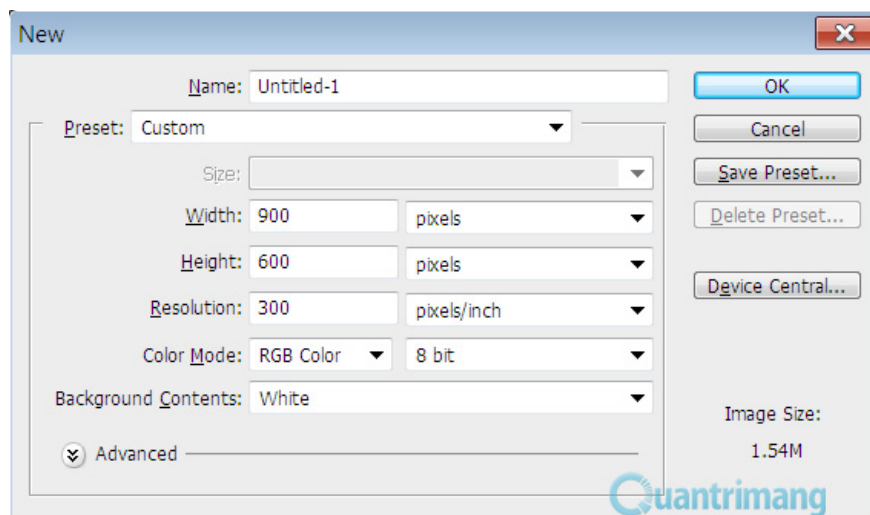


# Create light effects and shadows in Photoshop

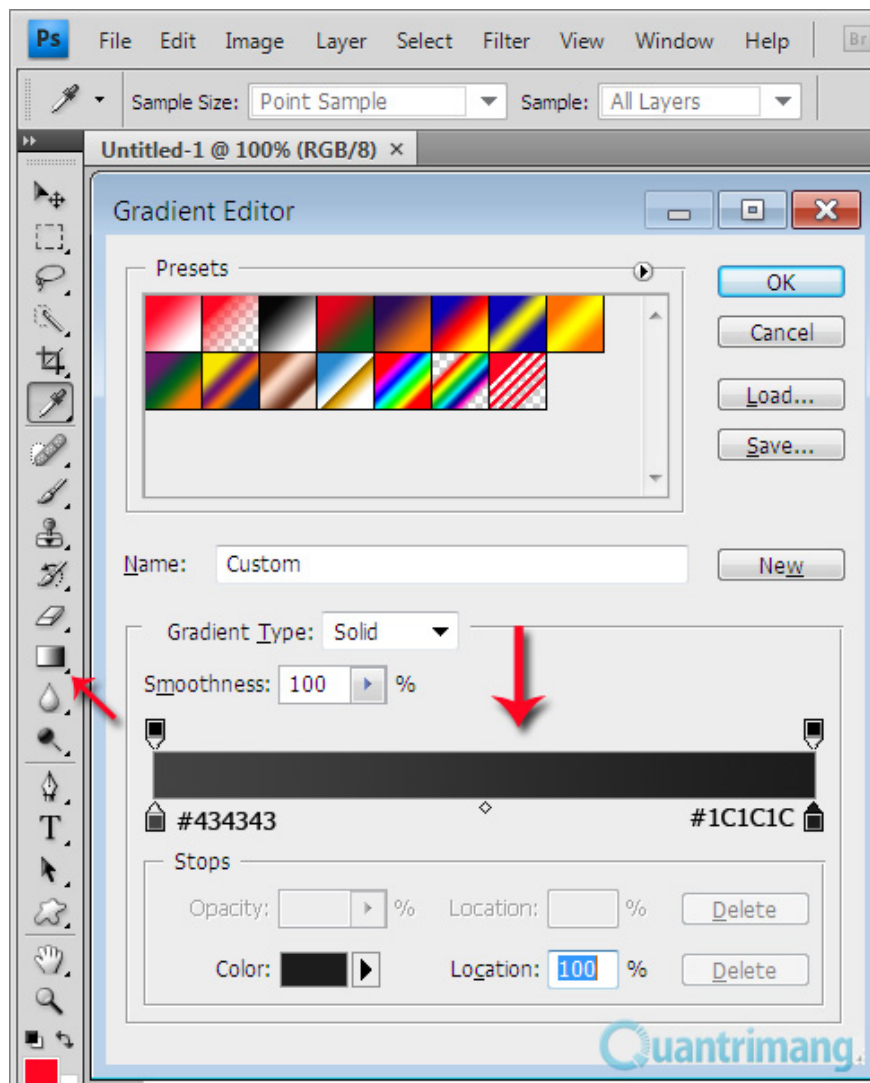
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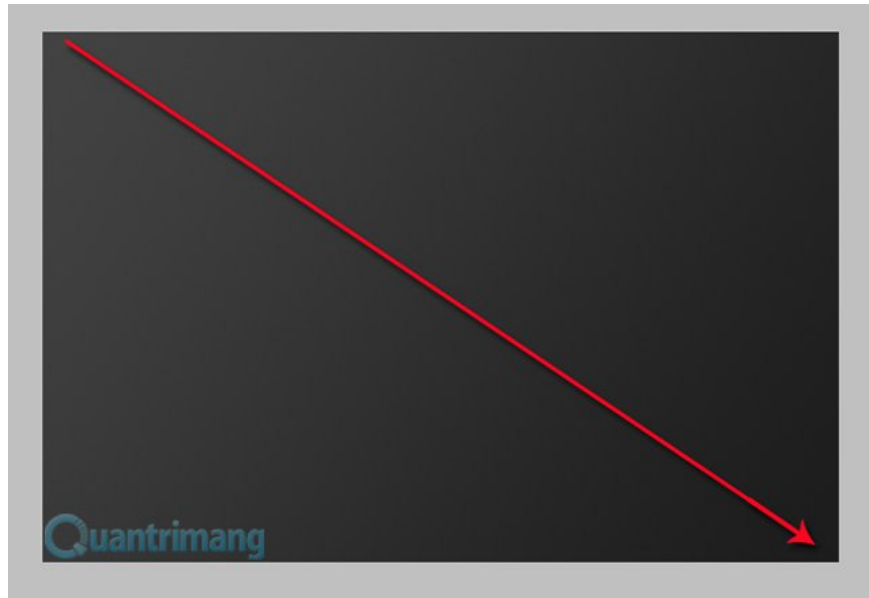
**Step 1:** Go to **File > New** menu, create an image file of 900 pixels wide, Vertical 600 pixels, Resolution (Resolution) 300 pixels / inch, Color mode (Color Mode) RGB Color 8 bit. Click **OK** .



**Step 2:** Select the **Gradient Tool** , set the color range to switch from # 434343 to # 1C1C1C in the direction from left to right.



Then hold down and drag the mouse from the upper left corner to the lower right corner, you will have a slightly dark background, very suitable for later shading.



**Step 3:** Select the **Type Tool** , type the content you want to create the effect on the background, choose font *Agency FB Bold* large size to have the most obvious effect. Set the font color # *C2C8D4* .



