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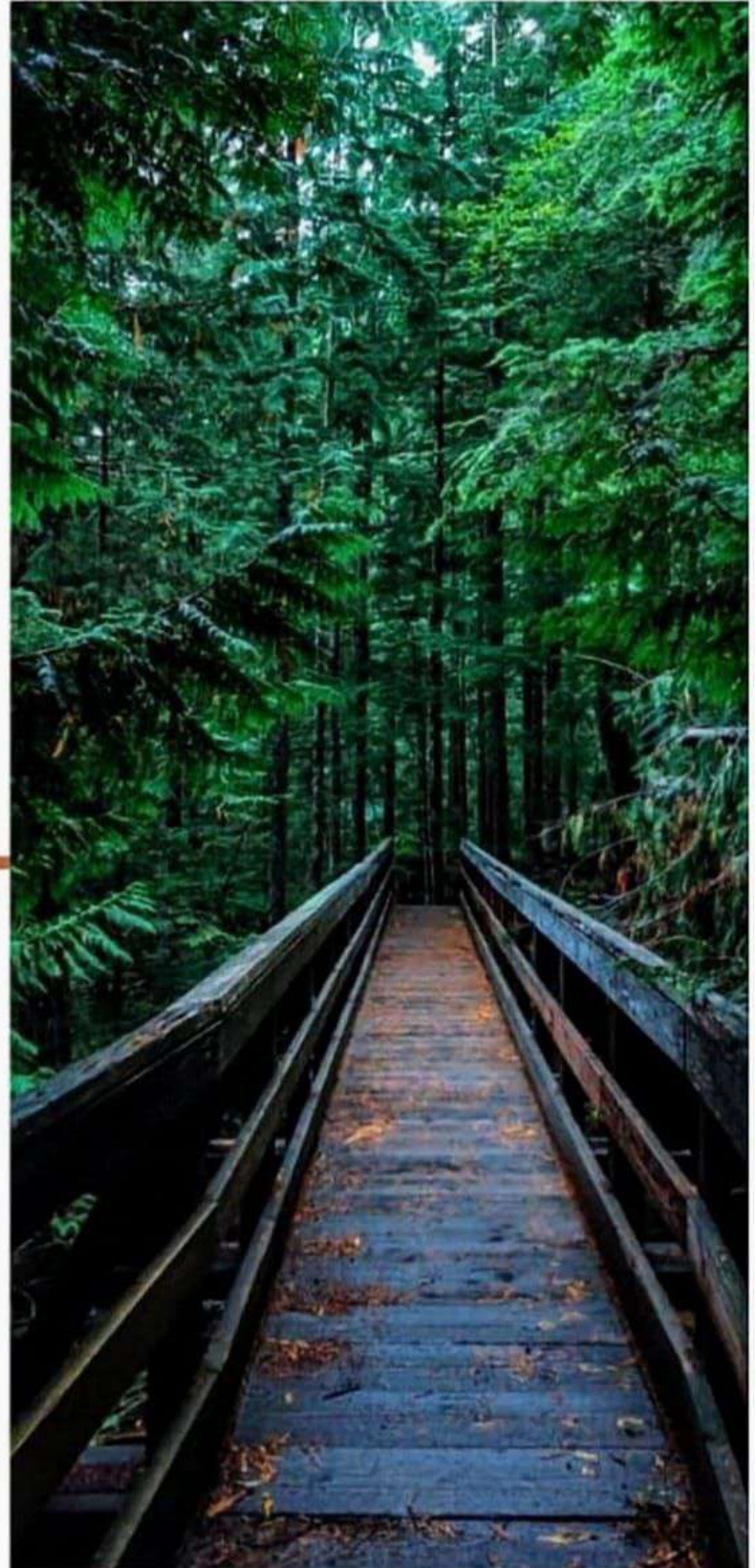


# THIS IS HEAVEN ON EARTH

Nature is an important and integral part of mankind. It is one of the greatest blessings for human life; however, nowadays humans fail to recognize it as one.

They truly valued nature which reflects in their works even today. Essentially, nature is everything we are surrounded by like the water we drink, the air we breathe, the sun we soak in, the birds we hear chirping, the moon we gaze at and more. Above all, it is rich and vibrant and consists of both living and non-living things.

If nature has the ability to protect us, it is also powerful enough to destroy the entire mankind. Every form of nature, for instance, the plants, animals, rivers, mountains, moon, and more holds equal significance for us. Absence of one element is enough to cause a catastrophe in the functioning of human life. The need to conserve and balance the natural assets is rising day by day which requires immediate attention.





# LEH LADAKH, JAMMU & KASHMIR – INDIA'S OWN MOONLAND

**THE GOAL IS TO  
DIE WITH  
MEMORIES NOT  
DREAMS**

A land like no other with superabundance of attractions to visit and phantasmagoric and fabulous landscapes, amazing people and culture, Ladakh is truly a heaven on Earth. Considered to be one of the top places to visit in India by Indians and foreigners alike, Ladakh is a place not to be missed at any cost.

