

INTERNATIONAL BIG CAT ALLIANCE (IBCA)

IN NEWS

The Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change addressed a high-level meeting of the Collaborative Initiative for Big Cat Conservation under the International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA) in New Delhi

HEADQUARTERS

India



OBJECTIVE

It is a **multi-country**, multi-agency coalition of **95 big cat range countries** with an interest in **big cat conservation**.

AIM

Conserving seven big cats - **Tiger, Lion, Leopard, Snow Leopard, Cheetah, Jaguar, and Puma**.

GENESIS

IBCA was launched by the Prime Minister of India in 2023 during the event 'Commemorating 50 years of Project Tiger'.

MEMBERS



have signed the Framework Agreement to formally become members of the IBCA.

CONSERVATION STATUS OF 7 BIG CATS

BIG CATS	IUCN STATUS	CITES STATUS	WILDLIFE PROTECTION 1972
Tiger (Pantera Tigris)	Endangered	Appendix- I	Schedule I
Lion (Pantera Leo)	Vulnerable	Appendix- I	Schedule I
Leopard (Pantera Pardus)	Vulnerable	Appendix- I	Schedule I
Snow Leopard (Pantera Uncia)	Vulnerable	Appendix- I	Schedule I
Cheetah (Acinonyx Jubatus)	Vulnerable	Appendix- I	Schedule I
Jaguar (Pantera Onca)	Near Threatened	Appendix- I	Not found in India
Puma (Puma concolor)	Least Concern	Appendix- I	Not found in India