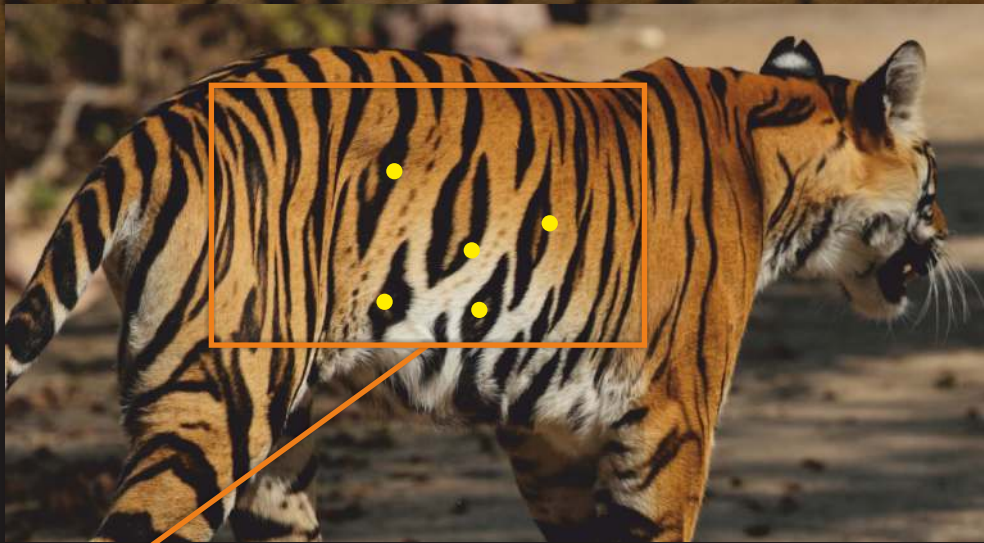


Tigers of Bandhavgarh

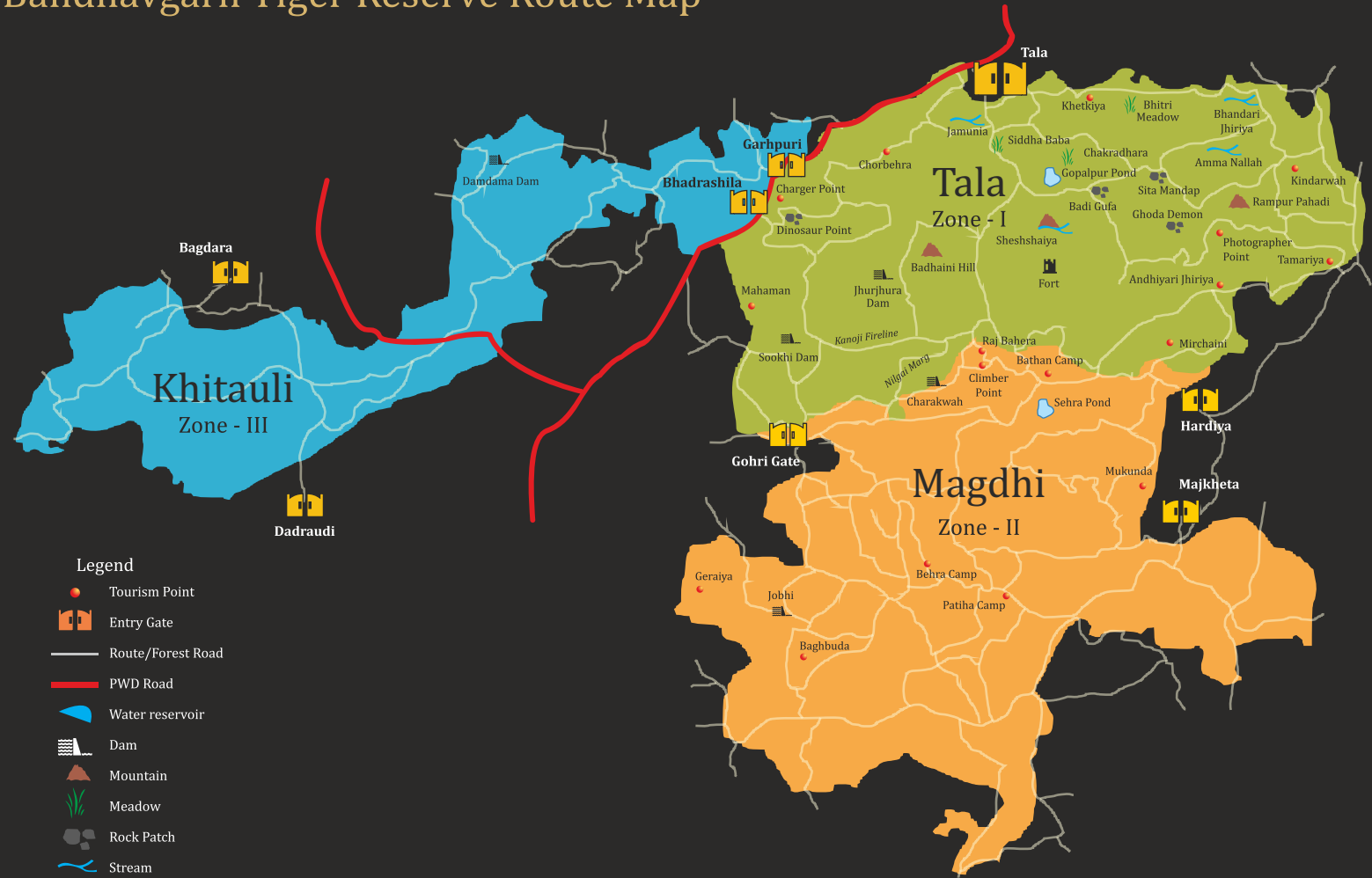
Tiger Stripes Identification



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Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve Route Map



Tiger Stripes Identification

At the start of Project Tiger in the 1970s, the Indian Forest Department created the method of pugmark identification to distinguish between tigers and arrive at an estimate of the number of tigers in a park. Work by wildlife scientists proved that this method was highly unreliable, since the same tiger's pugmarks could look very different depending on the terrain. The high element of human subjectivity in casting and reading the pugmarks resulted in the same animal being counted multiple times, and thus tiger numbers were highly inflated.

