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# THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT MOUNTAINS

## Himalaya

1. The Himalaya are home to the third largest **ice deposits** in the world
2. The Himalaya are made up of **30 mountains**. They also contain nine of the world's highest mountain peaks
3. Several **ivers** begin in the Himalayavor Tibetan Plateau including the Yangtze, Yellow, Mekong, Indus, Ganges, and the Brahmaputra rivers.
4. The **Himalayas are home to many species** including wild goats, Tibetan sheep, musk deer, snow leopards, mountain goats, black bears, tigers, red pandas, and giant pandas as well as a variety of birds including the grey bushchat, hill partridge, and Himalayan bulbul.
5. The Himalayas are one of the **youngest mountain** ranges on the planet.
6. The Eastern Himalayas harbor an amazing diversity of life. There are **163 globally threatened species** found in the Himalayas, including Asia's three largest herbivores

## Mountains

1. Mountains cover about **30%** of land in India
2. **12%** of the World's People Live in the Mountains
3. About **80 per cent** of our planet's fresh water originates in the mountains.
4. There are at least **100 mountains** with heights of over 7,200 meters (23,622 feet) above sea level, all of which are located in central and southern Asia.
5. Mountains host about **half of the World's Biodiversity Hotspots**
6. The **longest mountain range on Earth** is the mid-ocean ridge which covers (64999.795) kms around the globe
7. Mountains make up about one-fifth of the **world's landscape**
8. Makhonjwa Mountains is the **oldest mountain range** in the world, and it is found in South Africa, rising to a maximum of 5,905 ft approx

## Mountain Ranges of India

- The Himalayan Mountain Range
- The Western Ghats
- The Eastern Ghats
- The Aravalli Mountain Range
- The Karakoram and Pir Panjal Mountain Range
- The Purvanchal Mountain Range
- The Satpura and Vindhya Mountain Ranges
- Zabarwan Range
- Eastern Himalaya
- Western Himalaya
- Pachaimalai Hills
- Kudremukh
- Sivalik Hills
- Kaimur Range
- Lower Himalayan Range



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