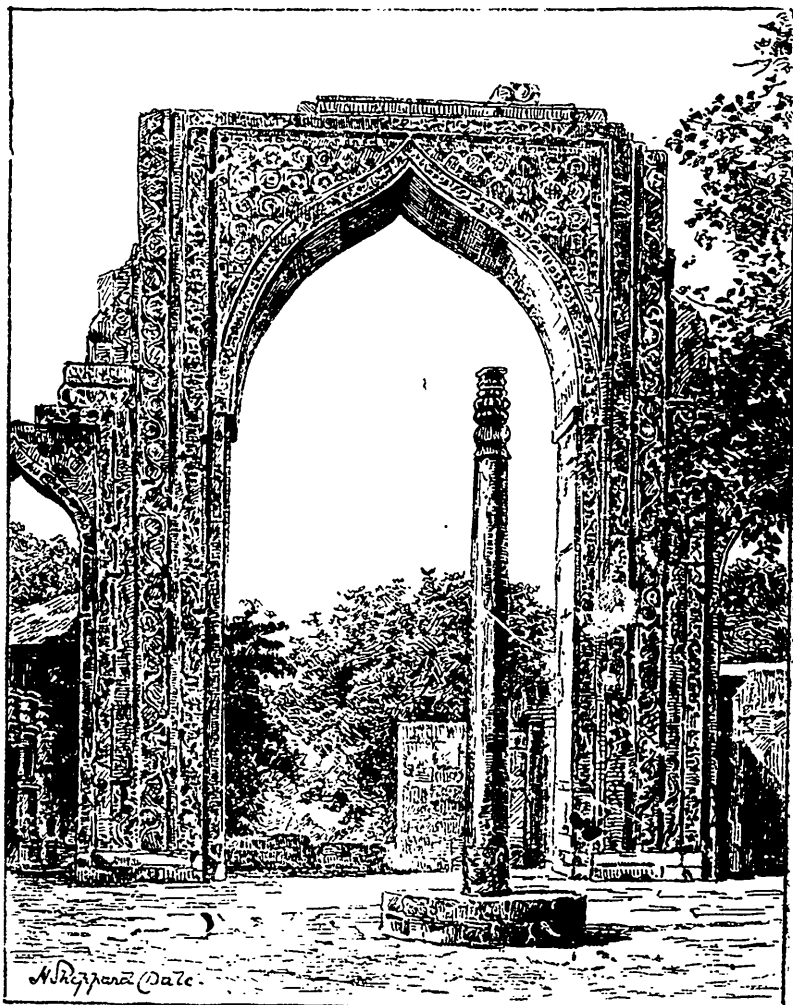


The celebrated Chandni Chauk, or Silver Street, the main thoroughfare of Delhi, is one of the most striking and picturesque streets in all India. It is nearly a mile long, and seventy-four feet broad. Down the middle runs an old aqueduct, now used as a footpath, shaded by a double avenue of neem and peepul



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trees. It is lined on both sides with the shops and handsome dwelling-houses of merchants, whose touts are the scourge of Delhi, swooping down upon every stranger like swarms of flies, pestering him to come and see their wares, cramming cards and circulars into his unwilling hands, screaming in the same breath