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India e-Visa Guide for Filipino Travelers

SN	Requirements	Status	Notes
1	Valid Passport	Required	Must be valid for at least 6 months beyond your arrival date.
2	Photo	Required	Clear solo photo with white background (JPEG format)
3	Flight Ticket Reservation	Optional	I booked a confirmed round-trip ticket.
4	Hotel Reservation	Optional	I used Booking.com with no prepayment required.

Application Steps

1. Visit: <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/tvoa.html>
2. Fill out the form – Provide your personal details and travel info.
3. Prepare files for upload: (A) Photo: Clear solo photo with white background (JPEG format) and (B) Passport: Main page scan (PDF format)
4. Submit your application – No payment required!
5. Wait for approval – Mine was approved in 2 days.



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ETA for e-Tourist Visa 30 days

Dear **JIMREY DAPIN**

Your application for Indian e-Visa / ETA has been processed with following result :

Application ID	
Application Status	GRANTED
ETA Number	
ETA Issue Date	



Personal Information

Passport Number	
Name	JIMREY DAPIN
Date of Birth	
Gender	MALE
Nationality	PHILIPPINES
e-Visa Fee Paid (Excluding Bank charges)	USD 0

e-Visa Information

First Entry must be on or before	12/DEC/2025
e-Visa Expiry Date	30 days from the date of first entry on this ETA. Exact expiry date of e-Visa would be stamped on your passport at the time of arrival in India
Permitted Duration of Stay	30 days
Number of Entries	Double entries
Activities Permitted	Tourism, Recreation, Sight-seeing
Guidelines / Instructions	Maximum stay in India during one calendar year (1st January to 31st December) on any e-Tourist Visa or Regular/Sticker Tourist Visa or both combined, shall be restricted to 180 days.

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I got my 30-day double-entry India e-Visa without paying a single cent.



Itinerary and Expenses



Hostel Name	Hotel	Unlimited e-sim	Evisa	Airport Taxi
Hotel Krishna - By RCG Hotels, Centrally Located, New Delhi	SAR 315.00	SAR 150.00 Discount Code: firsthandpassport	SAR 0.00	SAR 90.00
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Day No	Activity	Airplane/Bus	Food	Tour
1	DMM 23:35 to BOM 05:45 03h 40m BOM 07:30 to DEL 09:40 02h 10m	SAR 390.00		
2	09:40 Arrival in DEL 10:00 Hotel Checkin Hotel Krishna 12:00 Full Day Old and New Delhi City Tour (Car + Guide) - Full Day Tour with Transportation, Driver, and Guide GetYourGuide Discount Code: jimreydaps5		SAR 50.00	SAR 158.00
3	04:00 From Delhi: Private Full-Day Jaipur Highlights Tour Ac Car + Guide GetYourGuide Discount Code: jimreydaps5		SAR 50.00	SAR 269.00
4	03:00 From Delhi: Private Taj Mahal & Agra Tour with 5* Lunch GetYourGuide Discount Code: jimreydaps5		SAR 50.00	SAR 173.00
5	06:00 Rest 14:00 Hotel to Airport DEL 16:30 to BOM 19:00 02h 30m BOM 20:40 to DMM 22:35 04h 25m A		SAR 50.00	
		SAR 390.00	SAR 200.00	SAR 600.00



Hawa Mahal's façade is stunning! Enjoy the view from an upper-deck café for about ₹250 (≈\$3, consumable). I even wore a Maharaja cap I bought for ₹350!

