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List of Longest in India

- **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.

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- **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 Sonbhadra, 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.

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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-Saikowa Biosphere reserve** in Assam is smallest Biosphere reserve in India.

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