

102 and Climbing

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Kokichi Akuzawa is 102 years old. He has done something amazing. On August 5, 2025, he became the oldest person ever to climb to the top of Mount Fuji in Japan.

He didn't climb alone. He went with his daughter, his granddaughter's husband, and four friends. The climb was hard. Kokichi said, "I was really tempted to give up halfway through." But his friends believed in him.

Even though it was not easy, he did not give up. He reached the top of Mount Fuji and set a new Guinness World Record.