

Important Mountain Passes in India 2025

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Mountain Pass	Location / State	Range / Region	Importance
Khardung La	Ladakh	Karakoram Range	World's highest motorable road, gateway to Nubra Valley
Chang La	Ladakh	Himalayas	Route to Pangong Lake
Zoji La	Ladakh - Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayas	Connects Kashmir Valley with Ladakh
Rohtang Pass	Himachal Pradesh	Pir Panjal Range	Gateway to Lahaul & Spiti, key on Leh-Manali Highway
Baralacha La	Himachal Pradesh	Zaskar Range	Connects Lahaul with Ladakh
Nathu La	Sikkim - China Border	Himalayas	Indo-China trade & defense importance
Jelep La	Sikkim - China Border	Himalayas	Historic trade route to Tibet
Bomdi La	Arunachal Pradesh	Eastern Himalayas	WWII relevance, Indo-China route
Sela Pass	Arunachal Pradesh	Eastern Himalayas	Connects Tawang to rest of Arunachal
Shipki La	Himachal Pradesh - Tibet Border	Satluj Valley	Border trade with Tibet
Lipulekh Pass	Uttarakhand - Tibet Border	Kumaon Himalayas	Kailash Mansarovar Yatra route
Mana Pass	Uttarakhand	Garhwal Himalayas	Highest vehicle-accessible pass in India
Niti Pass	Uttarakhand - Tibet Border	Garhwal Himalayas	Old trade route with Tibet
Thang La	Ladakh	Himalayas	High altitude, strategic
Diphu Pass	Arunachal Pradesh - Myanmar Border	Eastern Himalayas	Strategic defense importance
Pensi La	Ladakh (J&K)	Zaskar Range	Connects Zaskar Valley with Suru Valley

