

Bahá'í Houses of Worship Mashriqu'l-Adhkár

New Delhi, India, 1986

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‘Abdu’l-Bahá

The Mashriqu’l-Adhkár is one of the most vital institutions in the world, and it hath many subsidiary branches. Although it is a House of Worship, it is also connected with a hospital, a drug dispensary, a traveller’s hospice, a school for orphans, and a university for advanced studies. Every Mashriqu’l-Adhkár is connected with these five things.... this ‘Dawning-Point of the Remembrance of God.’

(‘Abdu’l-Bahá, §64)



Dedication of the New Delhi House of Worship in December 1968
with Ruhiyyih Khanum



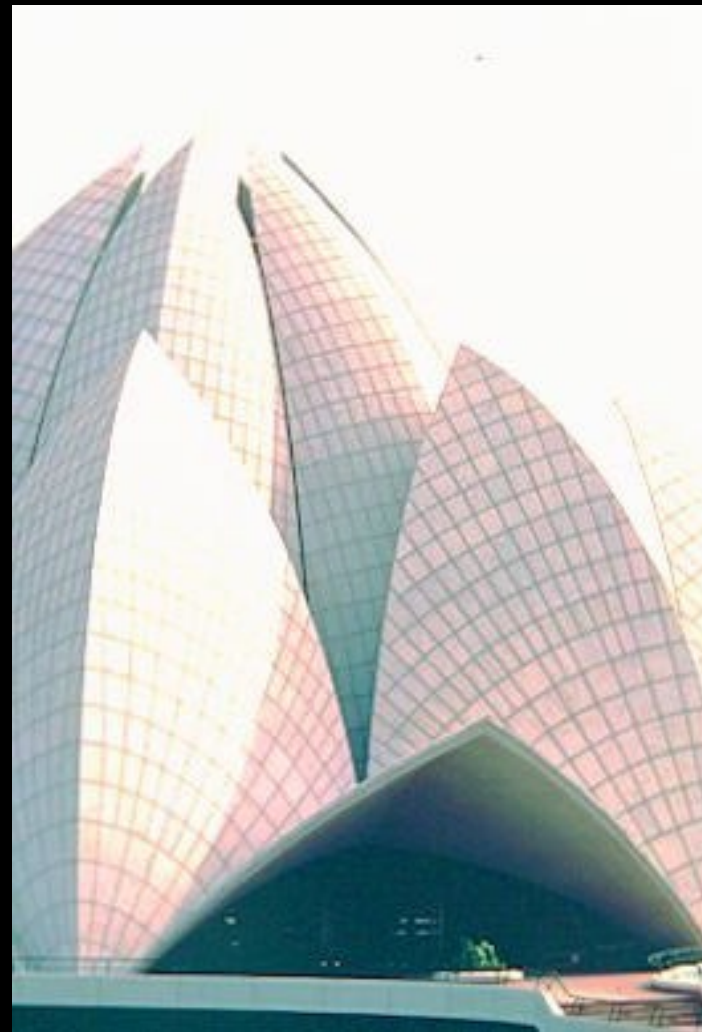
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The "Lotus Temple" has more visitors than the Taj Mahal



Dedication (from International Audiovisual Centre slide programme)



