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This project is an attempt to experience and understand a culture and express it visually.

film references

Baraka (1992 film)

directed by Ron Fricke

Non-narrative documentary film.

It explores themes via a kaleidoscopic compilation of natural events, life, human activities and technological phenomena shot in 24 countries on six continents over a 14-month period.

The film features a number of long tracking shots, slow motion and time-lapses.



Samsara (2011 film)

directed by Ron Fricke

Non-narrative documentary film.

Samsara was filmed over five years in 25 countries around the world.

It explores the wonders of our world from the mundane to the miraculous, looking into the unfathomable reaches of humanity's spirituality and the human experience.



Sikkim (1971 film)

Directed by Satyajit Ray

Manhatta (1921 film)

By Charles Sheeler and Paul Strand

Chronos (1985 film)

Directed by Ron Fricke

experiencing a culture



idea

identity

Edamalakudy, Idukki, Kerala.



Edamalakudy, Idukki, Kerala.

A remote tribal village.

From Munnar:

18km to petimudi village.

22km walk through forest.

Muthuvan Tribe.

600 people in 18 houses.

They lack food security, education, medical facility,
drinking water supply, transportation.

1 tribal primary school and 10 nursery schools.



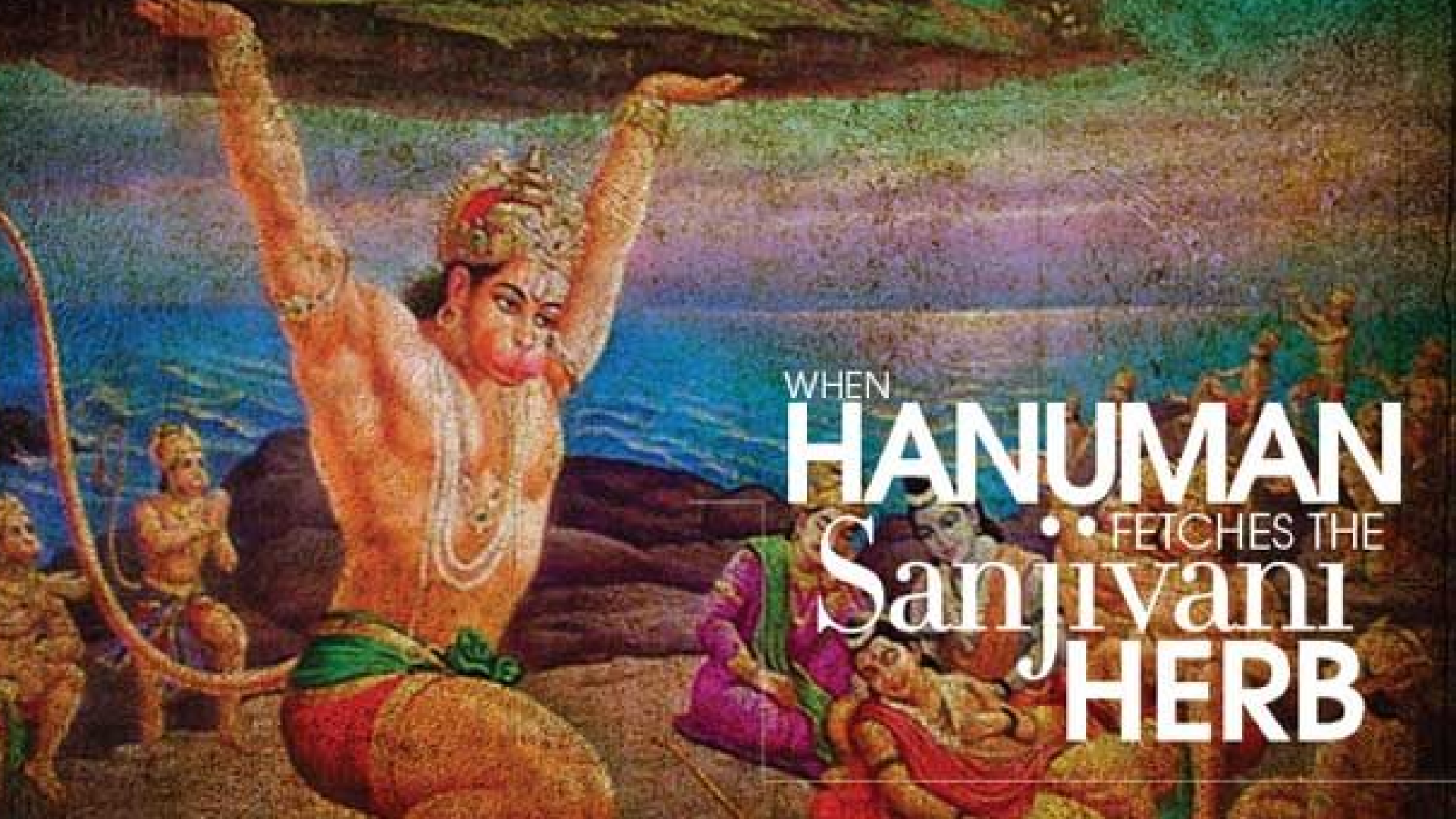


Dronagiri village

Uttarakhand







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HANUMAN

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Sanjivani

HERB



DRONAGIRI
PARVAT
HANUMAN LIFTED
SANJEEVANI

21TF 125 REC →

February 24th.