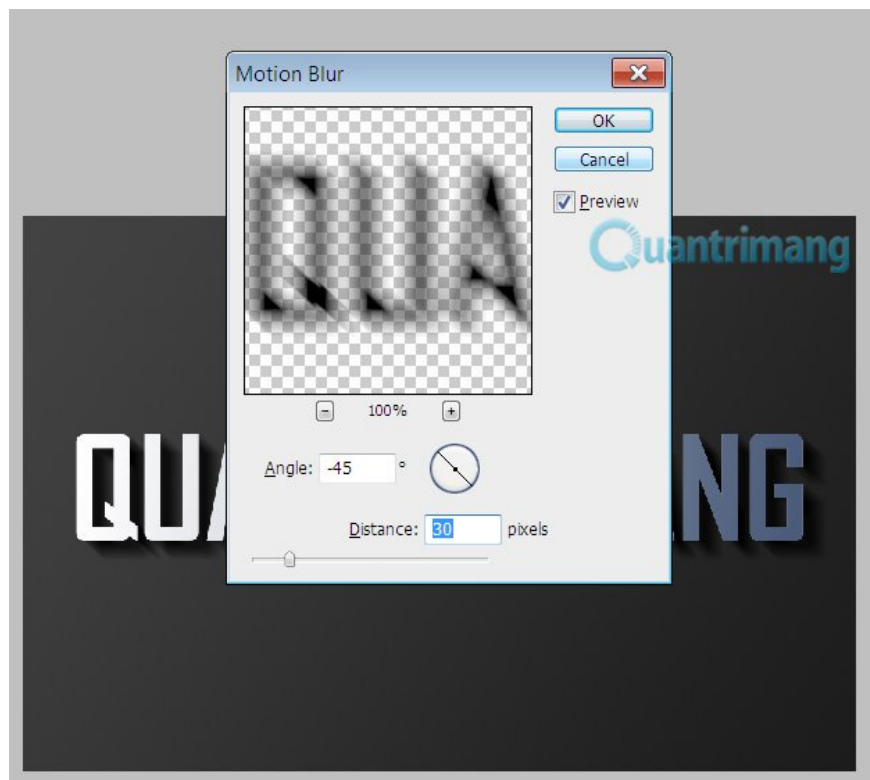
**Step 4:** Press **Ctrl** key, and click on the letter **T** corresponding to the text containing the text, the purpose is to create a selection around the text. Next, create a new layer (name it *Layer 1* ) at the top, select the **Gradient Tool** with the color range switch from # *495A79* to transparent (from left to right), then hold down and drag the mouse. from the lower right to the upper left to create a color transition effect.



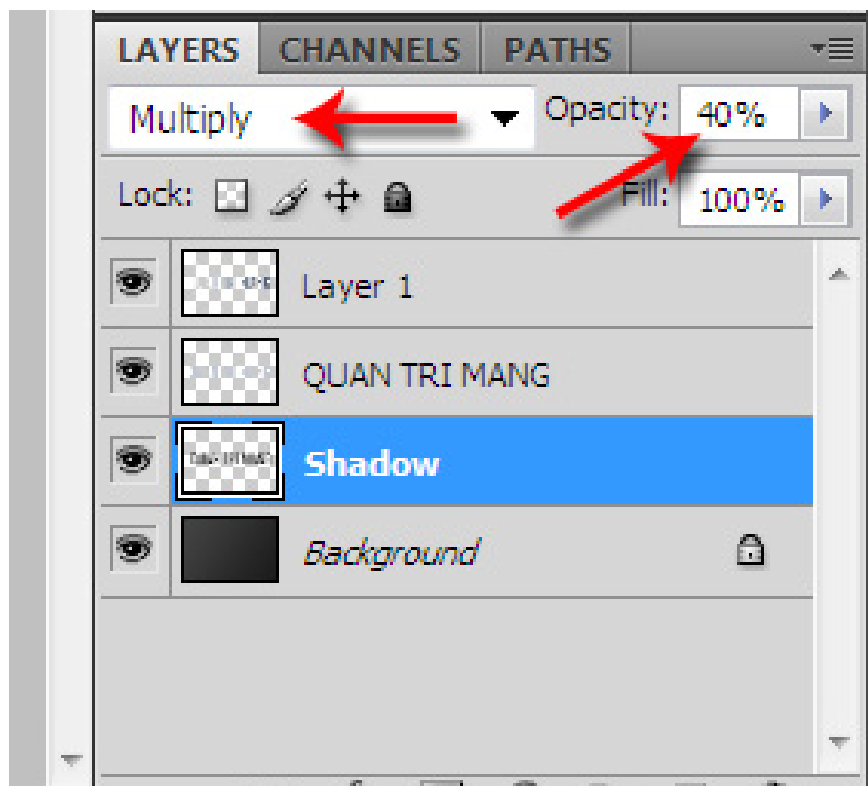
**Step 5:** Switch back to the default black / white colors by pressing the **D** key, create a new layer (named *Shadow*) below the text containing the text. Next, press the **Ctrl** key, and click on the letter T symbol corresponding to the layer containing the same text, step 4. Select the **Marquee Tool**, press the right arrow key on the keyboard, press the nose key again. Name down, press **Alt + Delete** to fill the selection with black. Keep repeating the last action until you see the shadow effect underneath the text then press **Ctrl + D**.



