

## **World Rhino Day 2024**

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On the occasion of **World Rhino Day 2024**, the Prime Minister has reiterated the commitment towards rhino protection.

## About:

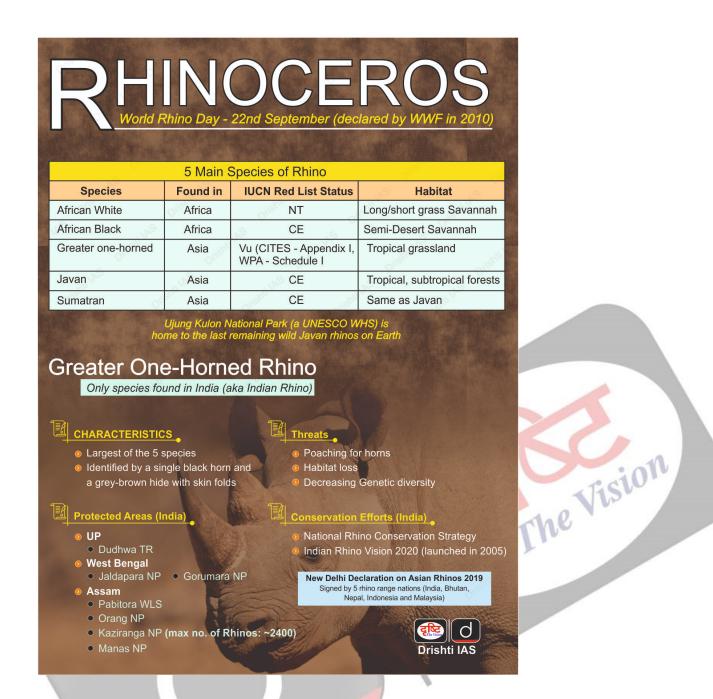
- It is **celebrated annually on September 22** to **raise awareness** about the five endangered rhino species: Javan, Sumatran, Black, Greater One-Horned, and White rhinos.
- Theme for 2024 Keep the Five Alive, emphasising the importance of protecting all five rhino species

## Historical Reference:

- **Zaheeruddin Muqqqhammad Babur** of the **Mughal Empire**, is recorded to have hunted rhinoceros in the northern regions of India and present-day Pakistan.
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  The rhinoceros is mentioned in four distinct passages of **Baburnama**, Babur's autobiography, highlighting the animal's presence during his hunting expeditions.





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