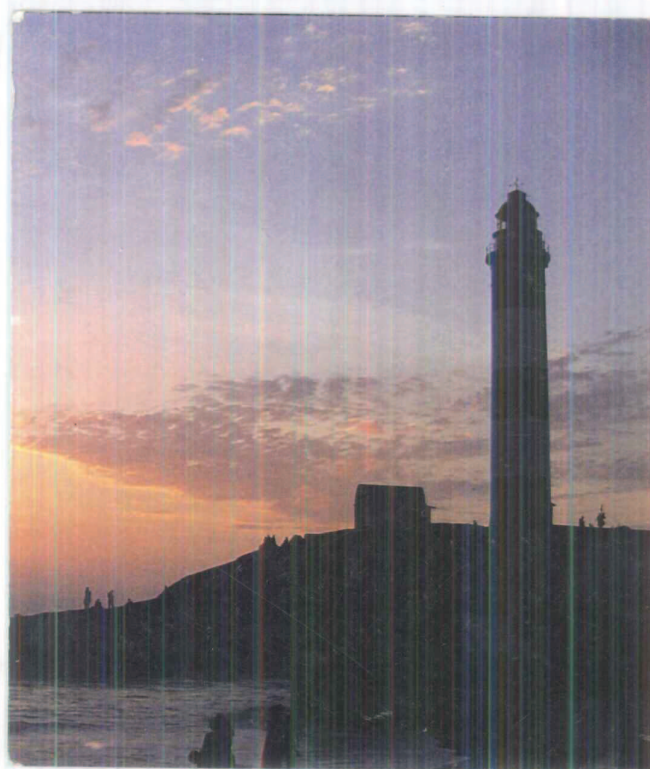


An Aid to Marine Navigation (AtoMN)

Navigation is a method of monitoring and controlling the movement of a vehicle from one place to another. In this, one of the navigation category is *Marine Navigation*. It is known that marine navigation is very dangerous, such as shipwreck, storm or lost. Seafarers started to think if there has any method to avoid these. Thanks to Libyans and Cushiles who invented the **Lighthouse**, an aid to Marine Navigation (AtoMN) in 270 B.C. The first lighthouse was erected on the island of **Pharos near Alexandria in Egypt** and was well-known as one of the *Seven Wonders of the World*. **Pharos** means **Lighthouse**.



My postal used Picture Postcards - Philatelic thematic exhibit "*an Aid to Marine Navigation (AtoMN)*" narrates the functions of the Lighthouses, technological evolution of the light systems, their different locations and shapes, their language and their keepers. My exhibit concludes by analyzing the past, present and the future of these great monuments, with the need of preservation for the joy of future generations.

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