**Step 6:** Select *Shadow* layer, go to menu **Filter > Blur > Motion Blur**, set the parameters as shown below.

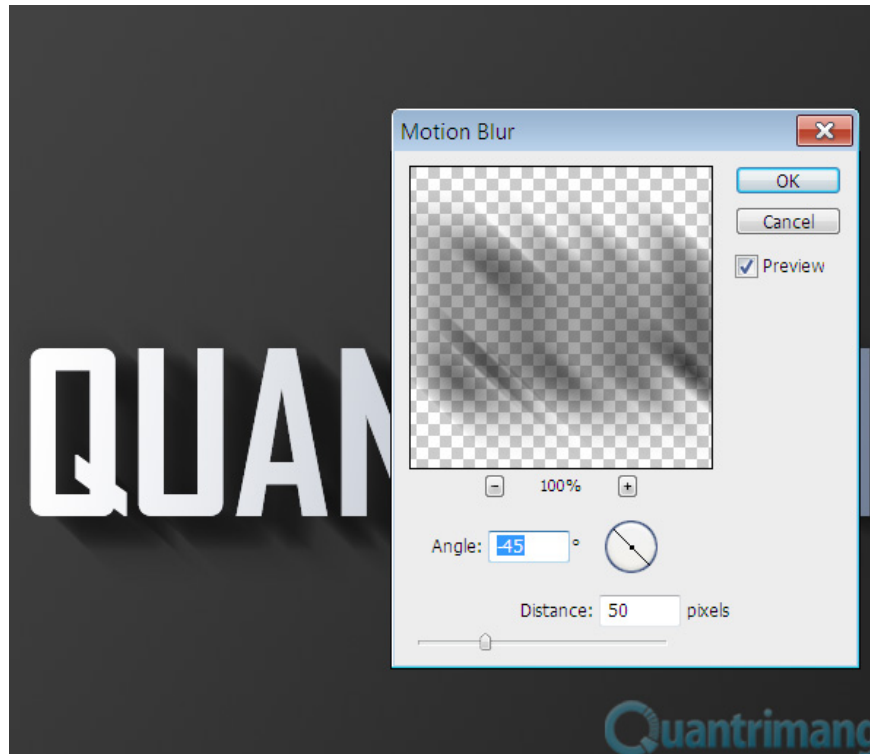


**Step 7:** Go back to the Layer panel, set the **Multiply** blending mode to the *Shadow* layer and transparency (Opacity) to about 40%. Next, select the **Move Tool**, combine **Shift** + right arrow key and **Shift** + down arrow key to move the **10 px** drop shadow (only once, the shadow automatically moves correctly 10 px).

