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## Namcha Barwa

- **Namcha Barwa**, also called **Namchabarwa**, is a **mountain peak** in the **Pemako region of Tibet**.
- It forms the **eastern anchor** of the **Himalayas** as per the traditional definition from the **Indus to Brahmaputra**.
- It is the **highest peak** of its section and the **easternmost peak on Earth above 7,600 m (24,900 ft)**.
- Namcha Barwa lies in the **Nyingchi Prefecture of Tibet**.
- The mountain is the **highest in the 180 km long Namcha Barwa Himal range**, also known as the **Namjagbarwa syntaxis** or **Namjagbarwa**
- The **Namcha Barwa range** is considered the **easternmost section of the Himalayas**, ending in southeastern Tibet and northeastern India.
- Beyond this section, **Hengduan Mountains** continue another **300 km east** into China–Myanmar border.
- Namcha Barwa is in a **remote part of southeastern Tibet**, rarely visited by outsiders.
- The peak rises **inside the Great Bend of the Yarlung Tsangpo River**, which later becomes the **Siang** and then the **Brahmaputra**.
- **Gyala Peri**, Namcha Barwa's **sister peak** at **7,294 m (23,930 (NNW)** across the gorge.
- Namcha Barwa rises **5,000–6,800 m (16,400–22,300 ft)** above the **Yarlung Tsangpo valley**.
- After **Batura Sar (7,795 m / 25,574 ft)** in the **Karakoram** was climbed in 1976, Namcha Barwa became the **highest unclimbed independent mountain** until 1992.
- It is the **27th highest mountain in the world** and the **third most prominent Himalayan peak**, after **Mount Everest** and **Nanga Parbat**.
- Namcha Barwa was **located in 1912** by **British surveyors**, but remained largely **unvisited until**

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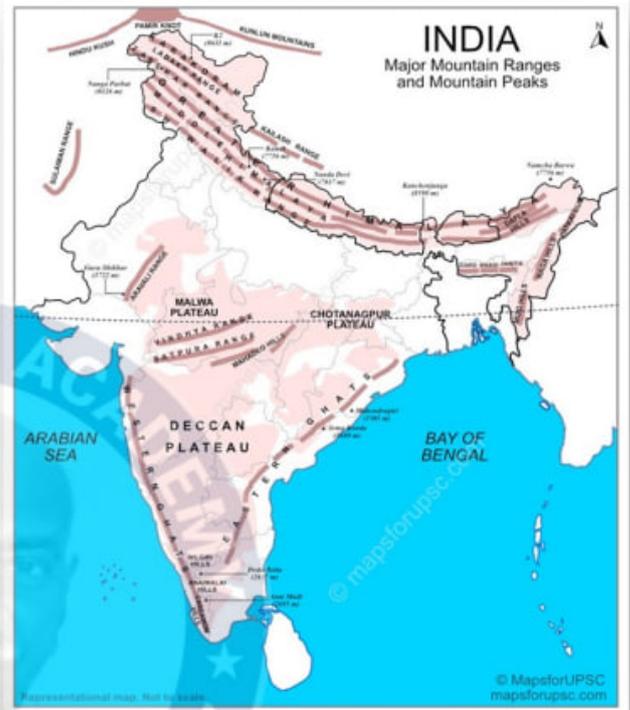
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## **Nanga Parbat – 1**

- **Nanga Parbat**, locally known as **Diabler**, is the **ninth-highest mountain** on Earth at **8,126 m (26,660 ft)** above sea level.
- It lies **southeast of the northern bend of the Indus River** in **Gilgit-Baltistan**, Pakistan-administered Kashmir.
- Nanga Parbat is the **westernmost major peak** of the **Himalayas**, forming the **western anchor** of the mountain range.
- It is one of the **14 eight-thousanders**, mountains above **8,000 m**, and is extremely prominent among the **100 tallest mountains** on Earth.
- Known as the **“Killer Mountain”**, Nanga Parbat has a high number of **climber fatalities** due to its **extreme difficulty**.
- According to **Guinness World Records**, Nanga Parbat is the **fastest-growing mountain**, increasing in height at a rate of **7 mm per year**.
- The name **Nanga Parbat** comes from Sanskrit, *nagna* (**naked**) and *parvata* (**mountain**), referring to the usually **snowless south face**.
- Locally, it is called **Diabler** or **Deo Mir**, derived from Sanskrit *dēva* (**God**) and *mēru* (**sacred mountain**), meaning **“Mountain of God”** or **“Heavenly Mountain”**.
- Nanga Parbat lies in the **Nanga Parbat National Park**, south of the **Indus River**, at the border of **Diabler and Astore districts**.
- To the north lies the **western end of the Karakoram range**, connecting the mountain to other Himalayan peaks.
- **Rakhiot Glacier** is located on the **northern part** of the mountain.
- The **Rupal Face** on the south rises **4,600 m (15,090 ft)** above its base, often cited as the **highest mountain face in the world**.



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