

Largest Dam On Earth

The Kuttiyadi Augmentation Scheme consists of... 41de234ad1
== List of largest tailings dams == 41de234ad1 A cross-section of an embankment dam shows a shape like a bank, or hill. Most have a central section or core composed of an impermeable material to stop water from seeping through the dam. The core can be of clay, concrete, or asphalt concrete. This type of dam is a good choice for sites with wide valleys. They can be built on hard rock or softer soils. For a rock-fill dam, rock-fill is blasted using explosives to break the rock. Additionally, the rock pieces may need to be crushed into smaller grades to get... 41de234ad1
== Ukai Hydro Power Station == 41de234ad1 == Dam characteristics == 41de234ad1 Embankment dams come in two types: the earth-filled dam (also called an earthen dam or terrain

dam) made of compacted earth, and the rock-filled dam.
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Theewaterskloof Dam Administratively it is located within Theewaterskloof Local Municipality. Theewaterskloof Dam is an earth-fill type dam located on the Sonderend River near Villiersdorp, Western Cape, South Africa. The dam mainly serves for municipal and industrial use as well as for irrigation purposes. The hazard potential of the dam has been ranked high (3). It was established in 1978 and is the largest dam in the Western Cape Water Supply System with a capacity of 480 million cubic metres, about 41% of the water storage capacity available to Cape Town, which has a population of over 4 million people. Administratively it is located Theewaterskloof Dam is an earth-fill type dam located on the Sonderend River near Villiersdorp, Western Cape, South Africa 41de234ad1

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Nurek Dam Construction of the dam began in 1961 and the power station's first generator was commissioned in 1972. At 304 m (997 ft), it is currently the second tallest man-made dam in the world, after being surpassed by Jinping-I Dam in 2013. The last generator was commissioned in 1979 and the entire project was completed in 1980 when Tajikistan was still a republic within the Soviet Union, becoming the tallest dam in the world at the time. The Rogun Dam, also along the Vakhsh in Tajikistan, may exceed it in size when completed. Its primary purpose is hydroelectric power generation and its power station has an installed capacity of 3,015 MW. Dam (Russian: Нурекская ГЭС; Tajik: Нерӯгоҳи обии Норақ, Nerūgoḥi obii Norak, Tajik for Nurek Hydro-electric Station) is an earth-fill embankment dam The Nurek Dam (Russian: Нурекская ГЭС; Tajik: Нерӯгоҳи обии Норақ, Nerūgoḥi obii Norak, Tajik for Nurek Hydro-electric Station) is an earth-fill embankment dam on the Vakhsh River in Tajikistan 41de234ad1

Banasura Sagar Dam Banasura Sagar Dam, situated in Padinjarathara in Kerala is the largest earth dam in India and second largest dam in Asia. Banasura Dam is under the control of Padinjarathara KSEB Station. Banasura Dam is under the control Banasura Sagar Dam, situated in Padinjarathara in Kerala is the largest earth dam in India and second largest dam in Asia 41de234ad1

== Types == 41de234ad1 The dam is an earth-cum-masonry dam. Its embankment wall is 4,927 m long. Its earth dam is 105.156 meters high, whereas the masonry dam is 68.68 meters high. The dam's left bank canal feeds water to an area of 1,522 km² and its right canal to 2,275 km². 41de234ad1 India's first operating floating solar power plant was established in Banasura Dam. The dam is surrounded by Banasura Hills. Dam impounds the Karamanathodu tributary of the Kabini River, is part of the Indian Banasurasagar Project consisting of a dam and a canal project started in 1979. The goal of the project is to support the

Kakkayam Hydro electric power project and satisfy the demand for irrigation and drinking water in a region known to have water shortages in seasonal dry periods. The dam is also known as Kuttiyadi Augmentation Main Earthen Dam. The dam has a height of 38.5 metres (126 ft) and length of 776 metres (2,546 ft).
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Ukai Dam It is also known as Vallabh Sagar. The site is located 94 km from Surat. The Ukai Dam, constructed across the Tapti River, is the second largest reservoir in Gujarat, India, after the Sardar Sarovar. Having a catchment area of about 62,225 km² and a water spread of about 52,000 hectares, its capacity is almost the same as that of the Bhakra Nangal Dam. Constructed in 1972, the dam is meant for irrigation, power generation and flood control. It is also known as Vallabh The Ukai Dam, constructed across the Tapti River, is the second largest reservoir in Gujarat, India, after the Sardar Sarovar
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List of dams and reservoirs in Pakistan Pakistan stands 12th in number of dams on Global level falling below Brazil and above Mexico. Similarly, the government of Punjab announced. Tarbela Dam in Pakistan's Khyber Pakhtunkhwa is the largest earth-filled dam in the world and is the second largest by the structural volume. Meanwhile, further 249 dams are under construction: Balochistan 189, KPK 23, Sindh 37. There are total 1016 dams in Pakistan; details of which are as under :Balochistan 744 (most of which are small check dams for increasing ground water level), Punjab 36 (including 13 small dams),KPK 62,Sindh 160, AJK 3, Islamabad 4, under management of Federal Govt:(KPK 5, G-Baltistan 2) as of 2026. Mirani Dam is the largest dam in the world in terms of volume for flood protection with a floodstock of 588,690 cubic hectometers while Sabakzai Dam is the 7th largest with a floodstock of 23,638 cubic hectometers. Mangla Dam

