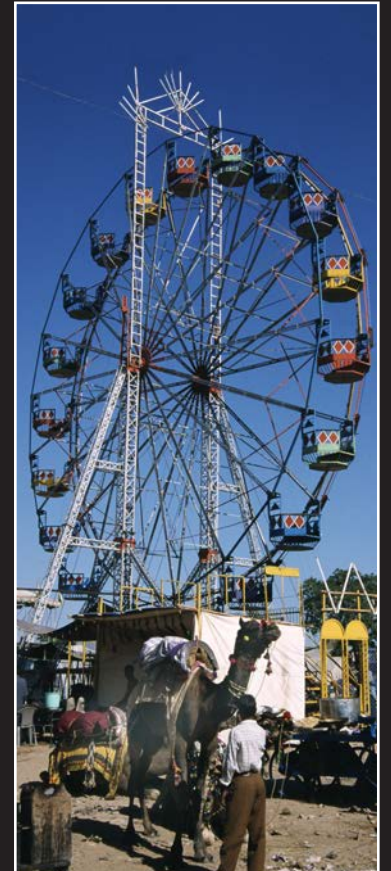
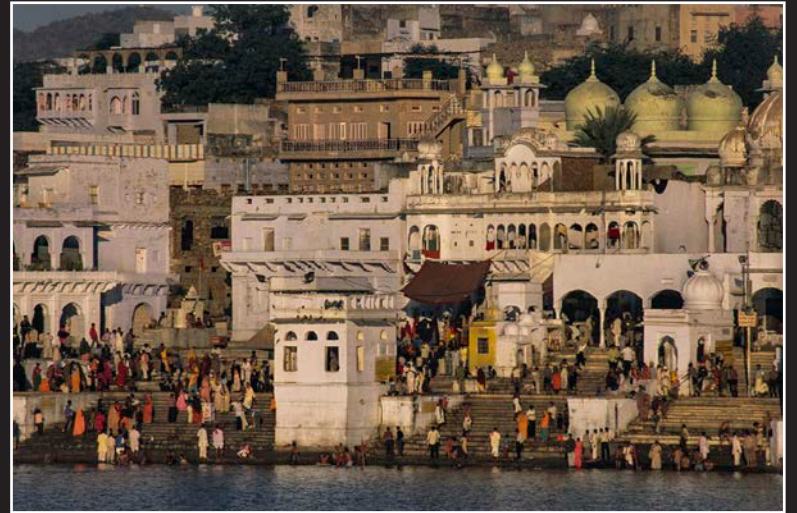


Memories of India: 1 Rajasthan and Himalayas

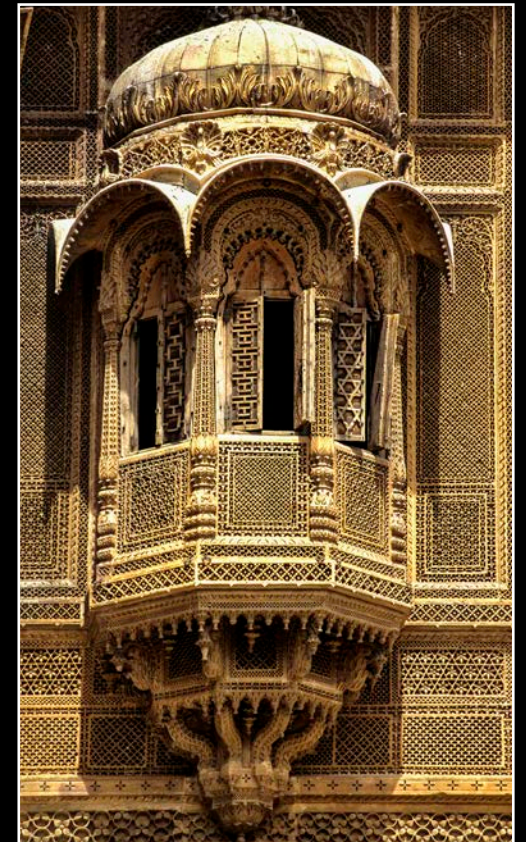


Memories of India in three parts
 1: Rajasthan and Himalayas
 2: Ganges Valley
 3: Peninsula and South

