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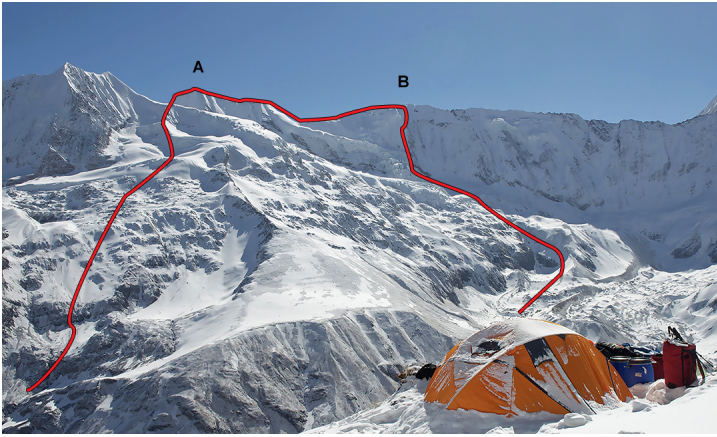
Jagdula (5,764m) and unnamed peaks 5,783m and 5,750m

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After having climbed Strate Himal on April 28 with Jean-René Talopp, ([see report above](#)), I set out for a solo climb. Leaving base camp (4,021m) on the 30th, I walked up the lateral moraine of the Chaudhabise Glacier and then east to reach the bottom of the southwest face of Jagdula, a total of 7km. I then climbed this steep snow and ice face, with a tricky exit onto the summit ridge due to large cornices. From the summit I traversed the crest northwest to two more virgin summits (5,783m and 5,750m), before descending west down a beautiful unnamed glacier to rejoin the moraine, and so back to base camp, which I reached 22 hours after leaving. The overall grade was TD. I took only two bottles of water, some energy bars, and a 60m rope for rappelling and self-belaying.

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Images



The ascent, traverse, and descent soloed by Francois Damilano. (A) Peak 5,783m and (B) Jagdula Peak.

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