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Founded on 15 June 1976, the Alpine Club of Pakistan has played a pioneering role in promoting mountaineering, trekking, rock climbing, adventure tourism, and mountain conservation throughout the country. Over the past five decades, the Club has served as the national platform for climbers, explorers, and mountain enthusiasts, fostering a culture of adventure while encouraging responsible and sustainable engagement with Pakistan's high-altitude environments.

Since its inception, the Alpine Club of Pakistan has organized expeditions, training courses, climbing competitions, seminars, and awareness programs aimed at developing technical expertise and enhancing mountain safety. The Club has also represented Pakistan in international mountaineering forums and has worked closely with governmental and non-governmental organizations to promote the country's unparalleled mountain landscapes on the global stage. Through its efforts, generations of Pakistani climbers have been inspired to pursue excellence in mountaineering and to contribute to the exploration and preservation of the nation's natural treasures.

Pakistan is home to some of the world's most spectacular mountain ranges, including the Himalaya, Karakoram, and Hindu Kush. Together, these ranges contain some of the highest and most challenging peaks on Earth, attracting climbers and adventurers from across the globe. The four stamps in this commemorative series highlight mountains that symbolize the grandeur, diversity, and climbing legacy of Pakistan.

K2

K2 (8,611 metres), located in the Karakoram Range in Gilgit-Baltistan, is the second-highest mountain in the world and widely regarded as one of the most formidable peaks ever climbed. Known as the "Savage Mountain" for its extreme weather conditions and technical challenges, K2 stands as a symbol of human endurance, courage, and determination. First successfully climbed in 1954 by an Italian expedition, K2 remains the ultimate aspiration for elite mountaineers and serves as an enduring emblem of Pakistan's mountain prestige.

Namika Peak

Namika Peak, situated within the majestic Karakoram region, is a striking mountain renowned for its rugged beauty and remote setting. Although less known internationally than some of Pakistan's giant summits, Namika Peak represents the vast array of unclimbed and lesser-explored mountains that contribute to the country's reputation as a paradise for mountaineers and explorers. Its dramatic landscape reflects the pristine wilderness and geological magnificence that characterize the northern mountain regions of Pakistan.

Laila Peak

Laila Peak (approximately 6,096 metres), located in the Hushe Valley of the Karakoram Range, is celebrated as one of the most beautiful mountains in the world. Distinguished by its remarkably symmetrical spear-shaped summit and elegant snow-covered ridge, Laila Peak is a favorite among photographers, trekkers, and climbers. Its unique silhouette rising above the surrounding glaciers has made it an iconic symbol of the aesthetic splendor of Pakistan's mountains. The peak exemplifies the harmony between natural beauty and mountaineering challenge that attracts adventurers to the Karakoram.

Trango Tower

Trango Tower, part of the famous Trango Group in the Baltoro region, is internationally renowned among rock climbers. Featuring some of the world's tallest near-vertical granite faces, Trango Tower is considered one of the greatest big-wall climbing destinations on Earth. The immense granite cliffs present extraordinary technical challenges and have hosted numerous landmark climbing achievements. Its inclusion in this stamp series recognizes Pakistan's significance not only in high-altitude mountaineering but also in the specialized field of world-class rock climbing.

Together, these four mountains showcase different dimensions of Pakistan's mountain landscape: towering altitude, remote wilderness, exceptional beauty, and technical climbing excellence. They also reflect the spirit of exploration, resilience, and respect for nature that the Alpine Club of Pakistan has championed for fifty years.

The issuance of this commemorative stamp series is both a celebration of the Alpine Club of Pakistan's remarkable journey and a tribute to the country's mountain communities, guides, porters, climbers, and conservationists whose contributions have helped establish Pakistan as one of the world's foremost mountaineering destinations. It is also an invitation to future generations to discover, appreciate, and protect the magnificent mountain heritage that forms an integral part of Pakistan's national identity.

As the Alpine Club of Pakistan marks its Golden Jubilee, Pakistan Post joins the nation in honoring five decades of achievement, adventure, and service to mountaineering. May this commemorative issue inspire continued exploration, international friendship, environmental stewardship, and a lasting appreciation for the majestic peaks that define the roof of Pakistan.

On Golden Jubilee of Alpine Club of Pakistan, Pakistan Post is issuing a set of four Commemorative Postage Stamps of denomination Rs. 30/- each on June 15th, 2026.

TERMS OF SALE

These Commemorative Postage Stamps will be available for sale from June 15th, 2026 at all important Post offices in the country.

Overseas orders for Postage Stamp First Day Issue Covers and Leaflets should be addressed to the Manager, Philatelic Bureau Karachi, GPO or Manager national Philatelic Bureau, Islamabad GPO, accompanied by a Bank Draft or Crossed Cheque encashable in Pakistan.



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