

# Mudumalai Tiger Reserve

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- It lies on the northwestern side of the Nilgiri Hills, in Nilgiri District, about 150 kilometers north-west of Coimbatore city in Tamil Nadu, India
- It is spread over 321 sq.km. at the **tri-junction of three states, viz, Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu**
- **This is the first Sanctuary to be set up in India and forms part of the Jawaharlal Nehru National Park.**
- The tiger reserve plays a unique role by forming **part of the Nilgiris Biosphere Reserve, the first Biosphere Reserve in India, declared during 1986.**
- It has a common **boundary with Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary (Kerala)** on the West, Bandipore Tiger Reserve (Karnataka) on the North, and the Nilgiris North Division on the South and East and Gudalur Forest Division on the South West, together forming a large conservation landscape for flagship species such as Tiger and Asian Elephant.
- **The name Mudumalai means” the ancient hill range”.**
- The Mayar river and the life around it is an experience by itself.
- The reserve straddles the Ooty -Mysore interstate national highway, roughly midway between the two cities and thus could be approached with equal facility either way