

## Memories of India: 3 Peninsula and South



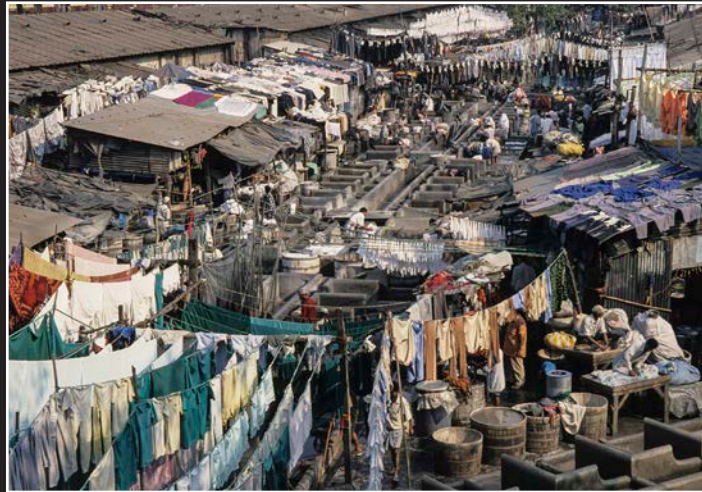
*Memories of India in three parts*  
 1: Rajasthan and Himalayas  
 2: Ganges Valley  
 3: Peninsula and South

Photographs from 11 visits between 1997 and 2018  
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Good Bay = Bom Bahia = Bombay = Mumbai



Dhobi Ghat

Mumbai



Cricket on The Maidan or in the street  
Trains are for riding; tracks are for walking