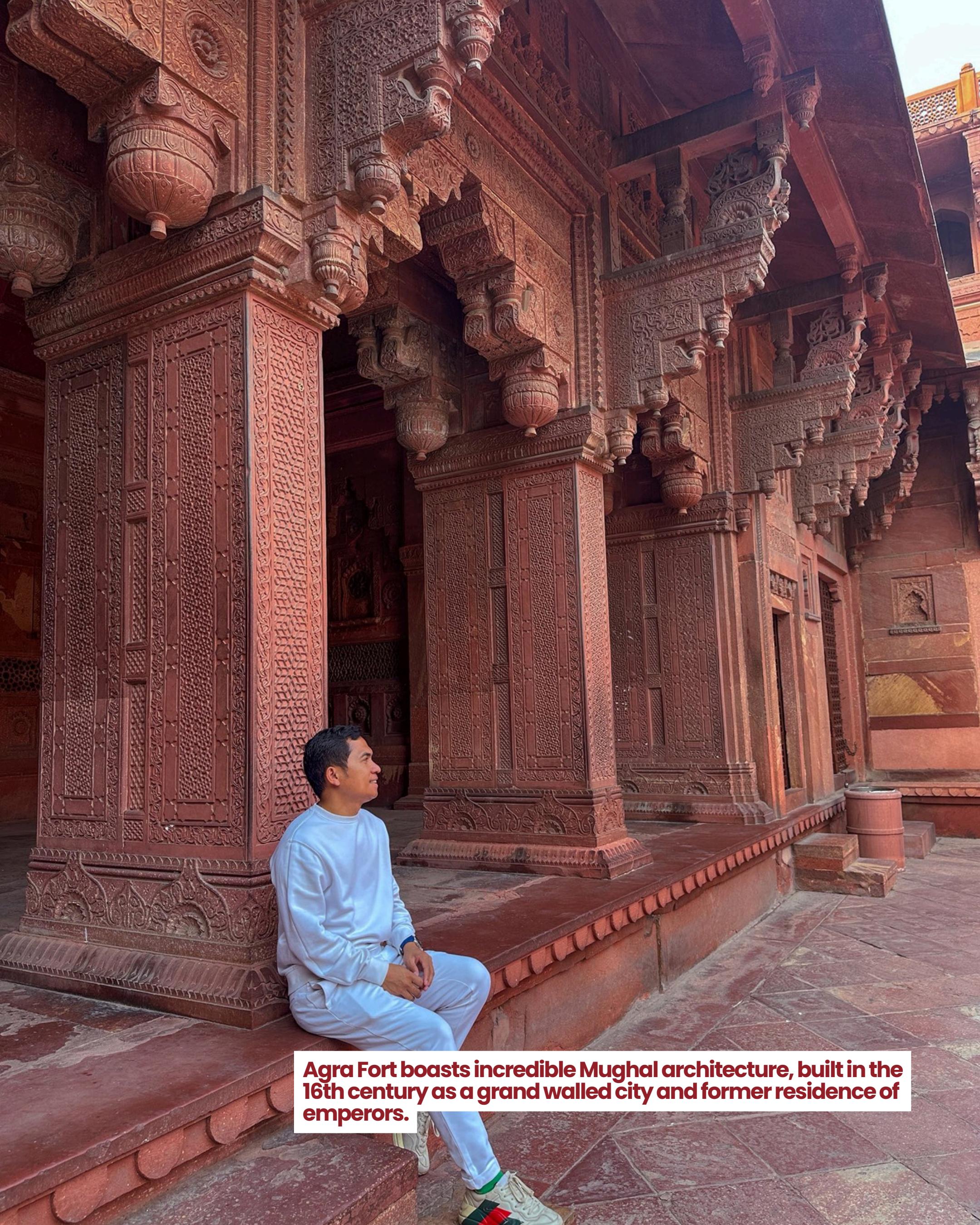


Indians are among the most welcoming people I have ever met. They smile a lot and never hesitate to agree to take a picture with you.



Jal Mahal appears to float on the waters of Man Sagar Lake, a stunning architectural marvel with a rich history dating back to the 18th century.