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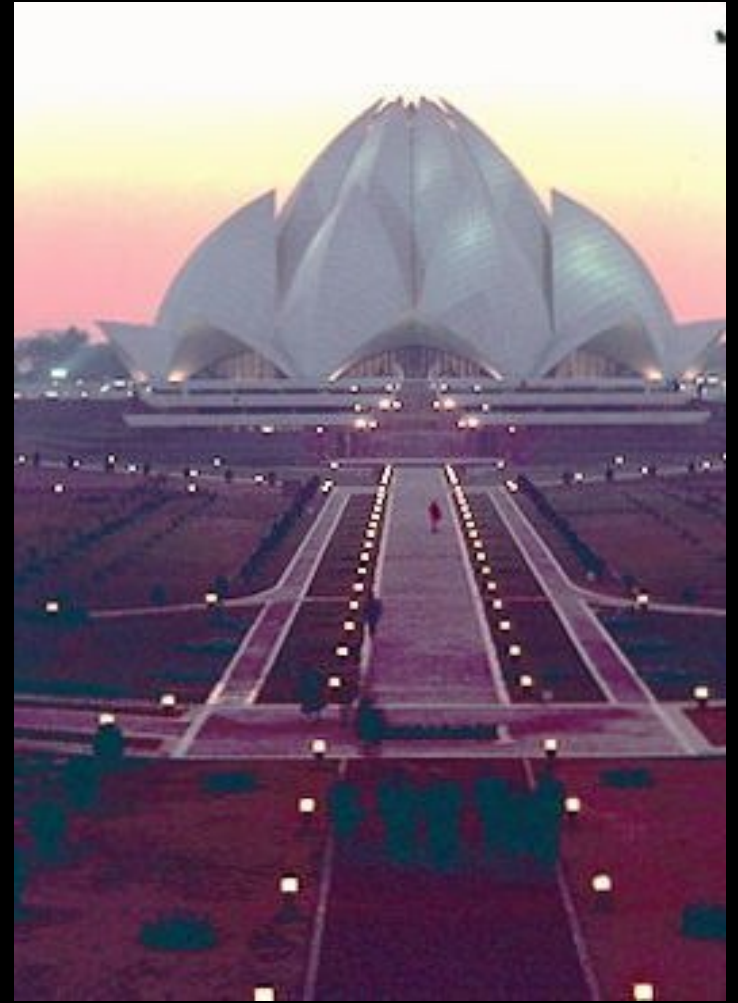
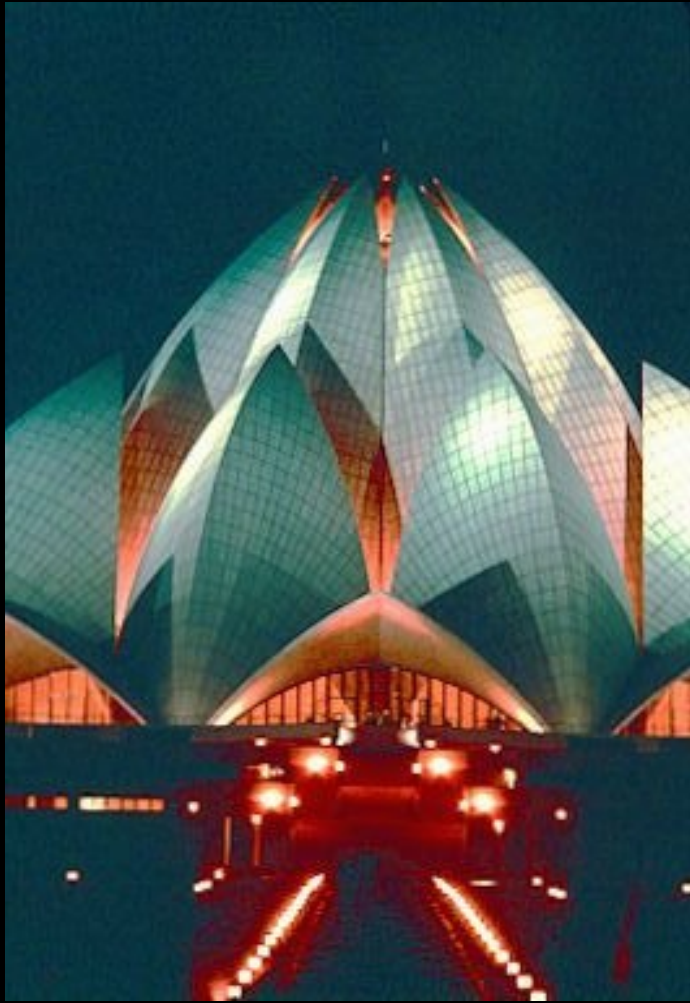