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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

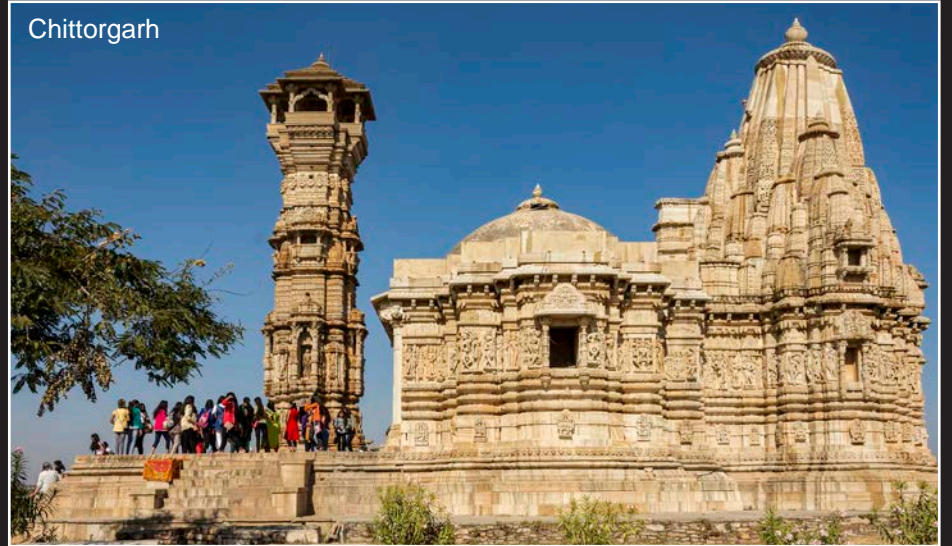




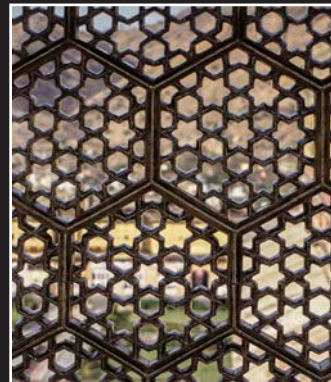
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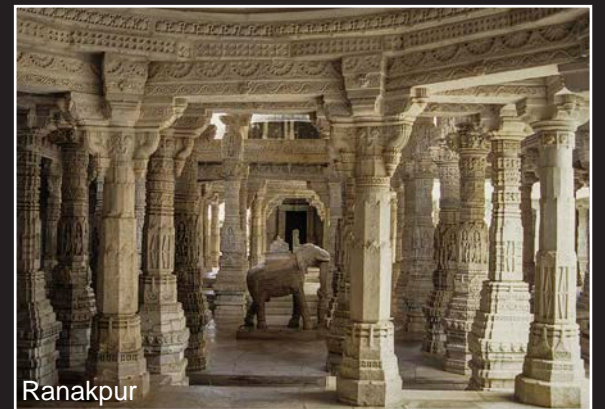
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Bada Bagh, Jaisalmer



