

## ■ Frozen Lake Marathon at Pangong Tso Enters Guinness Book of World Records

The Frozen Lake Marathon on Pangong Tso, Ladakh, has been officially registered in the Guinness Book of World Records as the world's highest Frozen Lake Marathon. The marathon held on 20th February 2023 was the first of its kind held in the country on Frozen Pangong Lake. It was also considered as the toughest marathon due to high altitude and freezing temperatures at the venue.



The theme of the marathon was 'The Last Run' and it was organised with an aim to promote winter as well as border tourism in Ladakh while creating awareness about climate change. It was organised as part of Vibrant Village Program to accelerate the pace of development in border villages.

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