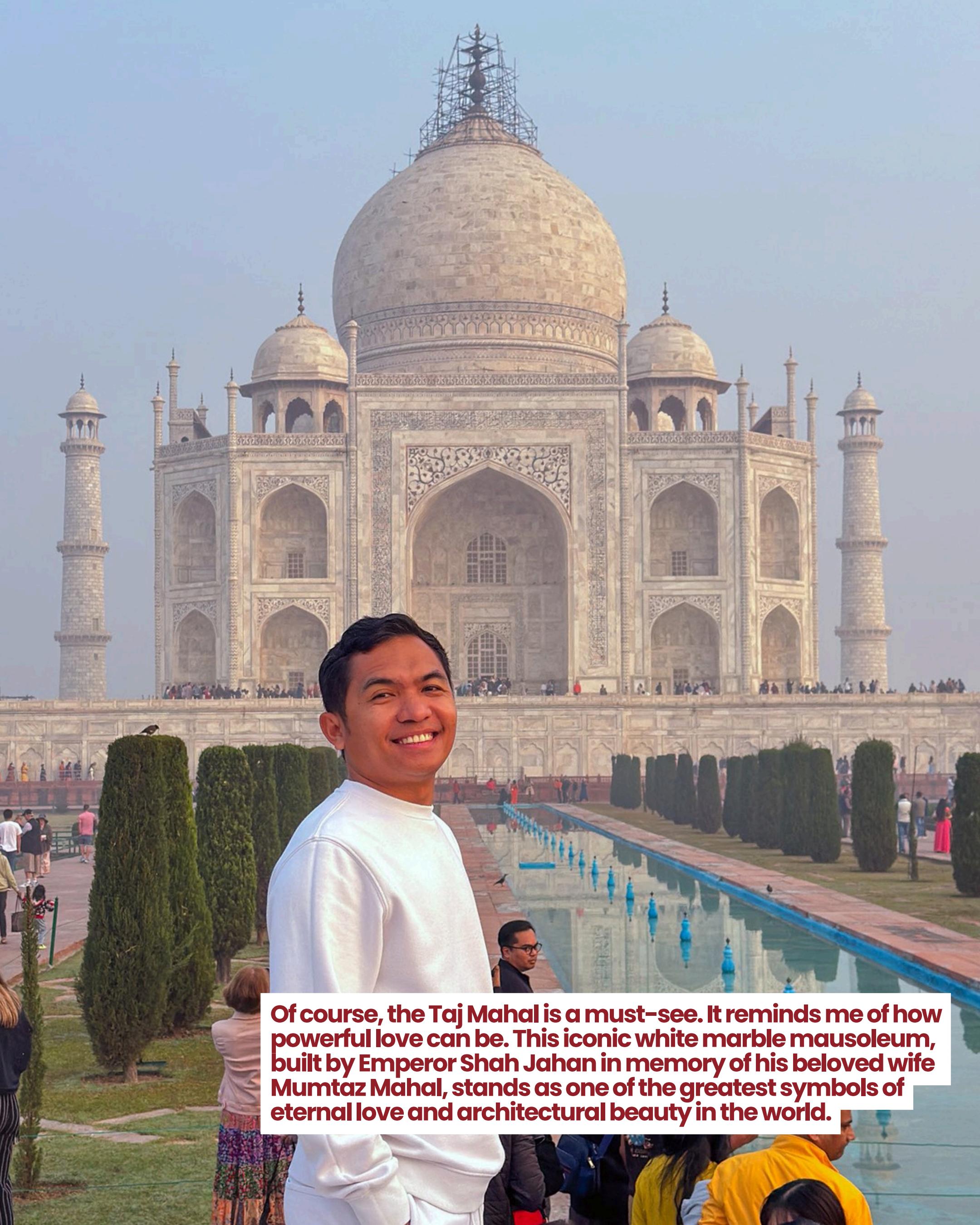




Agra Fort boasts incredible Mughal architecture, built in the 16th century as a grand walled city and former residence of emperors.