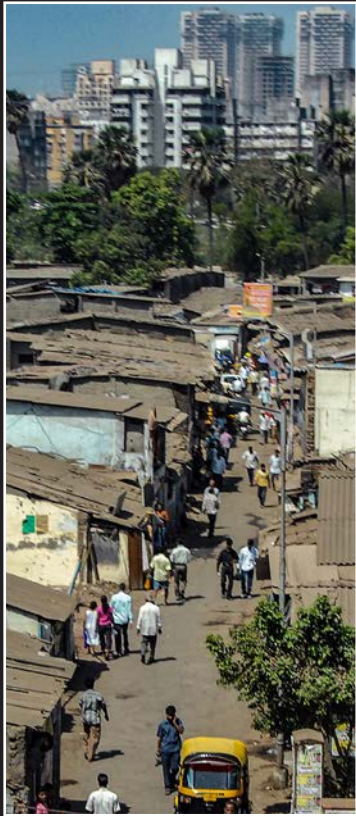


Dabbawalas  
deliver the  
lunchboxes

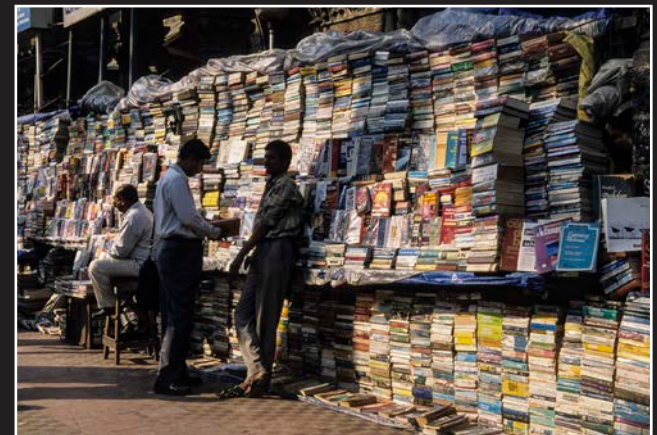


VT = Victoria Terminus





Life in Mumbai







Colaba fishing village  
in the centre of Mumbai



Everything needed within a one-room house  
Upstairs houses have balconies



Ellora cave temples



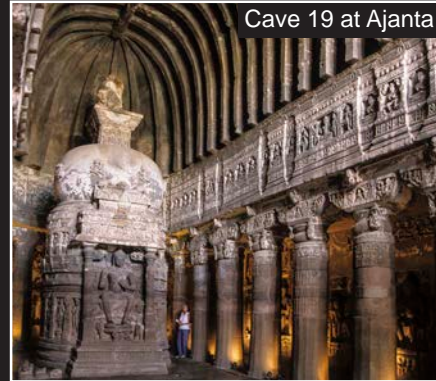
Bhaja Caves at Lonavala



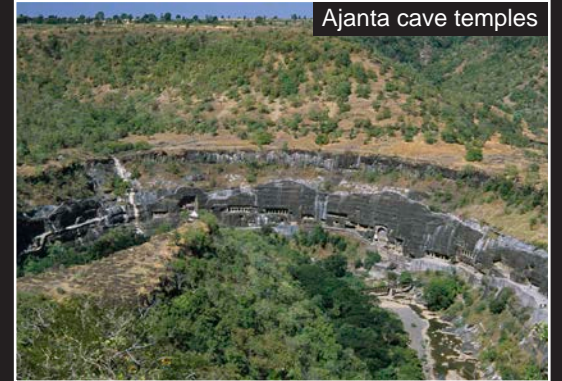
Kailasa Temple at Ellora



Cave 19 at Ajanta



