

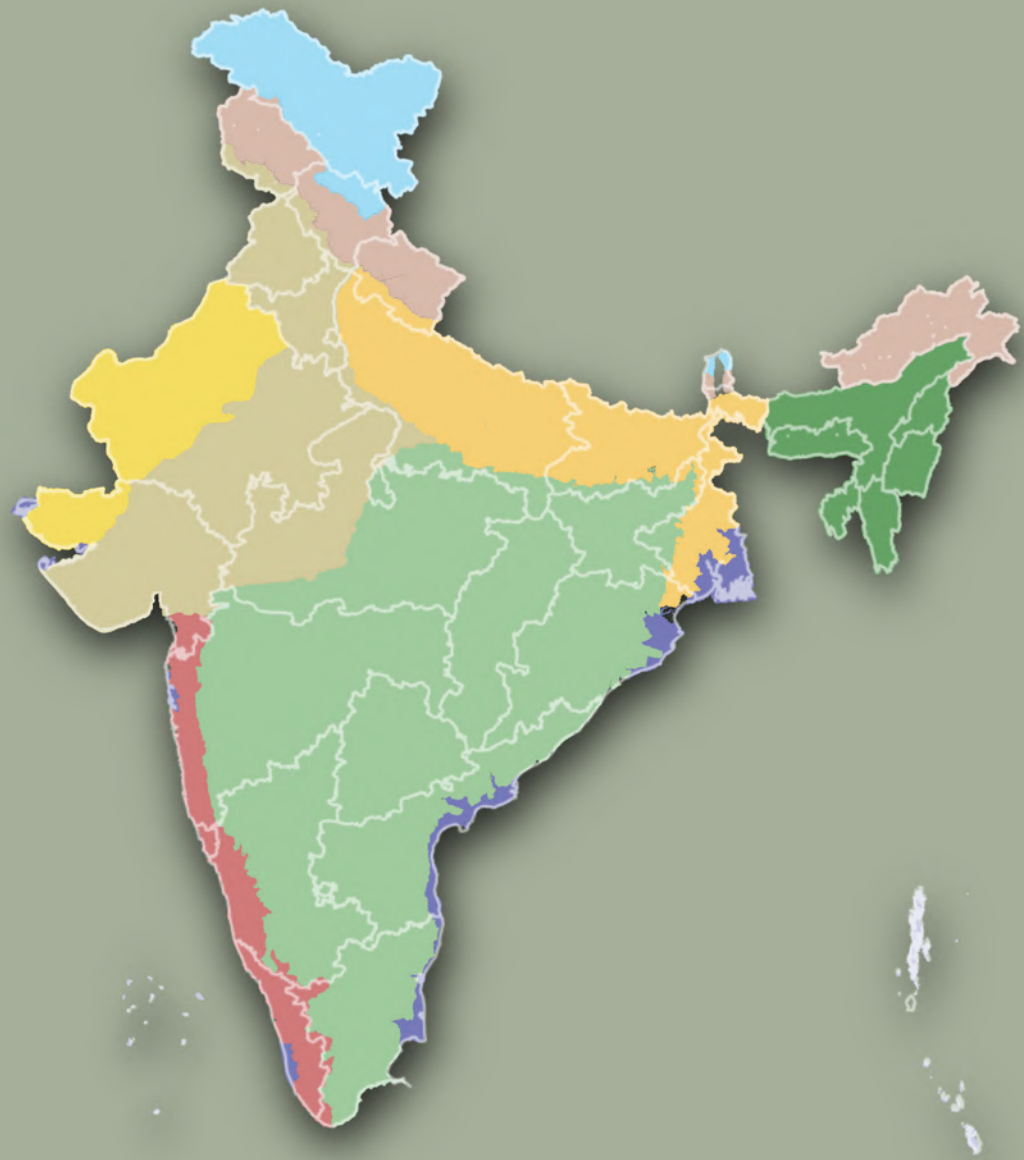


SNAPSHOTS OF THE BIOGEOGRAPHIC ZONES OF INDIA

CALENDAR-2025

Biogeographic Zones

-  Trans-Himalayan Region 5.6%
-  Himalayas Region 6.4%
-  The Indian Desert 6.4%
-  Semi-Arid Areas 16.6%
-  Western Ghats 4.4%
-  Deccan Plateau 42.0%
-  Gangetic Plain 10.8%
-  Coasts 2.5%
-  North-East India 5.2%
-  Islands 0.3%



