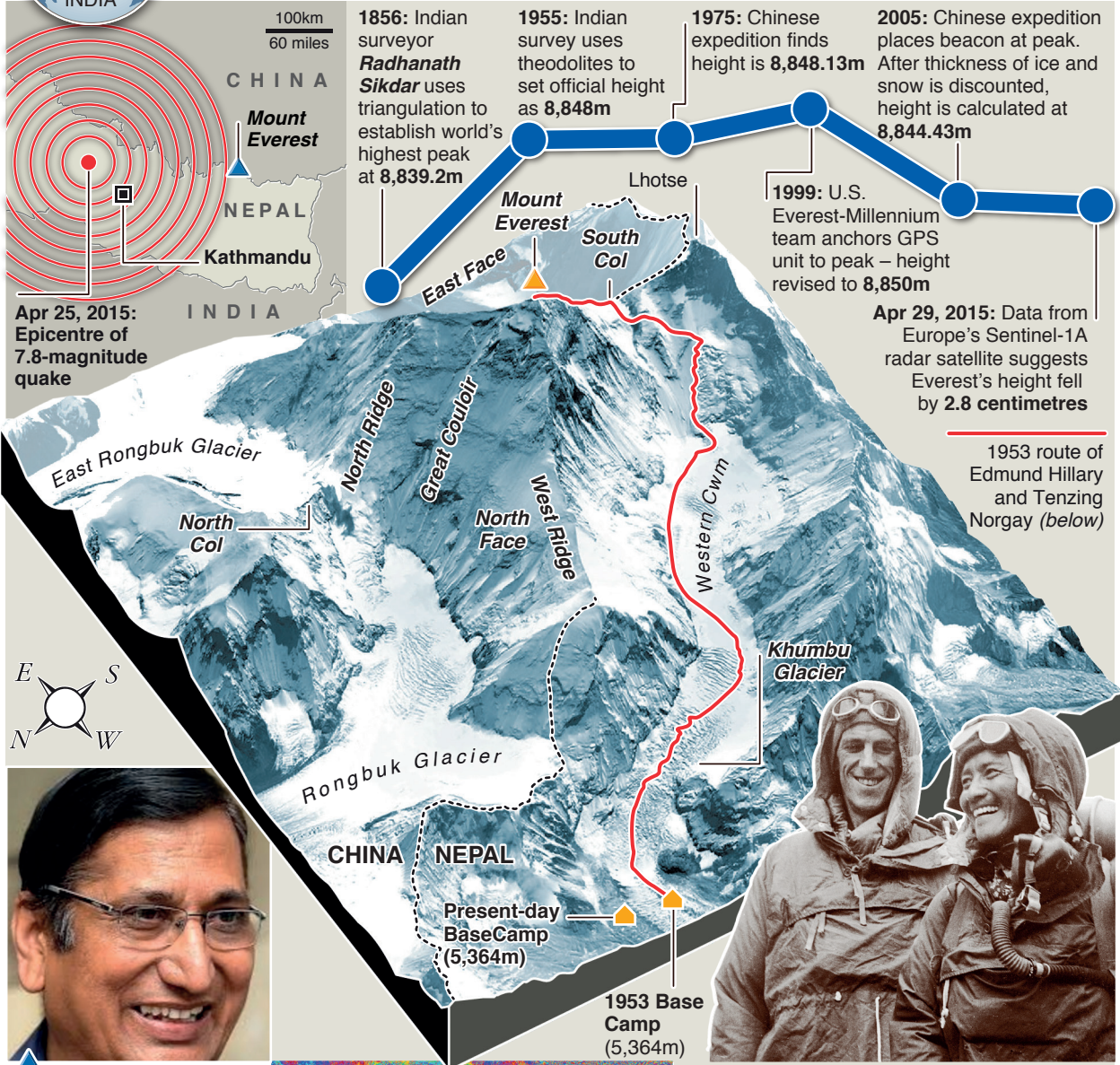




Did earthquake cause Everest to shrink?

Amid speculation Nepal's deadly 2015 earthquake might have caused Mount Everest to shrink, India is dispatching an expedition to the summit to confirm whether the world's highest mountain is indeed still 8,848 metres above sea level



Swarna Subba Rao: India's Surveyor General is sending an expedition to remeasure it. Expedition is estimated to cost \$800,000 for a team of 30-plus people to ascend mountain