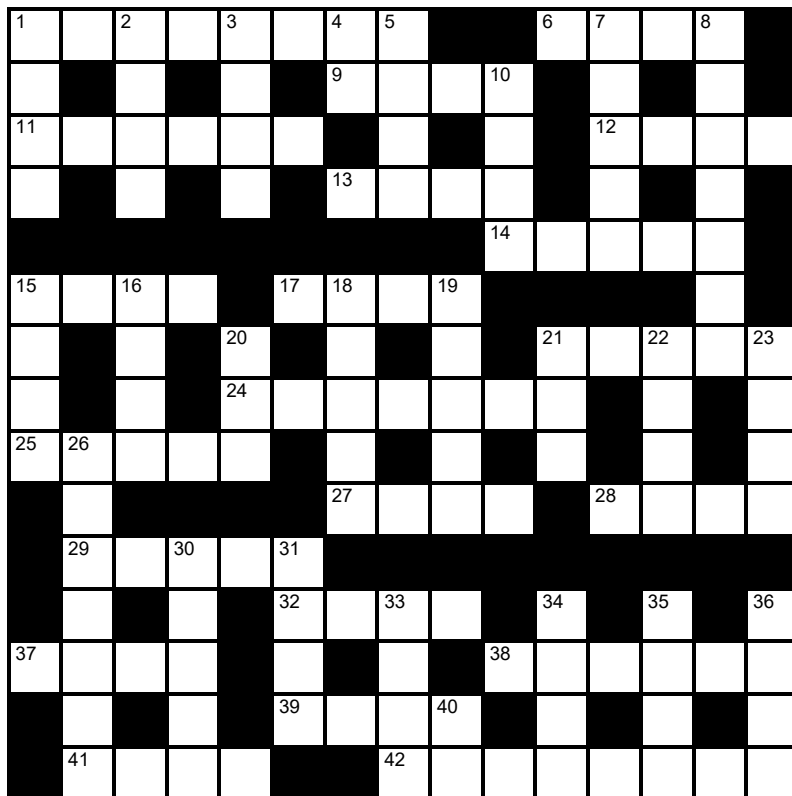


## Goa's Echoes

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**Across**

- 1 Leaves - goes back carrying a bit of string under tension (8)
- 6 "No females allowed" street? A girl is behind it (4)
- 9 African back-room? (4)
- 11 Amidst wild liana, male turns into beast (6)
- 12 Stake buried in Italian territory (4)
- 13 Pioneers of souvenir manufacturers using gold are pleased with themselves (4)
- 14 State: "A short Frenchman follows donkey" (5)
- 15 Father joins partners to make vessels (4)
- 17 Capture in Sumatra port (4)
- 21 Can in Saskatchewan produces pong (5)
- 24 Perhaps, you can drive this at high speed - back and forth... (7)



- 25 Unites noblemen after loss of consecutive letters (5)
- 27 Average time for section (4)
- 28 Cut tails of animals in Africa with pickaxe at first (4)
- 29 Church event followed by American chief in the USA? (5)
- 32 Empty glassess have, er, some mucosal tissue in the mouth (4)
- 37 Latin and North Australians likely to blow top in Italy (4)
- 38 Flat surface of animal seen outside India (6)
- 39 Tie back and get space (4)
- 41 Only male returned weapons (4)

- 42 Model wearing re-designed dresses gets sweet offerings (8)

**Down**

- 1 Southern sailor's hero (4)
- 2 Express anger about mode of transport (4)
- 3 Bridge, not one in European country (4)
- 4 A long dash from one end of emporium to another (2)
- 5 Death ruins mood (4)
- 7 Saint goes back, carrying butter, in vehicles (5)
- 8 G-man met a tipsy door operator (7)
- 10 Indian politician's tune? (4)

- 15 Look and hear, little dog (4)
- 16 Contractor leading Indian batting long ago (4)
- 18 Summarise "MP gives up democracy at first" (5)
- 19 Fast bowler's a top achiever in preventing runs, for starters (5)
- 20 Tax-men in the US begin to irritate Republican senators (1,1,1)
- 21 Indian's address in southern Rhode Island (3)
- 22 Mira Nair's country (4)
- 23 Retain King's English record (4)

- 26 Man returns with alien - a German displaying id (7)
- 30 Marts flummoxed by such phones (5)
- 31 10 rejected jelly-like substance (4)
- 33 Spirit's low down at first (4)
- 34 I left Spain agitatedly to get forty winks (4)
- 35 Fibber's forged Lira (4)
- 36 God's collecting initially tailless rodents (4)
- 40 Yours truly can be seen in advertisement (2)