*Represents percentage of the total geographic area in India; 3287263 km²

*Some biogeographic zones are divided in two different parts for representation in the calendar

WILDLIFE DAYS

5 National Bird Day

HOLIDAYS

26 Republic Day

NATIONAL PARKS

- Hemis National Park
- Pin Valley National Park
- Kibber Wildlife Sanctuary

KEY SPECIES

- Snow Leopard
- Tibetan Wild Ass
- Black-necked Crane





TRANS-HIMALAYAN REGION



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The Snow-Capped Frontier

A land of rugged, icy beauty where the majestic Snow Leopard roams the craggy slopes. Blue poppies bloom like jewels against the harsh, barren landscape, embodying resilience in extremes.

JAN-2025

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WILDLIFE DAYS

- 2** World Wetland Day
- 18** World Pangolin Day
- 19** World Whale Day

HOLIDAYS

- 26** Maha-Shivaratri

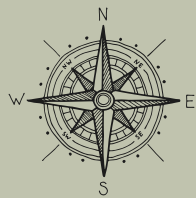
NATIONAL PARKS

- Great Himalayan National Park
- Kedarnath Wildlife Sanctuary
- Dachigam National Park

KEY SPECIES

- Hangul (Kashmir Stag)
- Musk Deer
- Western Tragopan





WESTERN HIMALAYAN REGION



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Peaks of Splendor

Towering over *rhododendron*-filled forests, the Panchachuli Peaks stand tall, as Himalayan Tahrs scale rocky heights, adding life to this alpine paradise.

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WILDLIFE DAYS

- 1** World Seagrass Day
- 3** World Wildlife Day
- 21** World International Day of Forest
- 23** World Bear Day

HOLIDAYS

- 14** Holi
- 31** Ramzan Id-Eid-ul-Fitar

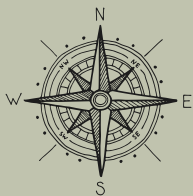
NATIONAL PARKS

- Namdapha National Park
- Dibang Wildlife Sanctuary
- Pakke Tiger Reserve

KEY SPECIES

- Red Panda
- Namdapha Flying Squirrel
- Golden Langur





EASTERN HIMALAYAN REGION



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Lush and Untamed

The lush dense canopies shelter the elusive Red Panda and the remarkable Namdapha Flying Squirrel, creating a vibrant haven of unmatched biodiversity.

MAR-2025

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WILDLIFE DAYS

- 23** International Pallas's
cat Day

HOLIDAYS

- 10** Mahavir Jayanti
18 Good Friday

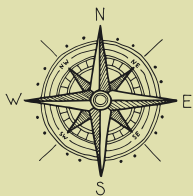
NATIONAL PARKS

- Desert National Park
- Tal Chappar Wildlife
Sanctury
- Khichan Bird Sanctuary

KEY SPECIES

- Great Indian Bustard
- Desert Cat





THE INDIAN DESERT

Grasslands of Survival

Expansive desert grasslands provide sanctuary to the iconic Great Indian Bustard, striding majestically through this arid ecosystem, while Spiny-tailed Lizards bask under the blazing sun, thriving in this vibrant habitat.

APR-2025

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WILDLIFE DAYS

- 3** International Leopard Day
- 23** World Turtle Day
- 25** World Otter Day
- 28** World Dugong Day

HOLIDAYS

- 12** Buddha Purnima/Vesak

NATIONAL PARKS

- Gir National Park
- Ranthambore National Park
- Sariska Tiger reserve

KEY SPECIES

- Asiatic Lion
- Blackbuck
- Four-horned Antelope





SEMI-ARID AREAS

Thorny but Thriving

Grasslands and scrublands echo with stories of speed and survival, as Cheetahs chase their prey, Indian Foxes trot elegantly, and Wild Asses roam free.



