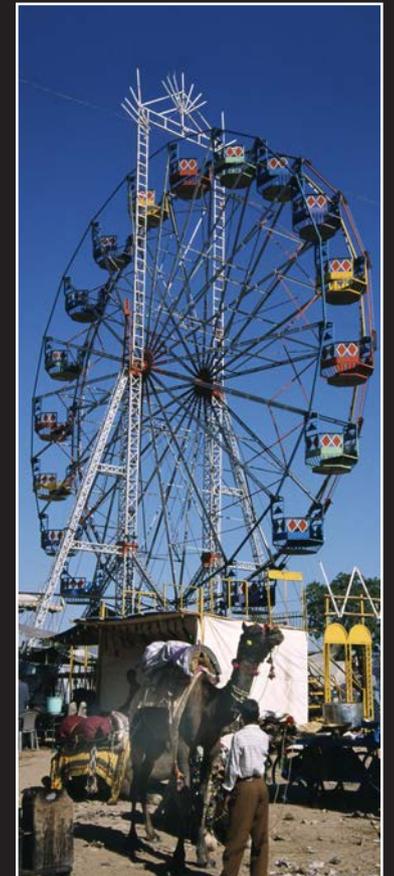
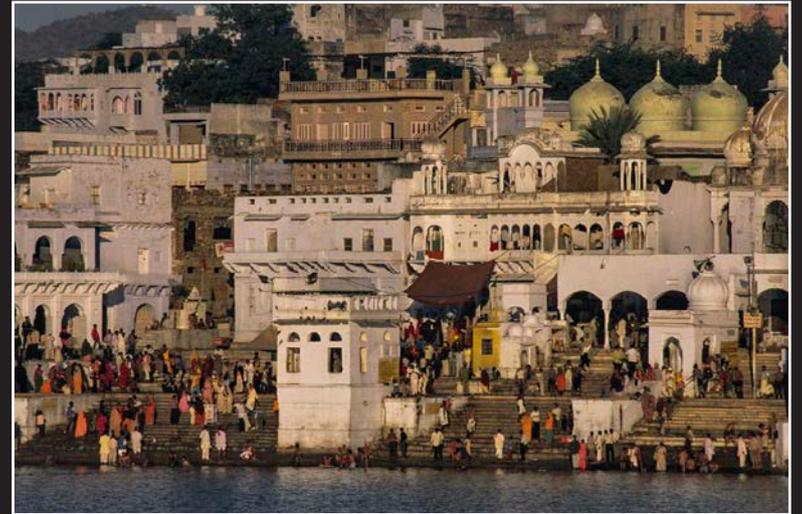


Memories of India: 1 Rajasthan and Himalayas

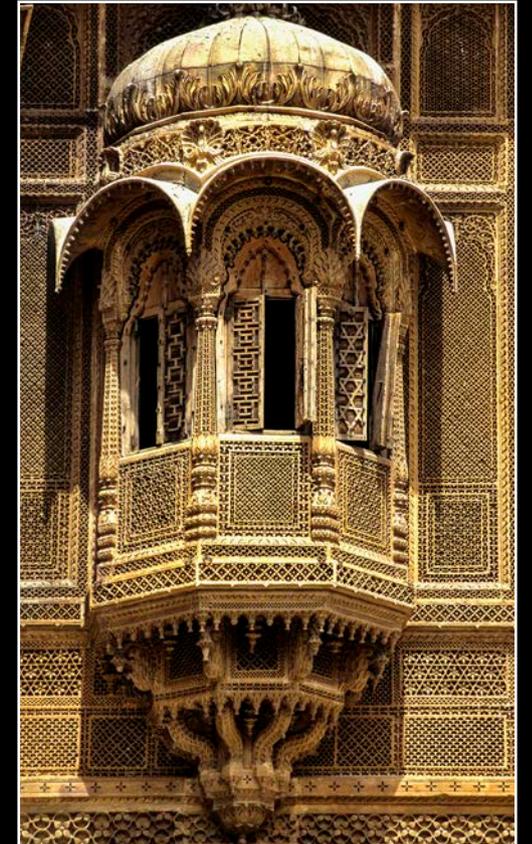
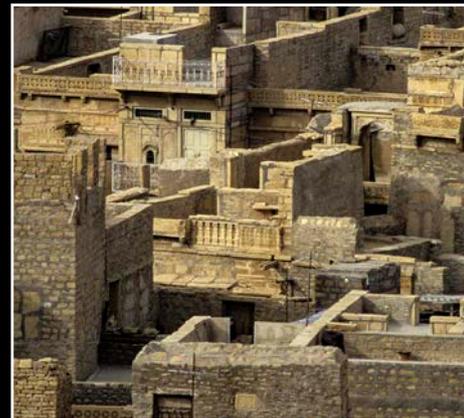
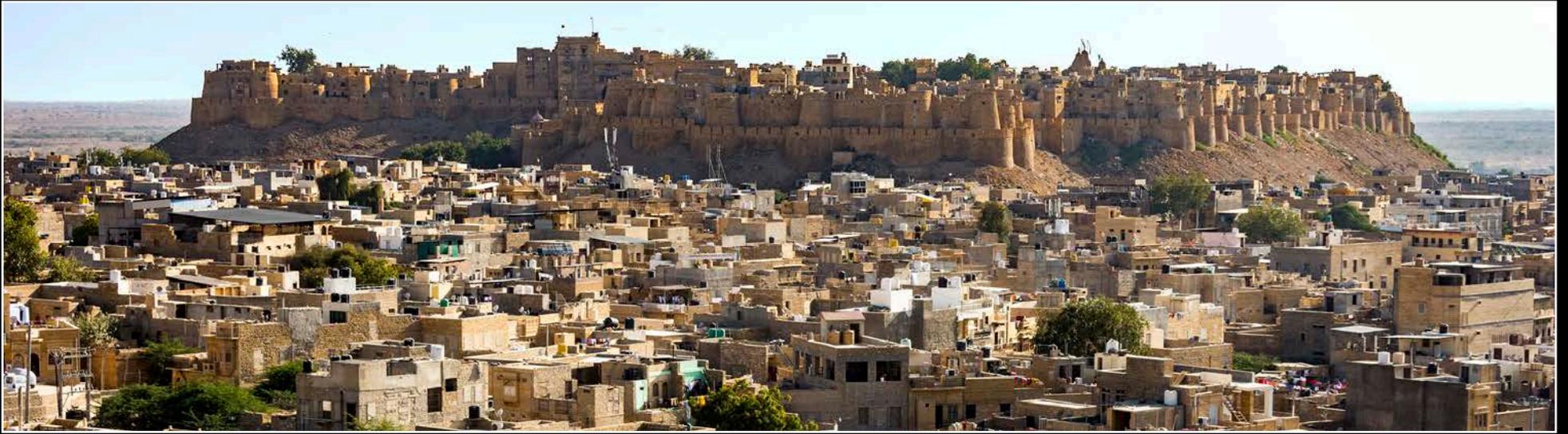


