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Superlatives in INDIA

Superlative	Location
Biggest Cantilever Bridge & Busiest Bridge	Rabindra Sethu (also called Howrah Bridge on Hooghly river in Kolkata(457m/1499ft long.)
Biggest Fort	Red Fort ,Delhi
Biggest stadium	Salt Lake Stadium, in Bengali called Yuva Bharati (Kolkata, West Bengal); capacity: 120,000
Busiest airport	Indira Gandhi International Airport Delhi
Coldest Place	Dras, Jammu & Kashmir
Fastest Train	Shatabdi Express between New Delhi and Bhopal (it runs 150 kmph from Delhi to Agra; next Agra to Bhopal runs at 140kmph)
First complete Banking District	Palakkad ,Kerala
First district with 100% e-literacy	Malappuram, Kerala
First District with 100% literacy	Ernakulam, Kerala
First I.T district	Palakkad, Kerala
First inter-linked rivers	Ken-Betwa (UP-MP)
First wireless Internet connectivity city	Mysore ,Karnataka
Highest Airport	Kushok Bakula Rimpoche Airport, Leh airport in Ladakh(3256m /16080ft high)
Highest battle field	Siachen Glacier
Highest civilian Award	Bharat Ratna
Highest dam	Tehri Dam on Bhagirathi River, near Tehri, Uttarakhand. Height: 260.5 m (855 ft); Length: 575 m (1,886 ft)
Highest female literacy rate	Jain (90.6%)
Highest gallantry award	Param Vir Chakra

Highest gateway	Buland Darwaza at Fatehpur Sikri near Agra, Built by Akbar (53.5 m/175ft high)
Highest Hydel Power station	Rongton Hydel Project in Kinnaur district of Himachal Pradesh
Highest literacy rate religion	Jain 94.1%)
Highest Mountain peak	Kanchenjunga(Sikkim)(8598 m)(Initially K2 was the highest mountain peak in India. But now it is in POK)
Highest population growth rate Religion	Muslim(29.3%)
Highest precipitation	Mawsynram, Meghalaya
Highest Road	Road at Khardung in the Leh–Manali Sector
Highest Tower(Minaret)	Qutb Minar, Delhi
Highest Waterfall	Jog Waterfalls,(on Sharavathi river,292 metres) Karnataka
Largest Auditorium	Sri Shanmukhananda hall, Mumbai
Largest animal fair	Sonepur Mela, Patna, Bihar.
Largest Botanical Garden	National Botanical Garden, Kolkata
Largest Cave	Amarnath (about 44 km from Pahalgam in Jammu and Kashmir)
Largest Cave Temple	Ellora Temples, Aurangabad, Maharashtra.
Largest Church	Se. Cathedral at old Goa, 10 km from Panaji.
Largest Cinema hall	Thangam (Madurai)
Largest city (Area Wise)	Kolkata
Largest Concentration of Scheduled Tribes	Madhya Pradesh
Largest concentration of Scheduled Caste population	Uttar Pradesh has the largest Scheduled Caste population
Largest Delta	Sunderbans (75,000 sq. km) formed by the Ganga and Brahmaputra rivers in West Bengal and Bangladesh.
Largest Desert	Thar or Great Indian Desert, Rajasthan.
Largest district	Ladakh, Jammu & Kashmir
Largest District (Population)	Medinipur(west Bengal)
Largest dome	Gol Gumbaz , Bijapur, Karnataka, Diameter : 44.0 m
Largest Fresh Water Lake	Kolleru in Andhra Pradesh
Largest Gurudwara	Golden temple, Amritsar, Punjab
Largest Lake	Wular lake, Jammu & Kashmir