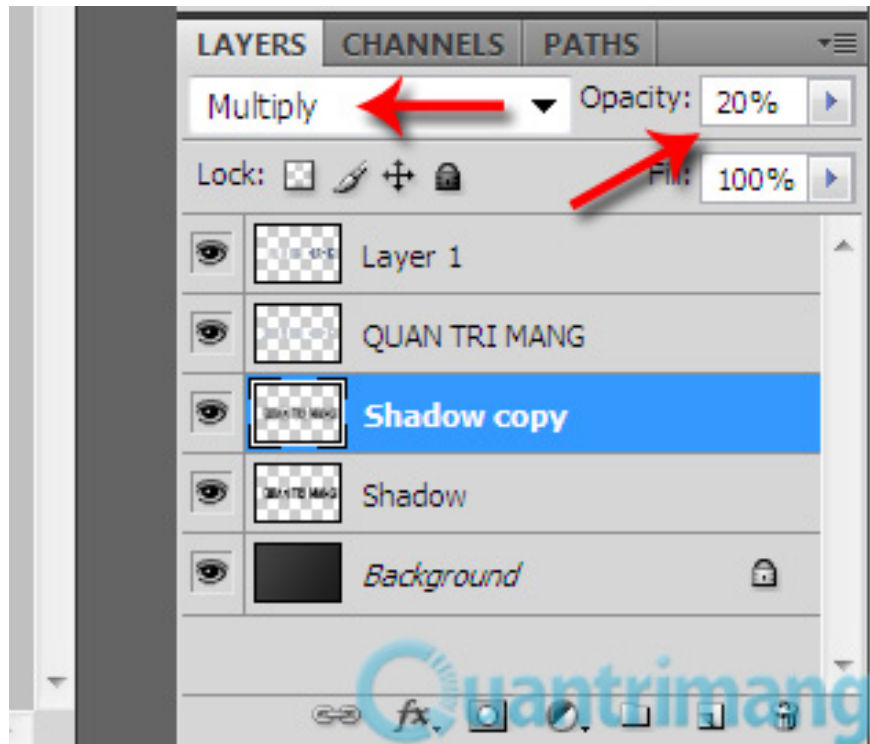


**Step 8:** If the shadow appears fuzzy on the left side of the text, use the **Eraser Tool** with a soft brush to erase them, because the light only shines from top to bottom, left to right so there is no shadow pour on the left letter. You also have to be very smart when handling shadows on each letter, to avoid affecting the shadows of other letters, so the effect is real.

**Step 9:** Press **Ctrl + J** to duplicate *Shadow* layer (new layer has the default name *Shadow copy* ). You also press the **Shift** key + right arrow key and **Shift** key + down arrow key to move the drop shadow similar to **step 7** . Then go to menu **Filter > Blur > Motion Blur** , set the parameters as shown below.



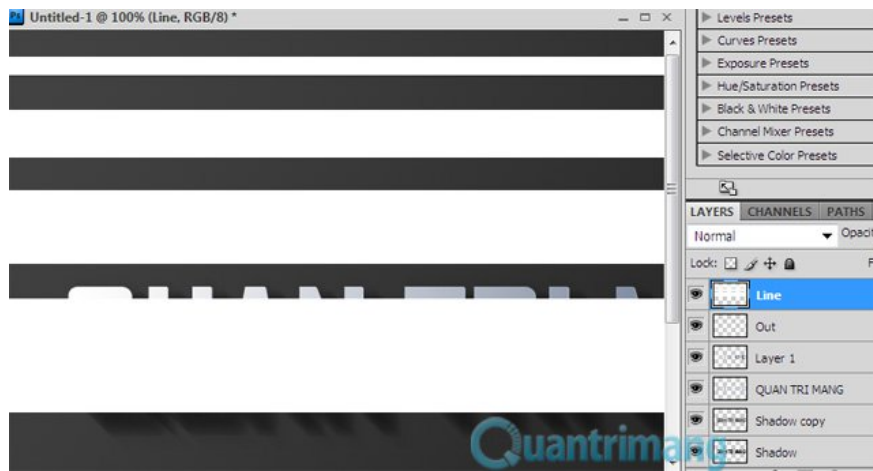
**Step 10:** Go back to the *Layer* panel, select the *Shadow copy* layer, set the blending **mode to Multiply** , the transparency (Opacity) to about 20%. So, you have finished creating the shadow for the text, the rest is just creating a light effect.