Tarbela Dam Diamer-Bhasha Dam Gomal Zam Dam Mangla Dam Dasu Dam Mirani Dam Sabakzai Dam Darawat Dam Hub Dam This page shows the province-wise This page shows the province-wise list of dams and reservoirs in Pakistan. According to the International Commission on Large Dams, 73 dams and reservoirs in Pakistan are over 15 m (49 ft) in height. On 21 January 2021, the government of Balochistan announced that it will build 16 new small dams in the Balochistan province 41de234ad1

== History and significance == 41de234ad1 In the dam's reservoir there is a set of islands that were formed when the reservoir submerged the surrounding areas. The islands with the Banasura hills are in the background view. It is the largest earth dam in India and the second largest of its kind in Asia. The dam is made up of massive stacks of stones and boulders. 41de234ad1 Tailings dams rank among the largest engineered structures on earth. The Syncrude Mildred Lake Tailings Dyke in Alberta, Canada, is an embankment dam about 18 kilometres (11 mi) long

and from 40 to 88 metres (131 to 289 ft) high. The dam and the artificial lake within it are constructed and maintained as part of ongoing operations by Syncrude in extracting oil from the Athabasca oil sands; it is the largest dam structure on earth by volume, and as of 2001 it was believed to be the largest earth structure in the world by volume of fill. 41de234ad1 There have been several issues and claims between the governments of Jammu and Kashmir and of Punjab over the usage of water, electricity, employment, compensation to the locals... 41de234ad1 Vajpur fort, built by the Gaekwad dynasty of Baroda, was submerged in the reservoir. It can be spotted when water level in the reservoir is low. 41de234ad1 A plan to build a dam on Godavari river in the drought-prone Marathwada region was first conceived during rule of state of Hyderabad. The plan was to build a dam in Beed district near Jayakwadi village with storage capacity of 2,147 MCM (million cubic meters). The project came to be known as Jayakwadi project after the name of the village. However, after formation of new state of Maharashtra and

comparative analysis on alternative places, it was decided to build a dam 100 km upstream at Paithan. The project was continued to name as Jayakwadi even after it was shifted to a new location. Building dam at higher level made it possible to...
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Tailings dam Athabasca oil sands; it is the largest dam structure on earth by volume, and as of 2001 it was believed to be the largest earth structure in the world by volume A tailings dam is typically an earth-fill embankment dam used to store byproducts of mining operations after separating the ore from the gangue. Solid tailings are often used as part of the structure itself. Tailings can be liquid, solid, or a slurry of fine particles, and are usually highly toxic and potentially radioactive 41de234ad1

List of largest dams largest man-made dams by volume of fill/structure. A dam is generally defined as a barrier that impounds water or underground flows, so tailings dams The

following table lists the largest man-made dams by volume of fill/structure. Data on volume of structure is not as readily available or reliable as data on dam height and reservoir volume. A dam is generally defined as a barrier that impounds water or underground flows, so tailings dams are relegated to a separate list 41de234ad1

Embankment dam It has a water-resistant natural covering for its surface, and may feature a dense, watertight core to resist surface or seepage erosion. Such a dam is composed of fragmented independent material particles. The friction and interaction of particles binds the particles together into a stable mass rather than by the use of a cementing substance. A cross-section An embankment dam is a large artificial dam. It is typically created by the placement and compaction of a complex semi-plastic mound of various compositions of soil or rock. Embankment dams come in two types: the earth-filled dam (also called an earthen dam or terrain dam) made of compacted earth,

and the rock-filled dam

There are four hydro turbine units, each of 75 MW with a total installed capacity of 300 MW. All the above units were made by BHEL. Commissioning dates of units 1 to 4 are: 8 July 1974, 13 December 1974, 22 April 1975 and 4 March 1976. Construction There are key differences between tailings dams and the more familiar hydroelectric dams. Tailings dams are designed for permanent containment, meaning they are intended to "remain there forever". Copper, gold, uranium, and other mining operations produce varied kinds of waste, much of it toxic, which pose varied challenges for long...

Jaykwadi Dam The surrounding area of the dam has a garden and a bird sanctuary. Jaykwadi Dam is an earthen dam located on Godavari river at the site of Jaykwadi village in Paithan taluka of Aurangabad district, Maharashtra, India Jaykwadi Dam is an

earthen dam located on Godavari river at the site of Jayakwadi village in Paithan taluka of Aurangabad district, Maharashtra, India. It also provides water for drinking and industrial usage to nearby towns and villages and to the municipalities and industrial areas of Sambhajinagar and Jalna districts. The water is mainly used to irrigate agricultural land in the drought-prone Marathwada region of the state. It is a multipurpose project 41de234ad1

Ranjit Sagar Dam Also, the dam is amongst the highest earth-fill dams in India and has The Ranjit Sagar Dam, also known as the Thein Dam, is part of a hydroelectric project constructed by the Punjab Irrigation Department on the Ravi River on the border of Union Territory, Jammu and Kashmir and state Punjab. Also, the dam is amongst the highest earth-fill dams in India and has the largest diameter penstock pipes in the country. The project is used for both irrigation and power generation. project is the largest hydroelectric dam in Punjab with a capacity of 600 megawatts. The dam is around and equidistant 30 km from both

Pathankot in the state of Punjab and Kathua in Jammu and Kashmir. A large portion, up to 60%, of the reservoir falls within Jammu and Kashmir. It is located upstream of the Madhopur Barrage at Madhopur. The project is the largest hydroelectric dam in Punjab with a capacity of 600 megawatts. Construction began in 1981, the generators were commissioned in 2000 and the project complete in March 2001. The township where the site is located is called Shah pur Kandi Township. Feasibility studies for the project began in 1953 and geotechnical studies continued until 1980 41de234ad1

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