Stone screen in a Jaisalmer haveli



Ranakpur

Lake Palace, Udaipur

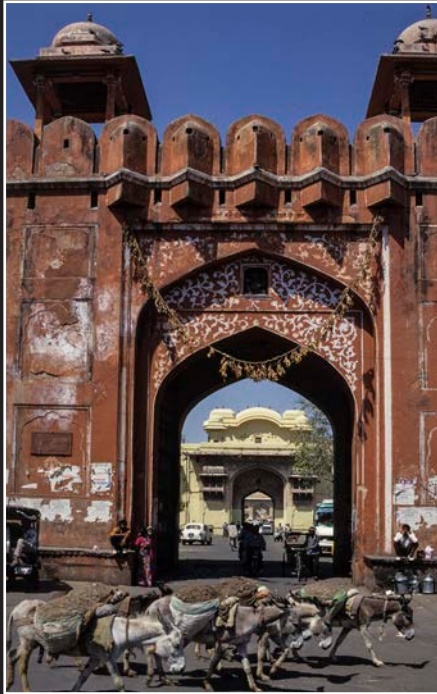


City Palace, Udaipur







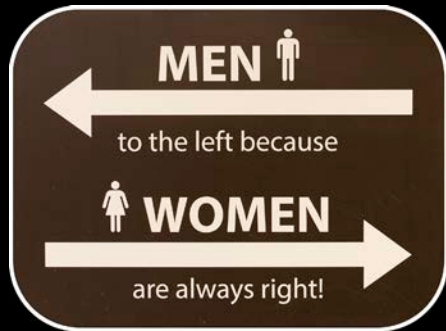


Jaipur: Chandpol Gate, entry to a city courtyard, and the Hawa Mahal



Step well at Abhaneri, east of Jaipur

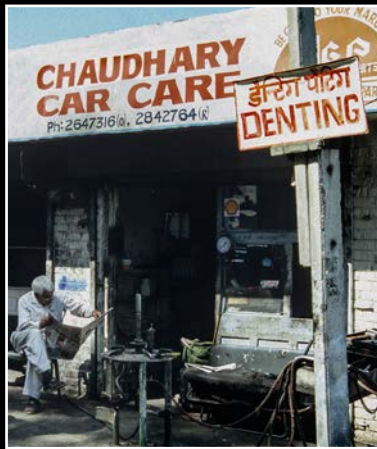




Sign writing:
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2.	छायादार वृक्ष (संख्या) SHADY TREES (NOS)	30
3.	प्रकाश की व्यवस्था (विद्युतीकृत)	

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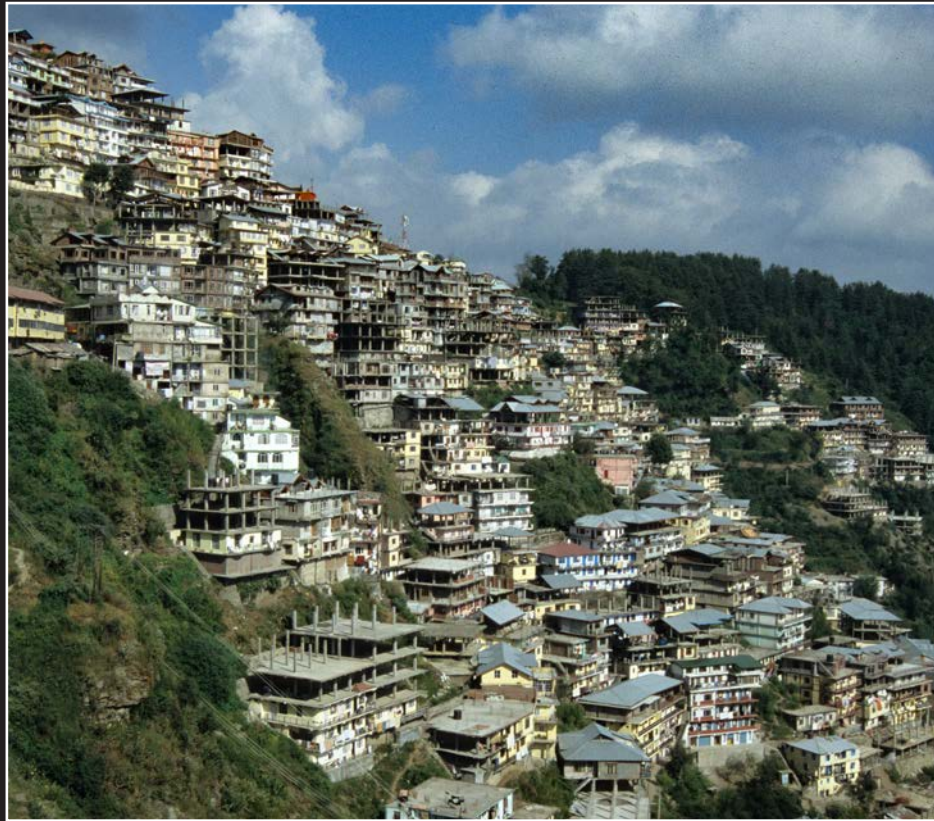
The Golden Temple in Amritsar, holy shrine of the Sikh religion, with its dining hall that serves 30,000 free meals every day





