

HAPPY | 2025 NEW YEAR



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VEDANISH GUPTA

Royal Bengal Tiger
 Pench Tiger Reserve, Maharashtra, is home to a thriving population of Royal Bengal Tigers. Known for its diverse habitats and consistent conservation efforts, the reserve plays a key role in the Central Indian Tiger landscape.



JANUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 Republic Day	27	28	29	30	31	

DEC-2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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22	23	24	25 Christmas	26	27	28
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FEB-2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2 World Wetland Day	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Mahashivratri	27	28	
29 Foundation Day						

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RITURAJ JAISWAL



FEBRUARY

Pench River
 The Pench River originates from the Mahadeo Hills in Madhya Pradesh and flows through Pench Tiger Reserve, dividing it into eastern and western halves. It supports rich biodiversity and is crucial for wildlife and local communities.

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JAN-2025						
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MAR-2025						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3 World Wildlife Day	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Holi / Dholavandan	15
16	17	18	19	20 World Sparrow Day	21 International Day of Forests	22 World Water Day
23 World Meteorological Day	24	25	26	27	28 Earth Hour Day	29
30 Gudi Padwa	31 Ramzan Eid					

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DR. CHANDRAMOHAN

Inflorescence of *Polygonum chaturbhujanam*

Polygonum chaturbhujanam is species firstly discovered in Pench Tiger Reserve (Maharashtra) during 2023, is one of the 853 angiospermic plant species constituting rich floral diversity of Tiger Reserve.



MARCH

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3 World Wildlife Day	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Holi / Dhulivandan	15
16	17	18	19	20 World Sparrow Day	21 International Day of Forests	22 World Water Day
23 World Metro-logical Day	24	25	26	27	28 Earth Hour Day	29
30 Gudi Padwa	31 Ramzan Eid					

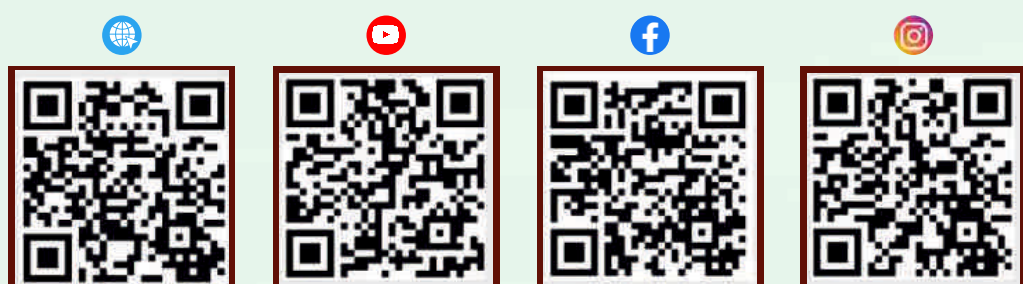
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16	17	18	19 Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti	20	21	22
23 Pench Tiger Reserve Foundation Day	24	25	26 Mahashivratri	27	28	

APR-2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Ram Navami	7	8	9	10 Bhagwan Mahavir Jayanti	11	12
13	14 Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanti	15	16	17	18 Good Friday	19
20 Easter Sunday	21	22 World Earth Day	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

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AMIT RANE

Koltimara Forest Rest House

This picture shows Koltimara Rest House in the backdrop of milky way, constructed during the British era, has stood as a silent witness to the many transformations of the forest department over the years.

APRIL



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MAR-2025

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2	3 World Wildlife Day	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Holi / Dhulivandan	15
16	17	18	19	20 World Sparrow Day	21 International Day of Forests	22 World Water Day
23 World Meteorological Day	24	25	26	27	28 Earth Hour Day	29
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MAY-2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Maharashtra Day	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Buddha Purnima	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 International Day of Biodiversity	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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MAY



Orion Complex

The Orion Complex, captured from Sillari Horizon from Pench Tiger Reserve (Maharashtra), showcases the stunning Orion Nebula, Horsehead Nebula, Flame Nebula, and more-an awe-inspiring tapestry of cosmic wonders. *Sillari Horizon*, located within India's first Dark Sky Park at Sillari, Pench Tiger Reserve (Maharashtra), is a trailblazer in Dark Sky and Astro Tourism.