Best Time: Jun to Sep





# Demolition begin in India's 'sinking' Joshimath, hundreds moved

Authorities in a north Indian town are demolishing buildings that had begun to crack due to shifting soil, forcing the evacuation of hundreds of people to safety.

Indian media reports said the demolition drive in Uttarakhand state's Joshimath began on Tuesday, with authorities dividing the town of 25,000 residents into "danger", "buffer" and "completely safe" zones.

A total of 678 buildings in the town – which sits 1,890 metres (6,200 feet) above sea level – have developed cracks, authorities say. Joshimath, about 490km (305 miles) northeast of the federal capital New Delhi, is a gateway to Hindu and Sikh shrines and is popular with tourists looking to trek parts of the Himalayas. It is also close to India's border with China.

"It seems 30 per cent of Joshimath is affected. A report is being compiled by an expert committee and it would be submitted to the Prime Minister's Office," an official said.

"Basic facilities in the relief camps arranged for the affected people in Joshimath are being constantly inspected by the administration and all possible help is being extended to the affected people," said Himanshu Khurana, the district magistrate of Chamoli where the town is located.

Meanwhile, India's Supreme Court on Tuesday declined an urgent hearing on the matter, setting a January 16 date for the next hearing. Experts and residents have long warned that large-scale construction work in and around Joshimath, including for power projects built by companies like the state-run National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC), could lead to land subsidence.

NTPC, India's largest power producer, says its tunnelling and other work is not responsible for the cracks in the town. There is no way the project is behind the subsidence," said a government official, adding that NTPC suspended tunnelling work in the area more than two years ago after a boring machine got stuck.

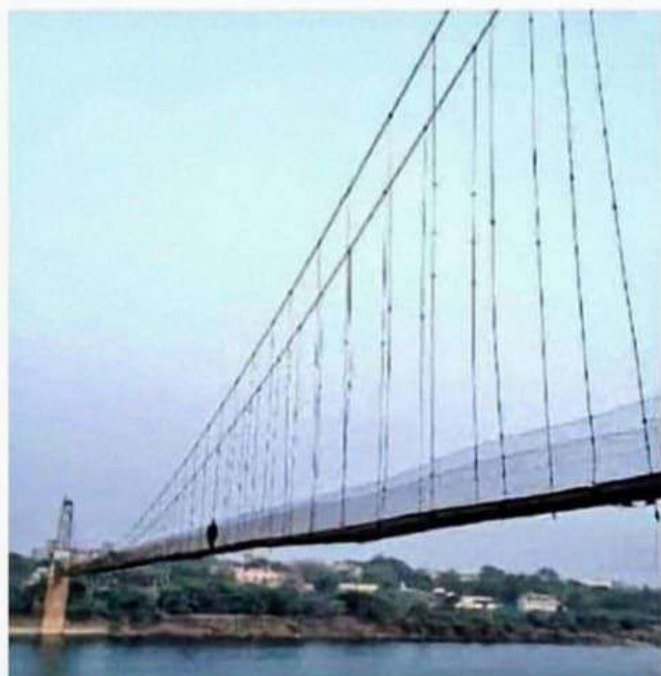
"Blasts in unavoidable circumstances had been carried out miles away from the population and the affected area," added the official, who sought anonymity in the absence of authorisation to speak to media.

The tunnel concerned was a kilometre distant from the affected area and a kilometre underground, the official added.

## Joshimath sinking







# MORBI BRIDGE COLLAPSE: HOW INDIA TOURIST SPOT BECAME A BRIDGE OF DEATH



The bridge was built in the late 19th Century, during the era of British rule in India

The horror in the town of Morbi on Sunday evening is one of the worst tragedies in India for years, killing 135 people, most of them women, children and the elderly.

The 137-year-old suspension bridge had reopened just five days earlier following repairs - so what went wrong?

The BBC spoke to survivors, first responders, local journalists and officials to piece together a story of needless tragedy. Spanning the Machchu river, the 230m (754ft)-long structure connects Darbargarh Palace and Lakhdhirji Engineering College. Dates for its construction vary, but locals say it was built in the 1880s by the local Maharaja, Waghji Thakore.

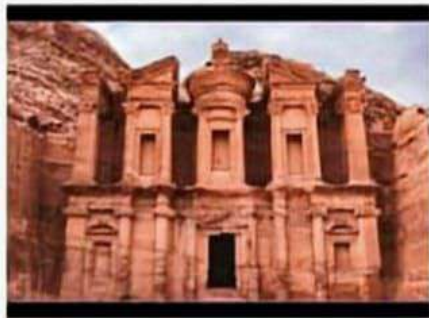
Many people are now asking how a tragedy of this scale could happen and why was it not prevented?

The bridge was thrown open to the public last Wednesday, to coincide with the Gujarati new year.

A day earlier, Jaysukh Bhai Patel, the owner of Oreva group, the firm contracted to maintain and operate the bridge since 2008, told a press conference the renovation work had cost 20 million rupees (\$242,000; £211,200). "Nothing will happen to the bridge for the next 8-10 years. And if it's used responsibly, the bridge will need no repairs for 15 years," the Times of India quoted him as saying. Since Sunday's accident, police have arrested nine people associated with Oreva - including two managers and two ticket clerks on its payroll, as well as two contractors and three security guards it had hired. "There were thousands of people visiting the bridge every day since it reopened, so the authorities can't say they didn't know about it because Oreva didn't seek permission from them."







