



Mt. Makalu

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The **Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)** successfully scaled [Mt. Makalu](#), the fifth highest peak in the world.

- **Mt. Makalu:** Resides in the **Mahalangur range of the Nepal Himalayas**, straddling the border between Nepal and Tibet, and is 8,485 meters above sea level.
 - Located southeast of Mount Everest, Makalu is renowned for its striking **pyramid shape with four sharp ridges**.
 - Mt. Makalu, located in **Makalu Barun National Park**, overlooks the scenic **Barun Valley**.
 - Makalu also features two prominent subsidiary peaks, **Makalu I and II**, located about 3 km from the main summit. The Mt. Makalu was first ascended in 1955 by a French expedition led by Jean Franco.
- **ITBP:** The ITBP under the Ministry of Home Affairs, is a **Central Armed Police Force** specializing in high-altitude border guarding along the 3,488 km India-China border.
 - ITBP has now climbed 6 of the world's 14 'eight-thousanders', and 229 peaks overall, including [Mt. Everest](#), [Mt. Kanchenjunga](#), [Mt. Dhaulagiri](#), [Mt. Lhotse](#), and [Mt. Manaslu](#)



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