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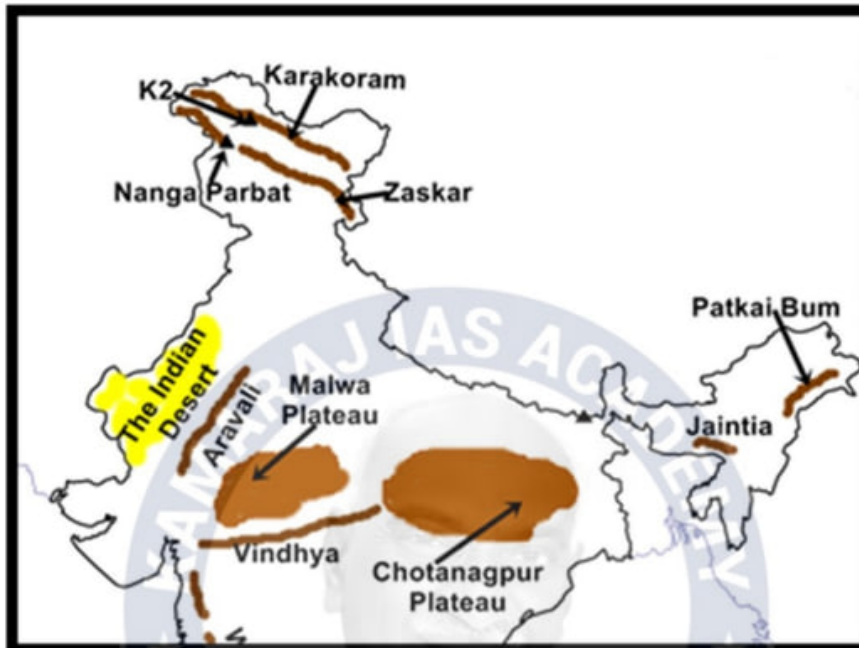
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Nanga Mountain

- **Nanga Mountain**, also known as **Diamir**, is the **ninth highest mountain** in the world.
- It is located in the **Gilgit-Baltistan** region (territory under Pakistani control and an integral part of **India**). Standing at an elevation of **8,125 meters (26,658 feet)** above sea level, it marks the westernmost anchor of the **Himalayan mountain range** and is the westernmost of the "eight-thousanders" (peaks exceeding 8,000 meters).
- The mountain lies just south of the **Indus River** and forms the western boundary of the **Astore Valley**.
- It is famously known as the "**Killer Mountain**" because a vast number of climbers have lost their lives attempting to
- During the first half of the 20th century, it recorded the highest number of fatalities among all mountains exceeding 8,000 meters. The mountain's southern side, known as the **Rupal Face**, is considered the **highest mountain wall in the world**, making the ascent exceptionally challenging and dangerous.
- The first successful ascent of Nanga Parbat was achieved in **1953** by the Austrian climber **Hermann Buhl**. During the winter months, extreme temperatures and fierce blizzards make the peak nearly inaccessible; consequently, most mountaineering expeditions take place during the **summer season**. The peak is world-renowned not only for its height but also for its sheer cliffs

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Kaziranga National Park and Tiger Reserve

- **Kaziranga National Park and Tiger Reserve** is a renowned national park and UNESCO World Heritage Site located in the state of **Assam, India**.
- It was established in 1905 as a reserve forest under the influence of Mary Curzon, with a total area of approximately **430 km² (166 sq mi)**, though subsequent additions have expanded the greater Kaziranga ecosystem to over **1,000 km²**.
- It is situated in the **Brahmaputra Valley semi-evergreen forests** ecoregion and is famous for hosting two-thirds of the world's great one-horned rhinoceroses.
- The **March 2022 Rhino Census** recorded individuals (up from 2,413 in the 2018 census).
- The population has shown steady growth from **2,329 in 2013** and **2,048 in 2009**. According to the latest data, the park also supports a high density of tigers and is home to large breeding populations of elephants, wild water buffalo, and swamp deer.
- The census breakdown highlighted a significant number of adults, sub-adults, and calves across the various ranges of the park.
- **Kaziranga National Park** is closed to visitors from **1 May to 31 October** each year due to the heavy rainfall and

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