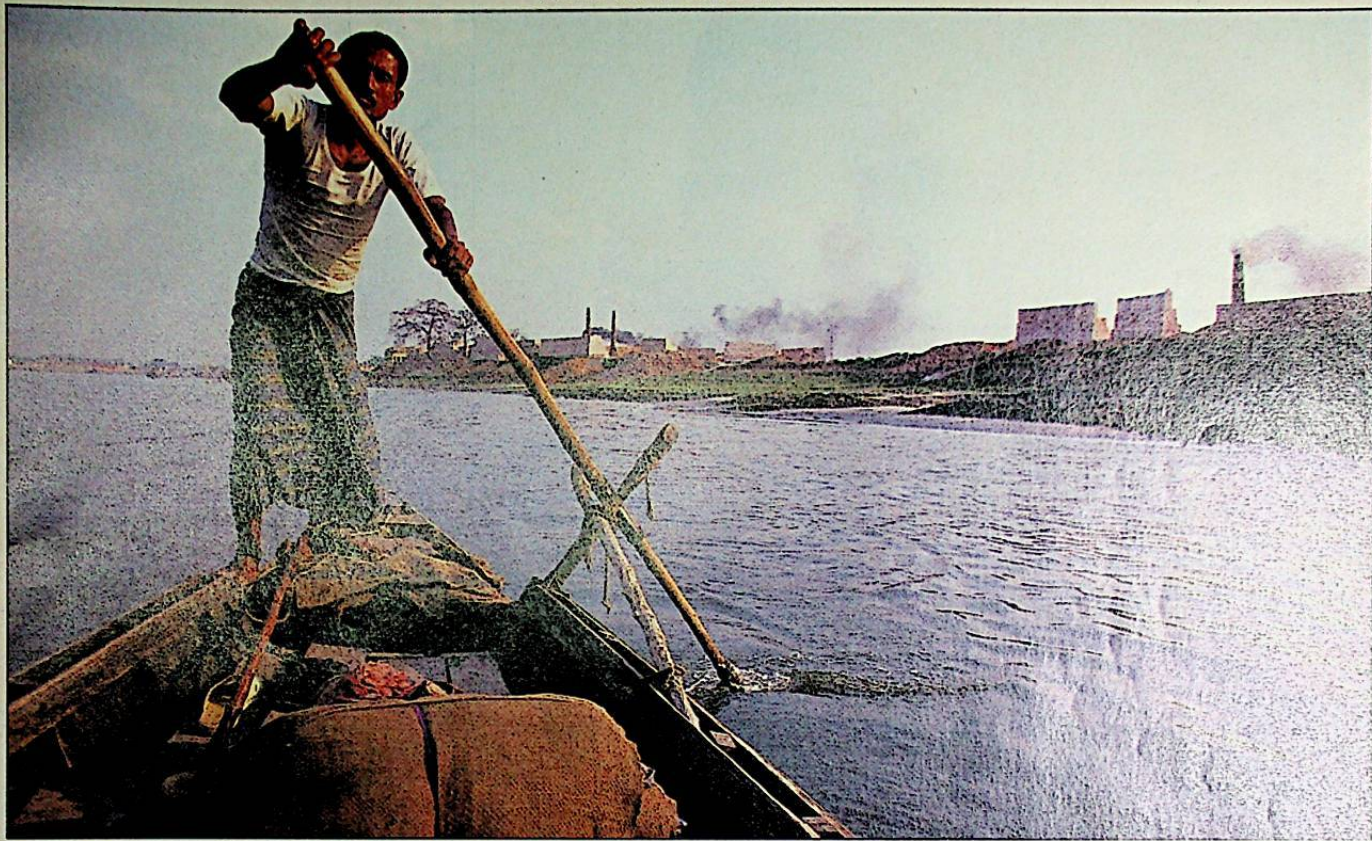
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## KING OF THE ROAD

**India's  
Scooter  
Tycoon  
Goes  
Global**

*Rahul Bajaj*



**46 STILL AFLOAT** Grinding poverty and unending natural disasters have threatened to sink Bangladesh, but the country's economic prospects are not all gloomy

**5 Almanac**  
**TO OUR READERS**  
The Karachi connection.

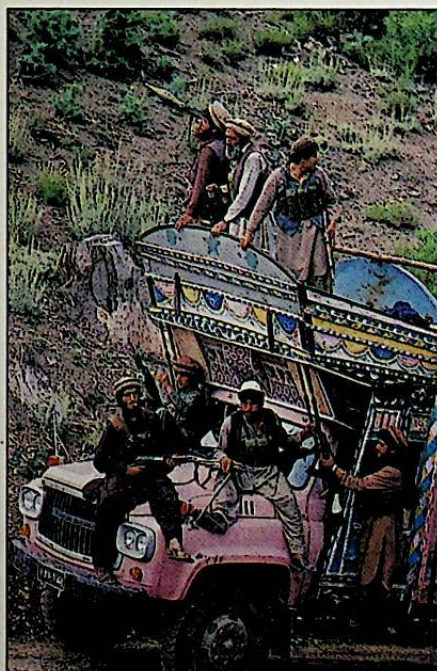
**6 KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS**  
Exports, foreign debt, inflation, GNP, population, commodities. Focus: Securing a foothold in Japan.