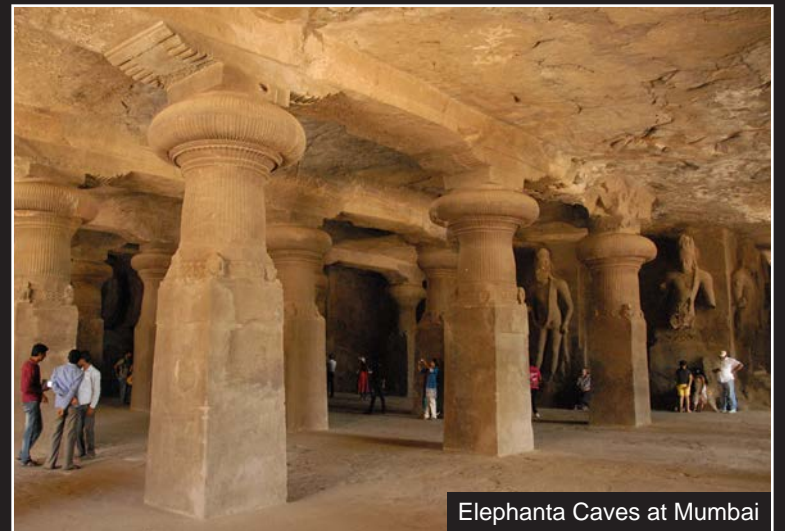
Ajanta cave temples



Cave temples of Maharashtra, all carved out of bedrock basalt



Cave 4 at Ajanta



Elephanta Caves at Mumbai





Porbandar, little visited in Gujarat



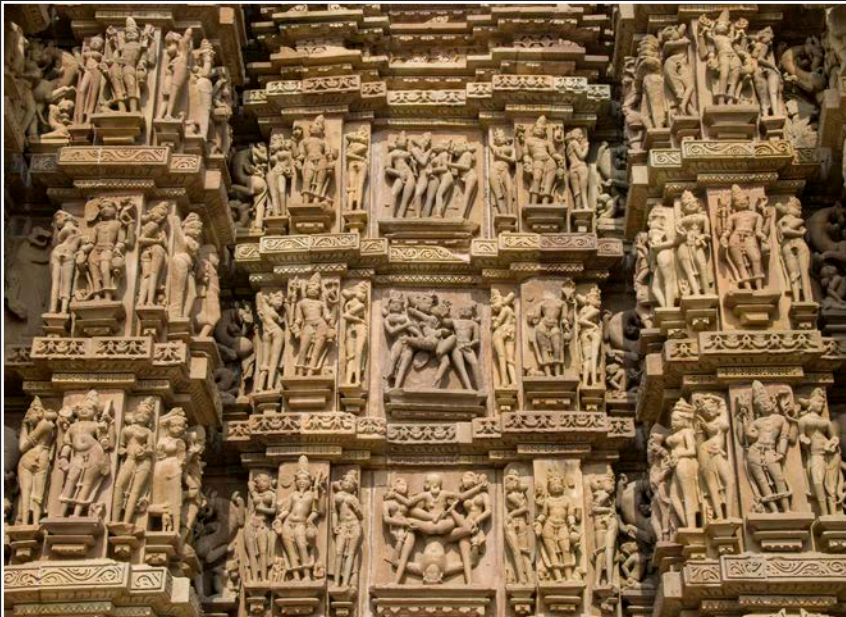




The strange erotic carvings  
all over the 10th-century  
temples of Khajuraho



Painted caves of Bhimbetka



Lonar meteorite crater

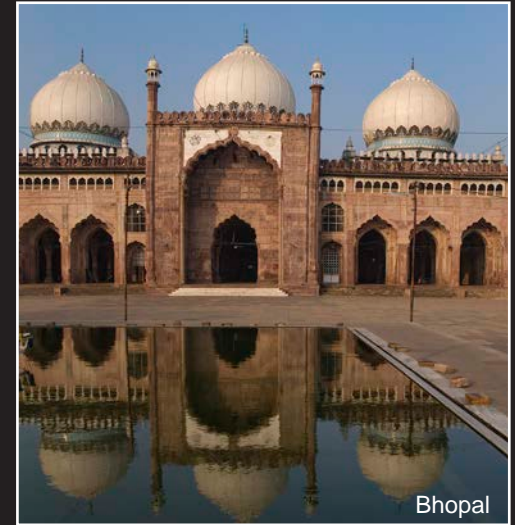




Holy city of Nashik, on Godavari River  
