

## Continental Drift: An Archeological View

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Originally, 100 million years ago (100 Ma), Madagascar and India were a part of the Africa plate. They were separated. The Africa and India plates moved north and collided with the Europe plate to form the current Balochistan. The unique geology was formed 25 million years ago (25 Ma). The India Plate was broken into two pieces; one piece, called the Baloch, pierced into the Europe Plate. The place where the Baloch Ridge collided with the Europe Plate was a gorge called the Baloch Pass. One hundred thousand years ago, when the Asians left Somalia, it was a different climate and landscape; the seawater was far below the current levels. Asians were born in the lowlands of Somalia and lived only along the lowlands of the perennial rainwater rivers of mountain ridges that were perpendicular to the monsoon winds from the Arabian Sea to the Bay of Bengal (Sunda).

The digitally generated elevation maps have a fascinating story of human history to tell.