**11 PERSPECTIVE**  
An accounting in Pakistan.

**12 STOCKS**  
Bangkok Bank; Golden Plus; indexes.

**14 CURRENCIES, BANK RATES**

**17 LETTERS**  
Burma's long nervous wait; in praise of the Australians; Muslims at risk in Sri Lanka; Prince Aya's tutor.



Fred Scott

**28 SCHOOL FOR GUERRILLAS**

**18 OTHER VOICES**  
Wrong numbers.

**18 LISTINGS**  
How Asia's families spend their money.

**20 Editorials**  
**NEHRU'S WAY**  
Separating religion and politics in India.  
**25:** The beauty of the triangle; salting away an asset.

**28 International Affairs**  
**LESSONS OF WAR**  
Afghanistan as training ground for guerillas the world over.

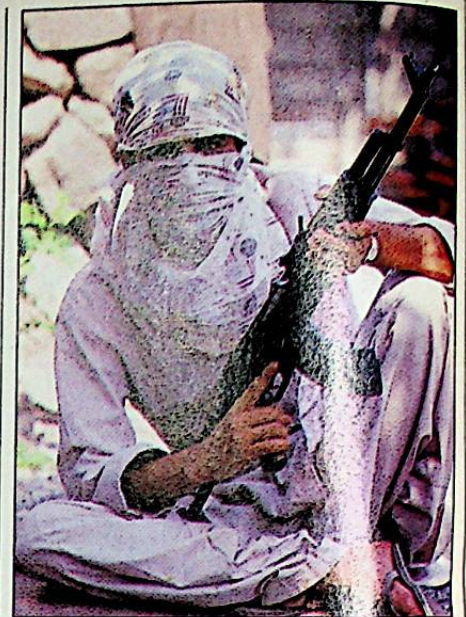
**32 ASIA MAJOR**  
A spate of shuttle diplomacy.

**34 REPORT CARD**  
How Kashmir's new governor is



Saeed Bangash

**54 NEELI WANTS TO BE A PAMELLA**



Anthony Davis

**34 YOUNG GUNS**

doing at his job.

**36 UPPING THE ANTE**

Who will call the shots in the Gulf?  
**36:** Divided we stand.

**38 BASE ACTIVITY**

Manila and Washington get serious.  
**38:** Corazon Aquino is talking like a candidate for '92.

**42 DESTINATION: AMERICA**

Many in Karachi want out.

**43 Headlines**

Cambodian turn; Frederik de Klerk goes to Washington; Thai tragedies; caste wars; Hongkong beat.

**44 Passage**

Juan Antonio Samaranch; Cho Kyung Shik; Lee Sang Hee; Huh Nam Hoon; Lee Lam Thye; Low Chang Hian; Peter Joseph Van Tongeren; Marshal Xu Xiangqian; Baranasi Dass Gupta.

**45 Society**

**PUBLIC DEFENDER**

Pakistani lawyer Ansar Burney's crusade.

**46 Eyewitness**

**STAYING ALIVE**

The state of Bangladesh.

**54 People**

An Asian artist in Argentina; born survivor; postcard king; beauty of the skin; playing Pamela Bordes; high-stepping actor.

**56 Media**

**DALAL STREET JOURNALS**

Bombay's surging stock market has sparked a boom in business publications.

**58 Sport**

**DESERT FUN**

What's still cricket in the Gulf.

**61 Health**

Sun eclipsed; garlic goodness; measuring pain; AIDS.

**62 Business & Finance**

**WHEELS OF FORTUNE**

Rahul Bajaj's ride to success.  
**63:** Born to run.

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**64 BLACK GOLD**

Pakistan's underground economy.

**68 AGAINST THE ODDS**

In Sri Lanka, the Maharaja is again king.

**70 Boardroom**

Xinjiang express; Vietnam's oil; Australian sell-off; Turkish tycoon; Japan's fizz; coal is back.

**74 New Ideas**

**TIGHT SECURITY**

Foiling credit card forgers.

**75 Viewpoints**

**HELP WANTED**

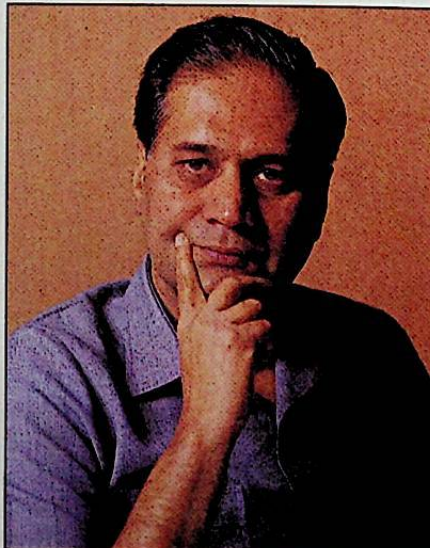
Should aid go through government or business?

**76 People to Watch**

Garment manufacturer Tony Chau Mun; wholesaler Alan Lam; hotel manager Ravi Dubey.

**78 In Good Company**

Oil: Asia's underlying strength.



Gautam Patole

**62 SCOOTER KING**

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