**Step 11:** Create a new layer named *Out* , place it on the top of the *Layer* palette. Press **Ctrl** , and click on the letter **T** corresponding to the layer containing the text, press **Ctrl + Delete** to fill the selection with white, then move the selection to 1px and down to 1px (manipulation) same step 5) and then press the **Delete** key. Reduce the transparency (Opacity) for layer *Out* to 80%, you will see the text effect appear.



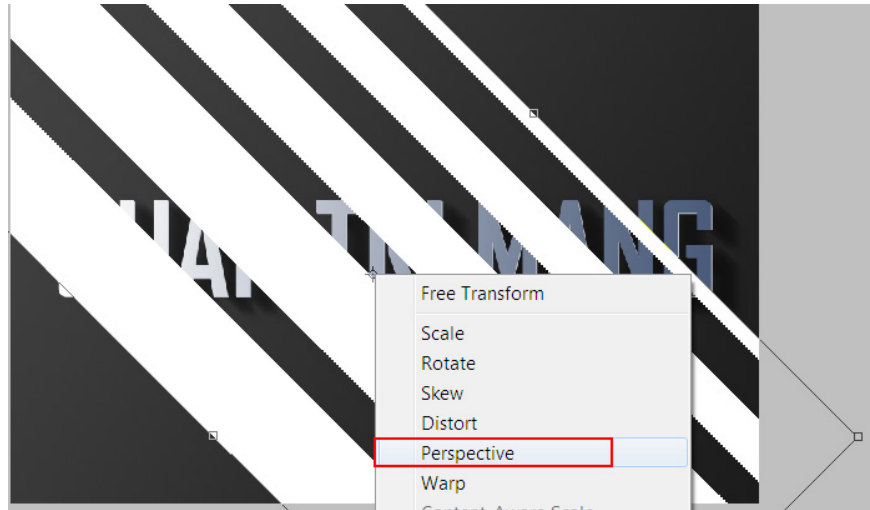
**Step 12:** On a new layer above all the remaining layers, name it *Line* . Select the **Rectangular Marquee Tool** , draw horizontal lines with the size gradually increasing from the top down and fill with white as shown below. When finished, press **Ctrl + D** to remove the selection.



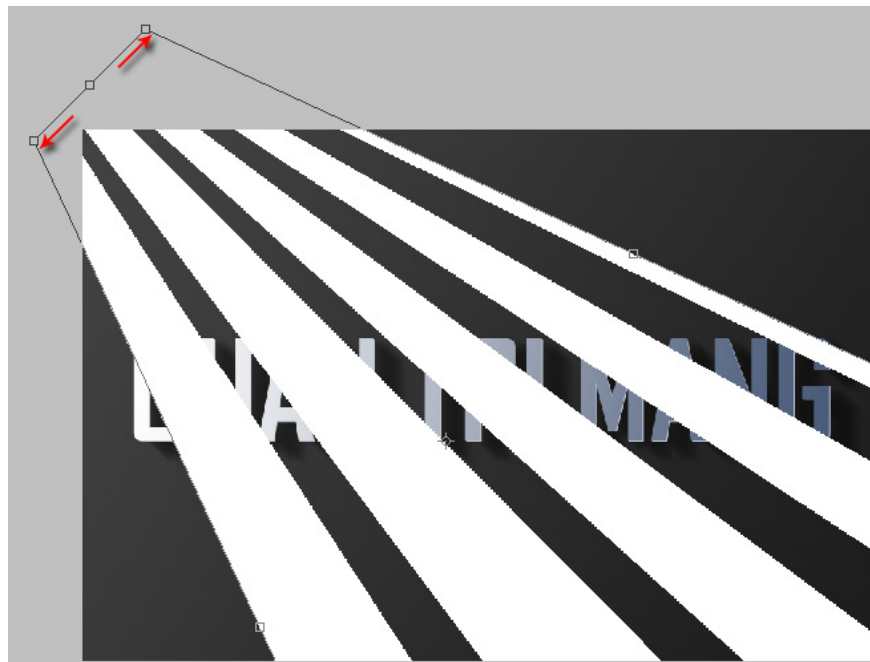
**Step 13:** Press **Ctrl + T** , rotate the horizontal lines in a direction about 45 degrees, from left to right, from top to bottom, parallel to the shadow. When you're done rotating, don't press **Enter** .