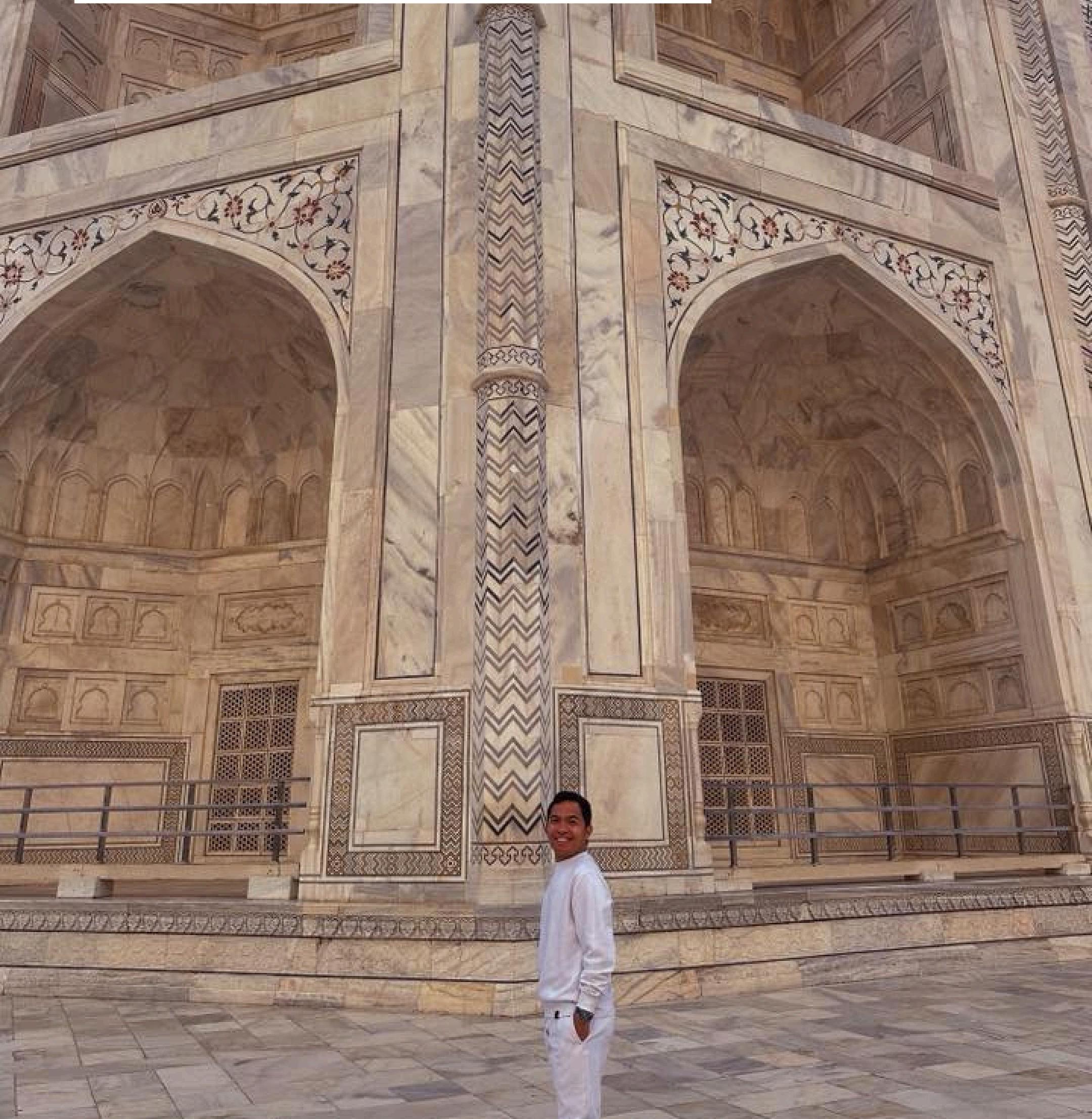


I witnessed the daily life of Indians striving to survive, it's a beautifully chaotic experience, rich with vibrant market culture. I even wore a genda mala (a marigold garland, often used for welcoming guests and in festive traditions)



Of course, the Taj Mahal is a must-see. It reminds me of how powerful love can be. This iconic white marble mausoleum, built by Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal, stands as one of the greatest symbols of eternal love and architectural beauty in the world.

A closer look at the marble of the Taj Mahal reveals its exquisite craftsmanship and intricate inlay work.





This Baby Taj monument is often considered a draft of the Taj Mahal because its design and use of white marble with intricate inlay work inspired the later construction of the Taj Mahal.

