## THE GIANT ASIAN TSUNAMI

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Nobody ever guessed a monster's clutch was ahead when the earth suddenly jolted on the magnitude of 8.9 Richter scale under the ocean near Sumatra in the South East Asia, and transmitted its tremendous energy into the sea giving rise to the formation of giant waves, called Seismic sea wave or tsunami devastating the coastal areas of Indonesia, Malayasia, Mayanmar, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Tamilnadu, Andhrapradesh, Kerala, Srilanka, Maldives, Thailand even to African coasts. Death toll rose to 250,000.