

# City high-rise in top-100 tallest towers built in '15

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**Mumbai:** As many as 106 skyscrapers rising 200 metres or above were completed globally in 2015, setting a new world record for tall building construction, says the latest Council on Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat (CTBUH) report. The 54-storey Ahuja Tower

## BUILDING A RECORD

- > 106 skyscrapers rising 200-metres or more were completed across the world in 2015
- > Worli's 54-storey Ahuja Towers (249m) at 36 on list of tallest buildings built last year
- > No. 1 is Shanghai Tower (128 floors), tallest in China and second-tallest in the world at 632m

rs (249m) at Worli came in at 36 on the list. The tallest was Shanghai Tower, now the tallest (128 floors) building in China and the second-tallest in the world at 632m.

The second-tallest building completed in 2015 was 432 Park Avenue in New York City, becoming the world's tallest all-residential building

(426m and 85 floors) and the 100th supertall tower.

The report said the 106 buildings of 2015 beat the previous high of 99 completions in 2014. The world now has 1,040 200m-and-taller buildings, which is almost four times the 265 that were there in 2000.

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# China leads race with 62 towers built in '15

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A total of 13 supertalls (buildings 300m or higher) were completed in 2015, the highest annual total on record. Since 2010, the number of supertalls has exactly doubled, from 50 at the end of 2010 to 100 at the end of 2015.

Once again, Asia was a major driver of skyscraper completions, with 81 buildings representing 76% of the total 106. For the eighth year running, China had the most 200m-plus completions with 62, representing 58% of the global 2015 total, but only marking a 2% increase over its previous record of 61 in 2014.

Indonesia took second place with nine completions, and the United Arab Emirates followed closely with seven. Russia came in fourth with five completions and South Korea trailed with three.

In an unusual turn, North Korea made the list this year following the completion of the 210m Mirae Scientists Street Residential Tower, which was completed in under a year.

Following the completion of 432 Park Avenue in New York City, the world now has 100 skyscrapers rising over 300m and a record 13 were completed in 2015 alone. "Supertall skyscrapers have been built at an astonishing rate over the past five years. In fact, the total number of supertalls has doubled from 50 to 100 since the end of 2010; whereas the first 50 took over 80 years to complete, from 1930 to 2010," it said.

According to CTBUH data, there are well over 100 supertalls under construction and scheduled to be completed in the next five to six years. They include Jeddah Tower, which will become the world's tallest building and the first km-high building upon completion.

## SKYSCRAPERS GALORE

### Towers rising 200m and more

2015 Record **106**  
Earlier Record 2014 **99**

### Tower Register

**1,040** 200m+ buildings now

There were only **265** in 2000

### Top 10 Towers Of 2015

- > **Shanghai Tower**, Shanghai, 632m, 128 flrs
- > **432 Park Avenue**, NYC, 426m, 85 flrs
- > **OKO Residential Tower**, Moscow, 354m, 90 flrs
- > **Forum 66**, Tower 1, Shenyang (China), 351m, 68 flrs
- > **ADNOC Headquarters**, Abu Dhabi, 342m, 76 flrs
- > **Chongqing World Financial Centre**, Chongqing (China), 339m, 72 flrs
- > **Nanjing Youth Cultural Centre Tower 1**, Nanjing (China), 315m, 68 flrs
- > **Fortune Centre**, Guangzhou (China), 309m, 68 flrs
- > **Stalnaya Vershina**, Moscow, 309m, 72 flrs
- > **Diwang International Fortune Centre**, Liuzhou (China), 303m, 75 flrs

### Supertall Story

> These are buildings rising 300m and above

> 13 supertalls completed in 2015, the highest annual total ever

> 100 supertalls stand across the world at the end of 2015

> There were 50 in 2010

**India Record**  
Worli's 54-storey Ahuja Towers (249m) is 36 on 2015 list