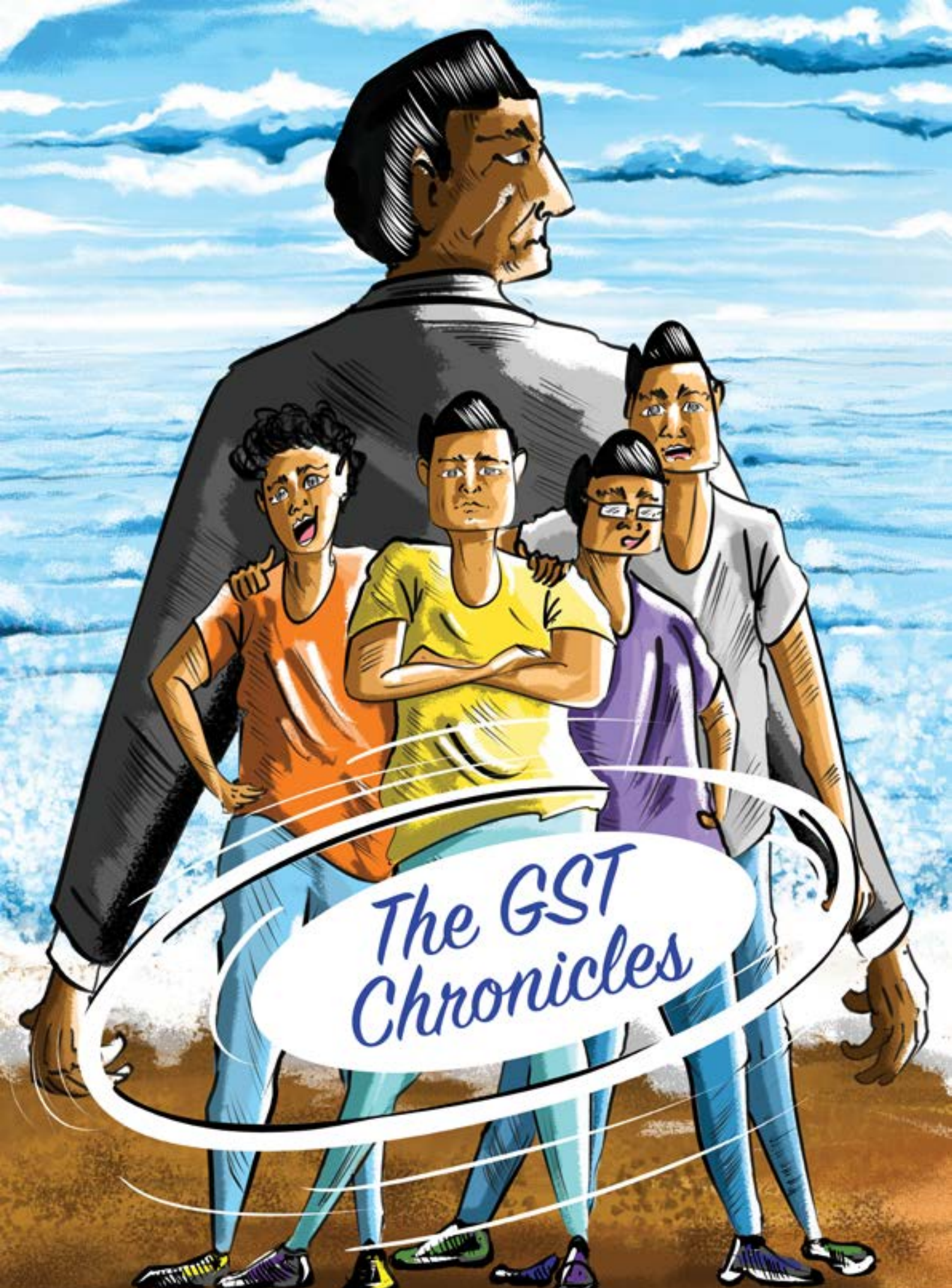




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Hello. My name is Mukesh.



