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PRESIDENT'S NOTE



VOC First Anniversary Celebration 12 April 2025 was an exciting affair. Our very popular duo-hosts, Puneet & Misha, were at their usual best. Even though several of our members could not attend, those present sparkled the party with enormous energy - Antaksharee, Talents and of course Burning up the Dance Floor.

The best of spring is almost here. VOC CORE TEAM has worked out something tailor-made for the season - a blended package of barbecue picnic, outdoor fun games, a bar and a wholesome indoor supper. To top it all, the venue is one of the most iconic spots in British Columbia - The Heritage Hall, Peace Arch BC Provincial Park on the Canada side of the border. We are expecting a lovely sunny day 31st May 2025. And we are also expecting hordes of our VOC Members & their families making a bee-line for the event.

It's nice to notice lots of 'visits' to our website www.veteranofficersclub.com for exciting news and games. Many of our members have signed up on the 'Business Hub' page to promote their businesses - may they flourish.

Wishing members & families happy days ahead.

Major General Harwant Krishan

President

VOC



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

JASSI DEOL

Mom's Grace, My Rishta Case!

When elegance doubles as a proposal strategy!



I was in my final year of postgrad, blissfully unaware of the storm brewing in my own living room, aka, arranged marriage alert! My parents casually mentioned some friends were visiting the next day. I noticed a suspiciously extravagant snack spread- cake, sweets, namkeen, the full shaadi-lite sampler. Still, I didn't think much of it. Then my dad casually asked if I liked someone. I laughed and said, "Didn't think I got a say in it!" Next day, Dashpal arrived with his entire squad- parents, uncles, aunts. Families chatted over tea while Dashpal and I shared absolutely no words, not even glances! He did, however, glance at me while leaving and said, "See you soon." Very bold of him, I thought! Turns out, he'd made up his mind after meeting my mom the previous day. He said: "If the mom's this graceful, the daughter must be too."



Looks like my mom sealed the deal before I even got a cup of tea! Turns out, mom didn't just raise me, she pre-approved my future too. Who needs dating app when your mom has charm, grace & matchmaking instincts! Cheers to their super powers!

BUSINESS HUB

A big thank you to the trailblazers who trusted us in the very first month of launching the VOC Business Hub. Your support has set the tone for a thriving platform that celebrates veteran-led ventures and community-driven services.

We're proud to showcase the talent, dedication and entrepreneurial spirit within our own VOC family. This is just the beginning!

We're excited to grow together, one spotlight at a time. Here's to building connections, boosting visibility, and supporting one another beyond the uniform.

