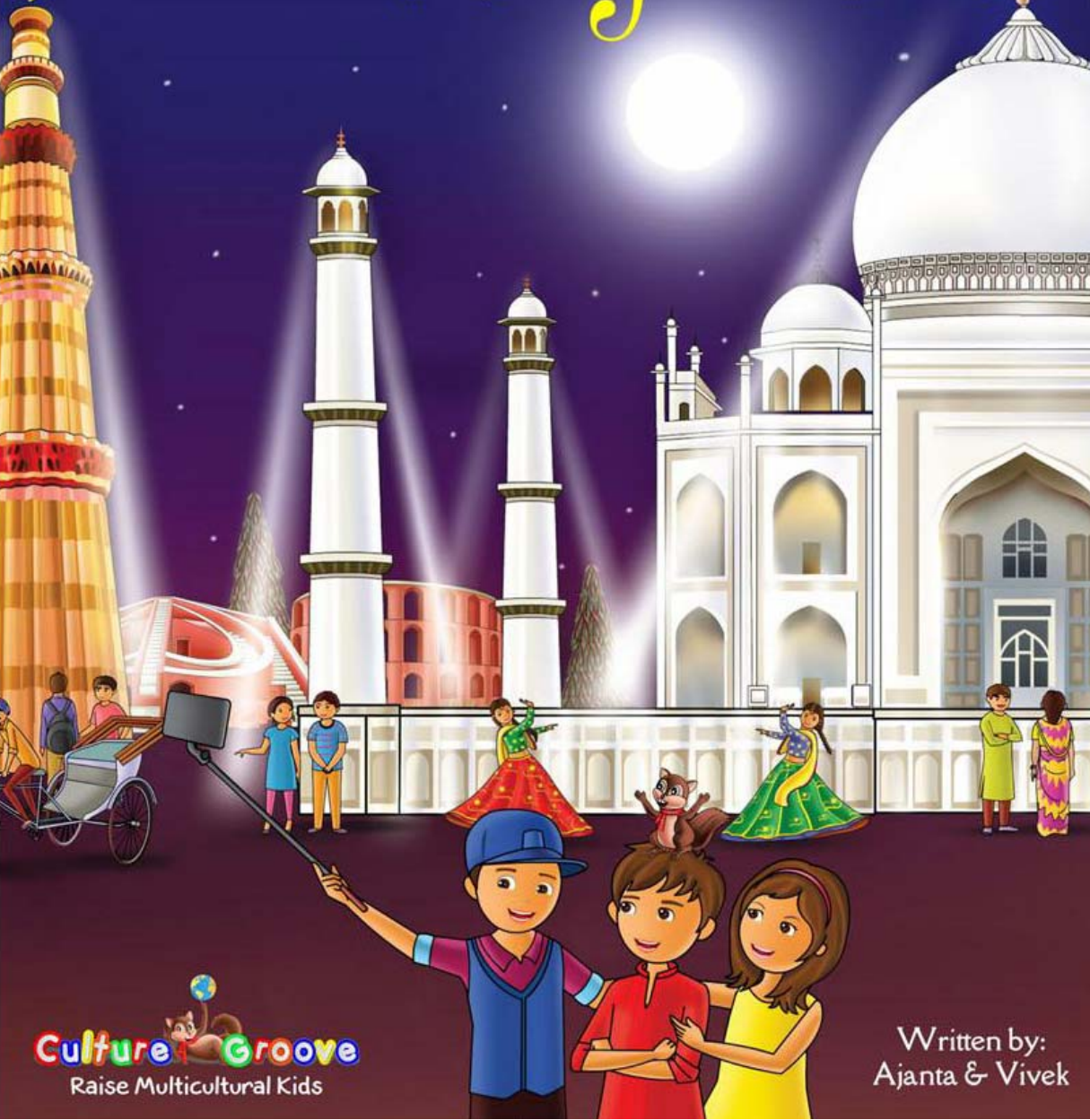


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Pronunciation Guide

Bhaiya – Bhuh-ee-aa

Chandni – Chaand-nee

Delhi – Del-lee

Jahan – Juh-haan

Jalebi – Juh-lay-bee

Jantar Mantar – Jun-tur Mun-tur

Kohinoor – Koh-hee-noor

Kila – Kee-laa

Minar – Mee-naar

Mumtaz – Moom-taaz

Qutub – Koo-tube

Samrat – Some-raat

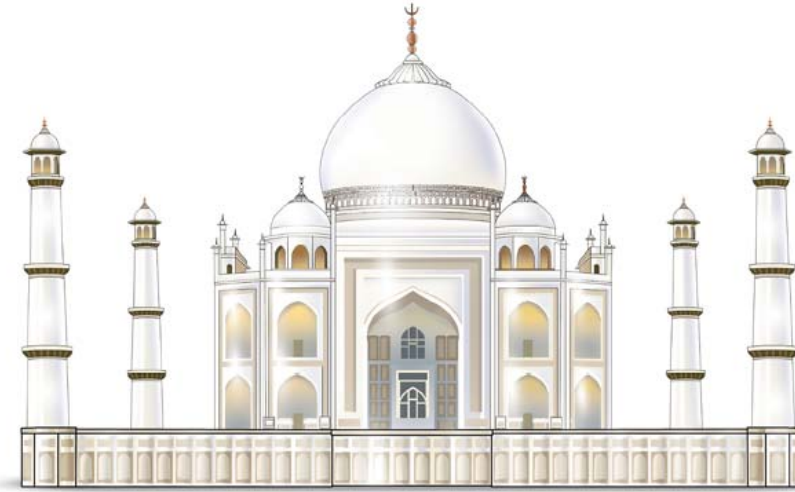
Taj Mahal – Taaj Mahal

Vishal – Vee-shaal



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Hi! I'm Maya. I love to go on fun adventures in India with my brother, Neel.

Hi! I'm Neel. We live in Chicago. We just landed in Delhi! Come join us.

Hi! I am Chintu, the squirrel. I love to join my friends on their trips.

This is a map of India. India is a big country. It has many states, languages, festivals, and dances.

Do you see the blue star on the map? That is where Delhi is.

Do you see the red star? That is where Taj Mahal is.





Maya, Neel & Chintu arrive at their cousin Vishal's house. In Hindi, brother is called *Bhaiya*.

"Vishal *Bhaiya*, we are so excited to explore Delhi with you," Maya says. "Yes, we will have a fun adventure!" Vishal smiles. He gives them warm hugs.

"Come inside and rest," Vishal brings them in, "Tomorrow we will visit a very cool building called the Red Fort."



They head out early next morning and reach a massive red building. “This is *Lal Kila*. It means Red Fort. A long time ago, kings and queens lived here” Vishal says.

Maya and Neel stare in wonder. They have never seen such a big fort.

“Who made this fort, Vishal *Bhaiya*?” Neel asks. “A king named Shah Jahan” Vishal replies while showing them around.

“This fort used to have the world’s largest diamond. It’s called the Kohinoor diamond,” Vishal adds.

Neel closes his eyes to imagine a massive sparkly stone. “It must have been so cool,” he says dreamily.

“Let’s go, kids,” Vishal laughs. “I want to show you an exciting evening concert.”

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