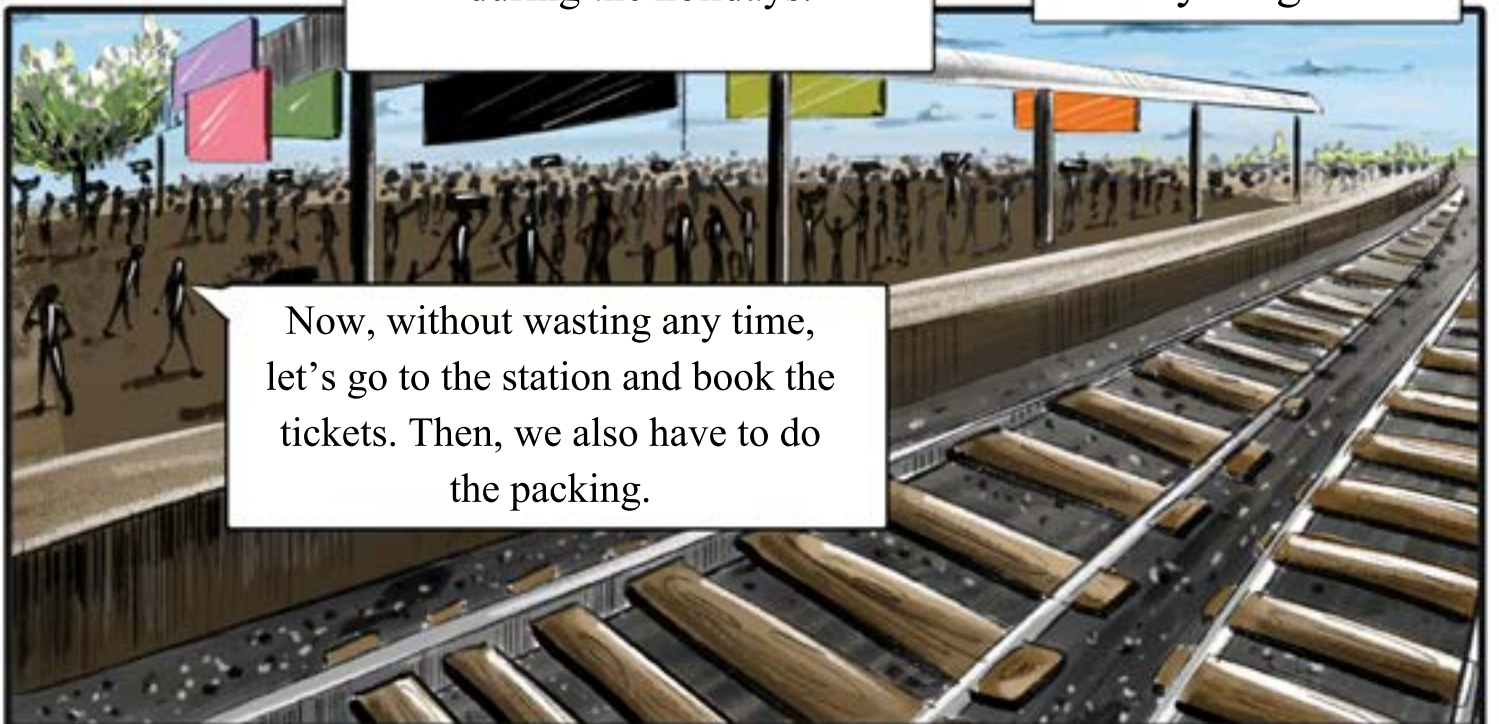
This is about the summer holidays last year. Those holidays were special because I and three of my friends – Ramesh, Suresh and Ganesh – had planned a trip to Goa.



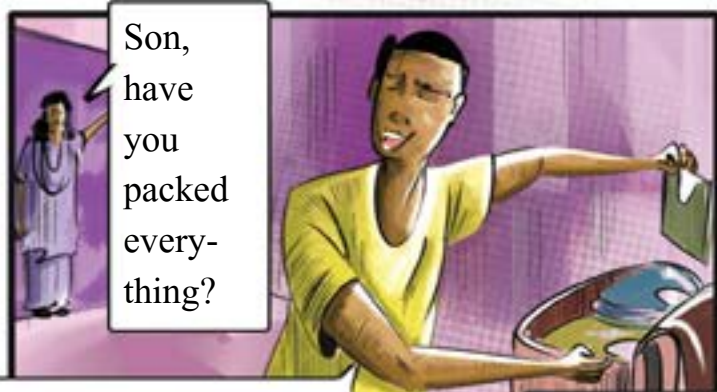
We will have a lot of fun during the holidays.



Yes, I can't wait any longer.



Now, without wasting any time, let's go to the station and book the tickets. Then, we also have to do the packing.

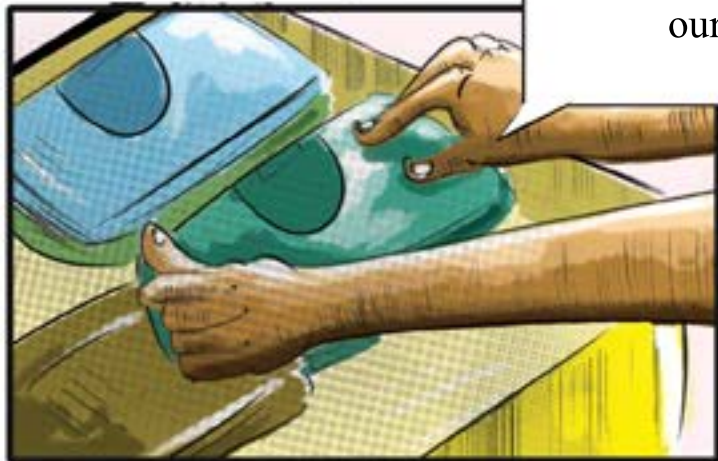


Son, have you packed everything?

Yes, Mom, I have.



All four of us packed all our things.



The day to go to Goa finally arrived. We were all very excited.



Our train has arrived!



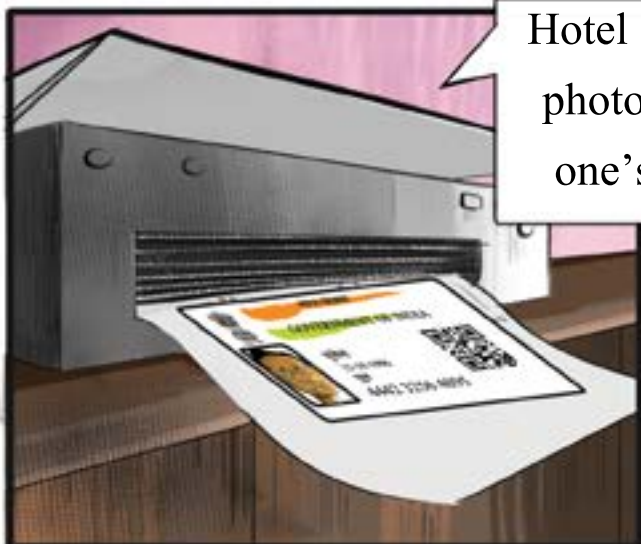
I booked the hotel and reached there straight from the station.



Sir, I have booked a room for four in your hotel in the name of Mukesh.



Yes sir, all four of you please give your Aadhar cards.