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JUN-2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5 World Environment Day	6	7 Bakri Eid (Eid-ul-Zuha)
8 World Ocean Day	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 World Day to Combat Desertification & Drought	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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SHASHANK DALVI

Leopard Cat
 The Leopard Cat, a small and elusive wild feline, has been spotted for the first time in Pench Tiger Reserve (Maharashtra) during 2024. It is first record of the species from central India. This significant discovery highlights the reserve's rich biodiversity and underscores the importance of ongoing conservation efforts.

JUNE



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5 <small>World Environment Day</small>	6	7 <small>Bakri Eid (Eid-UI-Zuha)</small>
8 <small>World Ocean Day</small>	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 <small>World Day to Combat Desertification & Drought</small>	18	19	20	21
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MAY-2025						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 <small>Maharashtra Day</small>	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 <small>Buddha Purnima</small>	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 <small>International Day of Biodiversity</small>	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

JUL-2025						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 <small>Van Mahotsav (1-7)</small>	2	3	4	5
6 <small>Muharram</small>	7	8	9	10	11 <small>World Population Day</small>	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 <small>International Day for Conservation of Mangrove Ecosystem</small>
27	28 <small>World Nature Conservation Day</small>	29 <small>International Tiger Day</small>	30	31		

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JULY



Flying Kolutmara
Flying Kolutmara is an adventure tourism initiative in the Kolutmara buffer village of Pench Tiger Reserve (Maharashtra). It offers thrilling activities like paramotoring and hot air balloon rides, providing visitors with a bird's-eye view of the scenic landscapes while promoting eco tourism and supporting local livelihoods.

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JUN-2025

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8 World Ocean Day	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 World Day to Combat Desertification & Drought	18	19	20	21
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29	30					

AUG-2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 Independence Day Parsi New Year	16
17	18	19	20 Indian Ashay Urja Diwas	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Ganesh Chaturthi	28	29	30
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Eurasian otter

The Eurasian otter (*Lutra lutra*) is a vital part of the Pench Tiger Reserve's delicate ecosystem. As top predators in aquatic habitats, they play a critical role in maintaining the health of rivers and wetlands. Discovered in the Pench Tiger Reserve (Maharashtra) during 2024, this was the first record for the species from Maharashtra.



AUGUST

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17	18	19	20 Indian Akshay Urja Diwas	21	22	23
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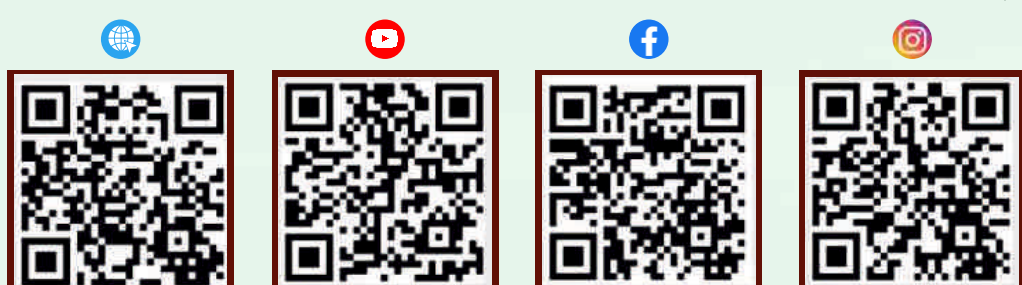
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 International Day for Conservation of Mangrove Ecosystem
27	28 World Nature Conservation Day	29 International Tiger Day	30	31		

SEP-2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 International Culture Awareness Day	3	4	5 Eid-e-Milad	6
7	8	9	10	11 National Forest Martyrs Day	12	13
14	15	16 World Ozone Day	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Green Consumer Day	29	30				

