Uttarakhand formerly Uttaranchal, is a state located in the northern part of India. It is often referred to as the***Land of Gods - Dev Bhumi*** due to the many holy Hindu temples and cities found throughout the state which are some of Hinduism's most spiritual and auspicious places of pilgrimage and worship. The shrines of**Yamunotri**, **Gangotri**, **Kedarnath** and **Badrinath** make up the **Char Dham Yatra**, four highly sacred destinations of the Hindus. Uttarakhand also known for its***natural beauty***.  
  
Uttarakhand was carved out of Himalayan and adjoining districts of Uttar Pradesh on**9th November 2000**, becoming the **27th** state of the Republic of India. It borders the Tibet Autonomous Region on the north, Nepal on the east and the Indian states of Uttar Pradesh to the south, Haryana to the west and Himachal Pradesh to the north west.  
  
The Uttarakhand state is the **birth place** of **four** major river system, Ganga, Yamuna, Ramganga and Sharda.  
  
***Uttarakhand Tourism boasts of the snow capped mountains, rolling meadows, high altitude lakes, dense forests and wetland habitat support a divers and exotic wildlife, birds and plants species in Garhwal and Kumaon the two regions of Uttarakhand.***