Hotel employee made photocopy of everyone's Aadhar card,



And asked us to sign our register.



I took the key to our room...



But as I turned towards the stairs with my luggage, I remembered something.



Sir, can you give me a photocopy of my Aadhar card?



Here it is sir.



We had forgotten to do a very important task.



Hey Mukesh, tell me what are you writing?

Are you studying here as well?

Will you say something?



We must always write the purpose of use of the photocopy on it.

I would say that you all must also write it.

This reduces the possibility of your documents being mis-used.

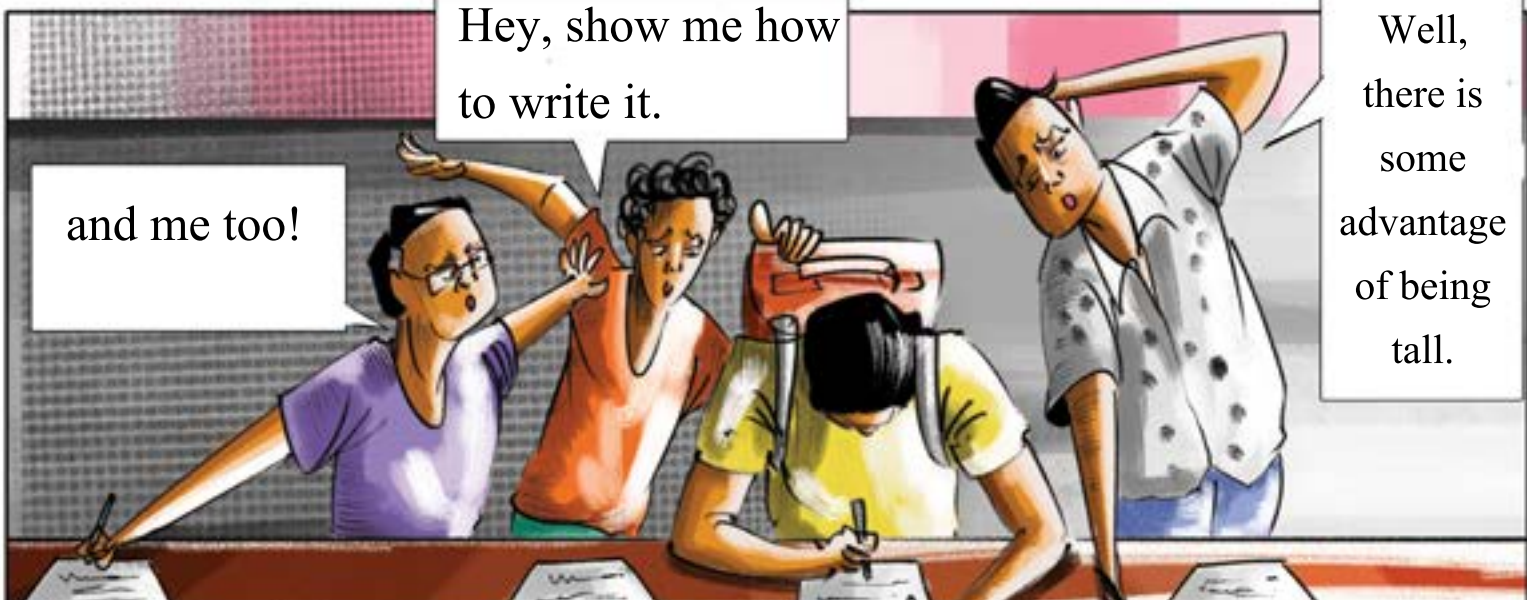


THE SOLE PURPOSE OF THIS PHOTOCOPY OF THE AADHAR CARD IS THAT IT WILL BE USED TO BOOK A ROOM AT HOTEL GIRISH INN.

and me too!

