

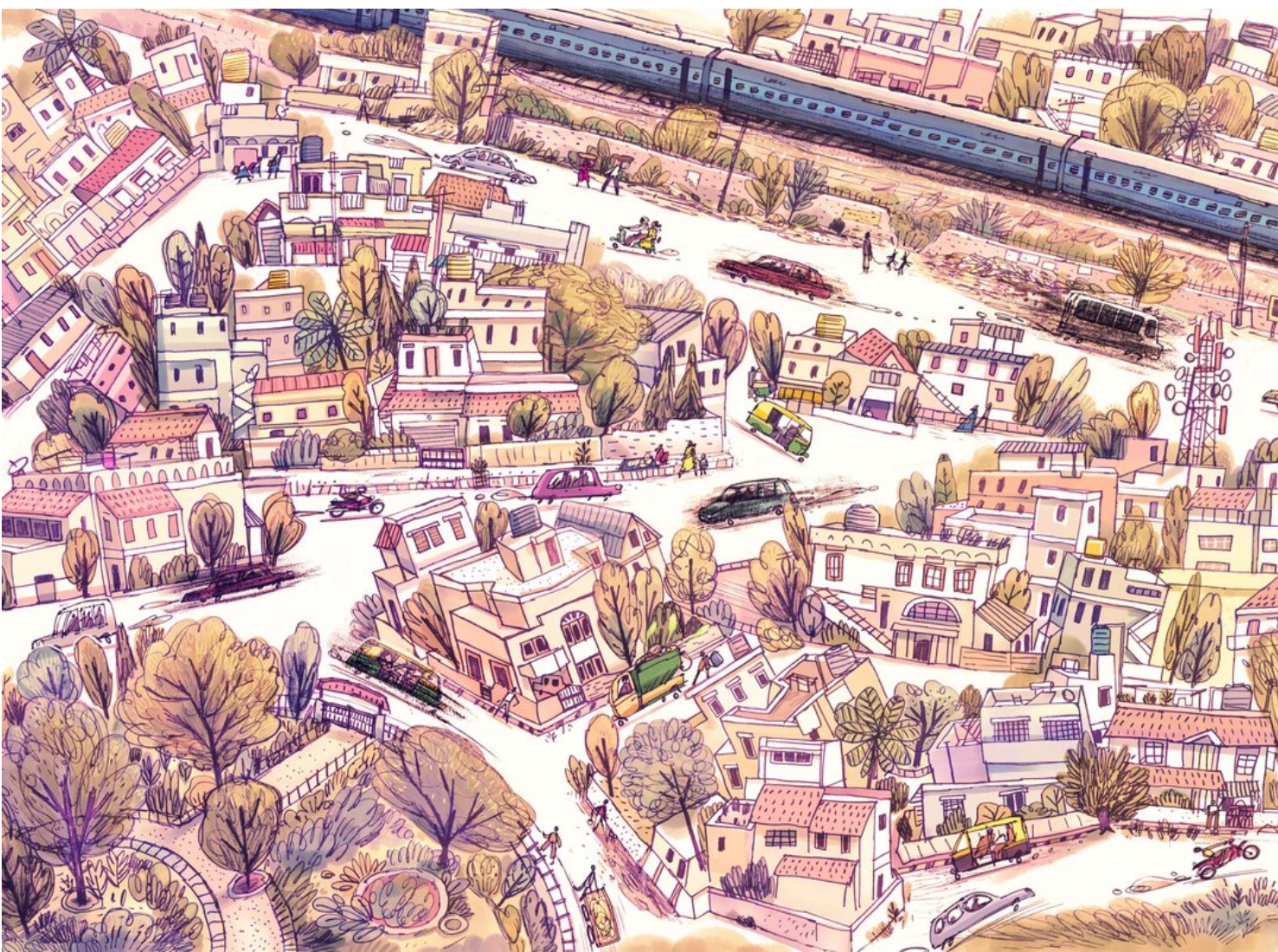


The City Flooding

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The Busy Metropolis and the shoreline of the Arabian Sea, Mumbai is truly a great city. But the city's days are numbered. In a few years, the city will sink.

Mumbai, Near Future:

Due to climate change, ten million people have become refugees!



The city died slowly. Climate change led to ice caps melting. It was soon apparent, ice's days were numbered, and so was Mumbai's.

The rocky shoreline of the city was slowly sinking, and nobody noticed. It was only a few meters, after all!



After ten years, the city residents noticed, and after another year, walking became a difficulty as the water level was five feet.

Then, the Mumbai Municipal Corporation discussed what to do.



The city council only agreed on one thing- people had to leave the city.

After ten more years, the flooding was unbearable. No one was safe, and the people were scared. The city council agreed on an evacuation plan.



People were forced to pack their bags and leave.

