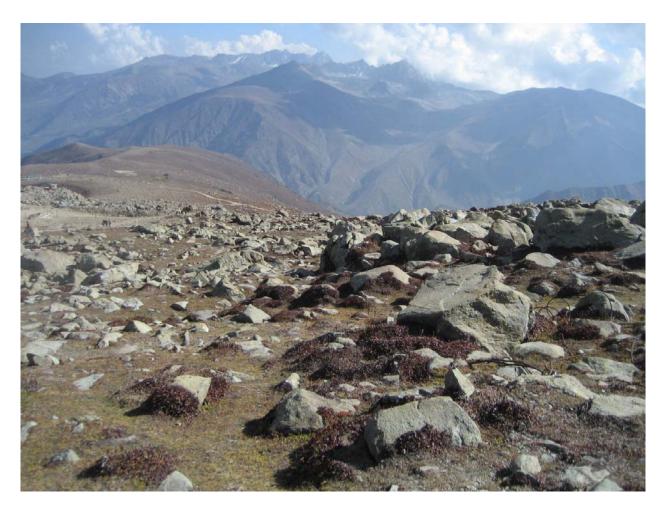


Dal Lake, Srinagar: these house boats are like regular hotels



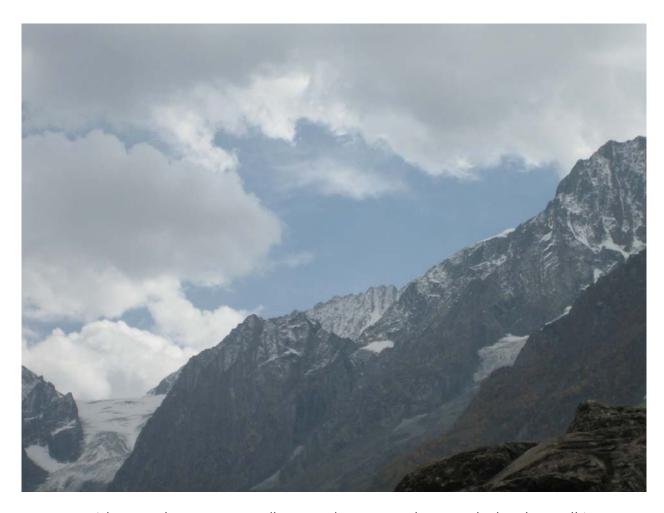
Dal Lake, Srinagar: Riding these traditional boats ('shikara') was so relaxing



Gulmerg: We reached this rugged terrain through a ropeway that runs in two phases. The air was thin and apparently no other ropeway exists in the world that would take you to such a height!



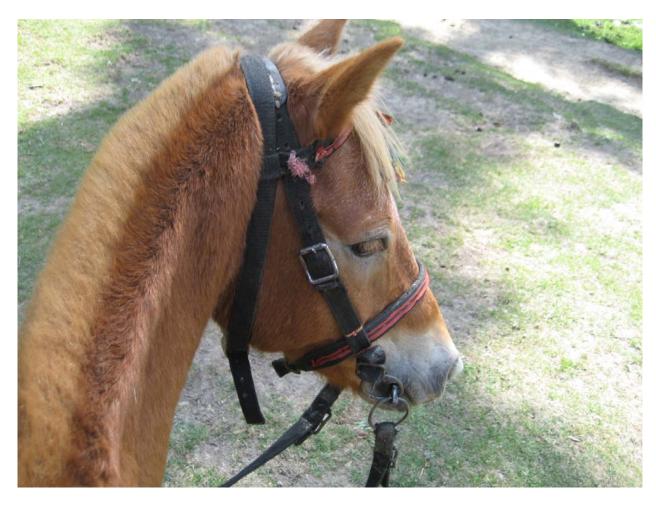
There is army presence everywhere. These three soldiers were quite happy when I wanted to photograph them!



Sonemarg: The snow line is now rapidly expanding. In another month the place will be closed.



Sonemarg: You can still see some beautiful fall colors in the valley.



Pahelgam: This polite and very gentle animal named 'Mastan' carried me through a very rough trail!



Pahelgam: That's where we ultimately reached.



Pahelgam: chandanbari: They are carrying stone chips to maintain the trails. The famous Amarnath peak is two days' horse right from the point where I took this photograph



Pahelgam: This stream runs through this small town.