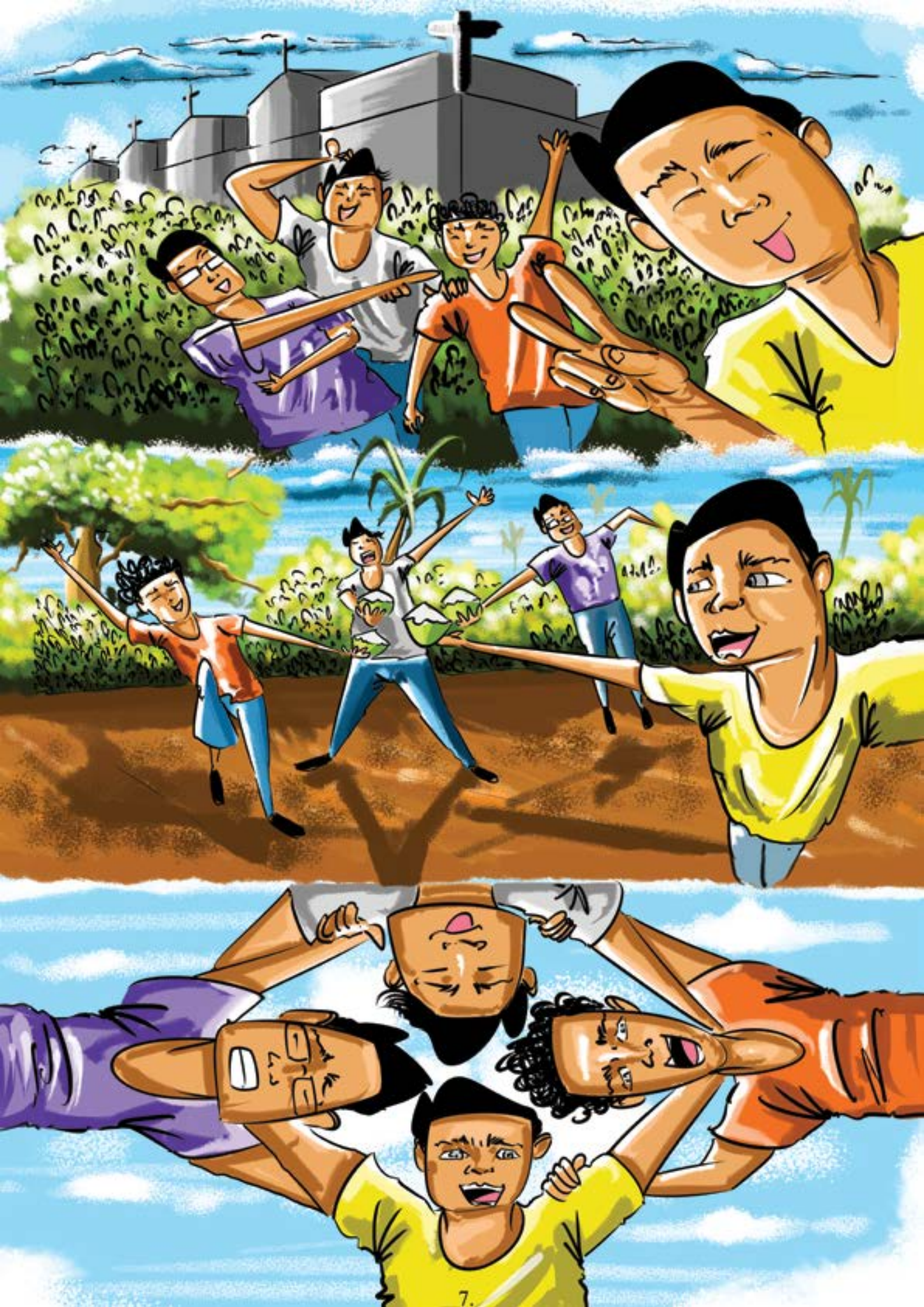
Hey, show me how to write it.

Well, there is some advantage of being tall.



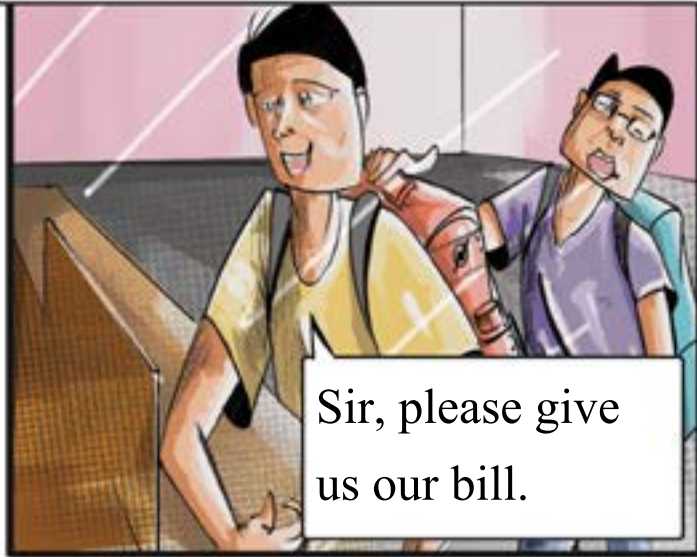


The next day, we all set out to explore Goa.





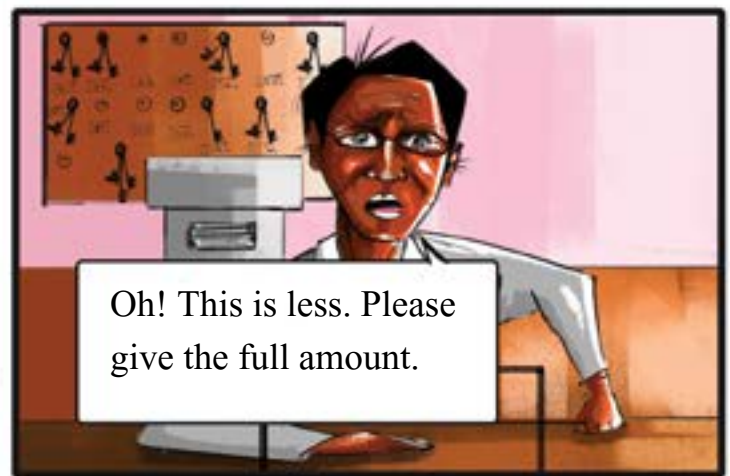
After spending a few days in Goa, it was time to return home.



Here sir, your bill is Rs 2499, plus 18% GST. The total comes to Rs 2949.



Here you go, sir, Rs 2799.



Oh! This is less. Please give the full amount.



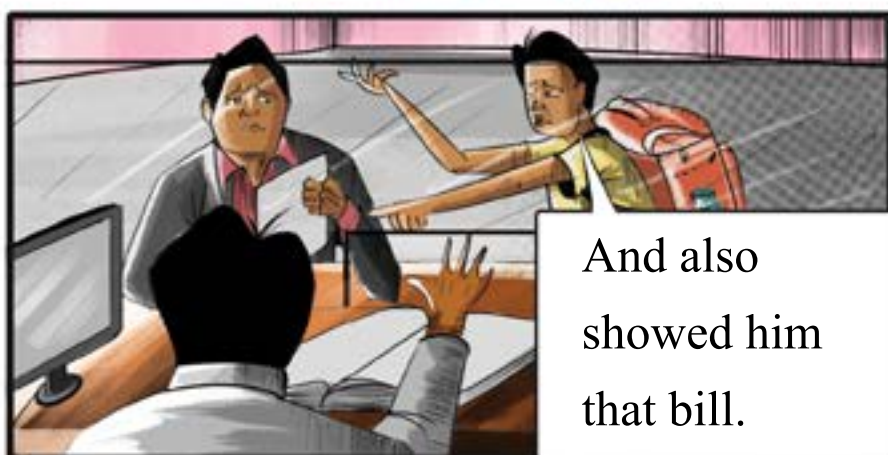
No. This is all we owe. You've charged extra GST.