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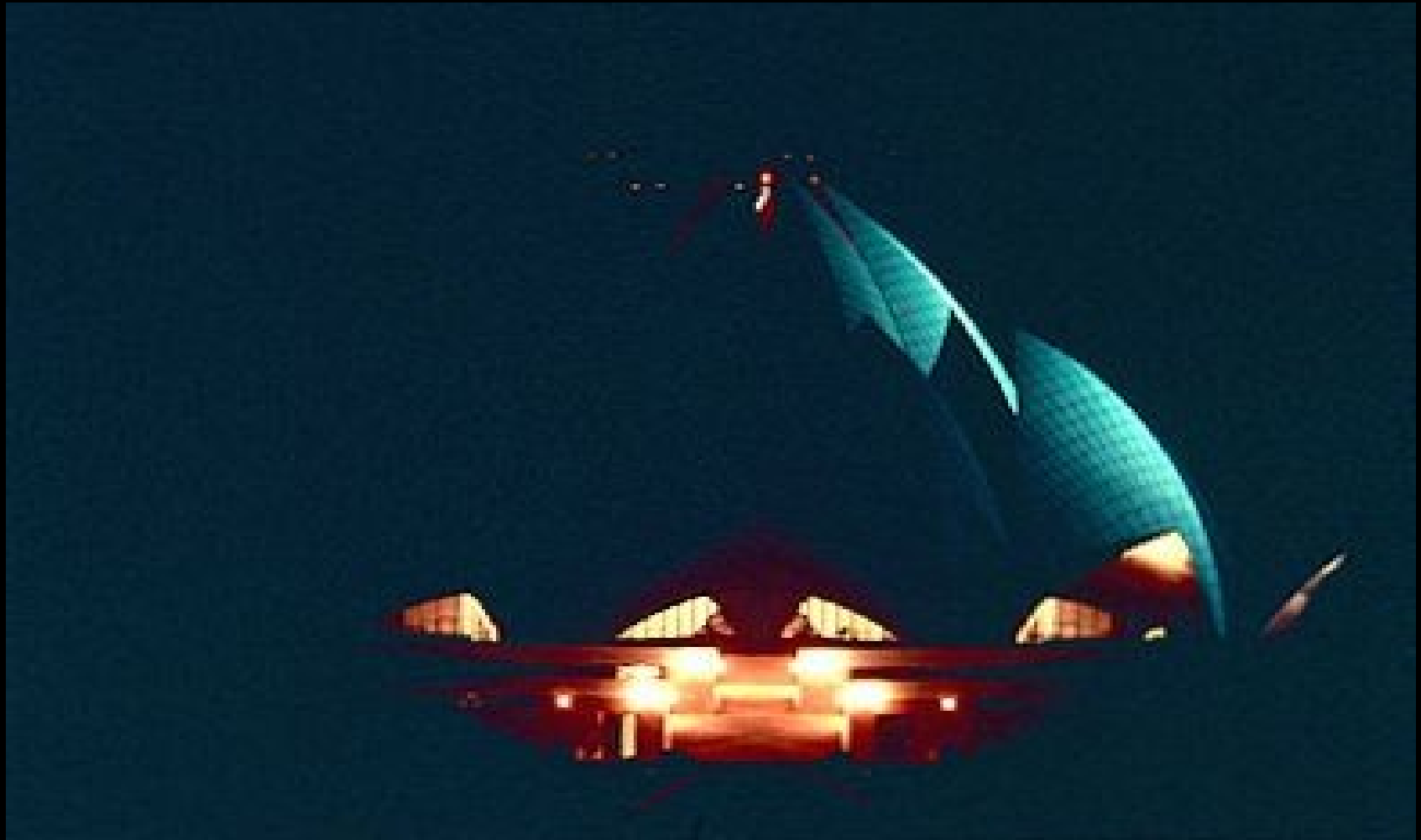
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