Memories of India in three parts
1: Rajasthan and Himalayas
2: Ganges Valley
3: Peninsula and South

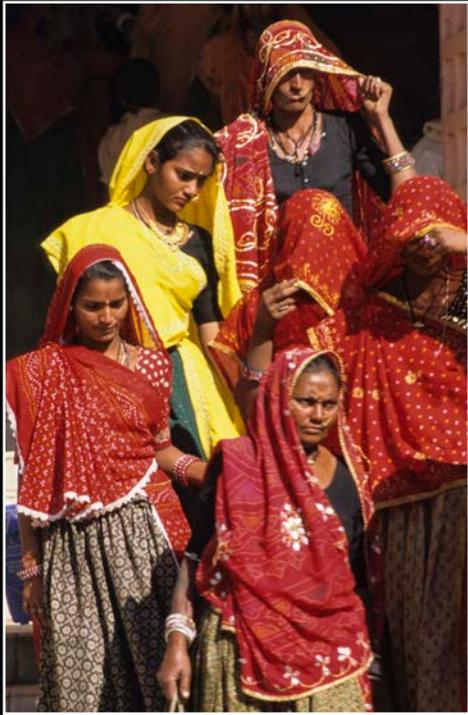
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Pushkar Camel Fair and Kartik Poornima Mela

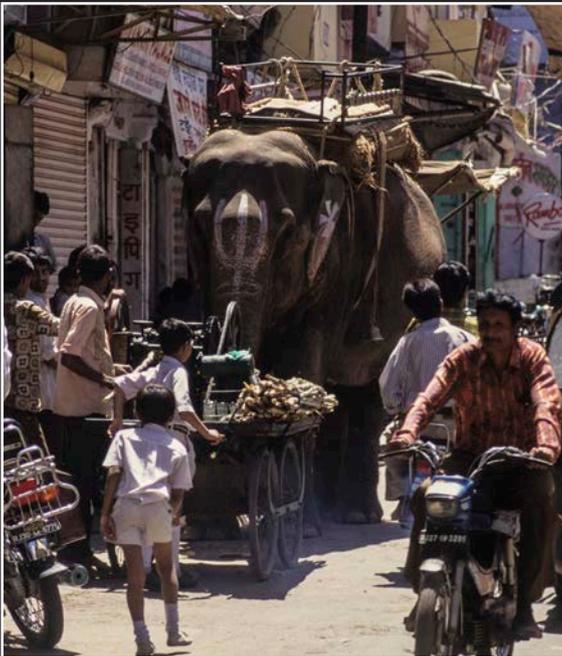


Rajasthan's desert city of Jaisalmer, with facades of its haveli mansions carved in yellow sandstone



