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- National Highway 44 (NH 44) is the longest-running north-south National Highway in India. It starts from Srinagar
  and terminates in Kanyakumari.
- The Ganga is the longest river of India. It originates from Gangotri Glacier (Uttarakhand). Main stream of the river begins at the confluence of Bhagirathi and Alaknanda rivers at Devprayag (Uttarakhand).
- The Hirakud Dam is the longest major earthen dam in India. It is built across the Mahanadi River, state of Odisha in India.
- The Indira Gandhi Canal is one of the largest canal projects in India. It starts from the Harike Barrage at Harike and terminates in irrigation facilities in the Thar Desert in the north west of Rajasthan state.
- The Dhola-Sadiya Bridge also known as the Bhupen Hazarika Setu (connecting the northeast states of Assam and Arunachal Pradesh) is the longest bridge in India.
- Ramanathaswamy temple corridor has the longest corridor among all Hindu temples in India.
- The longest railway platforms are Gorakhpur railway station, Uttar Pradesh.
- Chenani-Nashri Tunnel, also known as Patnitop Tunnel (in the Indian state of Jammu and Kashmir on NH 44) is India's longest road tunnel.
- Vivek Express covers the longest train route in India. It originates in northern Assam and goes all the way to the southern tip of India to Kanyakumari.
- Pir Panjal Range of Himalayas in Jammu and Kashmir is the longest railway tunnel of India.
- Gujarat has the longest mainland coastline in India.
- Godavari is the longest and biggest river in South India.
- Marina Beach is longest natural urban beach in Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India.
- Siachen Glacier is the largest glacier in India. Thus the name Siachen refers to a land with an abundance of roses.
- The longest natural cave in India, Krem Liat Prah caves in the Shnongrim Ridge of the Jaintia Hills.

## List of Largest in India

- **Rajasthan** is the largest state in India.
- Sonepur Cattle fair is the biggest cattle fair of Asia.
- Sri Shanmukhananda Hall in Mumbai is the largest auditorium in India.
- Thar Desert is the largest desert in India.
- The Largest cave temple of India is Kailash Temple, Ellora (Maharashtra).
- Jama Masjid is the largest mosque in India and one of the largest mosques in Asia.
- Sundarban is the largest delta in India.
- Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park is one of the largest zoo parks in Asia.
- The Indian Museum in Kolkata, also referred to as the Imperial Museum at Calcutta in British India era texts, is the largest and oldest museum in India.
- Gol Gumbaz, situated in Bijapur district of Karnataka, is the largest dome in India.
- State Bank of India is the largest public sector banks in India.
- Amarnath Cave in Jammu & Kashmir is the largest cave in India.
- The Harmandir Sahib (Golden Temple) is the largest gurudwara in India. It is located in Amritsar, Punjab, India.
- **St. Cathedral Church** reckoned as one of the largest churches in India. This church was built in order to reveal the victory of Portuguese under a Muslim army, which led to the capture of the city of Goa.
- Govind Ballabh Pant Sagar is located around the southern part Sonebhadra, Uttar Pradesh is India's largest artificial lake.
- Majuli replaced Brazil's Marajo to become the world's largest river island.

- Birla Planetarium in Kolkata is touted to be the largest planetarium in Asia.
- The National Library of India situated in Kolkata is the largest library in India.
- Andaman & Nicobar Islands is a group of 572 islands and the largest union territory in India.
- Madhya Pradesh has the largest forest cover (More than 30% of its) area is under forest cover.
- India's largest brackish water (partially saline) lake- Chilka lake.
- India's largest inland salt-water lake- Sambhar lake.

## List of Highest in India

- Tehri Dam of Uttarakhand is the highest dam in India.
- Ghum railway station of the Darjeeling Himalayan Railway is the highest railway station in India.
- The Bharat Ratna is the highest civilian award of the Republic of India.
- The Param Vir Chakra is India's highest military decoration awarded for the highest degree of valour or self-sacrifice
  in the presence of the enemy during wartime.
- Tso Lhamo lake is the highest lakes in the India. It is situated in North Sikkim.
- Kunchikal Falls is the highest waterfall in India located in Shimoga district of state Karnataka.
- Mawsynram receives the highest rainfalls in India.
- The Leh-Manali Highway is the highest roads in India.
- Buland Darwaza is the highest gateway in India.
- The Leh Airport is also known as Kushok Bakula Rimpochee airport is the highest altitude airport in India.
- Mumbai is the highest populous city of India.
- Uttar Pradesh (UP) is the highest populous state in India.
- Qutub Minar is the tallest brick minaret in India and world also.
- The Fateh Burj is the tallest Minar in India situated in Nagar district, Punjab.

### List of Smallest in India

- Goa is India's smallest state by area.
- Sikkim is India's smallest state by Population.
- Lakshadweep is India's smallest Union territory (by Area).
- Haryana is smallest state (by forest area).
- National Highway 47A, which starts from NH 47 at Kundannur, is the shortest highway in India. It has a length of 6
  Km in total.
- Arvari river is a small river in the Indian state of Rajasthan. It just have 90 km of length and it also consider as the smallest river of India and flows through the Arvari District of Rajasthan.
- Smallest Parliamentary Constituency by Area Chandni Chowk (Delhi) 10.59 sq. km.
- Smallest Parliamentary Constituency by population Lakshadweep.
- Dhai seedhi mosque in Bhopal is the smallest Mosque in India.
- **South Button Island National Park** in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands is the smallest National Park with the total area of 2 square miles.
- Dibru-Saikhowa Biosphere reserve in Assam is smallest Biosphere reserve in India.