

Continental Drift: An Archeological View

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Originally, Madagascar and India were a part of the African plate. Around 100 million years ago 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. The India Plate was broken into two pieces; one piece, called the Baloch, moved west and pierced into the Europe Plate. The place where the Baloch 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). They moved from the Africa Plate to the India Plate; they never set foot on the Europe Plate.

The digitally generated elevation map has a fascinating story of human history to tell.

