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China is all set to unveil the Huajiang Grand Canyon Bridge, a record-breaking structure that is set to become the world's highest bridge.

About Huajiang Grand Canyon Bridge

- It is a **suspension bridge** currently under construction in Zhenfeng County, **Guizhou Province, China**.
 - **Guizhou province** is a **mountainous area** of China, which is 800 miles west of the city of Shenzhen.
 - It's already home to many impressive structures and buildings. **Nearly half** of the **top 100 tallest bridges in the world are in Guizhou**.
- **Upon completion, Huajiang Grand Canyon Bridge** will hold the title of the **world's highest bridge**.
- It will be **625 meters (2,051 feet)** **above Beipan River level**-200m taller than the Eiffel Tower.
- That also **makes it taller than the Millau Viaduct in France**, which at 343 meters (1,125 feet) held the record for the **tallest bridge until now**.
- The bridge is a **steel truss suspension bridge** with a total length of 2,890 metres (9,482 feet).

- Altogether, these trusses weigh about 22,000 tons, equivalent to three Eiffel Towers.
- It's taken 3 and a half years to build, with construction officially starting on 18 January 2022.
- The cost of the bridge is estimated at around £216 million (Rs 2,200 crore).
- It will form **part of the Shantou-Kunming Expressway**, a major roadway that **connects** China's southeastern **coastal city of Shantou to Kunming**, the **capital of Yunnan province**.
- The bridge will cut travel time across the canyon from about one hour to two minutes.

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