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In a case where ancient devotion collided with modern renovation, the Delhi High Court has intervened to protect the spiritual place of Devi Padmavati, whose idol was quietly sidelined during temple refurbishment—and not returned. Back in 1978, the idol of Devi Padmavati was placed with reverence in the sanctum sanctorum of a prominent Jain temple in Delhi. Fast forward to 2018: renovations began, idols were temporarily relocated, and when the...

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