



Endemic Species of India

The following is a list of the species that are unique to India and can only be found here:

The Asiatic Lion and the Gir Forest

The Asiatic Lion, commonly known as the Indian Lion, is endemic to only the Gir Forest National Park in Gujarat and the areas immediately around it. These animals are considered to be on the verge of extinction. These are two of India's five big cats; the others are the Indian Leopard and the Bengal Tiger. India is home to a total of five large cats.

Kashmir Stag, Kashmir Valley

The Dachigam National Park in the Kashmir Valley and the Chamba district in Himachal Pradesh are home to the Hangul, another name for the Kashmir Stag. Both of these areas are located in Himachal Pradesh.

The Western Ghats, and the Lion-Tailed Macaque

Only the Western Ghats of Southern India are known to be home to this one-of-a-kind primate species, making it the world's rarest, most endangered primate.

Purple Frog, Western Ghats

The only place on Earth where you can find the purple frog, also called the Pignose frog, is in the rainforests of India's western ghats. It burrows underground for most of its existence.

Sangai Deer, Loktak Lake



In addition to its other name, the Brow Antlered Deer, this species can only be found in Manipur's Keibul Lamjao National Park. This park is a marshy wetland and it is situated in the southern portions of Loktak lake.

Nilgiri Tahr, Nilgiri Hills

It is an endangered species of wild sheep that can only be found in the unique Nilgiri Hills of the Western Ghats.

Other species that can only be found in India include the following:

Pygmy Hog, Assam

Bronzeback Vine Snake, Western Ghats

Nilgiri Blue Robin, Nilgiri Hills

Malabar Civet, Western Ghats

Anaimalai Gliding Frog, Anaimalai Hills

Namdapha Flying Squirrel, Arunachal Pradesh

Indian Giant Squirrel

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Bonnet Macaque

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Endangered species examples

According to the IUCN RED List 2021, a total of 199 species in India are considered to be in the severely endangered category. There were a total of twenty species from India that were added to the IUCN Red List of Critically Endangered Species in the year 2021. There were fourteen animal species and six plant species. The IUCN RED LIST is updated in two rounds: the first round saw the addition of five species, and the second set of updates will be published on September 4, 2021. The IUCN Red List of Critically Endangered Species now includes fifteen additional species that are found in India. The names of these 20 Indian species have been categorised as “Critically Endangered” on the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species.

Species in India that are on the verge of extinction;

Kolar Leaf-nosed Large bat-like rock rat

Namdapha The Squirrel That Can Fly

Nicobar Hangul, also known as the Chinese Pangolin and Jenkin’s Shrew

Andaman White-toothed Shrew

Sumatran Rhinoceros

Javan Rhinoceros

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Pygmy Hog

Malabar Civet.

Conclusion

The Endangered Species Act is a statute that was evidently written by people who had absolutely no clue about how society operates, despite the fact that it is a wonderfully idealistic piece of legislation.