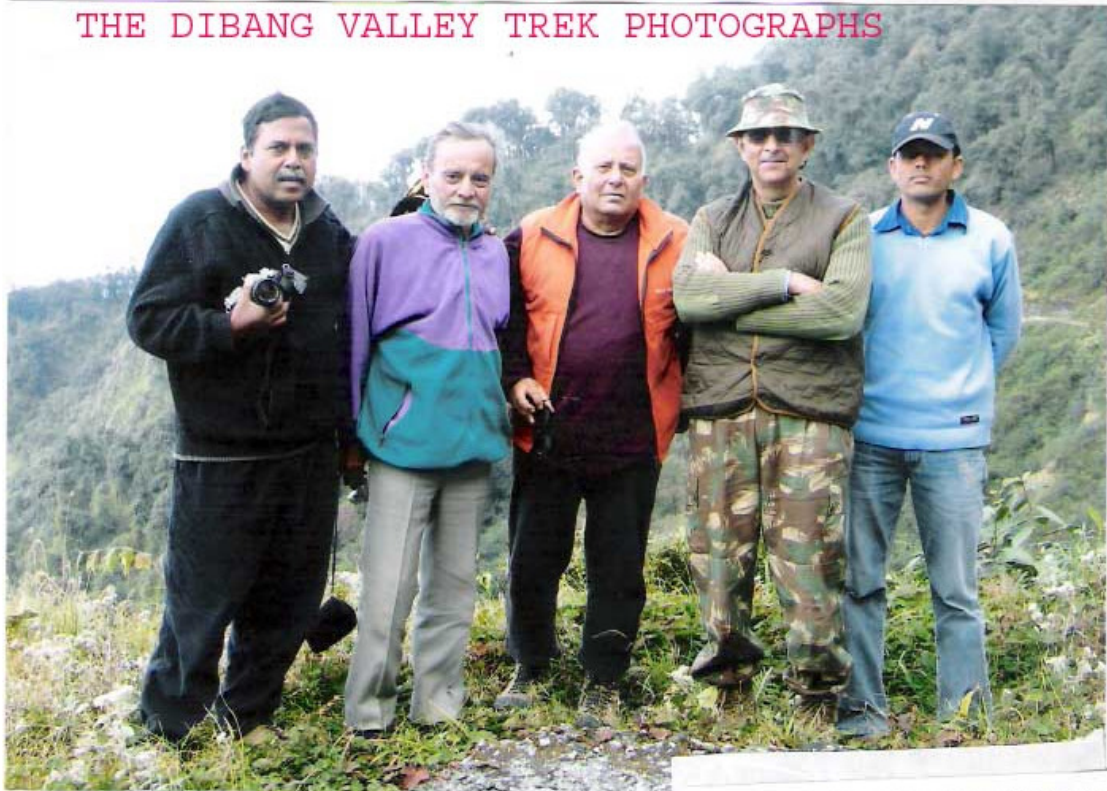


THE DIBANG VALLEY TREK PHOTOGRAPHS



Members: Left to right: Rajendra Wani, Vijay Kothari, Harish Kapadia, Lt Gen (Retd) Rostum Nanavatty and Captain Sandeep Dhankar. (above) Crossing the Lohit.





Start of the journey: at Dibrugarh
(below), "Highway" no. 52, Sadiya
District !!! (above and right)





At Roing:
 Mix of cultures as reflected in posters:
 God, Gandhi and Bollywood stars !
 Baptist Church. Two French
 missionaries were killed in the Dibang
 which made first news and opening of
 the valley.



Google satellite map of the Dibang:
 Of extreme left is the Tsangpo S Bend
 where the river enters India. On right in
 China, main valley is of Rongto chu. At
 the meeting of Red and yellow border
 lines, India-China-Myanmar meet.





Frank Kingdon-Ward by E.M. Gregson
(Courtesy of the Royal Geographical Society)



THE DRAMA KHIGINI AND FAJZ ZERS ROCKS

Brahma Kund in 19th Century (left) and Parshuram Kund today (above left). F. Kingdon Ward, naturalist who explored these areas. Crossing the Lohit on elephants few decades ago. The Brigade here is called the "Elephant Brigade".





Anini, with peaks of Deshindi and Carundi above Anini, climbed for survey by Morshead in 1913. (above), Talon river (centre) and Anini (below)





Chulikattas

Chulikattas in 1913 (above) and today (right). Two young shikaris.