No, I've prepared the bill correctly. I do this every day.





Upon hearing all the noise, the hotel manager also came there.



And also showed him that bill.

I told him everything.



Sir, you will have to pay as much as is written in the bill.

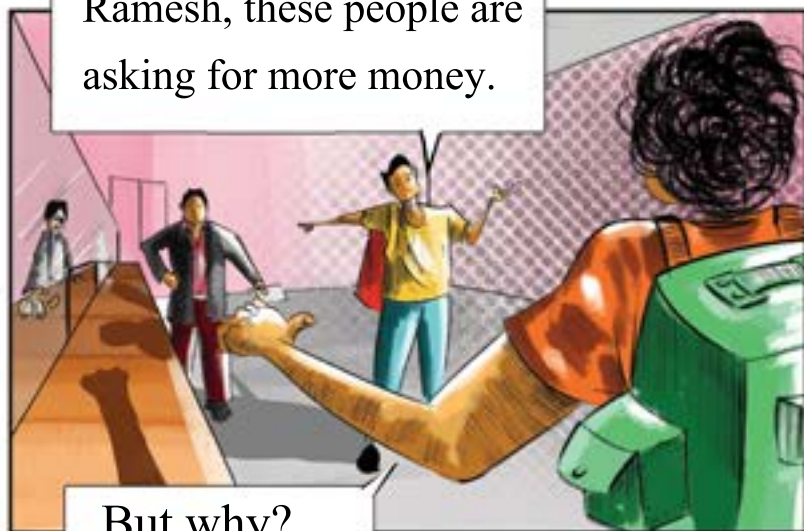


But this is wrong. Don't you know that the terms and conditions of GST have Changed?

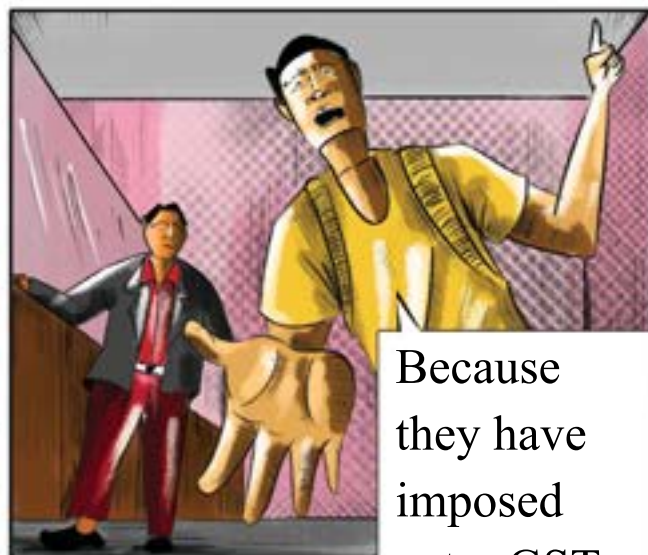


Hey Mukesh, we are getting late and the taxi has also arrived.

Ramesh, these people are asking for more money.



But why?



Because they have imposed extra GST.

Sir, Mukesh is right. We will only pay the amount calculated as per the new regulations.



We are getting late. Please understand our point.



I don't know all that. I won't let you all go without paying in full.



Now how do we explain them!!

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Friends, we might miss our train. Is there no other way to explain this?

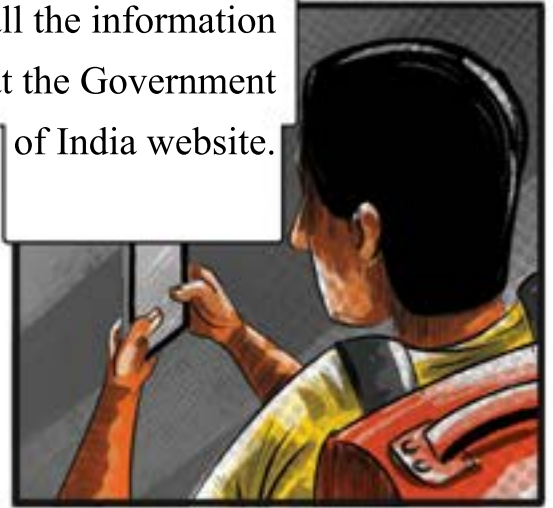
What should we do now?



Our taxi driver is also waiting.



Then it occurred to me that all the information on GST has been provided at the Government of India website.



Have a look at this. 18th July 2022 onwards, the terms and conditions of GST have Changed.