Largest Library	National Library, Kolkata
Largest manmade lake	Govind Sagar, Bhakra, Haryana
Largest Mosque	Jama Masjid , Delhi(built by shah jahan in 1644-58)
Largest Museum	Indian Museum, Kolkata
Largest Ocean island	Middle Andaman
Largest Planetarium	Birla Planetarium, Kolkata
Largest Plateau	Deccan Plateau
Largest prison	Tihar Jail ,Delhi
Largest Public Sector Bank	State Bank of India
Largest Public Sector employer	Indian Railways
Largest Residence	Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi
Largest River Bridge	Farakka Barrage , Kolkata(7,363.6ft)
Largest river Island	Majuli, Brahmaputra river, Asom
Largest scheduled caste community	Chamar
Largest state in area	Rajasthan(3,42,239 sq.km)
Largest Tribe (ST)	Gond
Largest Union Territory in Area	Andaman and Nicobar islands(8,249 sq.km)
Largest Zoo	Zoological Gardens, Alipore, Kolkata
Least densely populated State	Arunachal Pradesh
Least populated state	Sikkim (607,688: 2011 census)
Least Populated Union Territory	Lakshadweep(64,429)
Longest beach	Marina beach, Chennai(13km)
Longest Canal	Indira Gandhi Canal or Rajasthan Canal(959 km long)
Longest Corridor	Corridor in Ramanathaswamy Temple at Rameswaram Tamilnadu (1220M/4002 FT)
Longest Dam	Hirakud Dam on Sutlej river in Orissa(24.4km long and 2.8 km wide)
Longest Delta	Sunderbans (75000 sq. km) formed by the Ganga and Brahmaputra in West Bengal and Bangladesh.
Longest Glacier	Siachen Glacier on the Indo - Pak border(75.6kmlong and 2.8km wide)
Longest national Highway	NH-7 (Varanasi to Kanyakumari)

Longest Passenger Train Route	Jammu Tawi–Kanyakumari(3730km)
Longest railway bridge	Dehri-on-Sone Railway bridge over the Sone river near Sasaram on Kolkata –Delhi main line
Longest railway platform	Kharagpur in West Bengal (833m/2733ft) also world's longest
Longest River	The Ganga 2640km long(it runs 2525km long in India)
Longest River bridge	Bandra–Worli Sea Link(5,600m/18,400 ft.), Mahim bay, Mumbai. Previously it was Mahatma Gandhi Setu over the Ganga at Patna (5575m/18286ft)
Longest Road	Grand Trunk Road from Kolkata to Amritsar
Longest Road Bridge	Nehru Sethu on Son river ,Bihar (10,044ft)
Longest Sea bridge	Anna–Indira Gandhi Bridge, connecting the island of Rameswaram with Mandapam in Tamil Nadu(2.34km long)
Lowest female literacy rate	Muslim
Lowest literacy rate religion	Muslim
Lowest population growth rate religion	Sikh
Maximum forest area	Madhya Pradesh
Maximum forest area in %	Mizoram
Most Densely populated state	West Bengal(904sq.km)
Most populated State	Uttar Pradesh (199,281,477: 2011 census)
Most populated union Territory	Delhi (16,753,235)
Most Populous City	Mumbai (nearly 183 lakhs)
Oldest Refinery	Digboi(Asom) it discovered in 1835
Oldest Church	St. Thomas Church at Palayar in Trichur district in Kerala built in 52 AD.
Oldest Monastery	Buddhist Monastery situated at an altitude of 3048m/10000 ft at Tawang in Arunachal Pradesh.
Oldest observatory	Jantar Mantar, Delhi
Oldest University	University of Calcutta 1857
Oldest Zoo	Trivandrum Zoological gardens, Kerala(1859)
Smallest District	Mahe, Puducherry
Smallest district	Yanam in population, Puducherry

Smallest state in area	Goa(3,702sq.km)
Smallest Union Territory in Area	Lakshadweep(32 sq.km)
State having highest literacy rate	Kerala
State with highest Cattle Population	Uttar Pradesh
Tallest Statue	Statue of Gomateswara at Sravanabelagola, Karnataka
The largest Hindu temple area	Akshardham, Delhi
Union Territory having highest literacy rate	Lakshadweep

Superlatives in WORLD

Tallest Animal on (land)	Giraffe
Biggest Bell	Great Bell at Moscow
Fastest Bird	Swift
Largest Bird	Ostrich
Smallest Bird	Humming Bird
Longest Bridge (Railway)	Lower Zambeji (Africa)
Tallest Building	Burj khalifa, Dubai (U.A.E)
Tallest office Building	Patronas Twin Towers Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia)
Longest Big Ship Canal	Seuz Canal (Linkin red sea & Mediterranean)
Busiest Canal (Ship)	Baltic White Sea Canal (152 miles)
Biggest Cinema House	Roxy (New York)
Highest city	Wen Chuan (Tibet, China) 16,732 ft.
Largest City (in population)	Tokyo [(3,42,00000), Est. population in 2006]
Biggest City in (area)	Mount Isa, Queensland, Australia (41225 sq. km.)
Largest Continent	Asia