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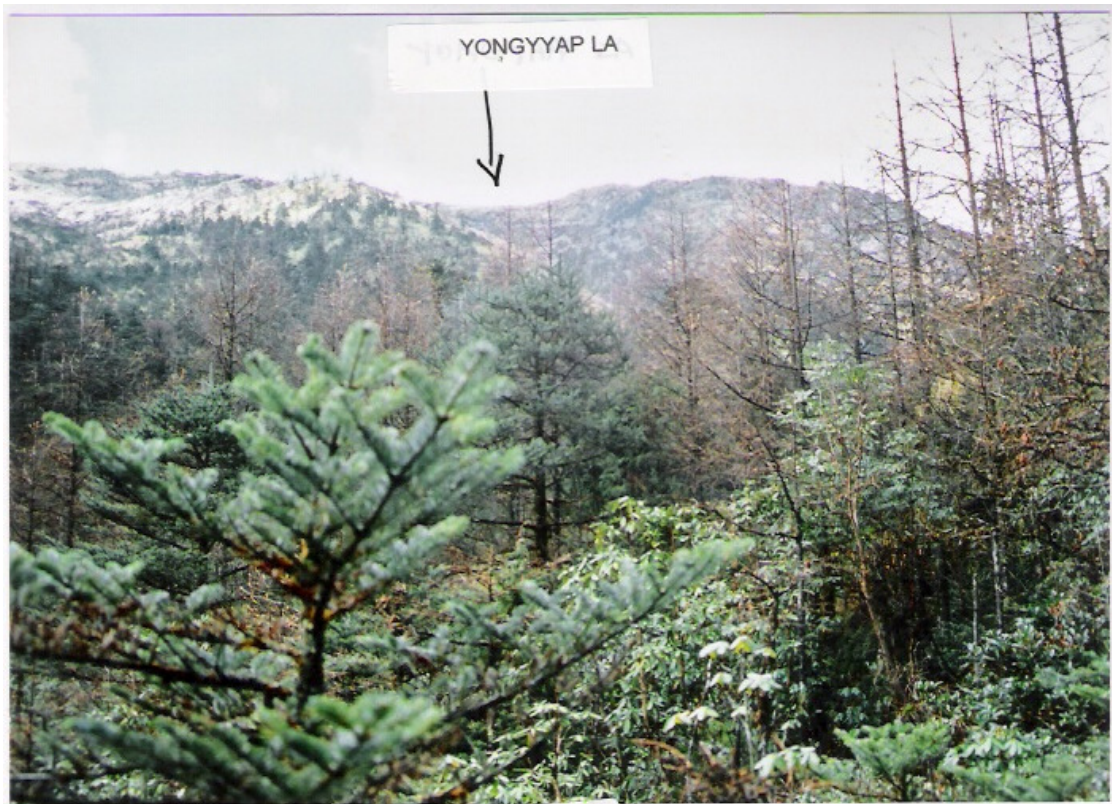
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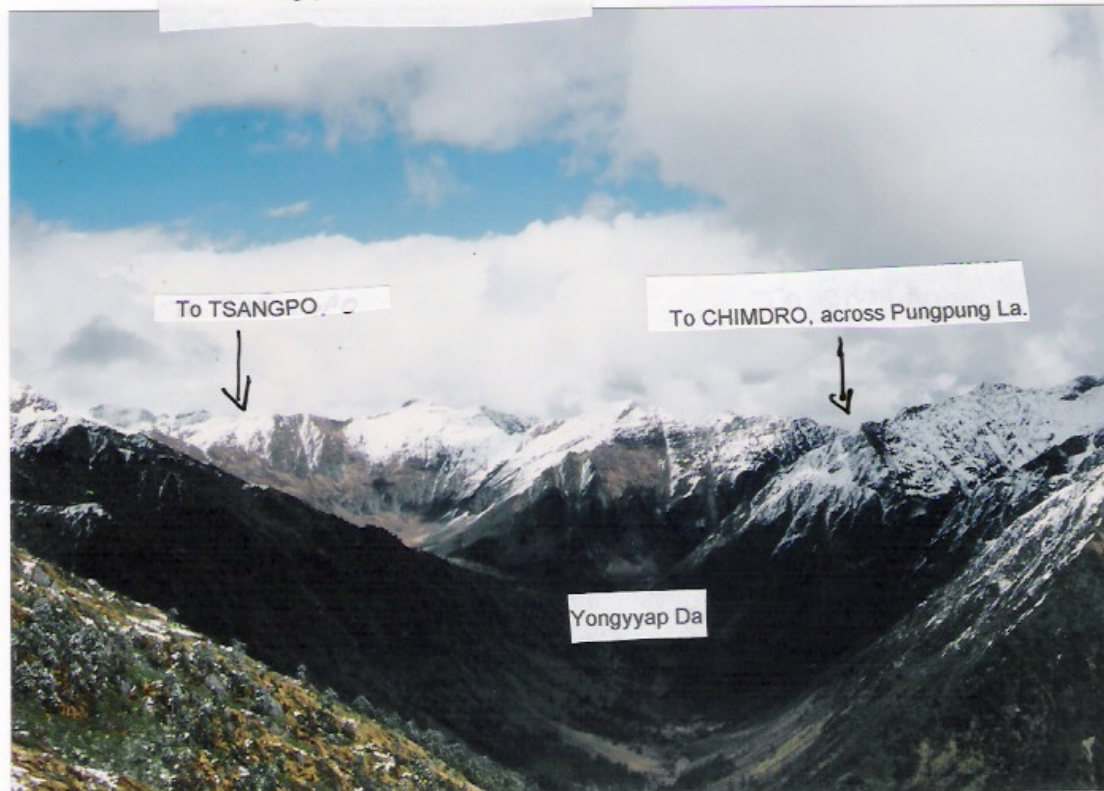


On trek in the Dri valley: The Dri river, bamboo forest and waiting for weather at Chai pani.





The Yonggyap La pass to China located on a forested ridge, seen from the Yonggyap chu valley. (above) Below: View across the pass into China. Trail bifurcate at Yonggyap Da, for Kundu Potrang (on the Tsangpo trail)





ding on Yonggyap la (below); tree
marking China and India borders
entre); helicopter arriving for the
rescue.





Snow bound trekkers at Pobow, foot of the Yonggyap La. Helicopter descending to rescue stranded trekkers.



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