



In the Shadow of the Devi

Kumaon

Of a land, a people, a craft

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“The word ‘*pabad*’ in Hindi has connotations beyond the literal English translation of ‘hill’. It encompasses not only the geography of the region but that elusive concept of the mountains as a spiritual entity inhabiting space conceived by an elevated state of mind.”



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The hills came calling at this do

Nothing can stop Delhiites from getting together for a literary evening, not even the dreaded heat. And when the conversation focusses on the beauty of the Himalyas, the rising temperatures seem more bearable. Apart from the conversation, the event also saw the launch of a book. Guests included food historian and critic Pushpesh Pant.

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