Ladies of Rajasthan
supremely elegant

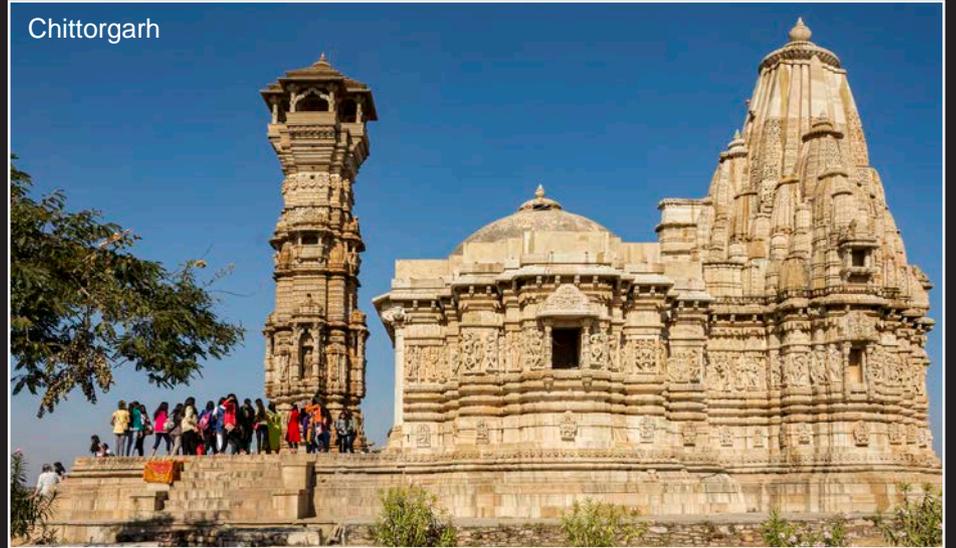




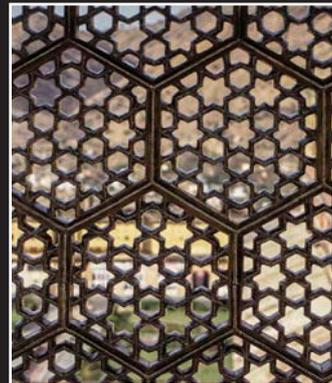
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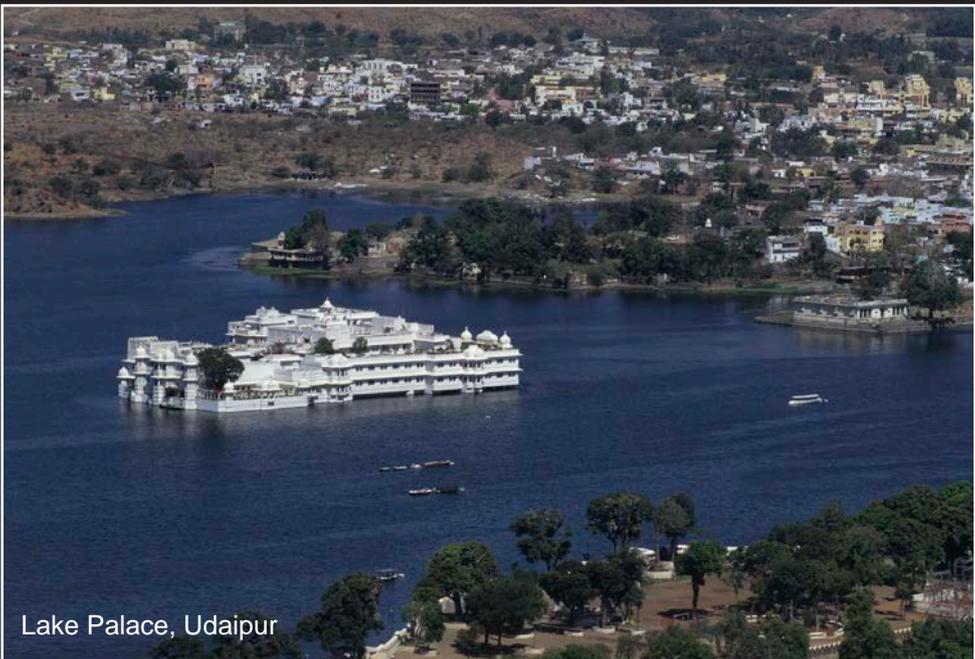
Bada Bagh, Jaisalmer



