

# Mount Pumori of Everest Massif

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**In news:** Two women mountaineers, Baljeet Kaur of Himachal Pradesh and Gunbala Sharma of Rajasthan became the first Indian women to summit Mount Pumori in Nepal.

## **More information-**

- Two sherpas, **Nuri Sherpa and Gelu Sherpa** accompanied the two mountaineers to the peak respectively.
- The mountaineers are part of a 12-member team that will attempt to conquer all **four peaks that are part of the Everest Massif – Mt Nuptse** (7,862 metres), **Mt Pumori** (7,161m), **Mt Lhotse** (8,516m), **Mt Everest** (8,848.86m).
- The duo are the **first in the country** to scale a mountain that is part of the **Everest Massif**.
- On May 10, 2021 two **Indian male mountaineers – Hem Raj and Stanzin Norboo** had summited the same mountain, along with four sherpas.
- From the technical point of view, Mt Pumori and Mt Nuptse are considered to be the toughest mountains to summit in the world.



## **About Pumori-**

- Pumori is a mountain on the Nepal-China border in the Mahalangur section of the Himalayas.

- It lies just eight kilometres west of Mount Everest.
- Pumori, meaning “*the Mountain Daughter*” in Sherpa language, was named by George Mallory.
- Climbers sometimes refer to Pumori as “Everest’s Daughter”.