

Nek Chand Saini

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It's easy to imagine **Nek Chand Saini** creating his monumental *Rock Garden* in the remote city of Chandigarh north of Delhi, India. Day after day, every evening, returning back to his little bit of paradise for 30 years, collecting broken plates, bowls, disused plug sockets, broken bangles and bottle tops from the side on India's notorious railway tracks. Whilst sitting surrounded by the playful childlike mosaic theatre set up at the end of the magical rock-intertwined garden, I can

only admire an artist who has the
determination, imagination and gift to leave
something so special on this earth to be
enjoyed and inspire forever.

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