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THE PICTURE PERFECT PAST



Andrea Gisi (L) and Nicole Mgller



Navneet Raman and Mamta Melhotra



Eman Dodi (L) and Bosco Jeanmulinedi



A picture clicked by the duo on display

An exhibition of photographs by French and Swiss photographers, Alain Danielou and Raymond Burnier was a peep into the past. The duo, who had lived in Varanasi between 1930s to 1950s, had captured the city on their cameras. The black and white photographs of the different *ghats*, morning rituals on the *ghats*, tourists indulging in a massage and priests performing *pujas* were a delight for the visitors, who could get a feel of the city during that era through the pics. Swiss writers, **Andrea** and **Nicole** who were on a visit to the city were really keen to know what Varanasi looked like in the past. "We have seen Varanasi of today so were curious to know how it appeared in the past," said Nicole.

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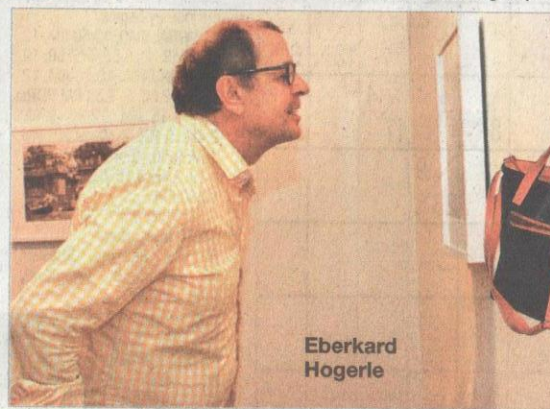
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