No one wanted to stay in the sinking city; they were now refugees. Their homes were destroyed.

A Refugee camp was established outside Mumbai. The whole country had been at a loss.

Not only had the country lost an economic hub, but also its culture and traditions.



This was the case with multiple cities.

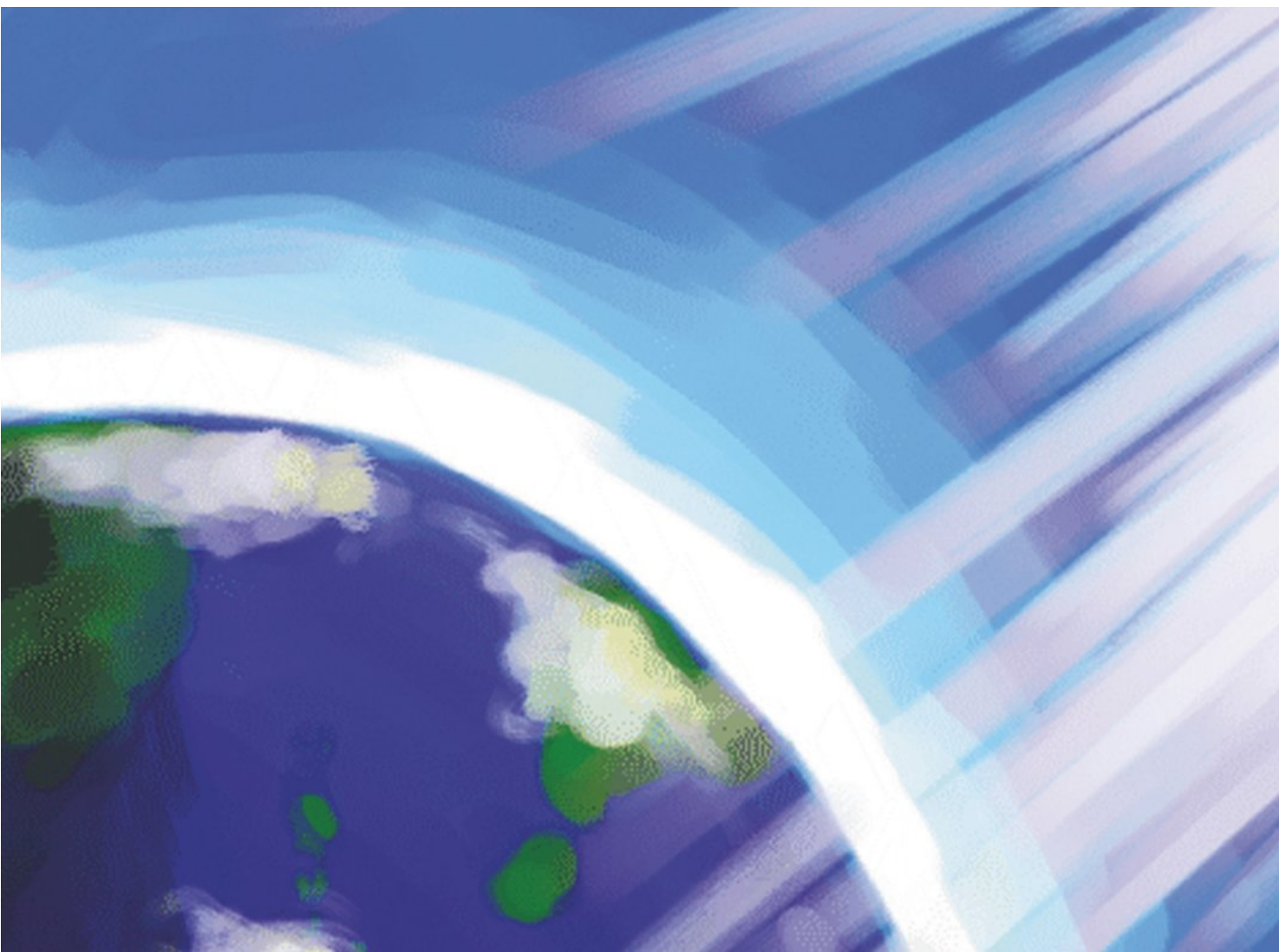
Nobody acted in the past (by which I mean past to the residents, in the near future).

There was no more New York, London, Mumbai, and Tokyo. The Whole world suffered a terrible loss.



Note to the Readers:

Even though this is just speculation, this theory is coming closer to reality. It is due to our unwillingness to act. But just doing small things, like turning off the tap of electric appliances when not in use or walking short distances, can make a change.



Remember: We cannot survive without Earth, so save our planet from destruction; there is no Earth 2.0, so we need to protect our world.

Earth is irreplaceable, so save it.



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In a future dystopian world, coastal cities like Mumbai are dying.
Nobody acted to save the climate.



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(English)

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