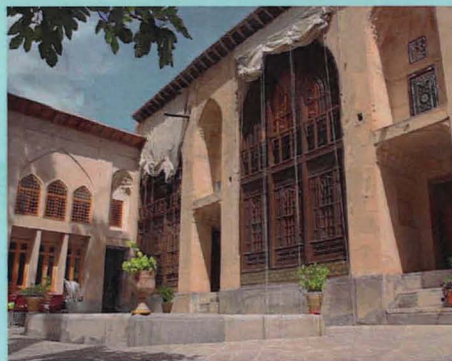
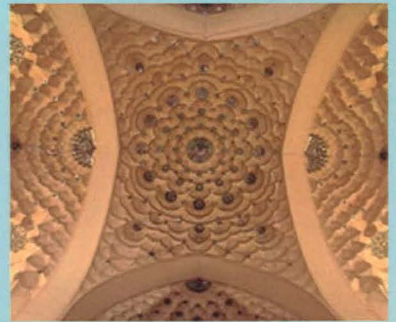
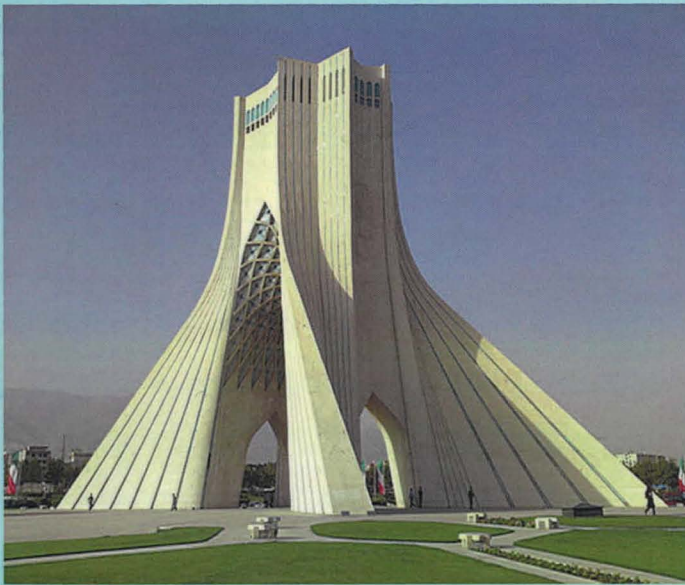


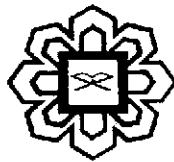
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CHAPTER 2

IRAN AND ESFAHAN AT A GLANCE

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INTRODUCTION

Chapter 2 discusses briefly on the history and background of Iran and Esfahan in general. Due to its magnificent and splendid history and Islamic architecture, it gives a greater appreciation towards the Islamic civilization and its legacy, which describes the architecture from the pre-Islamic to the modern day Iran and also the various influences that affect the architecture in Iran.

IRAN

Iran (Figure 2-1) covers an area of 1,648,000 square kilometres and is located in South-western Asia and borders the Gulf of Oman, Persian Gulf and Caspian Sea with a population estimation of 77,891,220.



*Figure 2-1:
Map of Iran*