Stone screen in a Jaisalmer haveli

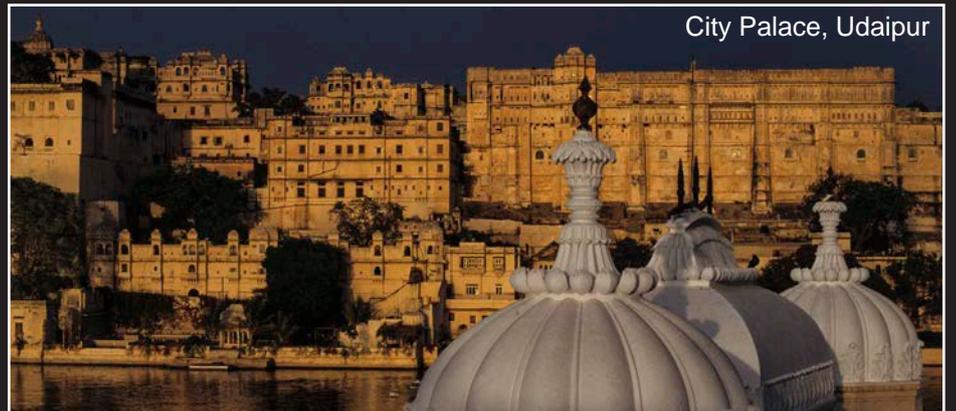


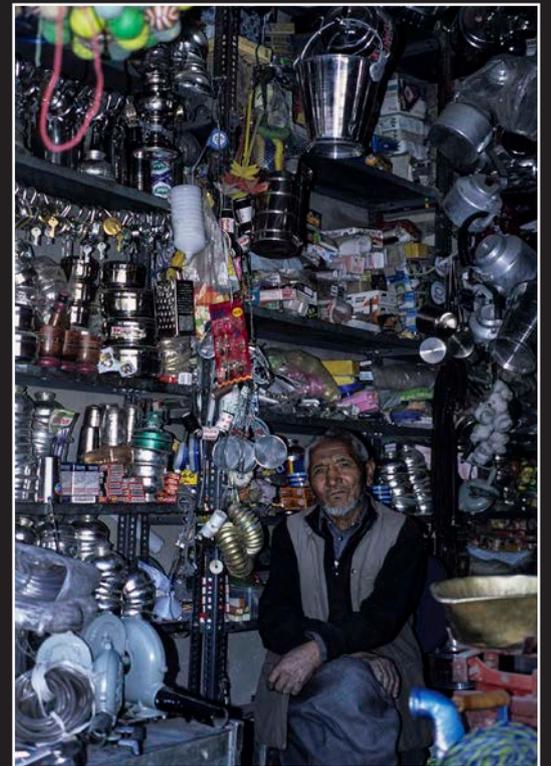
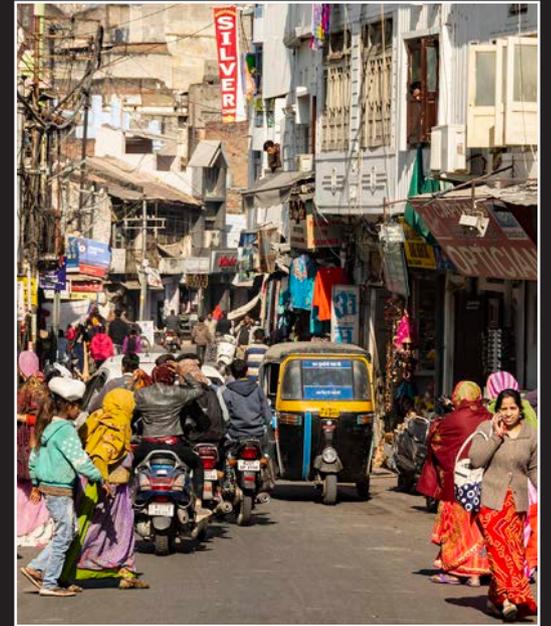
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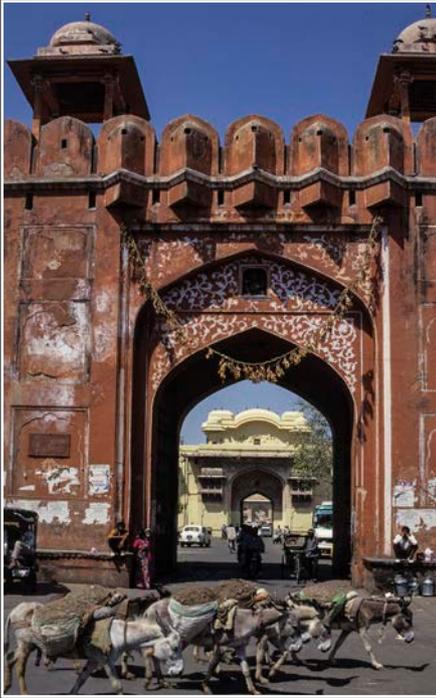
Lake Palace, Udaipur

