

Chaukhamba Peak

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About Chaukhamba Peak:

- It is a **four-pillar shaped** enormous peak located in the northern Indian state of **Uttarakhand**, west of the Hindu holy town of Badrinath.
- It is a mountain massif that has four summits, along a northeast-southwest trending ridge situated in the **Gangotri group of the Garhwal Himalayas**.
- Being named as Chaukhamba Peak I, II, III, and IV, all of them have different elevations that lie between 7,138 m and 6,854 m.
- **Chaukhamba peak I** remain the **tallest of all** the four summits, i.e., 7,138 m above sea level.
- It **towers above the Gangotri glacier**, forming the eastern anchor of the group.

Q1:What is a Glacier?

A glacier is a large, perennial accumulation of crystalline ice, snow, rock, sediment, and often liquid water that originates on land and moves down slope under the influence of its own weight and gravity.

Source: [IAF choppers rescue 2 foreign women mountaineers stranded near Chaukhamba-3 peak](#)

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