Fishing town of Daman







Rickshaws in the car-free hill resort of Matheran







Kochi, the Cochin trading port of old, with its fishing nets in Chinese-style







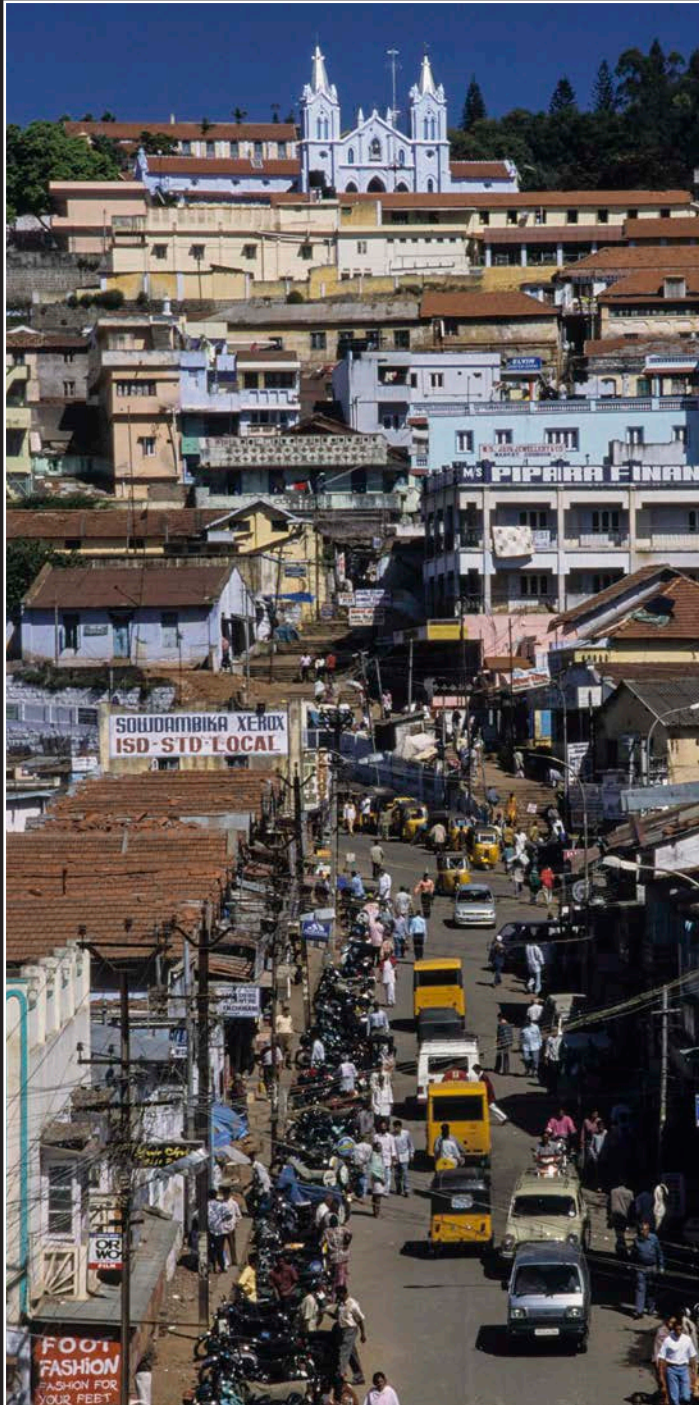
Giant shrimp



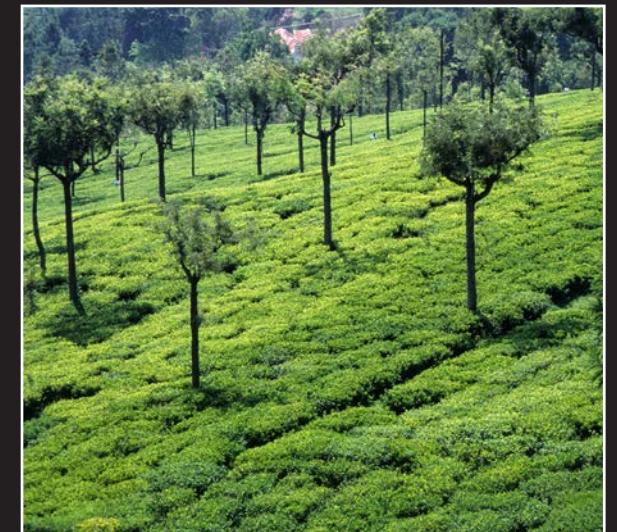
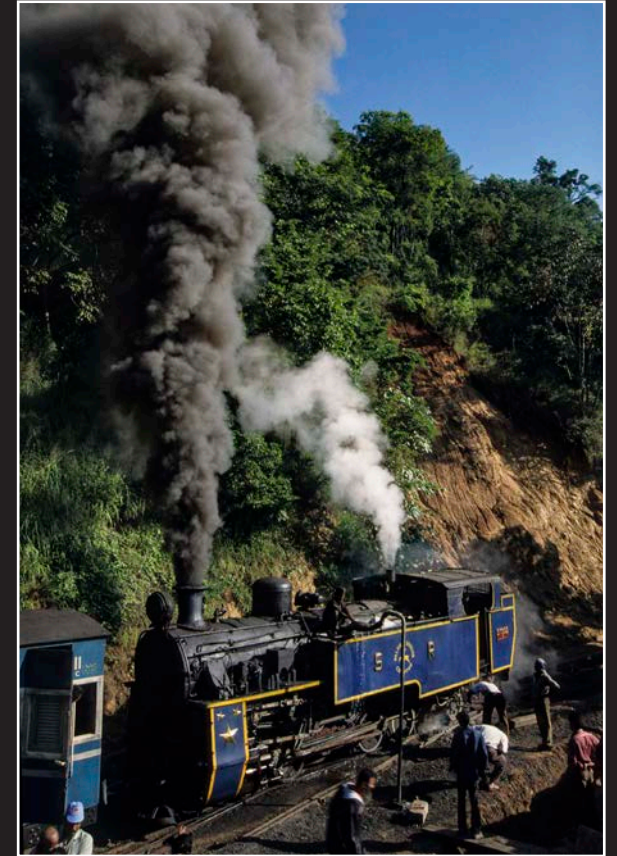
The peaceful backwaters of Kerala







Coonor, tea-growing hill station in the Nilgiri Hills, still best reached by its metre-gauge rack-railway







