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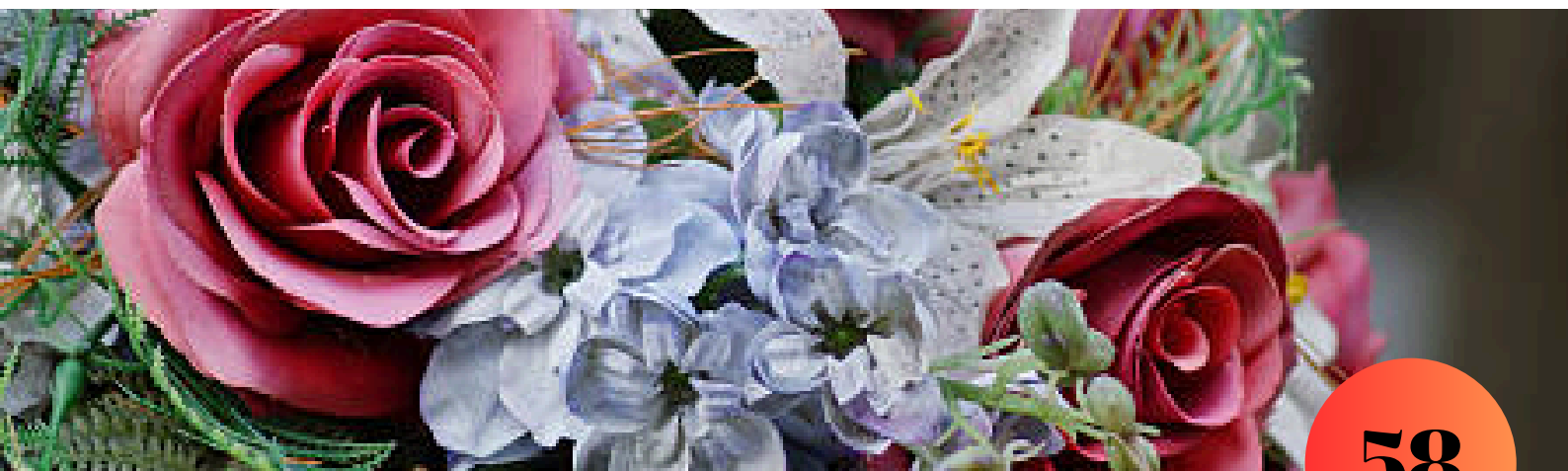


### *In Loving Memory of Roshni Johar*

*To write an obituary for a close friend who makes a cheerful call one morning and bids a quiet adieu the next morning is not only shattering but also humbling. Suddenly, all perspectives change as it dawns on you that death is the ultimate reality of life and that one cannot refuse the final call from which there is no chance of return.*

*Roshni Johar a gifted wordsmith and cherished member of our literary community, had a major assignment for her in the world beyond which she had to accept. She passed away on 27 July 2024 in Chandigarh. The pen that exuded wisdom, wit, and warmth, fell silent. With a degree in journalism from Delhi University, Roshni's writing career spanned more than four decades, yielding a scintillating body of work that left an indelible mark on the hearts of readers and fellow writers. She had a passion for storytelling and a knack for spotting amusing bits in everyday situations which she would narrate with a sparkle in her eyes. I remember with a heavy heart the many meaningful discussions we used to have over the telephone. Hers was a unique voice that blended empathy, subtle humour and an uncanny ability to craft her write-ups which appeared in the Tribune, Hindustan Times and many national dailies. Roshni was more than a talented writer; for me she was a loyal friend and for the younger aspirants, a generous mentor.*

*As we bid farewell to her, we take comfort in the enduring legacy of her words. May her write-ups continue to charm us and her personal qualities like kindness, cheerfulness and a zest for life be a guiding light.*



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***Ratan Naval Tata***

*"...a visionary business leader, a compassionate soul and an extraordinary human being. He was an iconic leader whose passing leaves a void in India's industrial and philanthropic landscape. His pioneering efforts in promoting home-grown industries have fortified the vision of Aatm Nirbhar Bharat, fostering cutting-edge technologies and indigenous capabilities..."*