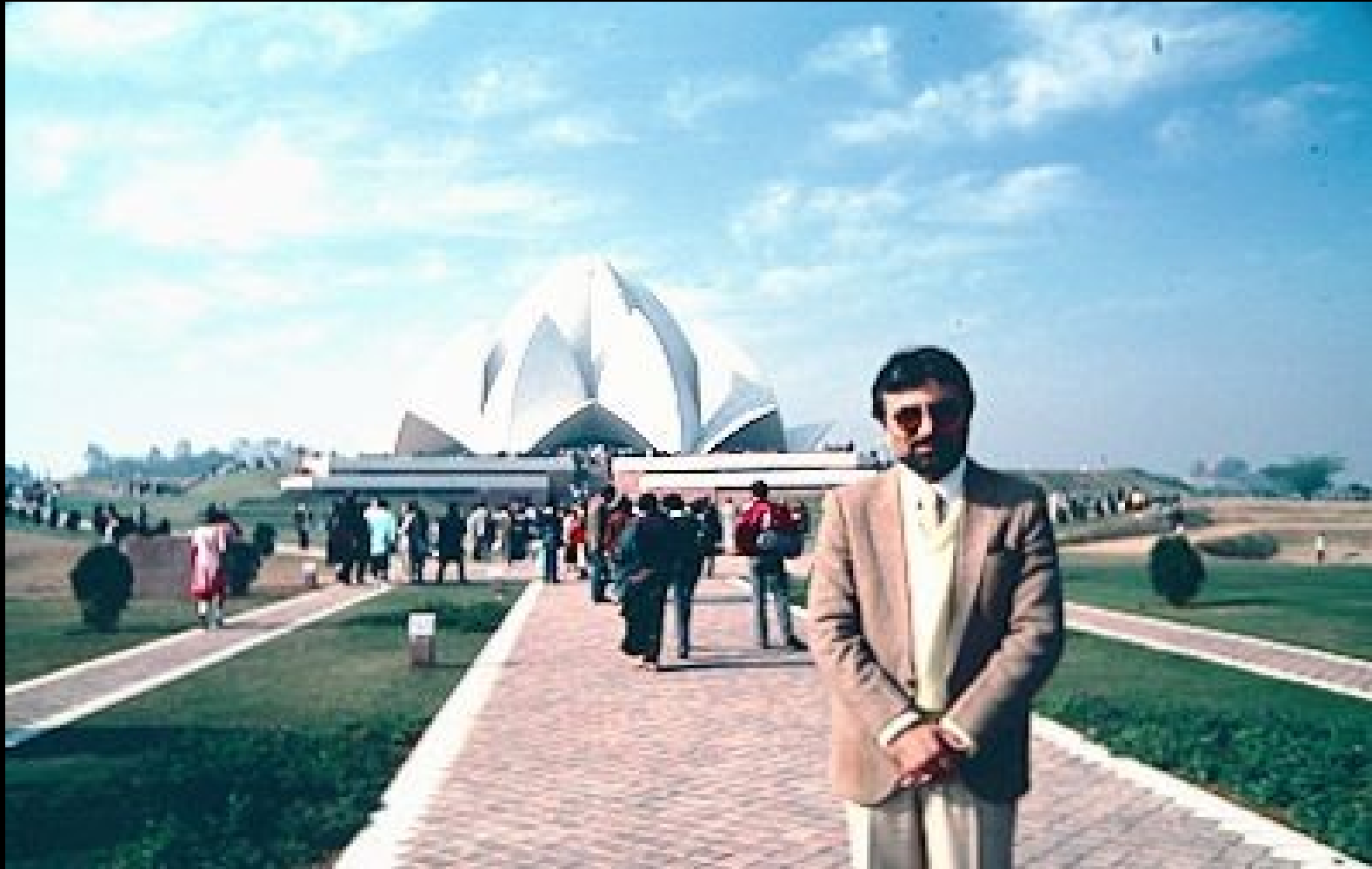
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The Greatest Name in the centre of the dome



