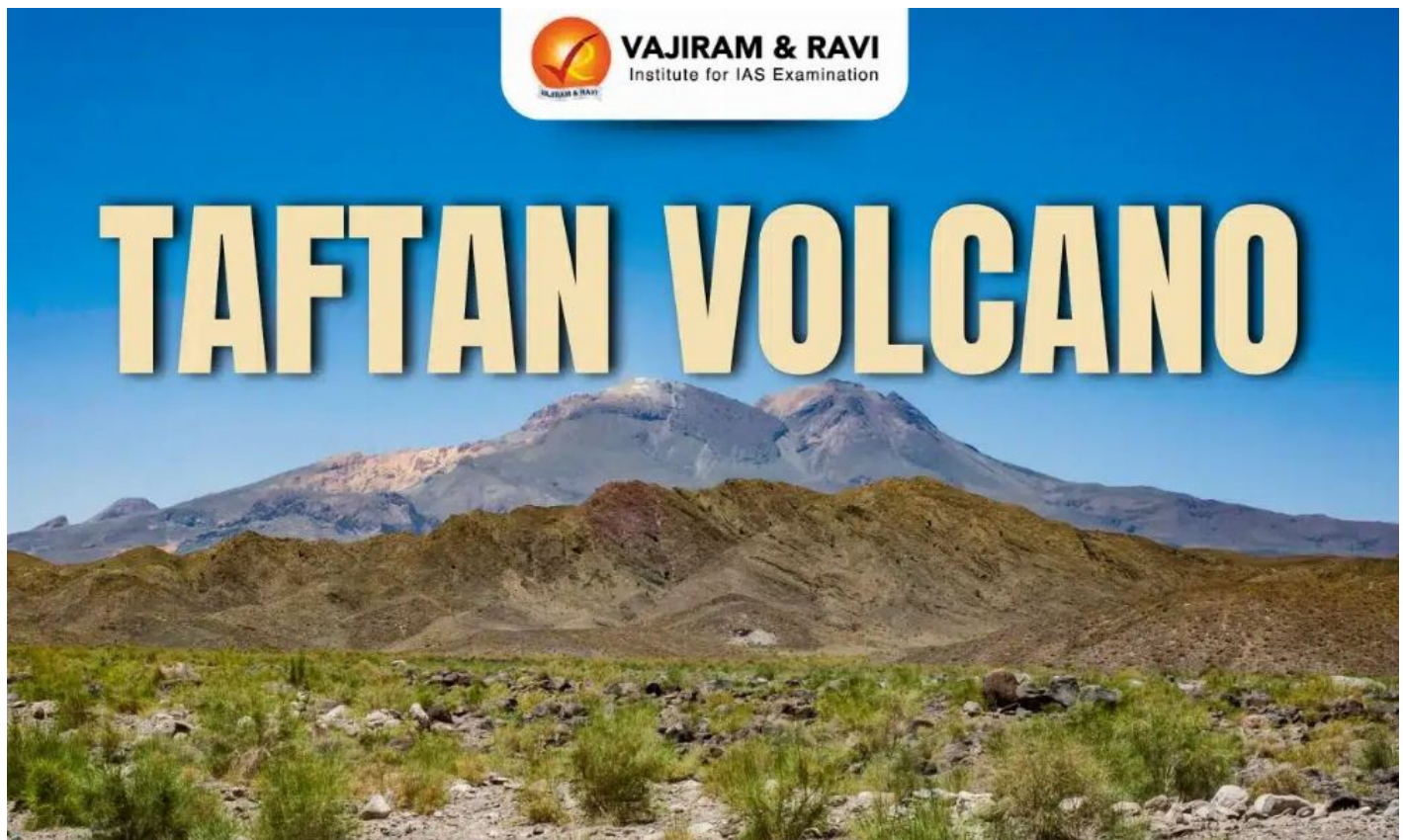


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Taftan Volcano in southeastern Iran has nudged upward by about 3.5 inches (9 centimeters) in 10 months.

About Taftan Volcano

- It is a **stratovolcano** located in **southeastern Iran, close to the border with Pakistan**.
- It rises approximately 4,000 meters (13,000 feet) above sea level, making it the **tallest mountain in southeastern Iran**.
- The volcano contains **two summits (Narkuh and Matherkuh)**.
- It **hosts** an **active hydrothermal system** and **smelly, sulfur-emitting vents called fumaroles**.
- It is the **only active volcano in the Makran continental volcanic arc** formed by the **subduction of the Arabian Plate beneath the Eurasian Plate**.
- It isn't known to have erupted in human history.
- Geologists estimate that its **last major eruption** occurred around **700,000 years ago**, long **before the emergence of Homo sapiens**.

- **Today, it still vents heat and gas through fumaroles** near its summit, evidence that **geothermal activity persists below.**

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