



BIOSPHERE RESERVES OF INDIA



World Network of Biosphere Reserves in India

No	Name	States/ UT	Year
1	Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve	Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Karnataka	2000
2	Gulf of Mannar Biosphere Reserve	Tamil Nadu	2001
3	Sundarbans Biosphere Reserve	West Bengal	2001
4	Nanda Devi Biosphere Reserve	Uttarakhand	2004
5	Nokrek Biosphere Reserve	Meghalaya	2009
6	Pachmarhi Biosphere Reserve	Madhya Pradesh	2009
7	Simlipal Biosphere Reserve	Odisha	2009
8	Great Nicobar Biosphere Reserve	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2013
9	Achanakmar-Amarkantak Biosphere Reserve	Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh	2012
10	Agasthyamalai Biosphere Reserve	Kerala and Tamil Nadu	2016
11	Khangchendzonga National Park	Sikkim	2018
12	Panna National Park	Madhya Pradesh	2020



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NO	YEAR	NAME	LOCATION	TYPE	KEY FAUNA
1.	1986	Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve	State: Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Karnataka Area (km²): 5520	Western Ghats	Nilgiri tahr, tiger, lion-tailed macaque
2.	1988	Nanda Devi Biosphere Reserve	State: Uttarakhand Area (km²): 5860	Western Himalayas	Snow leopard, Himalayan black bear
3.	1989	Gulf of Mannar	State: Tamil Nadu Area (km²): 10500	Coasts	Dugong
4.	1988	Nokrek	State: Meghalaya Area (km²): 820.00	Eastern hills	Red panda
5.	1989	Sundarbans	State: West Bengal Area (km²): 9630	Gangetic Delta	Royal Bengal tiger
6.	1989	Manas	State: Assam Area (km²): 2837	Eastern Hills	Asiatic elephant, tiger, Assam roofed turtle, hispid hare, golden langur, pygmy hog
7.	1994	Simlipal	State: Odisha Area (km²): 4374	Deccan Peninsula	Gaur, royal Bengal tiger, Asian elephant
8.	1998	Dihang-Dibang	State: Arunachal Pradesh Area (km²): 5112	Eastern Himalaya	Mishmi takin, musk deer
9.	1999	Pachmarhi Biosphere Reserve	State: Madhya Pradesh Area (km²): 4981.72	areas of Hoshangabad, Betul, and Chhindwara Districts	Giant squirrel, flying squirrel



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10.	2005	Achanakmar-Amarkantak Biosphere Reserve	State: Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh Area (km²): 3835	Maikala Hills	Four-horned antelope, Indian wild dog, sarus crane, white-rumped vulture, sacred grove bush frog
11.	2008	Great Rann of Kutch	State: Gujarat Area (km²): 12454	Desert	Indian wild ass
12.	2009	Cold Desert	State: Himachal Pradesh Area (km²): 7770	Western Himalayas	Snow leopard
13.	2000	Khangchendzonga	State: Sikkim Area (km²): 2620	East Himalayas	Snow leopard, red panda
14.	2001	Agasthyamalai Biosphere Reserve	State: Kerala, Tamil Nadu Area (km²): 3500.08	Western Ghats	Nilgiri tahr, Asian elephant
15.	1989	Great Nicobar	State: Andaman and Nicobar Islands Area (km²): 885	Islands	Saltwater crocodile
16.	1997	Dibru-Saikhowa	State: Assam Area (km²): 765	Eastern Hills	White-winged wood duck, water buffalo, black-breasted parrotbill, tiger, capped langur
17.	2010	Seshachalam Hills	State: Andhra Pradesh Area (km²): 4755.997	Eastern Hills	Slender loris
18.	2011	Panna	State: Madhya Pradesh Area (km²): 542.67	Vindhya mountain range in the northern part of Madhya Pradesh.	Tiger, Sambhar and Sloth bear, Chital, Chinkara



BIOSPHERE RESERVES OF TAMILNADU

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1	Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve	Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Karnataka	2000
2	Gulf of Mannar Biosphere Reserve	Tamil Nadu	2001
3	Agasthyamalai Biosphere Reserve	Kerala and Tamil Nadu	2016

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