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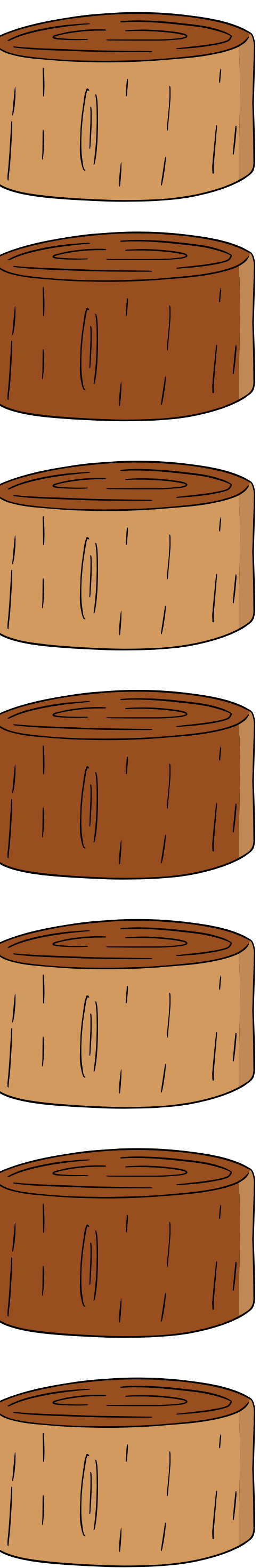
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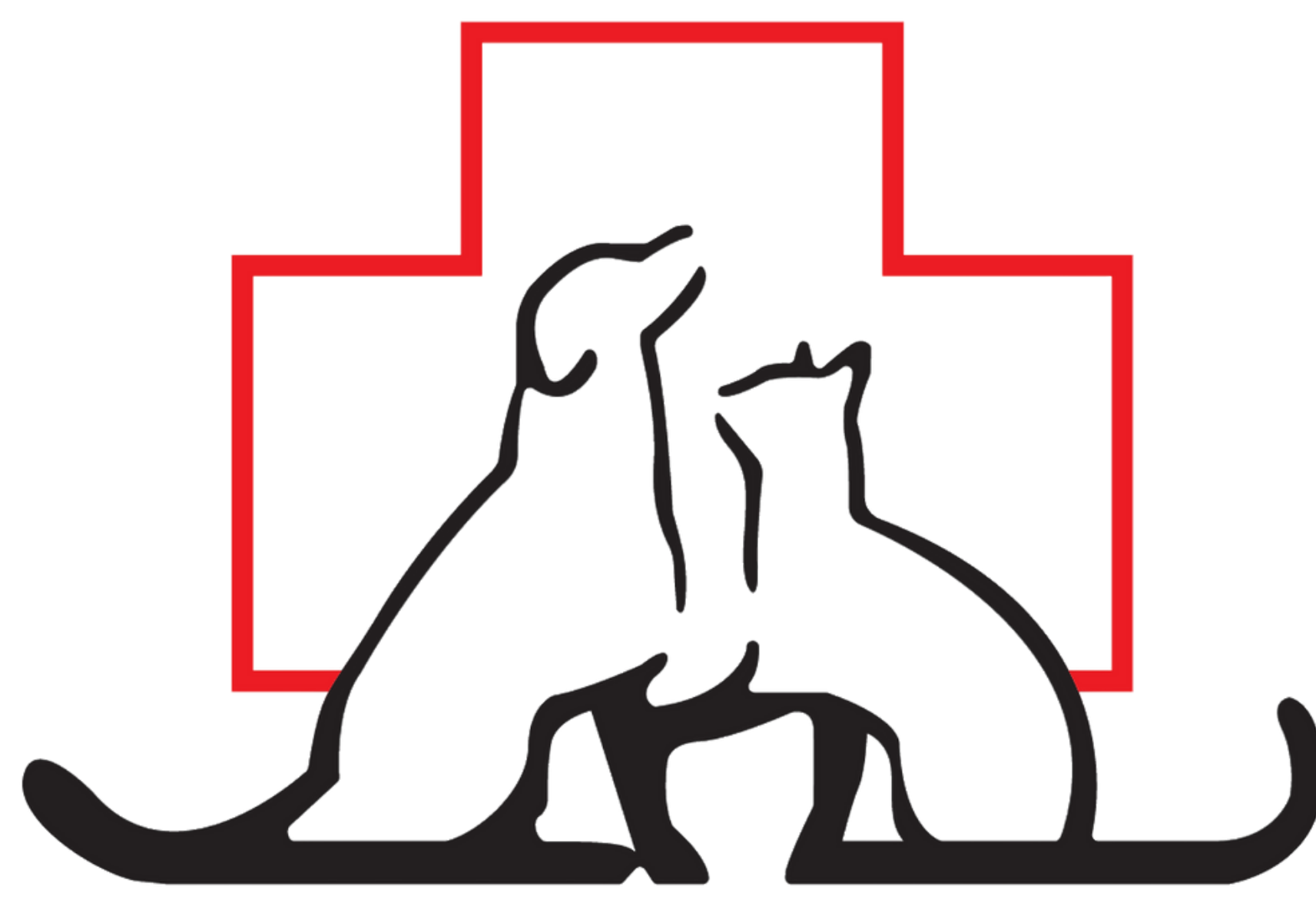
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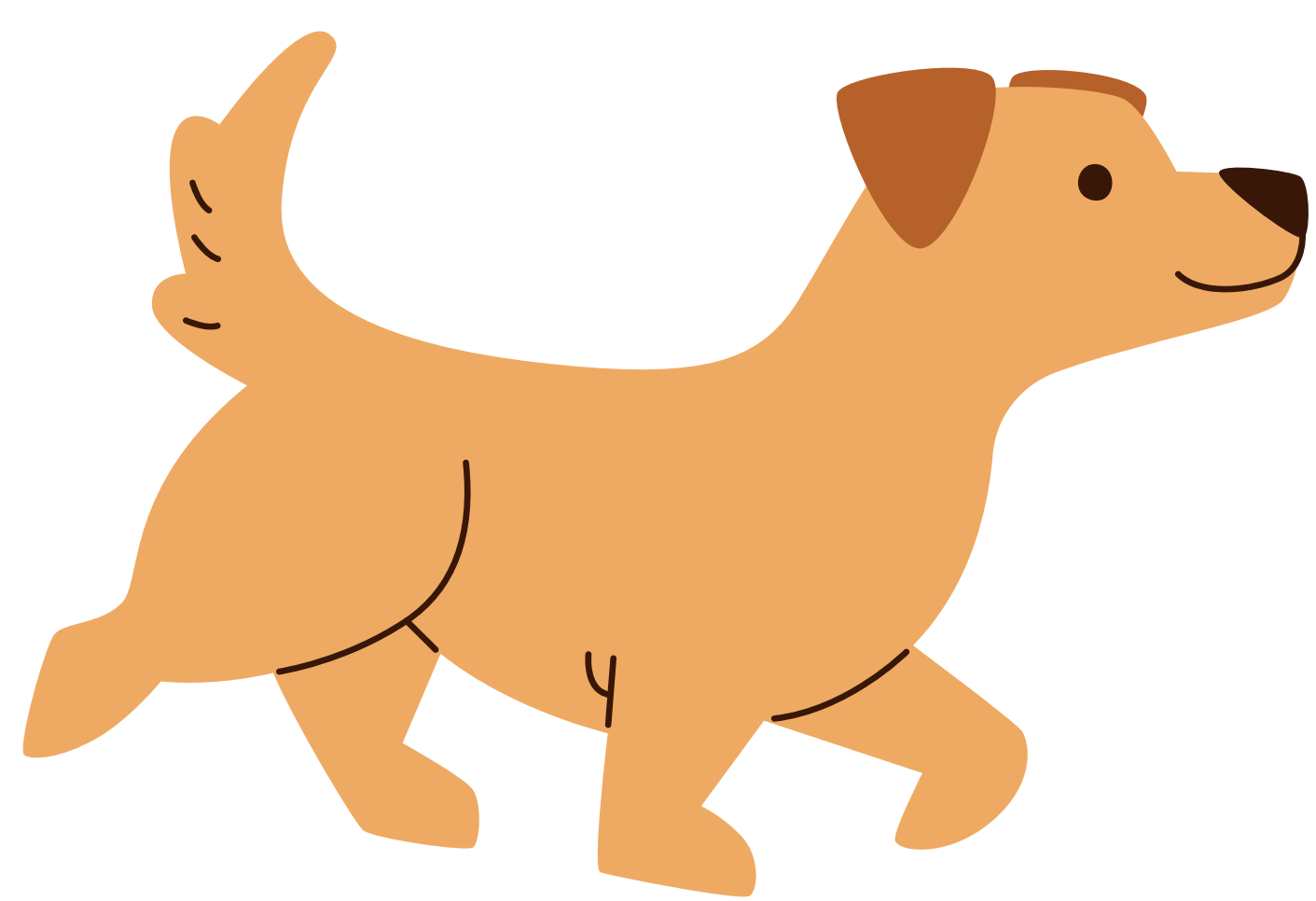
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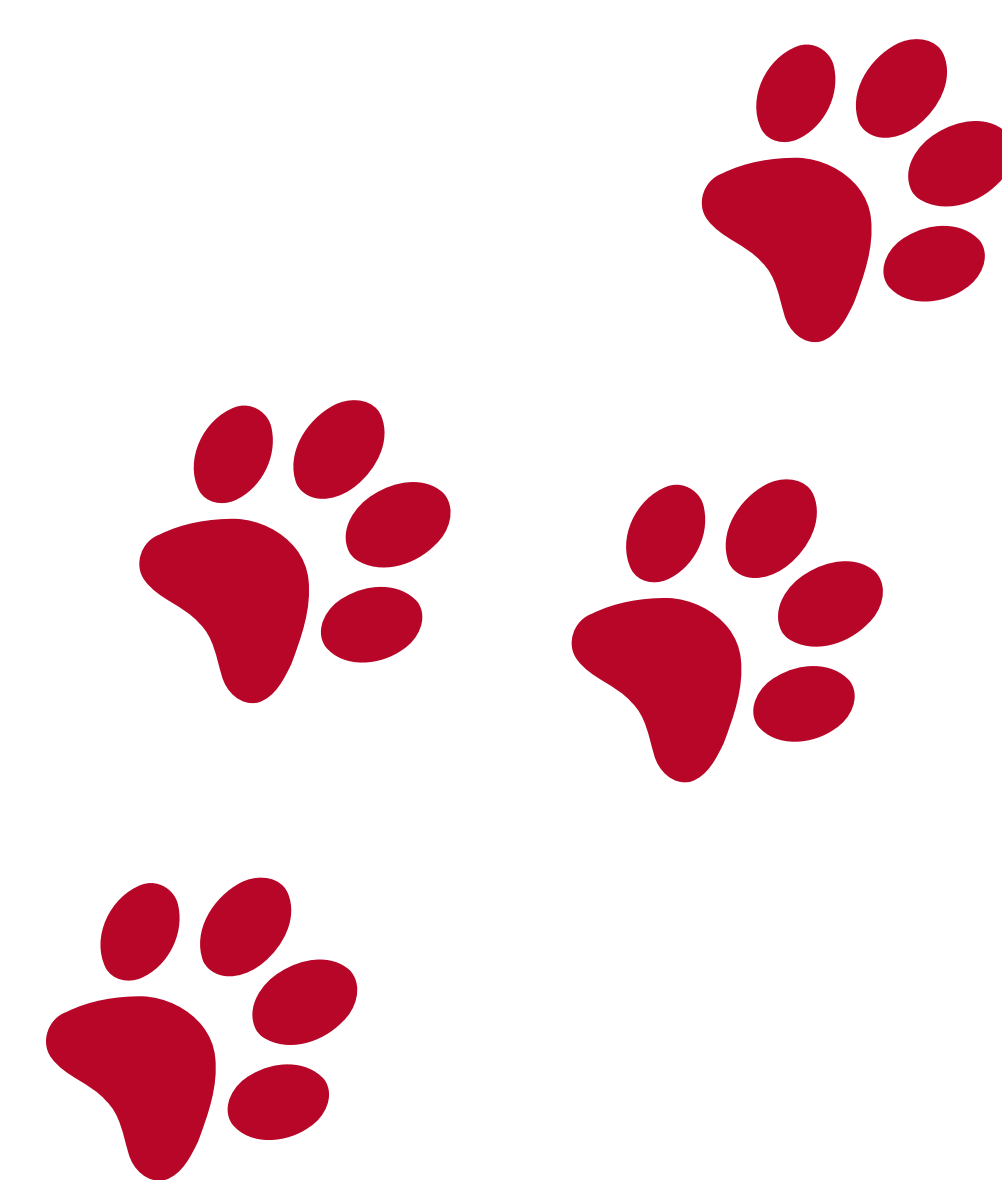
