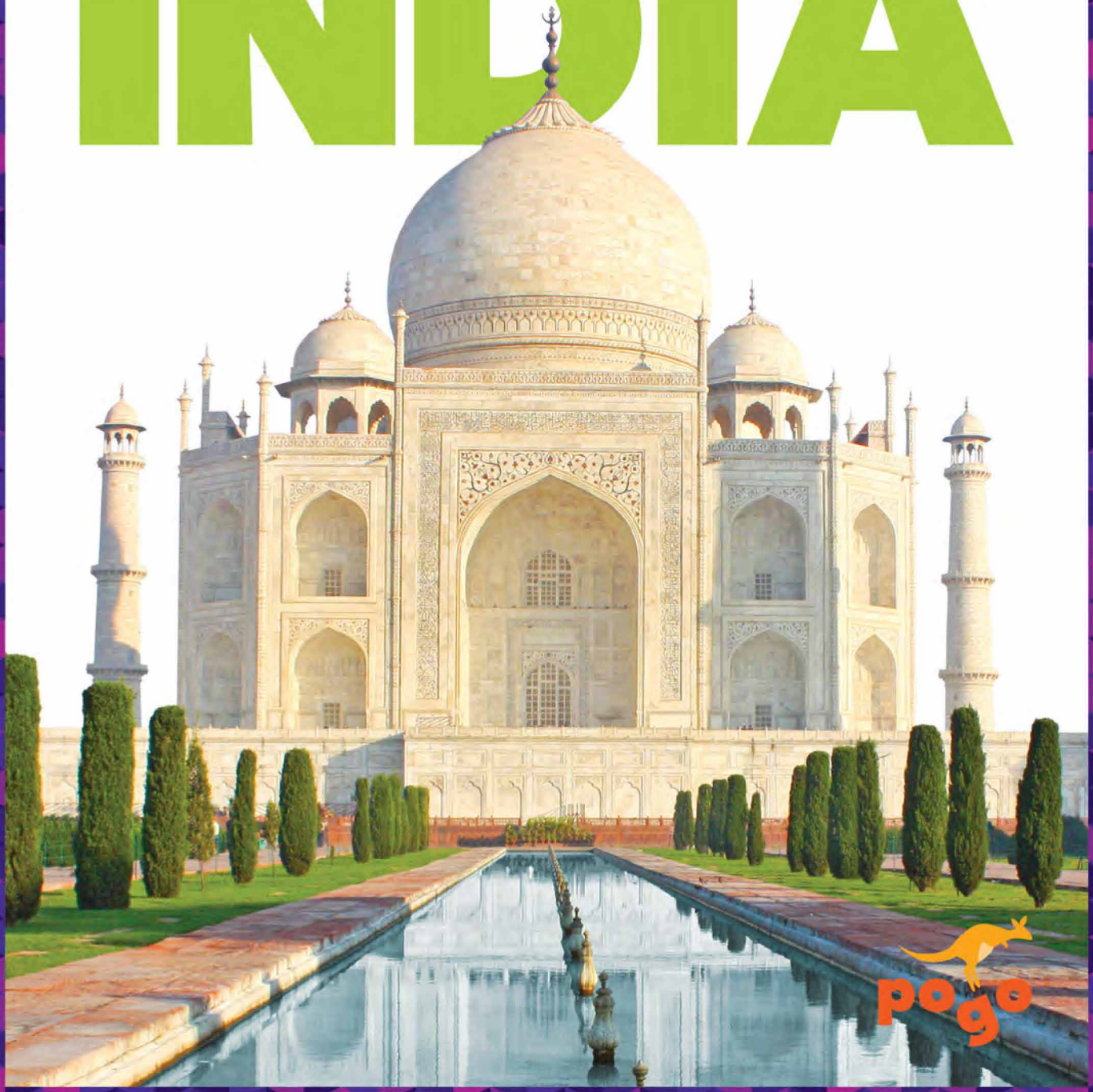
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INDIA



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Carefully leveled text with a strong photo match offers early fluent readers the support they need to succeed.