The architect of the House of Worship, Fariborz Sahba



Ruhiyyih Khanum and Fariborz Sahba, the architect 1986



Placing a memento from the Baha'i Holy Places in the temple



Ruhiyyih Khanum dedicating the House of Worship 1986



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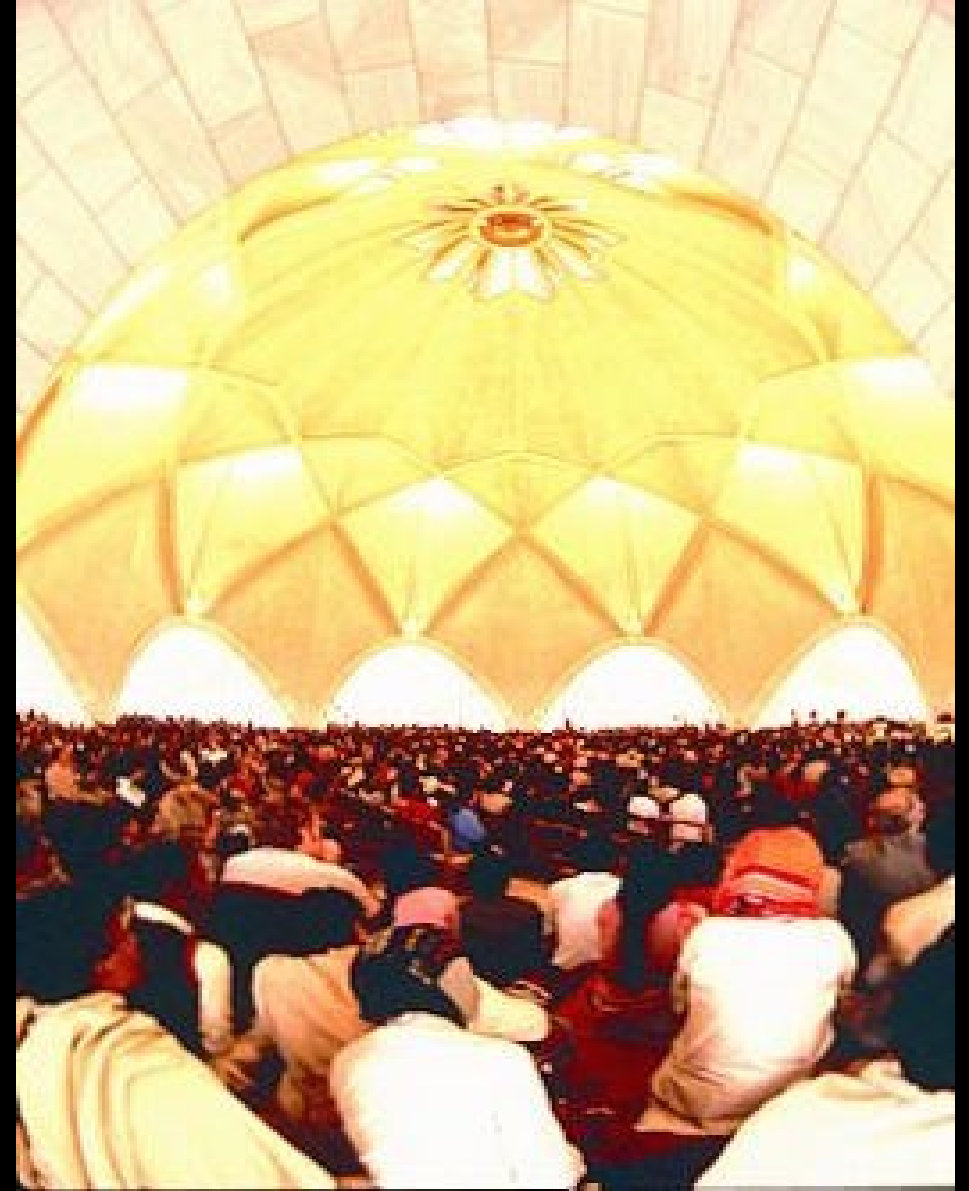


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Dedication
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Choir at the Dedication



An International Teaching Conference was held in New Delhi after the dedication



Teaching Conference, New Delhi, India, 1986



Children at the conference



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