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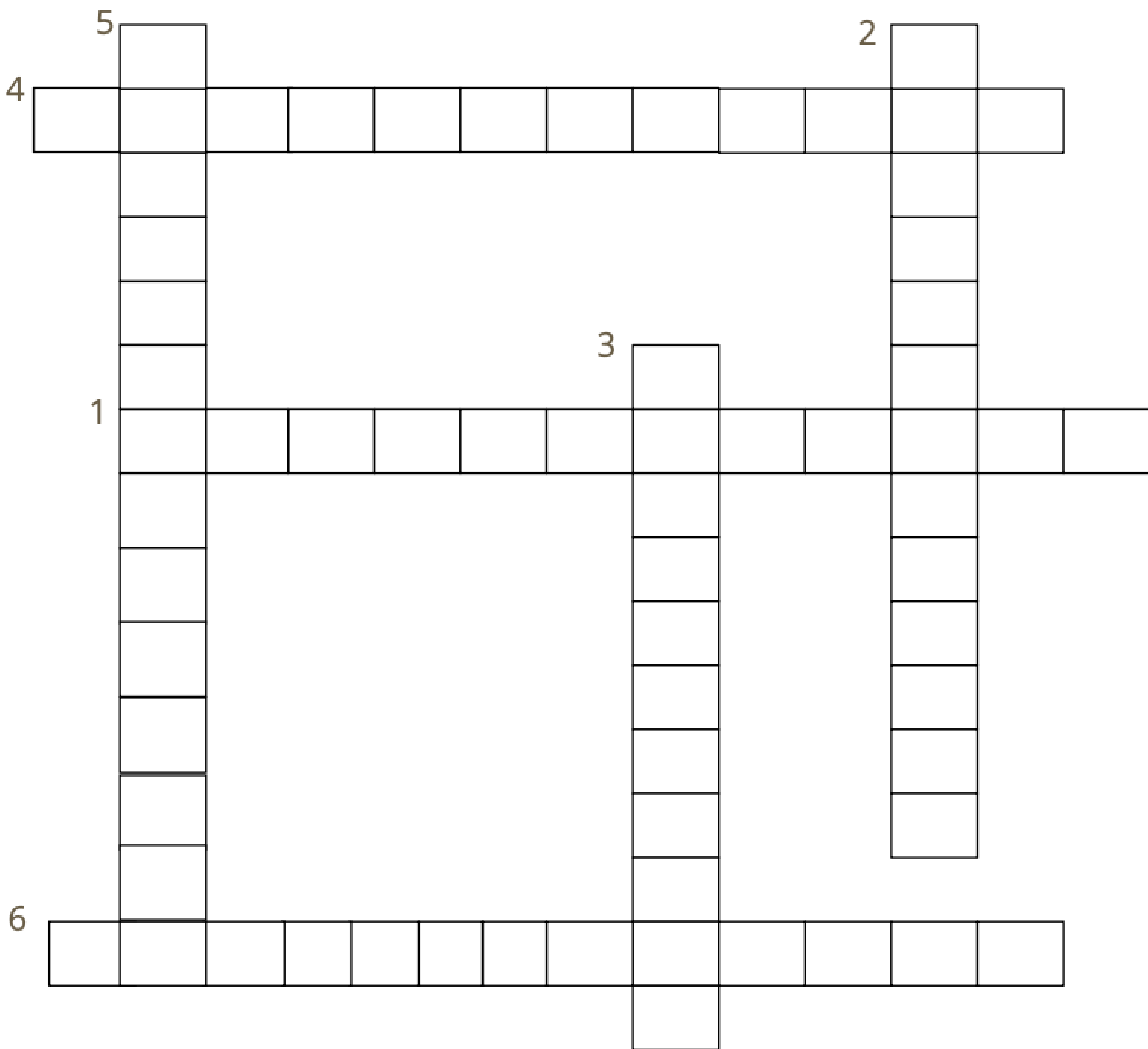


Crossword puzzle is back this month! Given this group has some elite writers, let's talk about some brilliant Indian born writers! **Send in your answers on the Members' WhatsApp group, and stay tuned! Next month, we reveal the winner who cracked it the fastest and got it all right.**

This month's theme: writers



1. Won the Man Booker Prize. Her activism is as powerful as her prose.
2. Faced major controversy, knighted in the UK, blends history with magical realism.
3. His detective iconic novels are as popular in India as Sherlock Holmes is in the West. Also a famous filmmaker and composer.
4. This author-entrepreneur made campus romance, inter faith marriages and IIT stories wildly popular in modern Indian fiction.
5. Writer of a gripping novel set during the Partition of India. He was also a political thinker and journalist with a deep sense of justice.
6. This author is a diplomat and a politician, known for his articulate essays and books on religion. A master of English and of Twitter debates!



Answers to last month's quiz!

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