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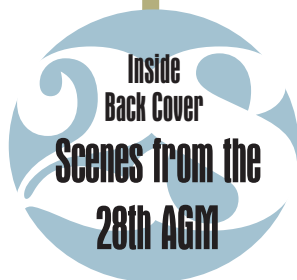
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Looking at this picture of a monastery, in Bhutan, transports you to another plane – a world of silence, discipline and meditation. In this self-contained world, the day begins early and is devoted to the rigorous pursuit of enlightenment by shedding worldly attachments.

There is no McDonald's, KFC or Subway here because there's no room for them in the hearts or minds of the Buddhist monks (like the two in the picture) who are supremely content with their bowl of steamed rice or dumplings.

Everyone shares in the chores to keep the monastery humming with calm and well-ordered activity. From the lowest novice to the highest priest everyone lives in harmony with nature – waste not, want not.

*(Picture by Shashi Karmarkar)*



## Comment



Never give a sword to a man who can't dance.



– Confucius



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# SCENES FROM THE 28th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The mood was upbeat at the 28th Annual General Meeting of the company on July 21, 2009. With a keen interest in Thermax's growth plans, the shareholders present complimented the management on weathering a bad year with some good anticipatory thinking and policy initiatives. The gains of a positive outlook.



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