

Kumbhalgarh Fort

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Kumbhalgarh Fort Wall in Rajasthan, often called the Great Wall of India, has been named the second-longest surviving wall in the world by a UNESCO survey.

About Kumbhalgarh Fort

- It is located in the Rajsamand district of **Rajasthan**.
- It is strategically located in the **western Aravalli hills**.
- Considered to be the **second most significant citadel in the Mewar region after Chittorgarh**, this majestic fort was **constructed** in the **15th century AD** by **Rana Kumbha**, the **ruler of the Kingdom of Mewar**.
- The massive fort is 3,600 feet tall.
- **Spanning over 36 kilometers, its walls are second only to the Great Wall of China**, earning it the moniker “the **Great Wall of India**.”

- The fort has also been designated a **UNESCO World Heritage Site** as part of the group of Hill Forts of Rajasthan.
- The fort contains seven fortified gateways and over **360 ancient temples—both Hindu and Jain**, as well as the **Lakhola Tank**, the most famous tank within the fort, which was built by Rana Lakha.
- For centuries, Kumbhalgarh Fort served as a **refuge for Mewar rulers during times of war**.
- It is the **birthplace** of **Mewar's legendary king, Maharana Pratap**. Maharana Pratap **led numerous battles against the Mughal Empire**, with Kumbhalgarh serving as his sanctuary.
- Its **defences** could be **breached only once by the combined armies of the Mughal and of Amber**, primarily for scarcity of drinking water.
- The fort is surrounded by the **Kumbhalgarh Wildlife Sanctuary**.

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