

The East Coast of Africa: An Archeological View

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One hundred million years ago, the India Plate was split from the Africa Plate and drifted north to collide with the Europe Plate to form the current India. The place where the two plates were separated formed into lowlands on both plates. Somalia on the Africa Plate and Gujarat on the India Plate were similar in geological composition and formed into extensive lowlands.

Homo Sapiens evolved on the east coast of Africa near Tanzania, where Madagascar separated from the Africa Plate. The land where they were separated formed into lowlands that look exactly like the Somalia and Gujarat lowlands.

Some Homo Sapiens who favored lowland lifestyle moved to Somalia. Some of them followed the Indian monsoon winds from Somalia to Gujarat on the India Plate.

The unique, identical geology of Somalia and Gujarat made the migration a cake walk.