Hyderabad, great city of pre-Mughal times becomes buzzing city of modern India

Golconda, famed for its ancient diamond mines; and its elephant-proof gate







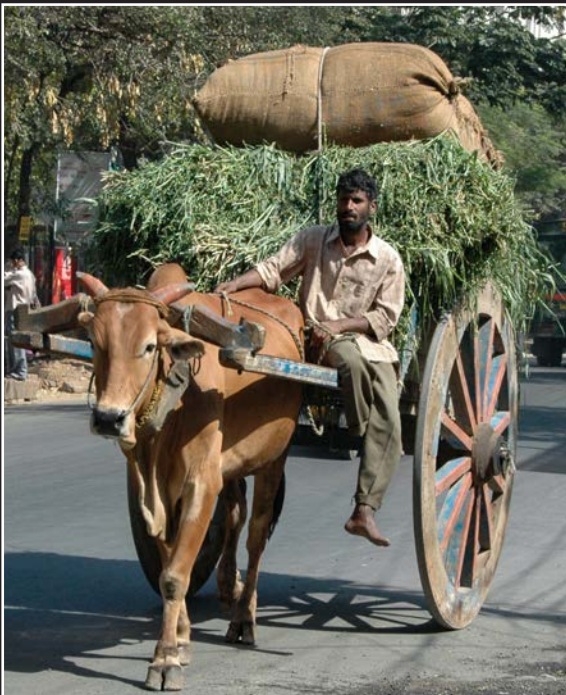
Tirumala Temple,  
with pilgrim women  
who donate their hair

Carvings in granite at Mamallapuram

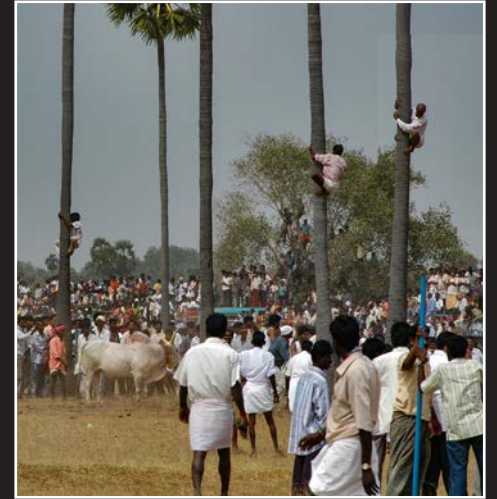




Tamil Nadu







Pongal - the Tamil harvest festival: decorating the front doorstep; and cooking sweet rice outside to offer to neighbours

Jallikattu, local lads chase the bulls that are let loose among the crowds



Village games in Chettinad during the Pongal festival: sack-race for the boys, 50-yard sprint then thread a needle for the girls, and a solo performance







Temple at Thanjavur



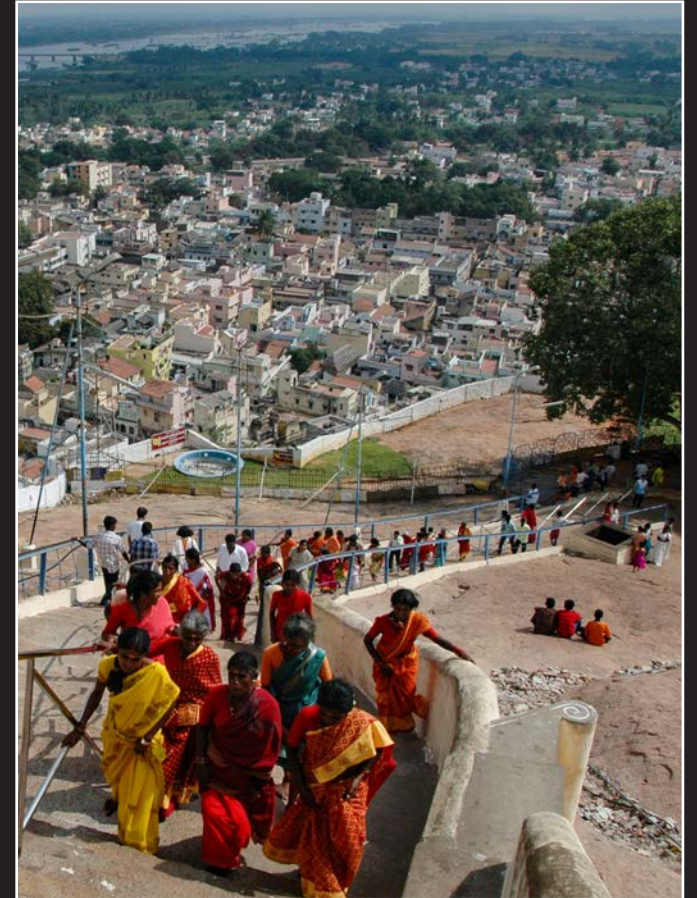
Chettinadu Mansion



Village near Pondicherry



Nayaka Palace, Madurai



Ladies' day at Vinayaka Temple above Tiruchirappalli







Madurai, dominated by  
its Sri Meenakshi Temple

