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draped on modern Cartosat or SRTM DEM data. It also discusses satellite image calibration, active faults identications, and map productions with owchart. The book discusses window-wise active fault elements with attributes together with the tectonic geomorphic map. It also includes active fault scarp with topographic prole along

with eld photographs. Finally, it reviews all existing seismotectonic models of the Himalaya, its earthquake hazard, and its vulnerability, specically for Kumaun and Garhwal regions.