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20. Sudipta Sen “In the Realm of Untamed Waters: Thoughts on the Deep Ecology of the Ganges Delta”
21. Shobita Parthasarathy “How Inclusive is “Inclusive Innovation”? Understanding Technologically-Enabled Empowerment in India”
22. Dipesh Chakrabarty “Indian History after Climate Change: Conch-Shells in Myth and Life”
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