

Life in Mumbai



Vocabulary

Forge: to create something strong, enduring, or successful.

Upwardly mobile: moving to a higher social class; acquiring wealth and status.

Tumult: a loud, confused noise, especially one caused by a large mass of people.

Crowding: a situation in which a large number of persons gather very closely in one place.

Fan out: to spread out into a semicircular shape.

Swell (*p.* swelled; *pp.* swollen): to become greater in intensity, number, amount, or volume.

Unenviably: in a manner that is very unlikely to arouse envy.

Introduction

India's largest city is exciting, chaotic and overwhelming. Mumbai is where the country's future is being **forged**.

Living here means not only surviving, but learning to appreciate the daily **tumult**, epic traffic and seasonal monsoons, while enjoying life in the most cosmopolitan city on the subcontinent.

