



## Madhav National Park

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**Madhav National Park**, located in the **Chambal region** of **MP**, has been declared **India's 58<sup>th</sup> Tiger Reserve** (9<sup>th</sup> [Tiger Reserve](#) of **MP**). The reserve currently houses 5 tigers.

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- Located in **Shivpuri District**, it is part of the **upper Vindhyan hills** and was historically a **hunting ground for Mughal emperors** and the **Maharaja of Gwalior**.
- It was designated a **National Park** in **1959**.
- The park has a rich ecosystem, including **lakes, dry deciduous, and dry thorn forests**, and is home to species like **tigers, leopards, Nilgai, Chinkara, Chousingha**, and various deer species.
- It is part of one of India's **32 major tiger corridors**, operationalized through the **Tiger Conservation Plan** under the [Wildlife \(Protection\) Act, 1972](#).
- As of 2022, India's tiger population was estimated to range between **3167- 3925**, growing by **6.1% annually**, and now holds **75%** of the world's tigers.

**TIGER**

Royal Bengal Tiger (*Panthera Tigris*) is the National animal of India.

**Subspecies of Tiger**

- \* The continental (*Panthera tigris tigris*)
- \* The Sunda (*Panthera tigris sondaica*)

**Habitat**

Tropical rainforests, evergreen forests, temperate forests, mangrove swamps, grasslands, and savannas

**Countries Where Tiger Population Is Found**

- Found only in 13 **Tiger Range countries**- India, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Russia, China, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Cambodia, Laos, and Vietnam
- ◆ As per the latest report by IUCN, tiger has gone extinct in Cambodia, Laos, and Vietnam

**Protection Status**

- IUCN Red List: Endangered
- CITES: Appendix I

**Threats**

- Habitat loss
- Poaching and illegal trade
- Human-Wildlife conflict

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