

## **Namdapha Tiger Reserve**

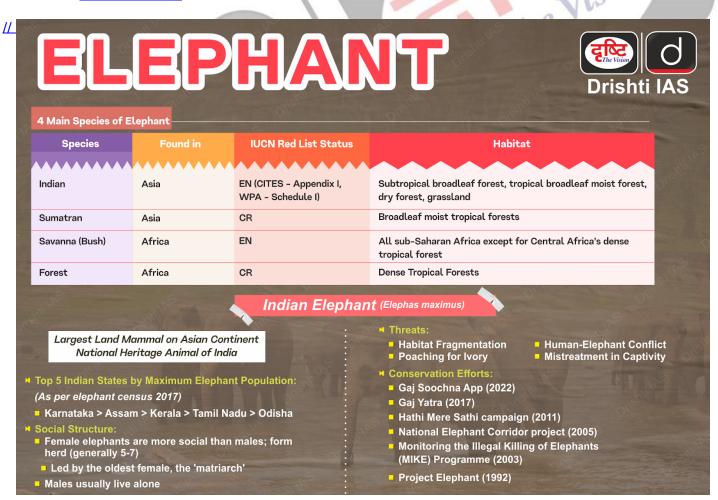
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NamdaphaTiger Reserve (NTR) in Arunachal Pradesh has recorded the first sighting of an adult male elephant in 12 years.

 Elephants traditionally migrated between Namsai (Arunachal Pradesh) and Myanmar via NTR, however, encroachments since 1996 have blocked migration corridors, confining them in northern areas.

## **About Elephants:**

- India hosts about 60% of the world's <u>Asian elephant</u> population, with an estimated 27,312 elephants (2017 census) and 138 <u>elephant corridors</u>.
- Asian elephants have a 22-month gestation period and are classified as Endangered on the <u>IUCN Red List</u>.



## **Namdapha Tiger Reserve**

- Location: Changlang District (Arunachal Pradesh)
- Recognition: Declared as Wildlife Sanctuary in 1972, National Park and Tiger Reserve in
  1983
- Vegetation: Northern <u>Tropical Evergreen Forest</u>, <u>Moist Deciduous Forests</u>, and <u>Alpine Scrub Forests</u>.
- River: Namdapha River

## Other Protected Areas in Arunachal Pradesh

- Pakke Wildlife Sanctuary.
- Mouling National Park
- Kamlang Wildlife Sanctuary.
- Itanagar Wildlife Sanctuary.
- Eagle Nest Wildlife Sanctuary.

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