Before Reading

- "Walk" through the book and point out the various nonfiction features. Ask the student what purpose each feature serves.
- Look at the glossary together. Read and discuss the words.

Read the Book

- Have the child read the book independently.
- Invite him or her to list questions that arise from reading.

After Reading

- Discuss the child's questions. Talk about how he or she might find answers to those questions.
- Prompt the child to think more. Ask: How are the holidays that you celebrate different from those in India? How are they the same?

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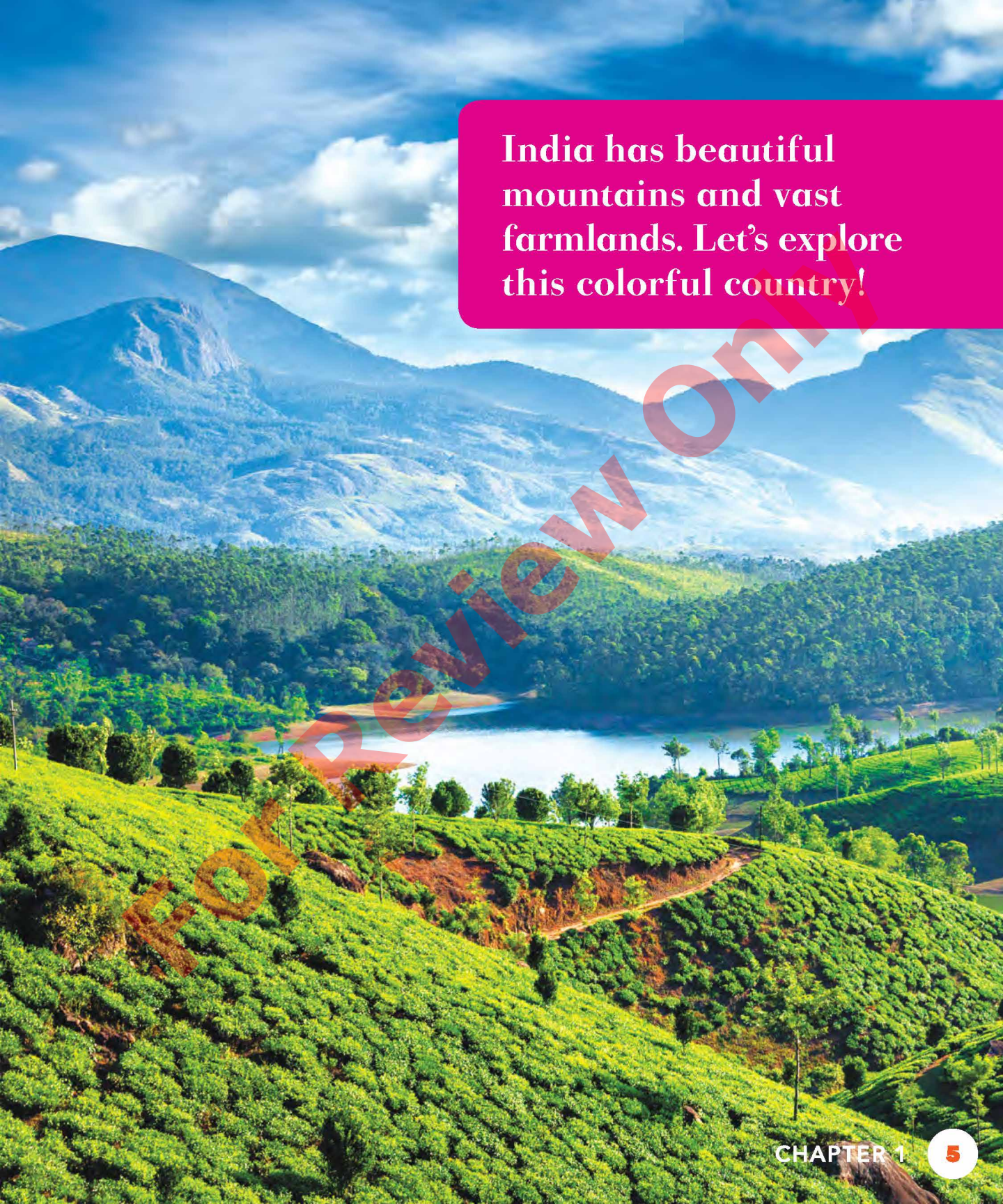
CHAPTER 1

WELCOME TO INDIA!