City Palace, Udaipur







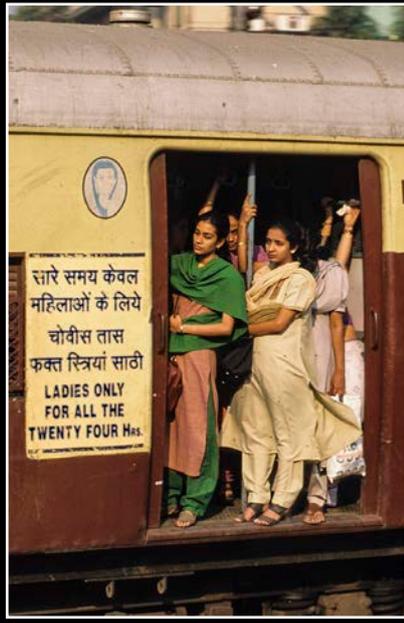


Jaipur: Chandpol Gate, entry to a city courtyard, and the Hawa Mahal



Step well at Abhaneri, east of Jaipur





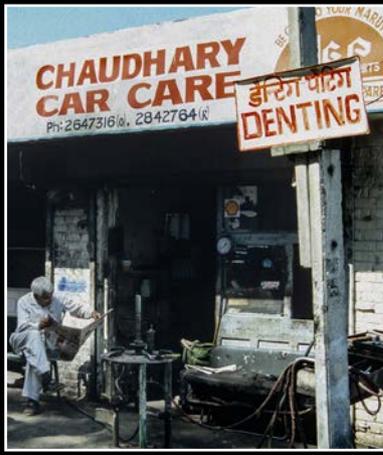
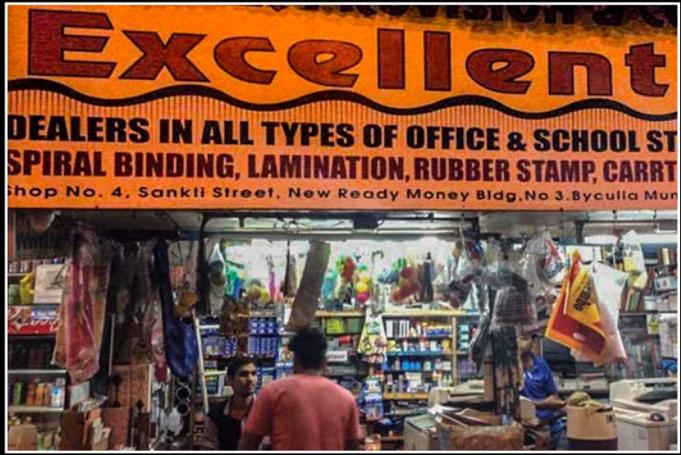
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S.N.	NAME OF BASIC AMENITY	ACTUALLY AVAILABLE
1.	प्रतीक्षालय (व. सी.) WAITING HALL (SQM)	483
2.	छायादार वृक्ष (संख्या) SHADY TREES (NOS)	30
3.	प्रकाश की व्यवस्था (विद्युतीकृत)	



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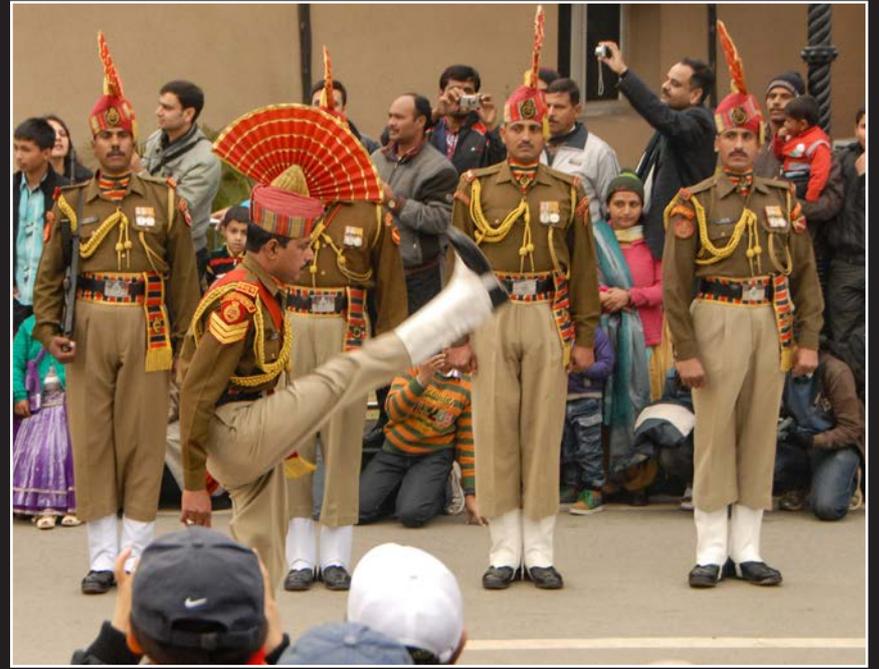


