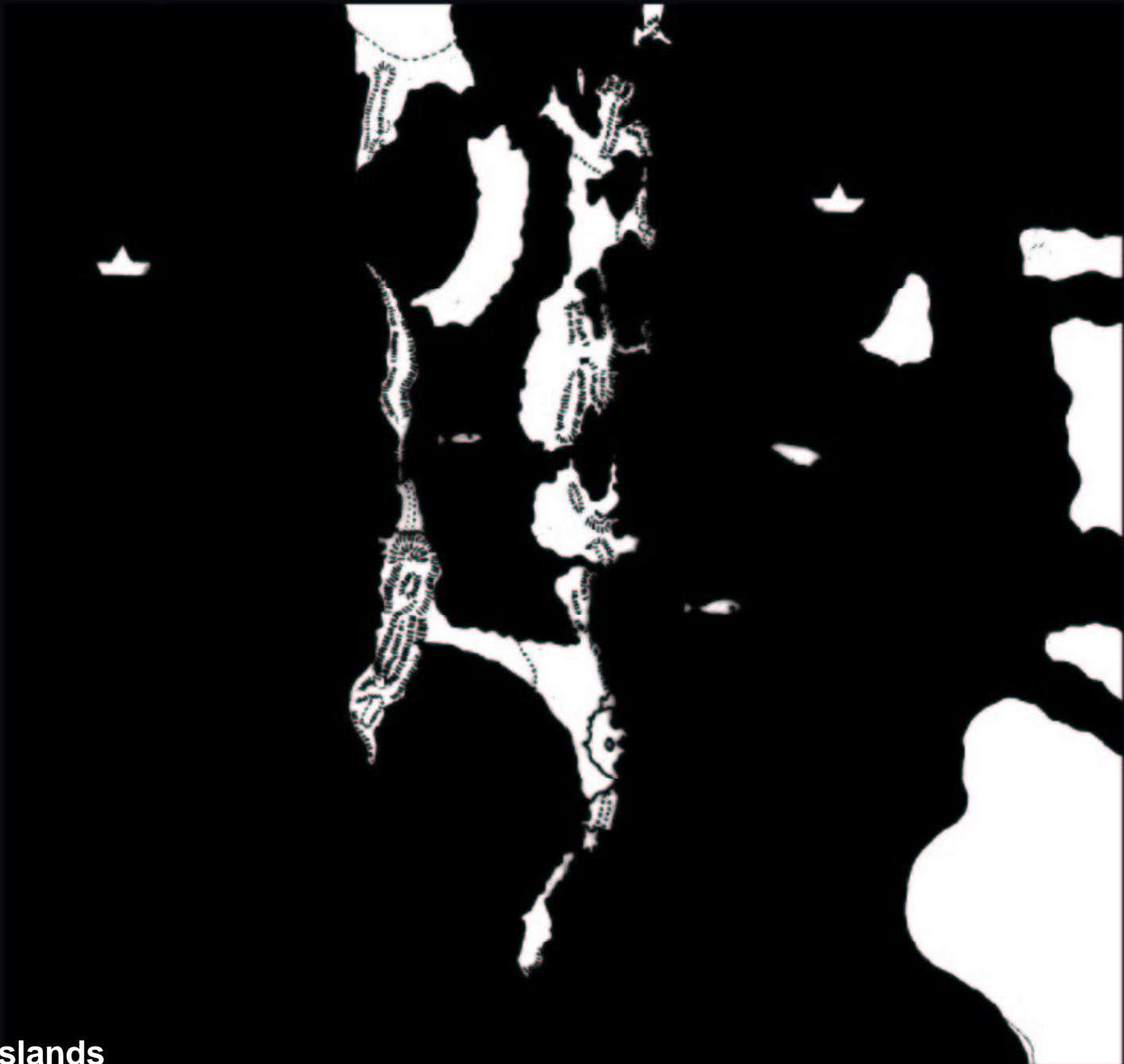




MANYNESS OF mumbai

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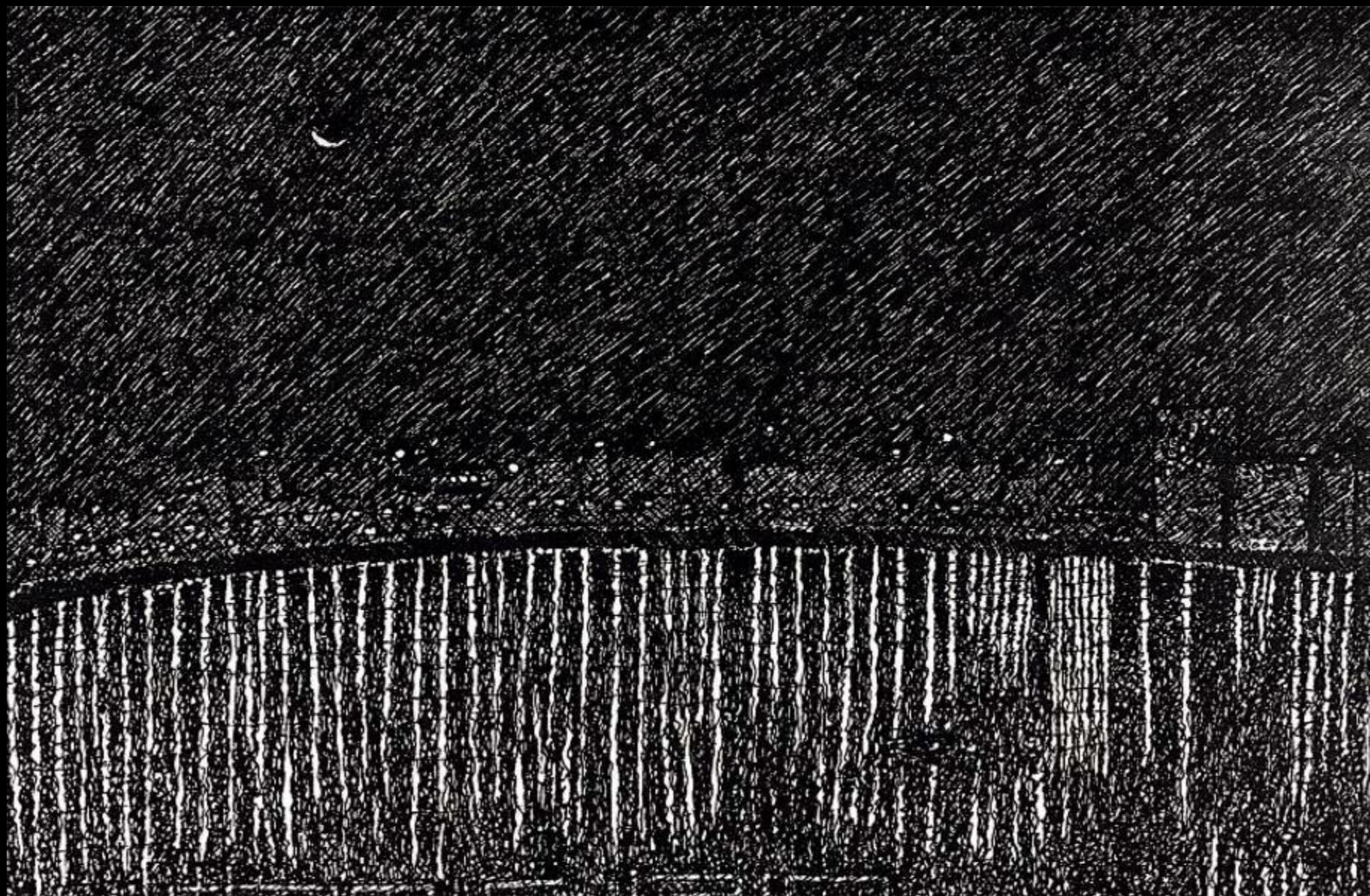
Seven islands



Bhaucha Dhakka



City in the night



Marine Drive in Moonlight



Banganga Tank

**Gateway of India
through the Taj
arcade**





**Bombay Gothic
style**



Omnipresent...

