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Upper Darcha Valley, Goat Peak, South Ridge

India, Himachal Pradesh

On September 4 an Indian expedition made the second ascent of Goat Peak via the complete south ridge. The 10-member expedition, under Dipankar Ghosh, had planned to attempt both Peak 6,115m and Peak 6,125m on the Indian Survey map, unaware that the latter was Goat Peak, first climbed in 2013 by a British team (AAJ 2014). The British had climbed the lower south ridge, then made a rising traverse left to the southwest ridge, which they followed to the top, measuring the elevation at 6,080m (GPS). The Indians used fixed ropes throughout their ascent of the full south ridge.

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Images



Members of the Indian expedition very close to the summit of Goat Peak, with Ramjak behind.

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