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As of now, the past still lives here along with the present, in the most enticing way

Jama Masjid: Call of the Soul narrates the story of a grand edifice, its architectural details and its surroundings through the centuries.

Interesting facts and anecdotes combine with beautiful photographs and exclusive illustrations to bring alive the Jama Masjid. This splendid structure, a witness to changing times, stands on a rocky hill in the heart of Delhi. Here, the old and new come together to tell a tale of this doorway to paradise. From Mughal emperor Shah Jahan's vision to the present day festivities during Eid, stories, myths, legends intertwine with facts and figures to present a tribute to the wonder that is the Jama Masjid.

It is history being made. It is a moment that is being etched in red sandstone in a magnificent facade. The arches and minarets will come alive for eternity as Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan lays the foundation stone of the finest mosque in the world

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