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International Day for the Conservation of the Mangrove Ecosystem

Día internacional de conservación del ecosistema de manglares

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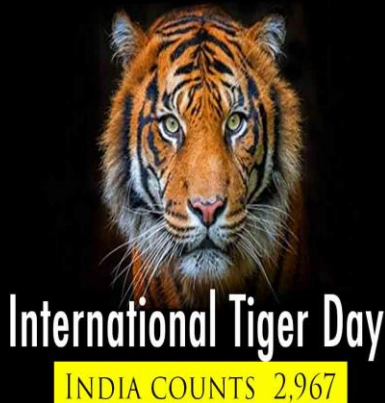
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"THE INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE CONSERVATION OF THE MANGROVE ECOSYSTEM SIGNIFIES THE VALUE OF MANGROVES AS THE FOUNDATION FOR COASTAL LIFE AND ADVOCATES FOR SUPPORT AND AWARENESS OF THE COMMUNITIES DEPENDENT ON THEIR CONSERVATION. THE DAY ALSO SERVES AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO REFLECT ON OUR PERSONAL COMMITMENT TO CLIMATE AND BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION, AND PROMOTES GLOBAL ACTION BY ALL FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE."



Mangroves are rare, spectacular and prolific ecosystems on the boundary between land and sea. These extra ordinary ecosystems contribute to the wellbeing, food security, and protection of coastal communities worldwide. They support a rich biodiversity and provide a valuable nursery habitat for fish and crustaceans. Mangroves also act as a form of natural coastal defense against storm surges, tsunamis, rising sea levels and erosion. Their soils are highly effective carbon sinks, sequestering vast amounts of carbon.

It is said that Where tigers thrive, it is a sign that the ecosystem is healthy. International Tiger Day is celebrated on 29 July annually to promote the protection of natural habitat of tigers and to increase awareness about the conservation of tiger. International Tiger Day is also known as Global Tiger Day. Let us read more about International Tiger Day and how it is celebrated.



International Tiger Day

INDIA COUNTS 2,967

ACCORDING TO WWF AROUND
3,900 WILD TIGERS ARE LEFT
IN THE WORLD

In 1973, Project Tiger was started in India which was a unique plan to save tigers on the planet. The project was promoted by Indira Gandhi and her son Rajiv Gandhi till 1990. Later on, several changes took place in the project.