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Uttarakhand Foundation Day

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Recently Uttarakhand celebrated its 25th foundation day on November 9, 2025.



Formation: Uttarakhand was formed on 9 November 2000 by joining several districts from the Northwestern part of Uttar Pradesh and a portion of the Himalayan Mountain range.?

Act: Uttar Pradesh Reorganization Act, 2000

Capital: Dehradun

Division: The state is divided into Garhwal and Kumoan divisions.

Bordering states: Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, and Uttar Pradesh.

International borders with China (Tibet Autonomous Region) in the north and Nepal in the east.

Border Disputes:

oIndia–China: The Barahoti region in Chamoli district is a disputed area claimed by both India and China.

oIndia–Nepal: The Kalapani–Limpiyadhura–Lipulekh tri-junction dispute continues between India and Nepal regarding the origin of River Kali.

Major Rivers: The state is the origin of many Himalayan rivers, including the Ganga (from Gangotri Glacier as Bhagirathi), Yamuna (from Yamunotri Glacier), and Alaknanda.

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The four most sacred and revered Hindtemples of Badrinath, Kedarnath, Gangotri, and Yamunotri also known as Char-dams are situated in Uttarakhand and so, are known as the 'Land of the Gods.

UNESCO World Heritage Sites: Valley of Flowers and Nanda Devi National Park.

In 2007, officially, it was renamed Uttarakhand from Uttaranchal.