



The Great Indian Bustard

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The Great Indian Bustard is one of the heaviest flying birds in the world.



- **Scientific Name:** *Ardeotis nigriceps*
- **Habitat:** Dry grasslands and scrublands on the Indian subcontinent; its largest populations are found in the Indian state of Rajasthan.
- **Protection Status**
 - **Critically Endangered** on the IUCN Red List
 - **In Appendix I** of CITES,
 - **In Schedule I** of the Indian Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.