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Nevado Ojos del Salado Latest News

Recently, a professor at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) has summited the Nevado Ojos del Salado peak.

About Nevado Ojos del Salado

- **Location:** It is located in the **Andes Mountain Range** on the **boundary between Chile and Argentina**.
- It is also the **highest mountain** (6,893 meters) in **Chile**.

Features OF Nevado Ojos del Salado

- It is the **world's highest active stratovolcano**.
- It was largely formed from the accumulation of **lava flows and explosive volcanic material**.
- **Climate:** The **Mountain's climate is high desert**. Day and night temperatures vary widely, with an average maximum of 18°C and an average minimum of -10°C.
- The upper part of the mountain features a set of **craters and elongated volcanic peaks**.

- Due to its **location near the Atacama Desert**, the mountain has very dry conditions with snow usually only remaining on the peak during winter.
- There is a **permanent crater lake about 100 m** (330 ft) in diameter at an **elevation of 6,390 m** (20,960 ft) on the eastern side of the mountain.

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