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Venu Nair's Quest to Reinvent the Shoppers Stop Mojo

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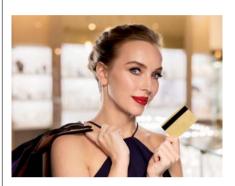
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