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See how Hong Kong has flourished over time into a regional financial and transportation hub for all of Asia.

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Hong Kong has seen tremendous growth in its factories that have been established across the border in Shenzhen. Explore this small farming community that has seen exponential growth over the last 35 years, becoming a place where hundreds of thousands of Chinese migrant workers have come to work in factories to export to the world.

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