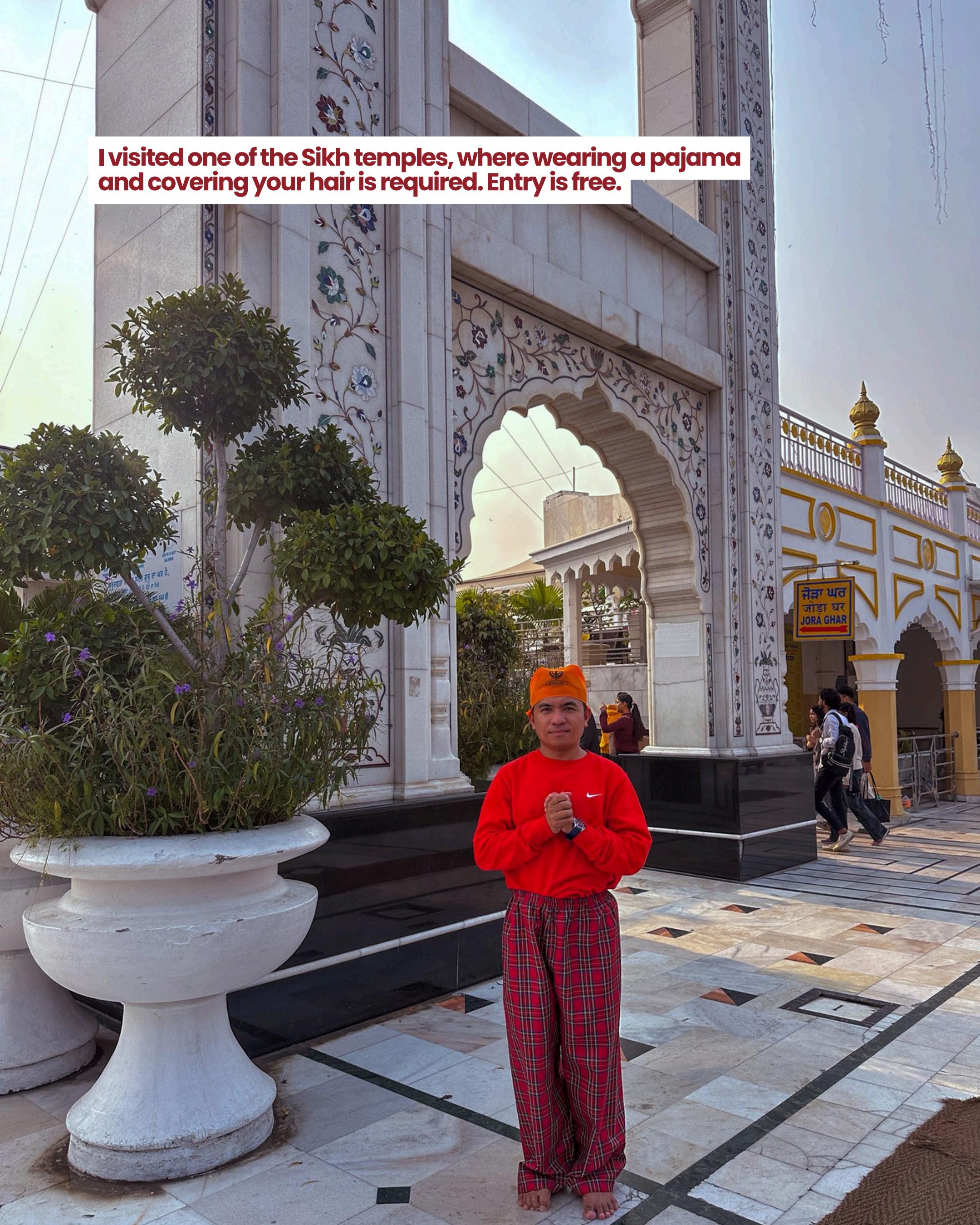


The architecture of India is so classic, delicate, and detailed, every structure tells a story through its intricate carvings, vibrant colors, and timeless designs that reflect centuries of culture and craftsmanship.

I joined a Roman Catholic Mass and was amazed to learn that India is home to nearly 23 million Roman Catholics.



I visited one of the Sikh temples, where wearing a pajama and covering your hair is required. Entry is free.





The elephant-headed Hindu god is Lord Ganesha (also called Ganapati or Vinayaka). He is widely revered as the remover of obstacles, the patron of arts and sciences, and the god of wisdom and beginnings.

Do not be shocked if blowing a horn is normal in India because it's a common way for drivers to communicate on the road for signaling presence, overtaking, or navigating through traffic.

Cows are everywhere in India, as you've heard, because they are considered sacred in Hinduism and symbolize life and prosperity. Many roam freely, especially in rural areas and even in cities.





I explored Old Delhi on a rickshaw ride, witnessing vibrant culture and experiencing firsthand the bustling life of Indians in the market.

Air India offers full-service meals even on domestic flights and they surprised me with a birthday card at 35,000 feet!



- **E-Arrival Form:** Complete it 72 hours before your flight. You can also fill it out at the airport while waiting in line.
- **Immigration:** There are many kiosks for e-visa verification. We almost missed our connecting flight to Delhi due to a system outage, but thankfully, the flight waited for us.
- **Food:** I respect all kinds of food. I tried some street food delicious and safe, though different from what I grew up with.
- **Costs:** Hotels, food, and transportation are generally affordable.
- **Safety:** India is generally safe. Bad people exist everywhere, so staying extra cautious is wise.

What an incredible way to celebrate my birthday in India!