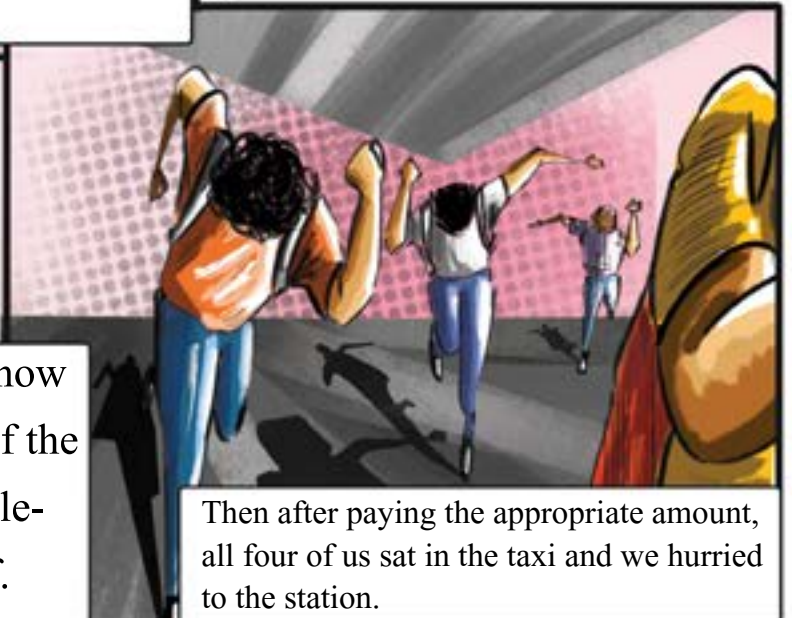
According to this, if the minimum amount of your bill is Rs 1001 and maximum amount is Rs 7500, then 12% GST will be applicable on it.



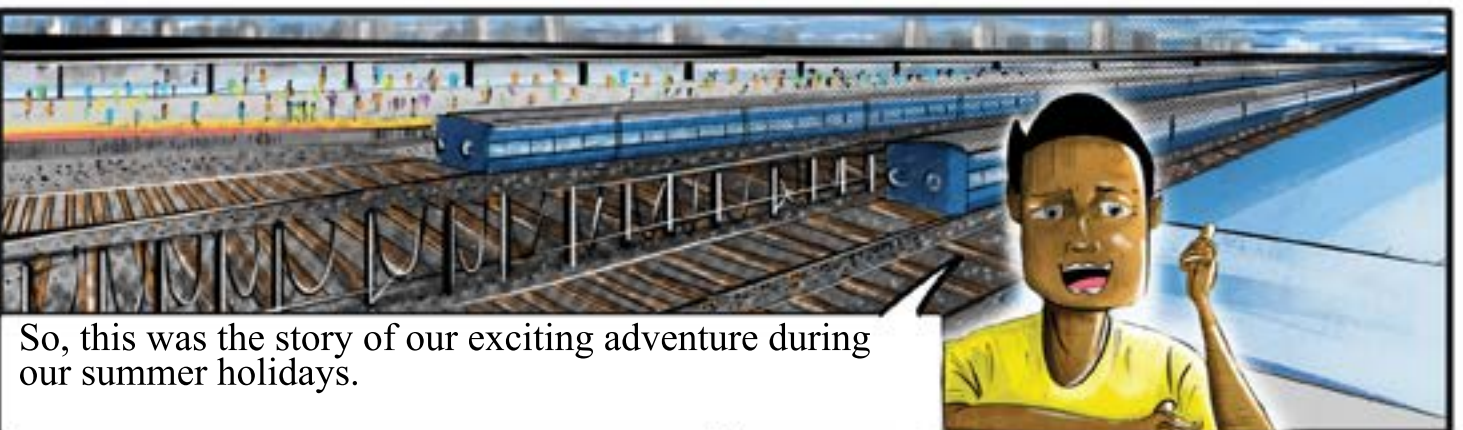
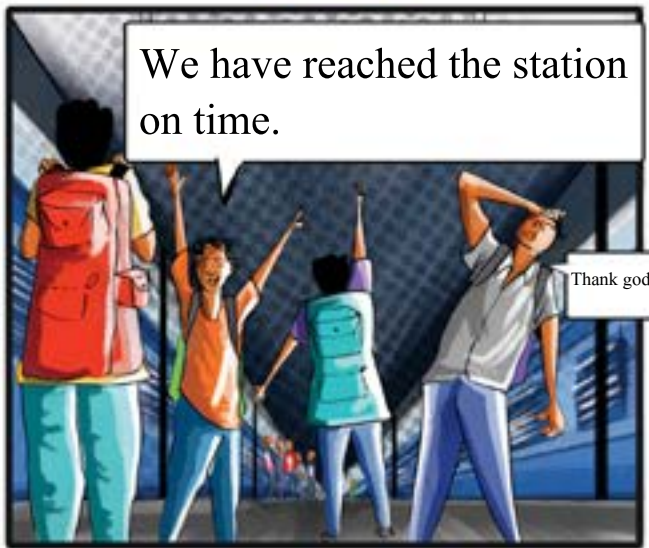
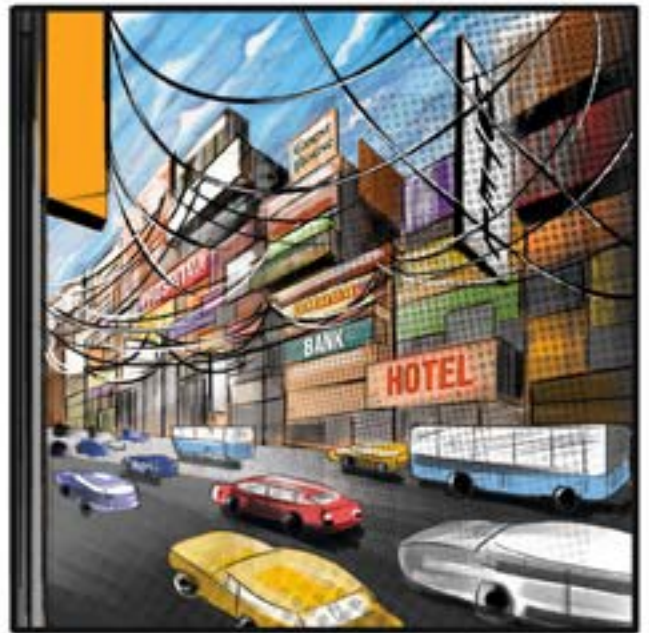
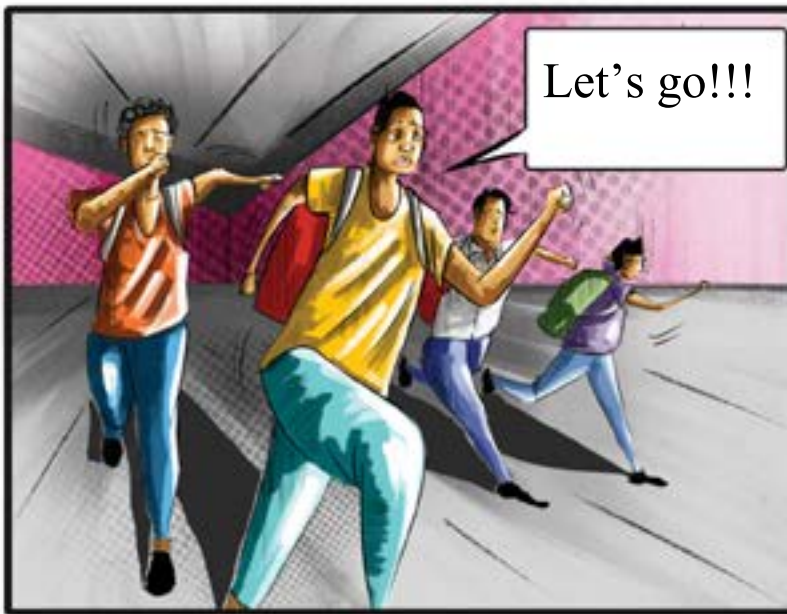
And if that amount is more than Rs 7500 then 18% GST will be applicable on it.



