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BLURBS

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TANZEEM

**By Mukul Deva;
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HE'S the country's first military thriller writer, variously described as India's Tom Clancy, Robert Ludlum or Frederick Forsyth. Which in itself is a reason good enough to read at least one of the books of his Lashkar series: *Lashkar*, *Salim Must Die* and *Blowback*. This finale begins deep in Waziristan where the Ameer-ul-Momineen, a powerful warlord, embarks on a deadly mission for which he puts together Tanzeem — a group of men with both the ability and the arsenal to redraw the map of the world. Across the border, a young man named Iqbal, devastated by the death of his wife at the hands of Ameer's henchmen, sets out with the singular focus of finding the warlord and taking him down. He is supported by Force 22, India's strike action team. The point at which the two sides meet is indeed explosive.