7 wonders of the world



## Aries Horoscope 2023



A successful year for you in various aspects of life! You will have a favorable career and love life, but be careful of your expenses.

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## Taurus Horoscope 2023



Be cautious, as mental stress might bother you. But your love life will bring a sigh of relief.

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## Gemini Horoscope 2023



Be prepared for life-altering changes as Shani Dhaiyya is finally ending for your sign!

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## Cancer Horoscope 2023



This year is bringing success in the career and personal life of the natives. Also, luck will favor you in all aspects of life.

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## Leo Horoscope 2023



Success will be gradual, but eventually yours! Various opportunities will knock at your door and bring favorable results.

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## Virgo Horoscope 2023



Health problems might bother you this year, but favorable planetary positions will bring benefits as well.

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## Libra Horoscope 2023



Chances of career and business advancement this year! But love life could be turbulent, so be cautious.

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## Scorpio Horoscope 2023



Ups-and-downs in professional and love life could be bothersome. But eventually, favorable planets will make things better.

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## Sagittarius Horoscope 2023



Get ready to travel a lot this year! Love and married life could bring challenges for the natives.

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## Capricorn Horoscope 2023



This year is bringing chances of promotion and happy love life for the natives.

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## Aquarius Horoscope 2023



Your love life will blossom this year. But be careful in matters related to career and education.

## Pisces Horoscope 2023



This year is bringing many career prospects and success in love for the natives. But, financial life will need your attention.



To create the pages in the magazine using Photoshop, follow these steps for different types of elements:

## 1. Text Layout and Typography

- **Fonts and Typography:** Open a new document in Photoshop and set your dimensions (A4 size for a typical magazine, but adjust according to your needs). Use the Text Tool (T) to create your headers and body text. For this magazine, various font sizes and styles are used to create emphasis on different sections. For example, the title "EXPLORE TRAVEL PLACES " has bold and large fonts, whereas body text like "THIS MIGRAINE IS ABOUT THE TRAVELLING" is smaller and regular.
- **Text Effects:** For added emphasis, apply layer styles like shadows, outlines, or gradients to text. Go to Layer > Layer Style > Blending Options to adjust the settings for shadows or glows to make the text pop.
- **Alignment and Spacing:** Use guides (go to View > New Guide) and the ruler tool to ensure the text and elements are properly aligned for a professional layout.

## 2. Images and Graphics

- **Image Placement:** Images like the gaming setups, awards, or logos can be placed by dragging them into the Photoshop document or using File > Place Embedded. Ensure each image is placed on a separate layer so you can resize and move them around freely.
- **Blending Images:** If the image needs to blend with the background , use the Eraser Tool (E) with a soft brush or apply a layer mask (Layer > Layer Mask > Reveal All) and use a soft black brush to gradually blend the edges.
- **Image Editing:** Apply adjustment layers such as Brightness/Contrast or Hue/Saturation to make the colors pop. Go to Layer > New Adjustment Layer and choose the adjustment you need.

## 3. Backgrounds and Color Schemes

- **Solid Backgrounds:** Many of the magazine pages feature a simple background. Use the Paint Bucket Tool (G) or create a solid color fill layer (Layer > New Fill Layer > Solid Color) to set the background.
- **Gradient Backgrounds:** For dynamic effects, you can apply gradients. Go to the Gradient Tool (G) and choose the gradient style and colors. Apply it to a new layer or over existing content to add depth.
- **Patterns and Textures:** If the background includes textures or subtle patterns (such as gridlines or gradients), use the Pattern Overlay option in Layer Style to apply these.

## 4. Shaping and Visual Elements

- **Shapes:** Use the Shape Tool (U) to create clean shapes, such as boxes, circles, or lines to separate content or highlight important sections. For example, the text box that outlines a heading could be done using the Rectangle Tool with a stroke but no fill.
- **Graphic Elements:** For design elements like icons or logos, use vector images or create shapes in Photoshop. Use the Pen Tool (P) for custom shapes or paths.

## 5. Effects and Highlights



- **Shadows and Glows:** Many headlines and images can have subtle shadows or glow effects to stand out. Use Layer Style > Drop Shadow or Outer Glow to apply these effects. Adjust the opacity, spread, and size for the desired look.
- **Layer Hierarchy:** Keep the important text and images on top of other layers, and use blending modes (Normal, Multiply, Overlay) to create interesting overlaps between the text and images.

## 6. Exporting for Print

- Once your design is complete, make sure the resolution is set to 300 DPI (important for print quality). Go to Image > Image Size to adjust the resolution if necessary.
- Export your file as a PDF by going to File > Save As > Photoshop PDF, ensuring that your layers are preserved and the file is ready for professional printing.

These steps provide a comprehensive approach to creating magazine pages in Photoshop, similar to what you see in the document, including working with text, images, and effects.