

Indrāvati Tiger Reserve

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Indrāvati Tiger Reserve is set to reopen to tourists, marking a shift from years of conflict towards conservation and eco-tourism.

About Indrāvati Tiger Reserve

- **Location:** It is located in the state of **Chhattisgarh**.
- The tiger reserve and the **Bhairamgarh and Pamed Wildlife Sanctuaries** constitute the Indravati landscape.
- It has connectivity with several tiger reserves, viz. **Kawal** (Telangana), **Tadoba** (Maharashtra), and Kanha (Madhya Pradesh).
- **River:** The **perennial river 'Indravati'** forms the boundary of the reserve on the northern and western sides, which also happens to be the interstate boundary between Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra.
- **Vegetation:** Southern Moist Mixed Deciduous Forest with Teak, Southern Moist Mixed Deciduous Forest without Teak, and Southern Dry Mixed Deciduous Forest are the major forest types found in the Reserve.

- **Flora:** Some common species include teak, achar, karra, kullu, shisham, semal, haldu, arjun, bel, and Jamun.
- **Fauna:** It is home to one of the **last populations of rare wild buffalo**, the state animal of Chhattisgarh.
 - Other animals include Nilgai, Black Buck, Sambar, Gaur, Tiger, Leopard, Chital, Sloth bears, etc.

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