Please forgive us sir. From now on, we will be fully aware of the changing rules and will implement them from today itself.

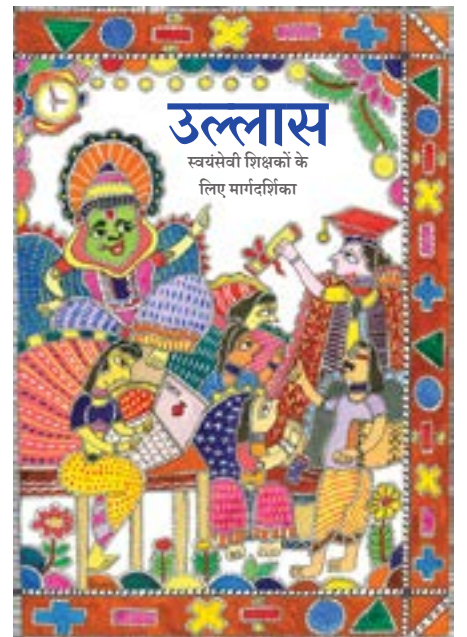
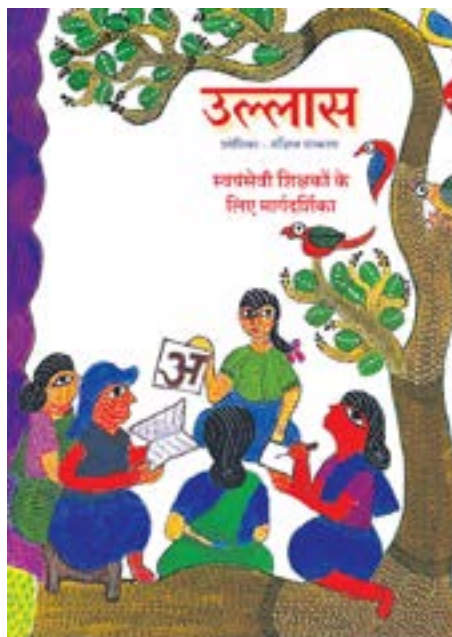
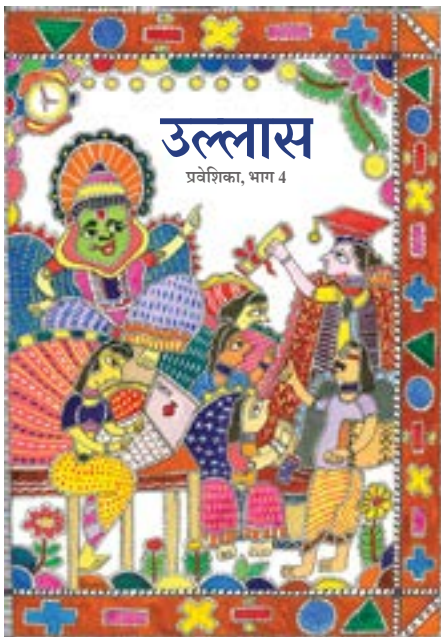
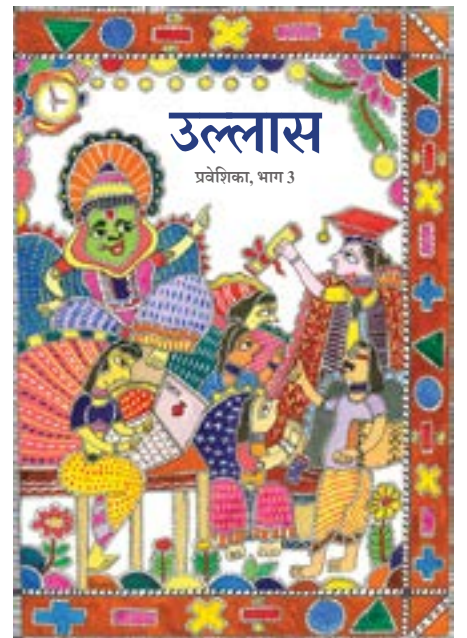
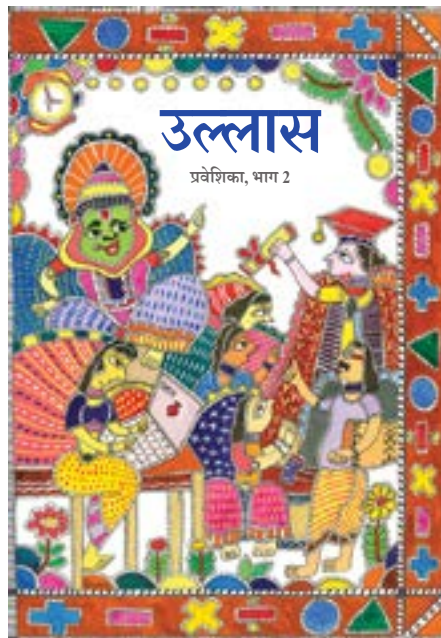
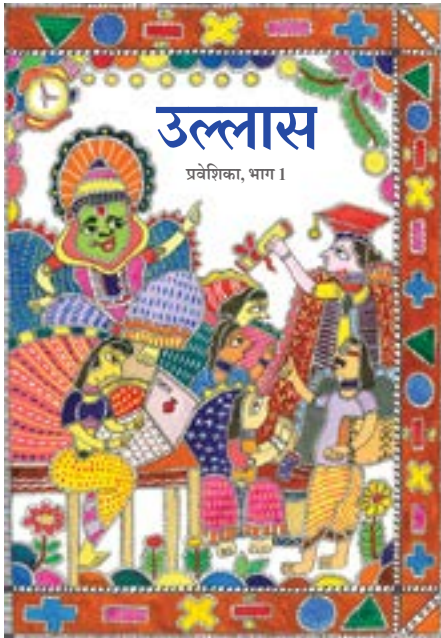
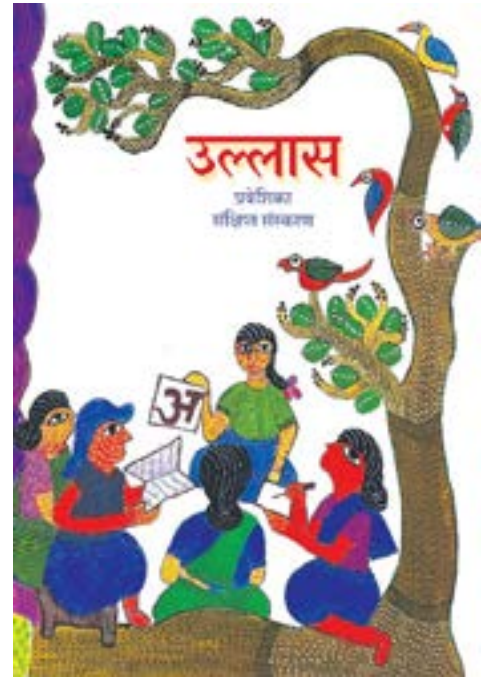