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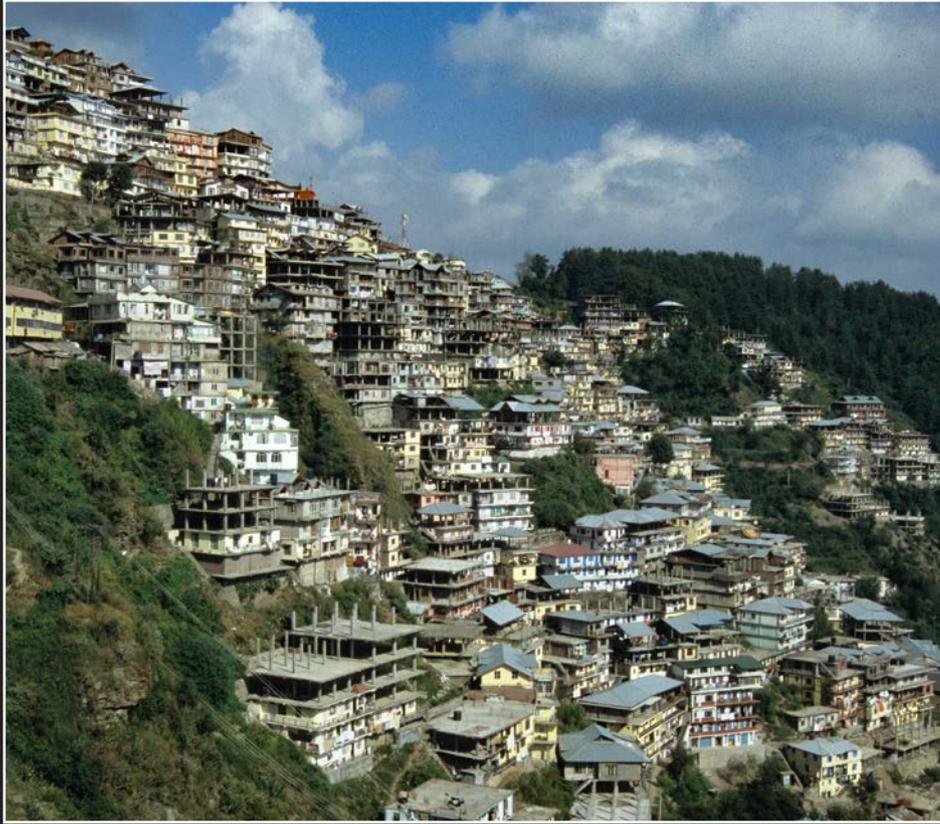
The Golden Temple in Amritsar, holy shrine of the Sikh religion, with its dining hall that serves 30,000 free meals every day



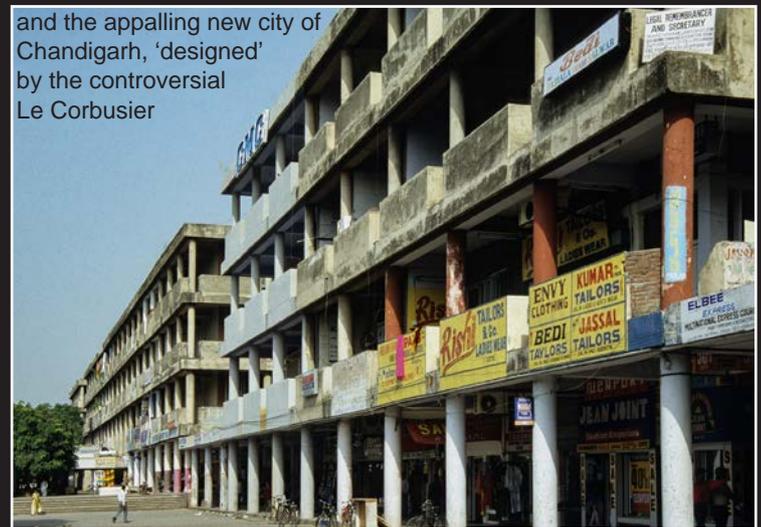
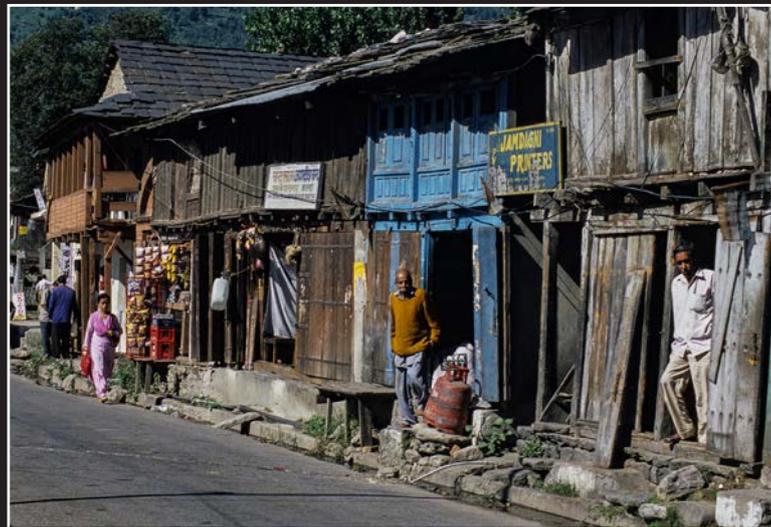