Maithana

Uttarakhand

270 km from Dehradun



Maithana

Uttarakhand



30 families
from Dronagiri

In picture:
Village get together- dinner after
pooja in the temple.

Different families host every
month.







Joshimath

Uttarakhand

Base camp
50 km from Maithana







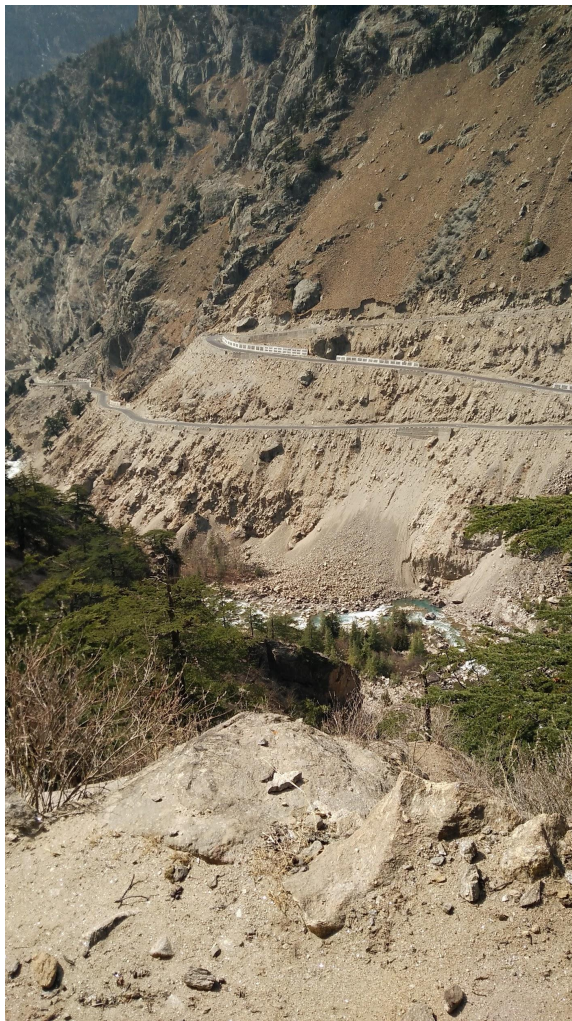


Jumma

Uttarakhand

45km from Joshimath

Trek to Dronagiri

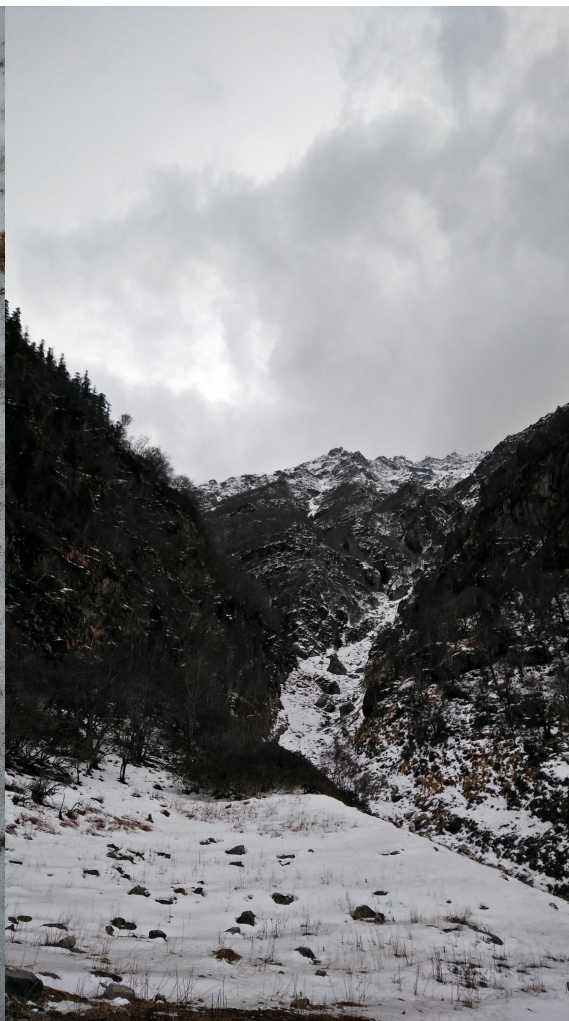


10 km
to Dronagiri









After 7-8 hrs

We reached the village
by around 9 pm

-17 degrees

next morning

DRONAGIRI VILLAGE







































































thank you.