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

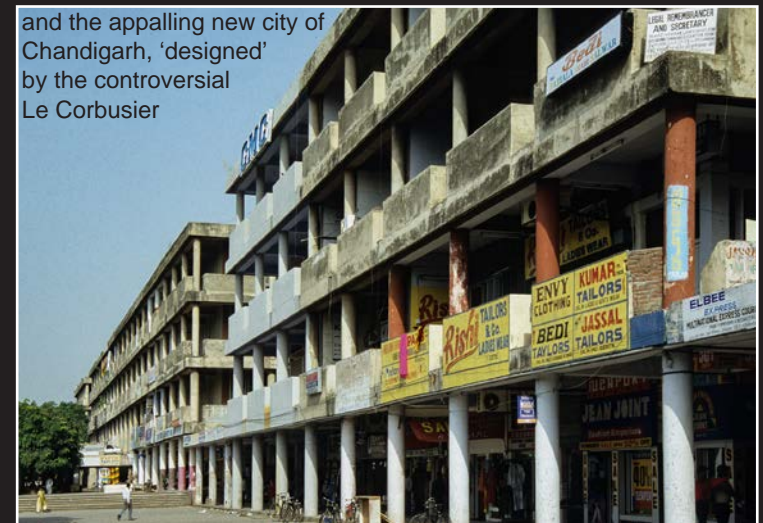




The delightful Raj hill station of Shimla in the Himalayan foot-hills



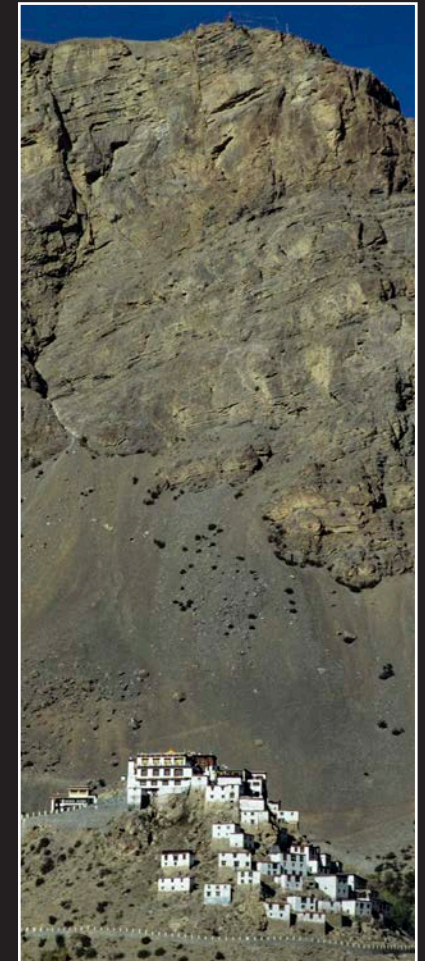
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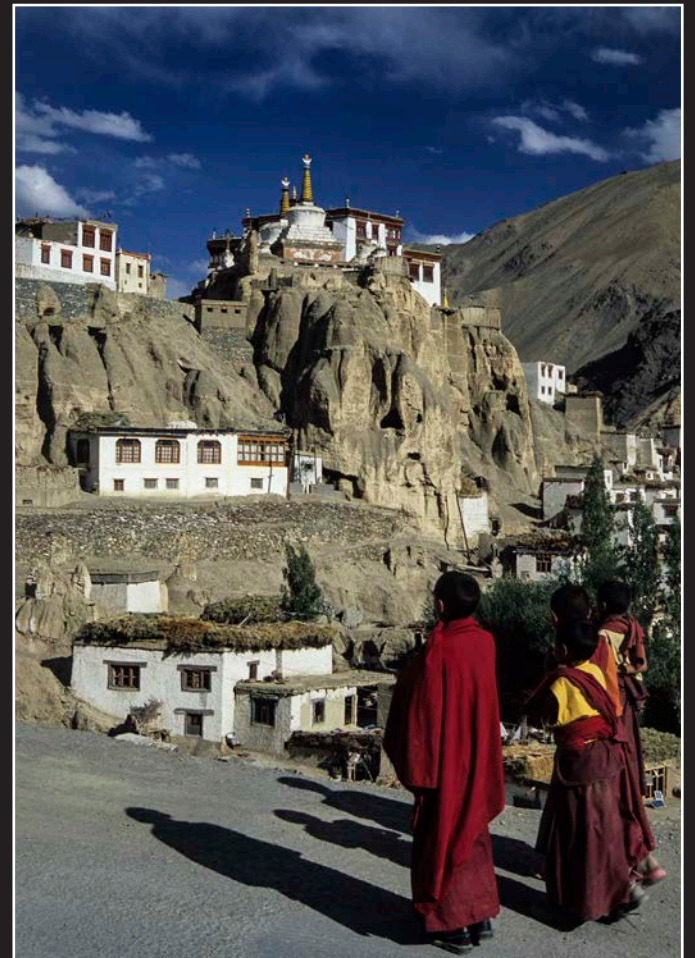
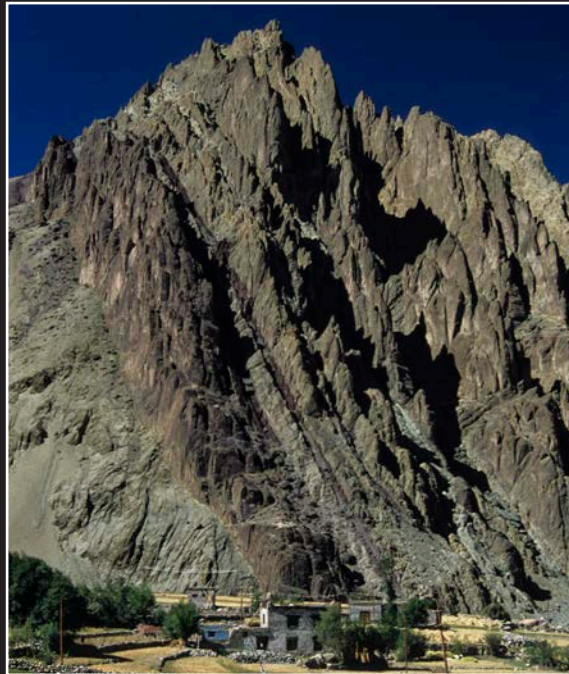