Good-natured, nationalistic jingoism by massive crowds at the evening closure of the border with Pakistan, at Wagah, on the road out of Amritsar





The delightful Raj hill station of Shimla in the Himalayan foot-hills



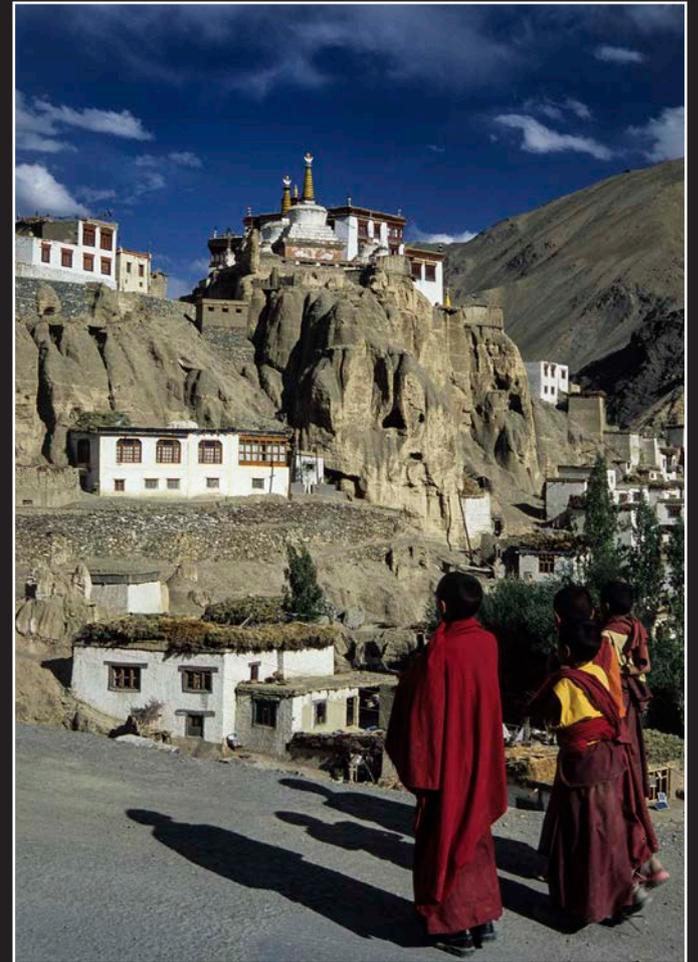
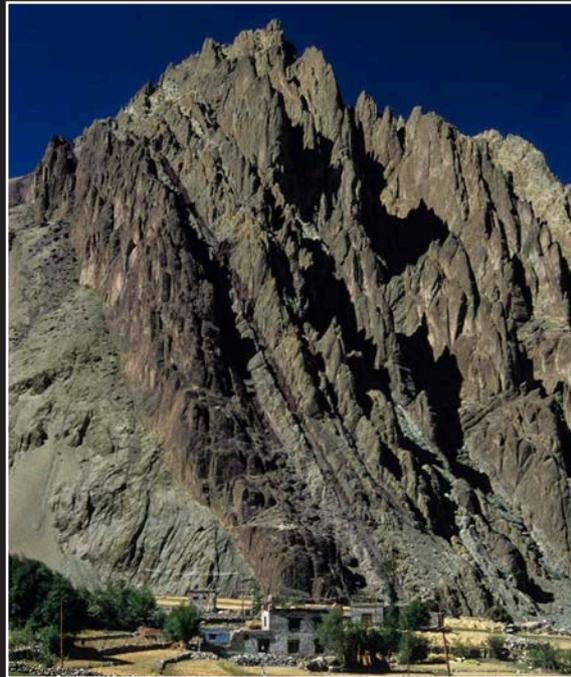
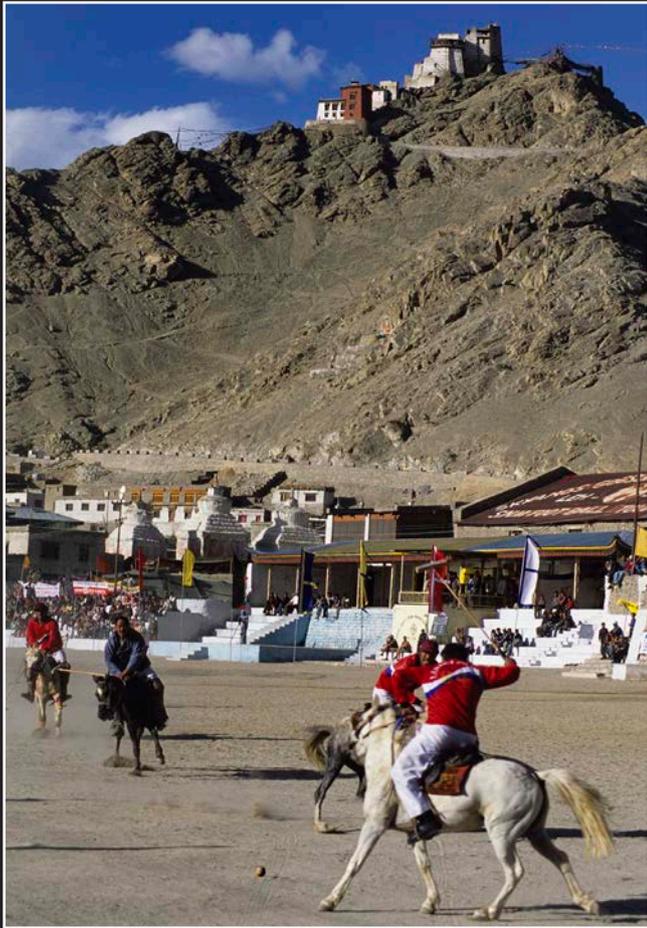
and the appalling new city of Chandigarh, 'designed' by the controversial Le Corbusier