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WILDLIFE DAYS

- 5** World Environment Day
- 25** International Lynx Day
- 28** World Sea turtle Day

HOLIDAYS

- 7** Bakrid/Eid ul-Adha

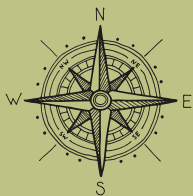
NATIONAL PARKS

- Periyar Tiger Reserve
- Bandipur Tiger Reserve
- Silent Valley National Park

KEY SPECIES

- Lion Tailed Macaque
- Nilgiri Langur
- Malabar Giant Squirrel





WESTERN GHATS

Green Symphony

Amidst the emerald expanse of rainforests, Malabar Giant Squirrels leap across tree canopies, while the elusive Purple Frog burrows underground, thriving in this biodiversity hotspot.

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WILDLIFE DAYS

- 16** World Snake Day
- 29** International Tiger Day

HOLIDAYS

- 6** Muharram/Ashura

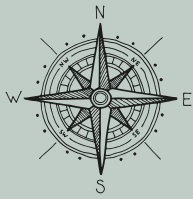
NATIONAL PARKS

- Kanha Tiger Reserve
- Melghat Tiger Reserve
- Sahyadri Tiger Reserve

KEY SPECIES

- Indian Wolf
- Indian Leopard
- Long-billed Vulture





DECCAN PLATEAU (GRASSLANDS)

Wild and Wide

Expansive grasslands host Indian Wolves on the prowl and elegant Gazelles grazing under a vast, open sky, showcasing the plateau's raw wilderness.

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WILDLIFE DAYS

- 4** International Clouded Leopard Day
- 10** World Lion Day
- 12** World Elephant Day
- 30** World Shark Day

HOLIDAYS

- 15** Independence Day
- 16** Janmashtami

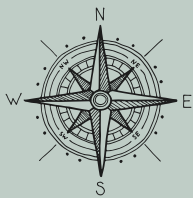
NATIONAL PARKS

- Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve
- Pench Tiger Reserve
- Bhadra Wildlife Sanctuary

KEY SPECIES

- Bengal Tiger
- Asian Elephant
- Indian Gaur





DECCAN PLATEAU (FOREST)



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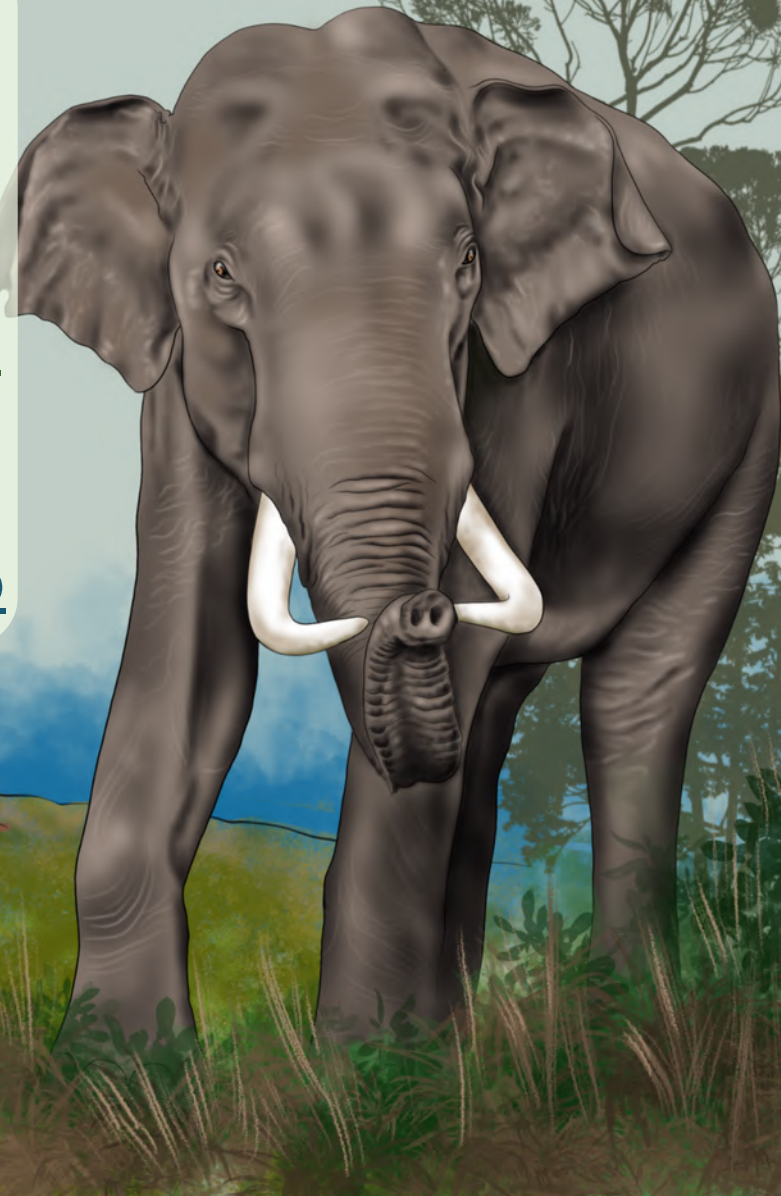
Giants of the Land