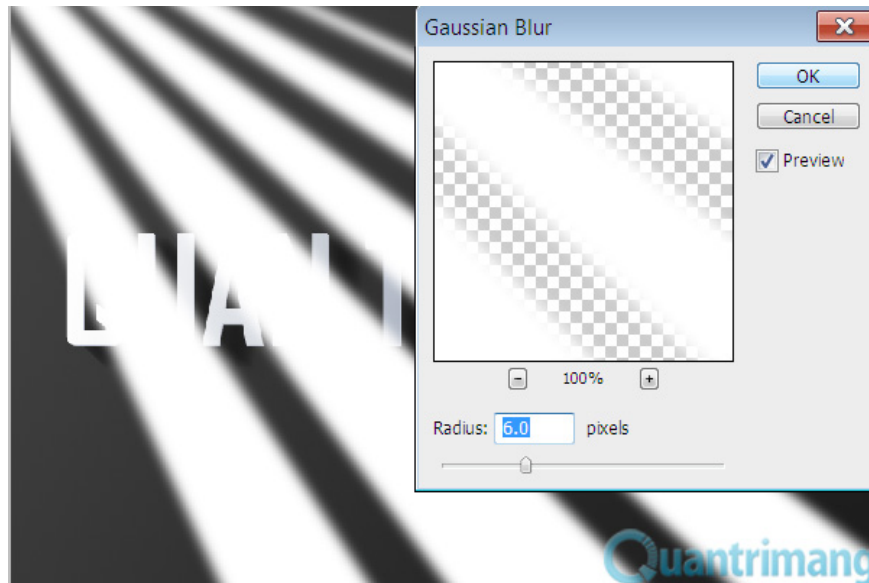
**Step 14:** Right click on the area between 8 anchor points, select **Perspective** .



**Step 15:** Then continue dragging the two ends together, two ends apart from each other as shown below. Done, press **Enter** .



**Step 16:** Go to **Filter > Blur > Gaussian Blur**, set the **Radius** to 6px.



**Step 17:** Set the blending mode to **Overlay** for the *Line* layer, transparency (Opacity) about 20%. So you have created sunbeams on the background!



**Step 18:** To make the image more realistic and not covered by other elements, click the **Add layer mask** icon at the bottom of the *Layer* panel.



**Step 19:** Now, we will proceed to create a yellow light. Create a new layer above the *Background* layer, name it *Blend*, fill it with pink (# 9D506C) for this layer.



**Step 20:** Set the **Color** blending mode for the Blend layer, the transparency (Opacity) to about 20%.



**Step 21:** Create a new layer above the *Blend* layer, name it *Sun*, fill the entire layer with white. Next, go to **Filter > Render > Lighting Effects** menu, set the parameters as shown below.



**Step 22:** Go back to the Layer panel, set the blending mode to **Overlay** for the *Sun* layer, transparency (Opacity) to about 40%.



**Step 23:** Now, duplicate the *Sun* layer (the new layer has the default name of *Sun copy* , above the Sun layer), set the blending mode to **Overlay** for the Sun copy layer, the transparency (Opacity) is about 65%.

Completing 23 steps, you will get the result as shown below:



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