



Focus on the Roof of the World

- The Himalayas are the world's highest mountain range.
- They form a massive barrier along northern Pakistan, India, Nepal, and Bhutan.
- To their north is China's high, dry Plateau of Tibet—the world's highest plateau.



A glacier flows down a valley in the Himalayas. In Sanskrit, the ancient language of India, *Himalaya* means "House of Snow."