Forests echo with the deep calls of Elephants and Tigers, their majestic presence dominating the rugged landscapes of central India.



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WILDLIFE DAYS

- 2** International Vulture Awareness Day
- 16** International Red Panda Day
- 22** World Rhino Day

HOLIDAYS

- 5** Milad un-Nabi/Id-e-Milad

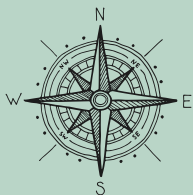
NATIONAL PARKS

- Corbett National Park
- Rajaji Tiger Reserve
- Chambal Wildlife Sanctuary

KEY SPECIES

- Gangetic River Dolphin
- Gharial
- Swamp Deer





GANGETIC PLAINS

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Rivers of Abundance

The lifeblood of North India, these plains are home to Gangetic Dolphins playing in meandering rivers, Gangetic Softshell Turtles basking, and *Bombax ceiba* trees flowering vividly.

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WILDLIFE DAYS

- 23** International Snow Leopard Day
- 24** Freshwater Dolphin Day
- 24** International Golden Gibbon Day

HOLIDAYS

- 2** Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti
- 2** Dussehra
- 20** Diwali

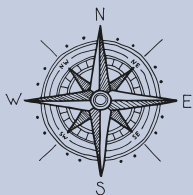
NATIONAL PARKS

- Bhitarkarnika National Park
- Palkbay Dugong Conservation Reserve
- Gulf of Mannar Biosphere Reserve

KEY SPECIES

- Olive Ridley Sea Turtle
- Indian Ocean Humpback Dolphin





COASTS

Life on the Edge

Golden sands provide nesting grounds for Olive Ridley Turtles under the moonlight, while coastal mangroves protect shorelines and support diverse marine life, weaving a tale of renewal and resilience.



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WILDLIFE DAYS

- 4** International Cheetah Day

HOLIDAYS

- 5** Guru Nanak Jayanti

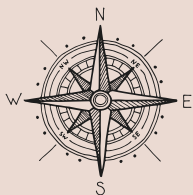
NATIONAL PARKS

- Manas National Park
- Kaziranga National Park
- Keibul Lamjao National Park

KEY SPECIES

- Great One-horned Rhinoceros
- Sangai Deer
- Hoolock Gibbon





NORTHEAST INDIA

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Wild and Whimsical

In these emerald hills, Dholes hunt in packs, Clouded Leopards move with stealth, and One-Horned Rhinos graze peacefully, defining a paradise of diversity.



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WILDLIFE DAYS

- 4** International Cheetah Day
- 4** Wildlife Conservation Day

HOLIDAYS

- 25** Christmas

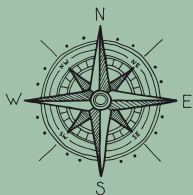
NATIONAL PARKS

- Mahatma Gandhi Marine National Park
- Campbell Bay National Park
- Dr. K.K. Mohammed Koya Sea Cucumber Conservation Reserve

KEY SPECIES

- Nicobar Megapode
- Narcondam Hornbill
- Leatherback Sea Turtle





ISLANDS

Paradise in Isolation

From the iridescent Nicobar Pigeon to the graceful Dugong swimming through seagrass beds, India's islands are enchanting treasures of the ocean.

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