**Roadside shrine
at Kumbharwada**

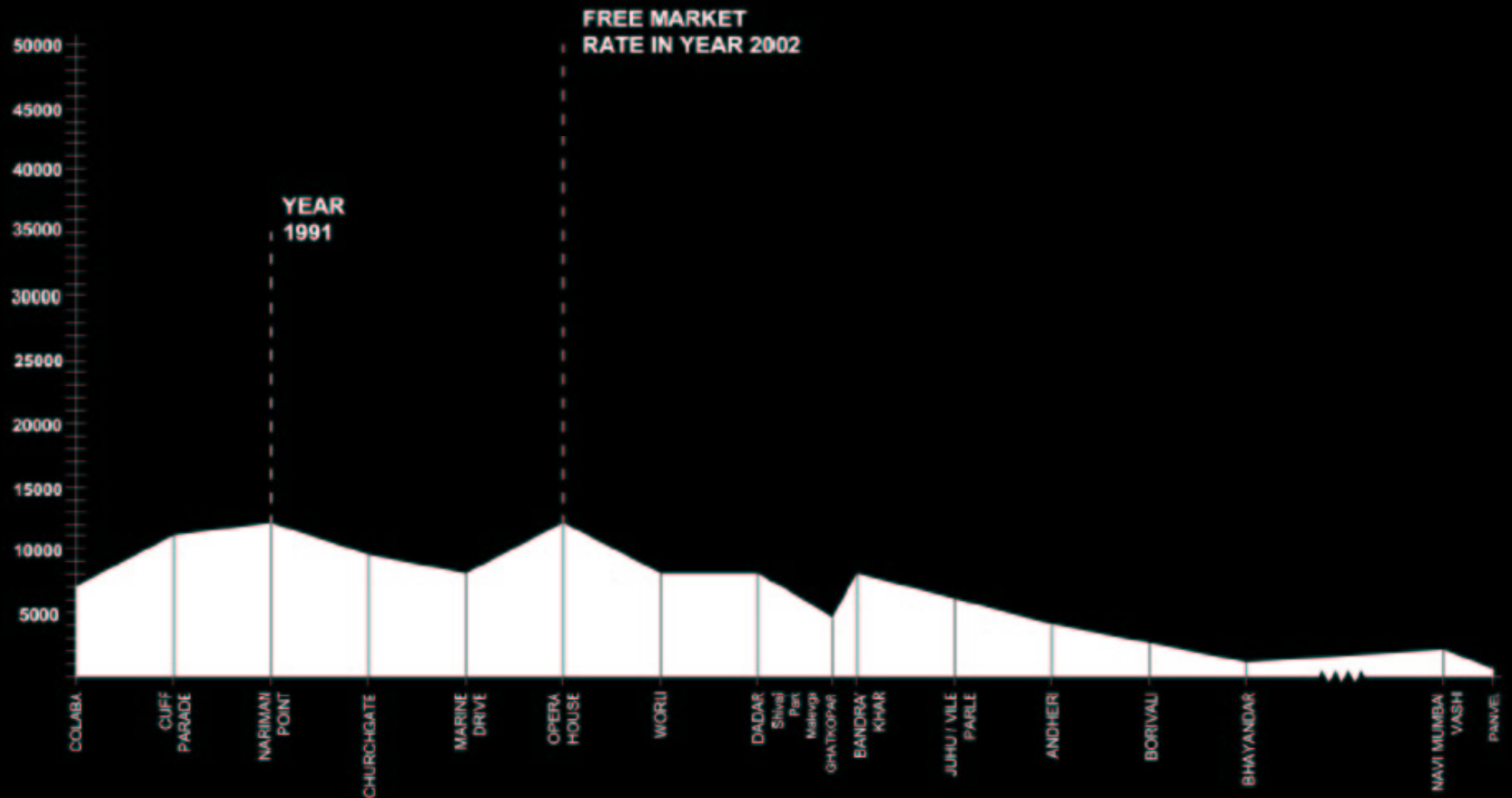


Exploding Population of Bombay

Year	Population	Source
1661	10,000	Bombay The Cities Within
1665	60,000	'Marg' 1964 on Bombay
1864	8,16,562	Official Census of 1864
1901	8,12,912	Bombay 2000 A.D. seminar report
1951	20,66,902	'Marg' 1964 on Bombay
1961	41,52,056	Bombay 2000 A.D. seminar report
2000	95,00,000	Bombay 2000 A.D. seminar report
2002	1,19,00,000	Times of India Page 2 dtd.11/5/2002



The ever expanding city



MANYNESS OF MUMBAI

Not to scale



Expansive lawns at the Governor's House



Slums by the hill-side



Instant housing at Marine Drive



Lack of privacy for the poor



Water supply in the 21st century



Artist's impression



Aiming for greater heights...

WHAT MAKES MUMBAI UNIQUE ?

Mumbai is the very texture of the Mumbaikar's Life.

Physically, the Mumbaikar is all accommodative and is mentally prepared for any eventualities. It can also be either all-inclusive or all exclusive. Once an outsider who journeyed to Mumbai inquired of a Mumbaiite about his settling in Mumbai. Mumbaikar counseled, "Not in Mumbai". The outsider then asked if the Mumbaiwala would like to quit and move over. Retorted the Mumbaiite, "Never from Mumbai"