



Parambikulam Tiger Reserve

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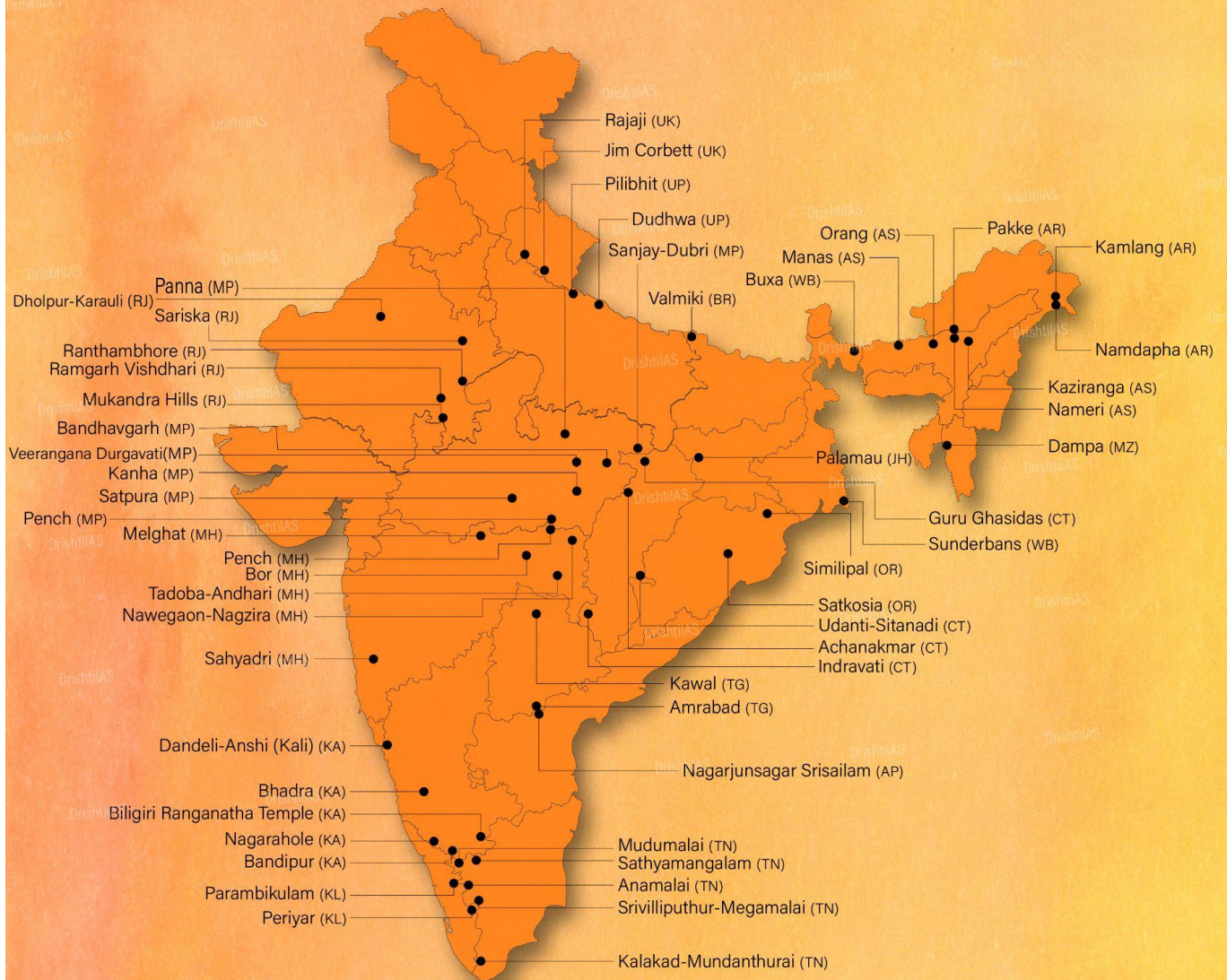
A faunal survey at the [Parambikulam Tiger Reserve \(TR\)](#) in Kerala highlighted **key species** present in the reserve.

- **Important species:**
 - **Birds:** Rufus-bellied hawk-eagle, [Indian grey hornbill](#), [Great Indian hornbill](#), [Ceylon frogmouth](#) etc.
 - **Butterfly:** Five-bar swordtail, [Spot swordtail](#), Southern birdwing (India's second largest butterfly species), [Nilgiri tiger](#) etc.
 - **Others:** Leopards, Lion-tailed macaques, [Smooth-coated otters](#).
- **About Parambikulam TR:** It is located in the **Palakkad and Thrissur districts** of Kerala and declared a [Tiger Reserve in 2009](#) under [Project Tiger](#).
 - It is a well-preserved ecological area within the **Nelliampathy-Anamalai landscape** of the Southern [Western Ghats](#) in India.
 - It is home to the **world's first scientifically managed [teak plantation](#)** and boasts the largest and oldest teak tree, named **Kannimara**.
 - The **Parambikulam, Sholayar, and Thekkady rivers** flow through the reserve.

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FACTS

- A State Government, on the recommendation of the National Tiger Conservation Authority, notify an area as a tiger reserve.
- Largest Tiger Reserve (Core Area): **Nagarjunsagar-Srisaileam** (Andhra Pradesh).
- **Bor Tiger Reserve (Maharashtra)** is the smallest tiger reserve in India by area.
- Reserve with Highest Tiger Density: **Jim Corbett** (Uttarakhand) (India Tiger Estimation - 2022 Report).
- State with Maximum Tigers: **Madhya Pradesh** (India Tiger Estimation - 2022 Report).



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