Smallest continent	Australia
Largest Country (in population)	China
Largest country (in area)	Russia
Largest Coral Formation	The Great Barrier Reef (Australia)
Largest Dam	Grand Coulee- Concrete Dam (U.S.A)
Longest Day	June 21 (in Northern Hemisphere)
Shortest Day	Dec. 22(in Northern Hemisphere)
Largest Delta	Sundarbans, India (8000 sq. miles)
Longest Desert (World)	Sahara, Africa (84, 00,000 sq. km.)
Largest Diamond	The Cullinan (over 1 ½ lb.)
Biggest Dome	Gol Gumbaz (Bijapur), (Old archi) 144 ft. diameter.
Biggest Dome (New Archi)	Astrodome, Sports
Longest Epic	The Mahabharata
Largest Island	Greenland (renamed kalaatdlit Nunaat)
Largest Lake (Artificial)	Lake mead (Bouler)
Deepest Lake	Baikal (Siberia); average depth2300 ft.
Highest Lake	Titicaca (Bolivia) 12645 ft. above sea level.
Largest Lake (Fresh Water)	Lake Superior, U.S.A
Largest Lake (Salt Water)	Caspian Sea 3, 71,000 sq. km.)
Largest Mosque	Jama Masjid, Delhi, (area 10,000 sq. ft.)
Biggest Library	National Kiev Library,Moscow & Library of the Congress, Washington)
Highest Mountain peak (World)	Himalayas
Longest Mountain Range	Andes (S.America) 5,500 miles in length

Biggest Museum	British Museum (London)
Tallest Minaret (Free Standing)	Qutub Minar, Delhi 238 ft.
Tallest Minaret	Great Hassan Mosque, Casablanca, Morocco
Deepest & Biggest Ocean	The Pacific
Largest Palace	Imperial Palace (Gugong), Beijing (China)
Largest Park	Yellow stone national park(USA).
Largest Peninsula	Arabic (32,50,000 sq. km.)
Coldest Place or Region	Verkhoyansk (Syberia), Temperature – 85` C
Driest Place	Death Valley (California); rainfall 1 ½ inch.
Hottest Place (World)	Al-Aziziyah (Libya, Africa) 136` F
Largest Planet	Jupiter
Brightest and Hottest Planet (also nearest to Earth)	Venus
Farthest planet (from the Sun)	Neptune
Nearest Planet (to the Sun)	Mercury
Smallest Planet	Mercury
Highest Plateau	Pamir (Tibet)
Longest Platform (Railway)	Kharagpur W.B, India (833m)
Largest Platform (Railway)	Grand Central terminal, New York (U.S.A)
Largest sea Port	Ningbo-zhoushan,china.
Busiest container Port	Shangai ,china.
Longest Railway	Trans-Siberian Railway (6,000 miles Long)
Longest River	Nile (6690 km), Amazon (6570 km.)
Longest River Dam	Hirakund Dam (Orissa), India 15.8 miles.
Largest sea-bird	Albatross
Largest Sea (inland)	Mediterranean
Brightest Star	Sirius (also called Dog star)
Tallest statue	Spring temple

	Budha,china(128m)
Tallest Statue (Bronze)	Bronze Statue of Lord Buddha, Tokyo (Japan).
Longest Swimming Course	English Channel
Tallest Tower	Skytree ,Tokyo,japan.(634m)
Longest train nonstop	Flying Scoutsman
Longest Tunnel (Railway)	Seikan Rail Tunnel (Japan), (53.85 km.)
Longest & Largest Canal Tunnel	Le Rove Tunnel (South of France)
Longest Tunnel (Road)	Laerdal, Norway
Highest Volcano	Ojos Del Salado, Andes Argentine–Chile (6,885 m.)
Largest Volcano	Mauna Lao (Hawaii)
Longest Wall	Great Wall of China (1500 miles)
Highest Waterfall	Salto Angel Falls (Venezuela)
Longest Strait	Tartar Strait (Sakhalin Island & the Russian mainland)
Broadest Strait	Davis Straits (Greenland & Baffin Island, (Canada)
Narrowest strait	Chaliks–45 yards (Between the Greek mainland the island of Euboea in the Aegean Sea)
Largest Bay	Hudson Bay, Canada (Shore line 7623 miles)
Largest Gulf	Gulf of Mexico,(shoreline 2100 miles)
Largest Archipelago	Indonesia (over 3,000 Islands)
Tallest Active Geysir	Giant (Geysir) yellowstone park U.S.A 200 ft. high
Largest River Basin	Amazon Basin– 27, 20,000 sq. mile.
World rainiest spot	Cherrapunji (Mawsynram), India
Largest Gorge	Grand Canyon, on the Colorado River, U.S.A