Namaste! That is how you say "hello" in India. India is a large country in Asia. The incredible Taj Mahal is here.



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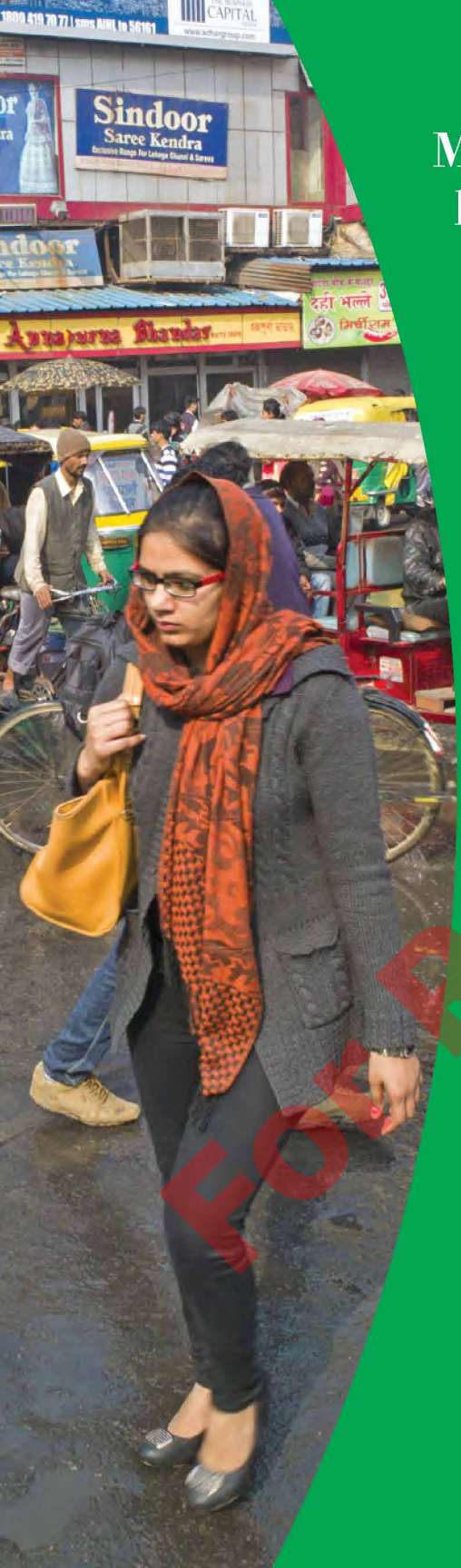


India has beautiful mountains and vast farmlands. Let's explore this colorful country!

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More than 1 billion people live in India. One third of India's people live in cities. The rest live in the country.

New Delhi is the country's **capital**. More than 18 million people live here. People get around on buses and trains. Some use **rickshaws**. Many work in factories. They make clothes and jewelry.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Why do you think rickshaws are a good way to get around busy streets in India?



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About half of India's people work on farms. They raise sheep and goats. They grow rice and tea. Wheat. Cotton. Vegetables. Flavorful spices grow all over India as well.

DID YOU KNOW?

Europeans sailed to India in the late 1400s. They wanted the country's spices and gold.



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QUICK FACTS & TOOLS

AT A GLANCE



INDIA

Location: Asia

Size: 1.3 million square miles (3.3 million square kilometers)

Population: 1.3 billion (July 2017 estimate)

Capital: New Delhi

Type of Government: federal parliamentary republic

Languages: Hindi and English

Exports: clothing, petroleum, tea, rice, diamonds, chemicals

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