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SEPTEMBER

Crocodiles

Crocodiles in the Totladoh reservoir and Pench River are a captivating sight, especially along the Koltimara-Navegaon Khairi boat ride in Pench Tiger Reserve (Maharashtra). These majestic reptiles not only thrive in the region's pristine waters but also highlight its rich biodiversity, making every boat journey an unforgettable wildlife experience.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 International Culture Awareness Day	3	4	5 Eid-e-Milad	6
7	8	9	10	11 National Forest Martyrs Day	12	13
14	15	16 World Ozone Day	17	18	19	20
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28 Green Consumer Day	29	30				

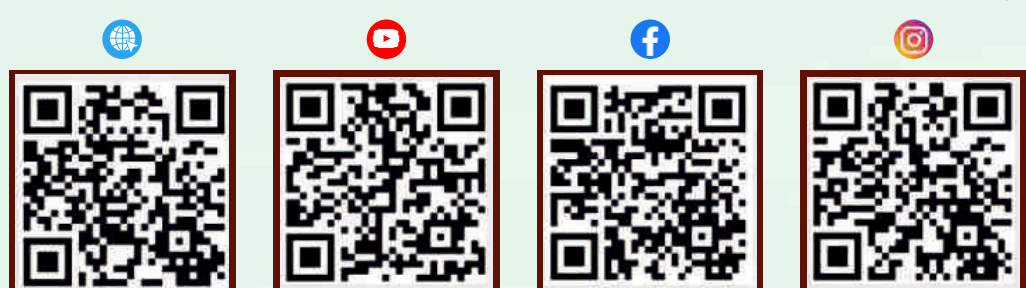
AUG-2025

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10	11	12	13	14	15 Independence Day Parsi New Year	16
17	18	19	20 Indian Akshay Urja Diwas	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Ganesh Chaturthi	28	29	30
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OCT-2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti Dussehra National Wild Life Week (2-8)	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Diwali (Laxmi Pujan)	22 Balipratipada	23 Bhai Beej	24	25
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PRAVIN LELE

Spot-bellied Eagle Owl
 This is young one of Spot-bellied Eagle Owl (*Bubo nipalensis*). It's breeding has been reported first time in Pench Tiger Reserve (Maharashtra) in 2023. This is the first record of breeding of Spot-bellied Eagle Owl in Central India.



OCTOBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti Dussehra National Wild Life Week (2-8)	3	4
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Diwali (Laxmi Pujan)	22 Balipratipada	23 Bhau Beej	24	25
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SEP-2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 International Culture Awareness Day	3	4	5 Eid-e-Milad	6
7	8	9	10	11 National Forest Martyrs Day	12	13
14	15	16 World Ozone Day	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Green Consumer Day	29	30				

NOV-2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4	5 Guru Nanak Jayanti	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 National Bird Day	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Pench National Park Declaration Day
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Chuggusgarh
 Archaeological explorations in the Chuggusgarh Fort area of Pench Tiger Reserve (Maharashtra) started during 2023 revealed that it is one of the largest habitations belonging to vakataka dynasty. Historical remnants like ancient fortifications, religious and cultural artifacts found here are shedding light on the area's rich heritage and its integration with natural conservation.



NOVEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2	3	4	5 <small>Guru Nanak Jayanti</small>	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 <small>National Bird Day</small>	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 <small>Pench National Park Declaration Day</small>
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 <small>Diwali (Laxmi Pujan)</small>	22 <small>Balprapti</small>	23 <small>Bhai Beej</small>	24	25
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DEC-2025						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 <small>National Pollution Control Day</small>	3	4	5 <small>World Soil Day</small>	6
7	8	9	10	11 <small>Informal Mountain Day</small>	12	13
14 <small>National Energy Conservation Day</small>	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 <small>Christmas</small>	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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AVINASH BHAGAT

The Lesser Florican
 It is a small and endangered bustard species, firstly sighted in the old boat compare of Totaladoh reservoir in Pench Tiger Reserve (Maharashtra) during May, 2024. Known for its spectacular courtship displays, the bird serves as an indicator of healthy grassland ecosystems, emphasizing the importance of habitat preservation.



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21	22	23	24	25 Christmas	26	27
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JAN-2026

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