Lightest gas	Hydrogen
Lightest Metal	Lithium
Highest Melting Point	Tungsten, 3,410°C
Hardest Substance	Diamond
Longest Animal	Blue Whale, (recorded length 106 ft. weight-195 tons)
Longest Life Span of an Animal	190 to 200 years, (Giant tortoise)
Largest Land Animal	African Bush Elephant
Fastest Animal	Cheetah (Leopard) 70 m.p.h
Longest Jump Animal	Kangaroo
Longest wing Spread Bird	Albatross
Slowest Animal	Snail
Domestic Dog	Irish Wolf Hound
Fastest Dog	Persian Grey Hound (speed 43 m.p.h)
Longest poisonous snake	King cobra
Biggest Flower	Rafflesia (Java)
Largest Stadium	Strahov stadium in Prague, (the Czech Republic)
Largest Church	Basilica of St. Peter, Vatican city, Rome Italy
Largest Temple	Angkor Vat (Cambodia)
Largest Diamond mine	Kimbarley (S.Africa)
Largest River in volume	Amazon, Brazil
Longest Corridor	Rameshwaram Temple's Corridor (5000 ft.)
Highest Straight Dam	Bhakhra Dam
Highest Capital City	La Paz (Bolivia)
Largest Asian Desert	Gobi, Mongolia
Largest Democracy	India
Longest Thoroughfare	Verazano-Narrows, New York City Harbour
Largest Neck Animal	Giraffe
Largest Animal of the Cat Family	Lion
Most Intelligent Animal	Chimpanzee
Bird, that never makes its nests	Cuckoo

Wingless Bird	Kiwi
Reptile which changes its colors	Chameleon
Largest Mammal	Whale

List of Superlatives of World Geography

Largest Continent

Name: Asia

Area: 17,212,000 square miles

Smallest Continent

Name: Australia

Area: 3,132,000 square miles

Highest Mountain

Name: Mount Everest,

Location: Himalayan Mountains, Nepal-Tibet

Height: 29,035 feet above sea level

List of Major Mountain Ranges of the World

Lowest Point on Land

Name: The Dead Sea

Location: Israel-Jordan

Water surface: 1,349 feet below sea level

Deepest Underwater Trench

Name: Mariana Trench

Location: 200 miles southwest of Guam in the Pacific Ocean

Surface: 36,198 feet below the ocean surface

Largest Sea

Name: The Mediterranean Sea

Area: 1,144,800 square miles

Highest Lake

Name: Lake Titicaca

Location: Peru

Height: 12,500 feet above sea level

List of Highest Waterfall in the World**Lowest Lake**

Name: Dead Sea

Location: Israel-Jordan

Surface of water: 1,349 feet below sea level

Largest Lake

Name: Caspian Sea

Area: 152,239 square miles

List of largest lakes of the World**Largest Freshwater Lake**

Name: Lake Superior

Location: U.S.-Canada

Area: 31,820 square miles

Deepest Ocean

Name: Pacific Ocean

Average depth: 13,215 feet

Largest Ocean

Name: Pacific Ocean

Area: 60,060,700 square miles

Smallest Ocean

Name: Arctic Ocean

Area: 5,427,000 square miles

Largest Gulf

Name: Gulf of Mexico

Area: 615,000 square miles

Largest Bay

Name: The Bay of Bengal

Area: 1,300,000 square miles

Largest Island

Name: Greenland

Area: 839,999 square miles

Largest Peninsula

Name: Arabia,

Area: 1,250,000 square miles

Largest Archipelago

Name: Indonesia

Area: 3,500-mile stretch of 17,000 islands

Largest Gorge

Name: Grand Canyon

Location: Colorado River, Arizona, U.S.

Characteristics: 217 miles long, 4–18 miles wide, 1 mile deep

Deepest Gorge

Name: Hells Canyon

Location: Snake River, Idaho

Depth: 7,900 feet

Longest Mountain Range

Name: Andes of South America

Length: 5,000 miles

Longest River

Name: Nile

Location: Africa

Length: 4,180 miles

Shortest River

Name: Roe

Location: Montana, U.S

Length: 200 feet long

Largest River

Name: Amazon

Location: South America

Area: 2,500,000 square miles

List of Major Rivers of the World**Longest Estuary**

Name: Ob River

Location: Russia

Length: 550 miles long, up to 50 miles wide

Largest Lagoon

Name: Lagoa dos Patos

Location: Brazil,

Length: 150 miles long

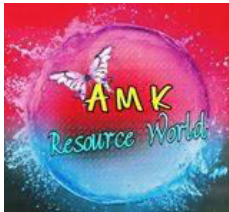
Area: 4,500 square miles

Largest Waterfall

Name: Angel Falls

Location: Venezuela

Height: 3,212 feet high

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