Manali to Leh Highway over the Himalayas into Ladakh

Spiti Valley and its Ki Gompa, isolated by snow each winter





Ladakh

Polo at Leh

Tibetan
turquoise

Monks at
Lamayuru

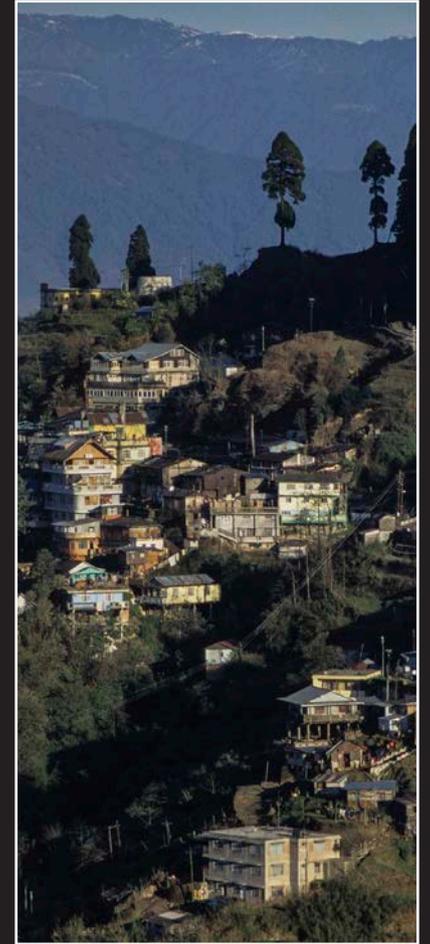
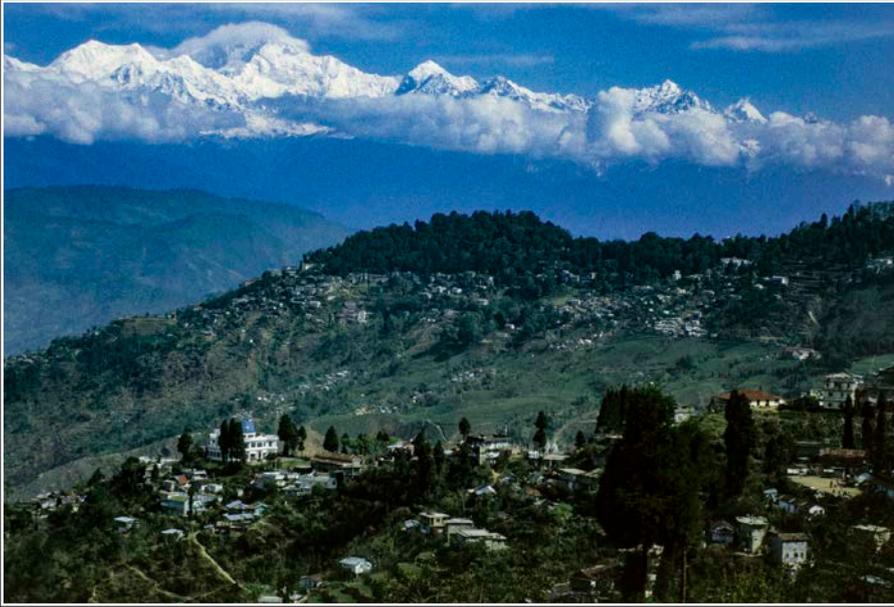




'Toy train' to Darjeeling in village of Kurseong

Buddhist prayer books in the library at Goom





Darjeeling,
Kanchenjunga,
hillsides of tea



Held up by landslide on road to Gangtok