

Top 10 Highest Mountain Peaks in India

Whoever has heard about India, whether he or she is a resident of the country or lives abroad, knows the subcontinent for its diversity, not only culturally and lingual but also in terms of natural terrain, including valleys, mountains, rivers, flora, and fauna. Our country is also home to the mighty Himalayas, the highest mountain range in the world, which has some of the highest peaks as well. The Karakoram ranges, Garhwal Himalaya and Kanchenjunga are home to the highest peaks in India, such as Kanchenjunga, Nanda Devi, and Kamet, to name the top three.

Kanchenjunga is the highest mountain peak in India and ranked 3rd highest peak in the world with an elevation of 8,586 m (28,169 ft). It is situated at the border of India and Nepal in the Himalayas range in Sikkim. **Anamudi** is the highest peak in the **Western Ghats** in India and also the highest point in South India.

Kangchenjunga Peak

Kanchenjunga is known as the highest mountain peak in the India. It is the 3rd highest peak in the world. It stands tall with an elevation of **8,586 meters** (28,169 ft). The literal meaning of Kanchenjunga is “**The Five Treasures of Snows**” (namely **gold, silver, gems, grain, and holy books**). Located on the border that divides India from Nepal.

Height: 8586 metres.

Location: Sikkim.

Nanda Devi Peak

Nanda Devi is the **second highest** mountain peak in India. It is situated in the Garhwal Himalayas region in the state of **Uttarakhand**, where it boasts holding the maximum height in the state. In fact, if you consider in entirety, Nanda Devi can be said to be the highest peak in the Indian mainland, because Kanchenjunga lies on the border regions of India and Nepal.

Height: 7816 metres

Location: Uttrakhand

Kamet Peak

Kamet Peak is the **third highest Peak** in India. The Kamet is the highest summit in the **Zaskar mountain Range** of Garhwal region in the **Chamoli District** of **Uttarakhand**. Surrounded by three other towering peaks, it is situated quite close to Tibet. Additionally, Kamet is located north of the main range, making it a remote and rugged site for access and trekking activities.

Height: 7756 metres

Location: Utrakhand.

Saltoro Kangri Peak

Saltoro Kangri Peak is the **fourth highest peak** in India. The Saltoro Kangri is the highest peak of Saltoro Mountain ranges, a sub range of Karakoram (the biggest range of greater Himalaya mountains). Saltoro is home to some of the longest glaciers in the world, namely the **Siachen Glacier**. It is ranked as the **31st highest** independent mountain peak in the world.

Height: 7742 metre

Location: Jammu and Kashmir.

Saser Kangri Peak

Saser Kangri is the **fifth highest peak** in India and **35th highest mountain** in the world. The Sasser Kangri comprises a group of five magnificent summits, located in the Saser Muztagh range in the states of Jammu and Kashmir. It is also one of the sub-range of the great Karakoram range lies and is situated at the southeastern direction from the Karakoram range.

Height: 7,672 metre

Location: Jammu & Kashmir.

Mamostong Kangri Peak

Mamostong Kangri is the **sixth highest peak** in the India where as **48th independently highest peak** in World. It is the highest summit in the sub-ranges of Rimo Mustagh of the Great Karakoram range. It holds a towering height of **7,516 m (24,659 ft)** and is also in the vicinity of the **Siachen Glacier**.

Height: 7516 metre

Location: Jammu & Kashmir

Rimo Peak

The **Rimo**, which graces the northern side of **Rimo Muztagh** is again a part of the great Karakoram ranges. The Rimo mountain series comprises four peaks, with Rimo I being the highest among them. To the northeast of the Rimo Mountains is the **Karakoram Pass**, one of the vital trade routes in central Asia. Rimo forms a part of the **Siachen Glacier** and holds a staggering elevation of **7,385 m (24,229 ft)**.

Height: 7385 metre

Location: Jammu & Kashmir.

Hardeol Peak

Hardeol Peak is on eighth position when we talk about the highest peaks in India. Hardeol famously referred to as **Temple of God**, is one of the most renowned summits in the Kumaon Himalaya, which is located in the northern parts of the **Kumaon Sanctuary** and borders the Nanda Devi. Hardeol peak graces the **Milam valley** of Pithoragarh district in Uttarakhand.

Height: 7151 metre

Location: Uttrakhand

Chaukamba Peak

Chaukamba Peak is on the ninth position of the list. It is the highest mountain in the **Gangotri group**, located in the Garhwal Himalaya region of **Uttarakhand**. The Gangotri Group comprises four peaks, with Chaukamba holding the position of the highest among them. It got its name because of the arrangement of the four peaks, so close to each other.

Height: 7138 metre

Location: Uttrakhand.

Trisul Peak

Rounding up the list in the 10th rank is Trisul, one of the three mountain peaks comprising a certain group of summits, situated in the mountainous regions of **Kumaon** in **Uttarakhand** state. The highest among them, Trisul has a height of **7,120 meters**. The trio got their name from the Trishul weapon of Lord Shiva. The group is located in close vicinity of the **Nanda Devi** sanctuary.

Height: 7120 metre

Location: Uttrakhand.