Then after paying the appropriate amount, all four of us sat in the taxi and we hurried to the station.



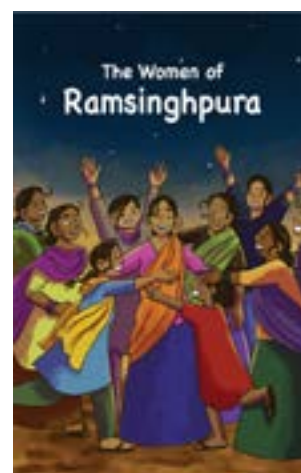
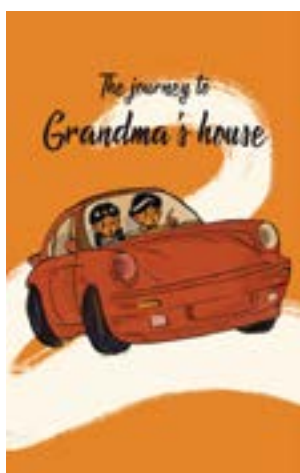
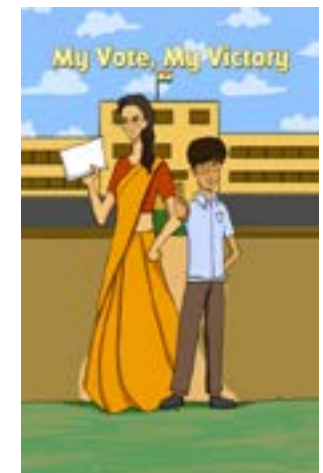
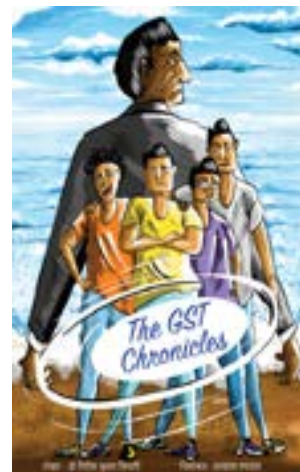
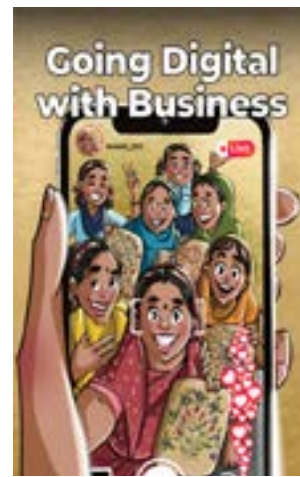


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