Manali to Leh Highway over
the Himalayas into Ladakh

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





Ladakh

Polo at Leh

Tibetan
turquoise

Monks at
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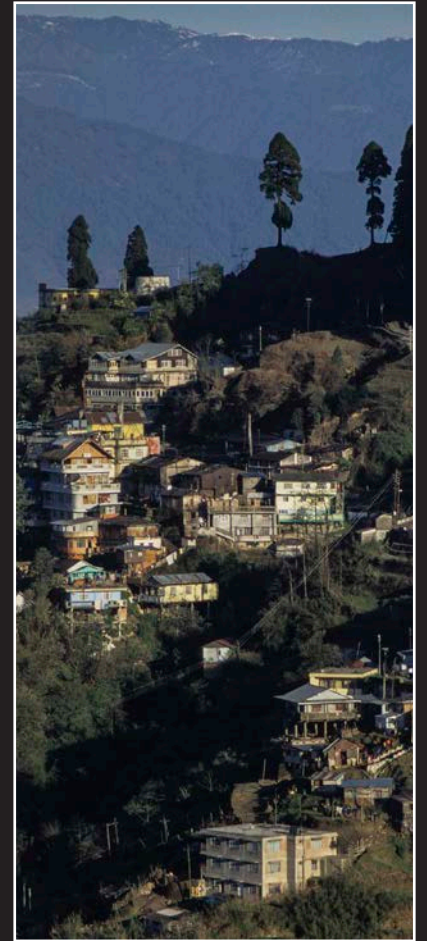




'Toy train' to Darjeeling
in village of Kurseong

Buddhist prayer books
in the library at Goom





Darjeeling,
Kanchenjunga,
hillsides of tea



Held up by landslide on road to Gangtok