Since then, stripe patterns have been recognized the most reliable and unique identifiers. During the 2006 census, the camera trapping method pioneered by Dr. Ullas Karanth was used by WII and NTCA in various tiger reserves for the first time and since then photographic evidence has continuously gained importance. Photographs taken by tourists also prove to be an excellent resource to identify, track and monitor individual tigers every season.

This booklet has been prepared as a handbook to help easily identify tigers in the field in Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve. Certain stripe patterns have been highlighted, but identification should be carried out through a combination of markings.



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Banbehi **F**

Born: 2007

Parentage: Banbehi Female (elder) & B2



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Bheetri **F**

Born: 2016
Parentage: Banbehi & Mangu



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Chakradhara Female

F

Born: 2012

Parentage: Choti Mahaman & Jobhi



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Spotty **F**

Born: 2012

Parentage: Sukhi Patiha & Blue-eyed



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Kajri **F**

Born: 2016

Parentage: Spotty & Mangu



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Ghoda Demon Male **M**

Born: Unknown
Parentage: Banbehi



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Trident **M**

Born: Unknown

Parentage: Chakradhara & Ranchha Male



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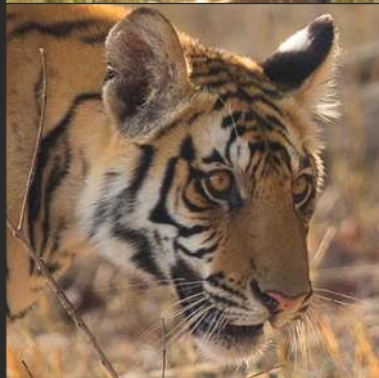
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Parentage: Rajbehra & Mangu



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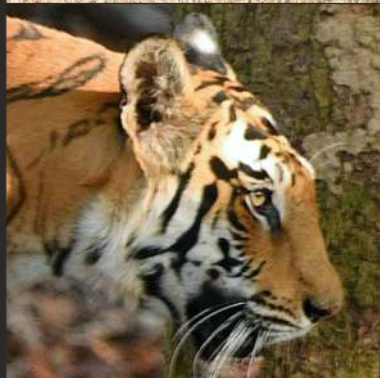
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Solo **F**

Born: 2011

Parentage : Rajbehra & Jobhi



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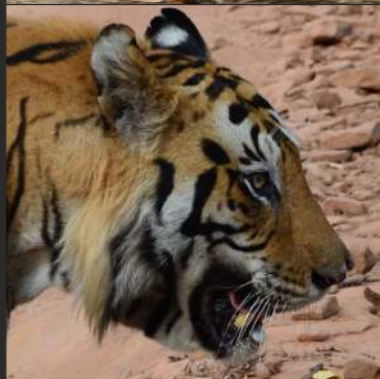
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Parentage : Kankati & Bamera



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Mangu **M**

Born: Unknown
Parentage: Unknown



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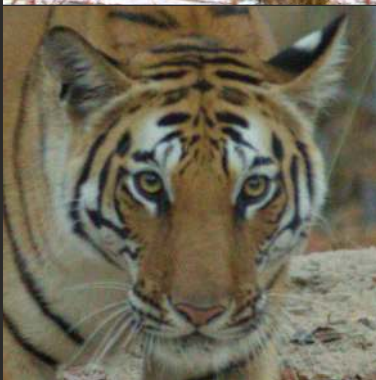


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Antara **F**

Born: 2016

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Dotty **F**

Born: 2012

Parentage: Sukhi Patiha & Blue-eyed



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Basakhol Female **F**

Born: 2016

Parentage: Sukhi Patiha & Chhota Charger



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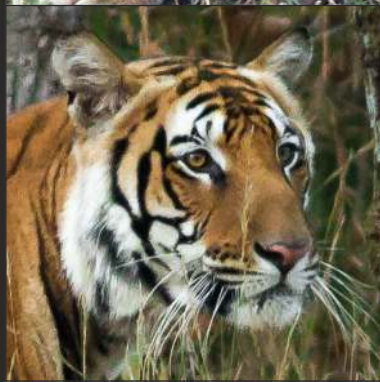
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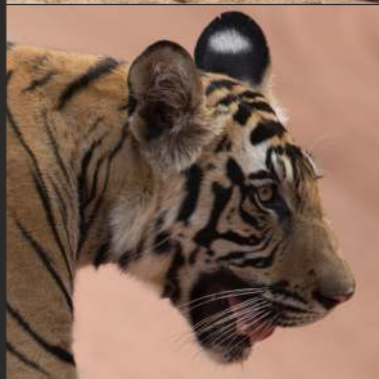
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Born: 2012

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Ram **M**

Born: 2018

Parentage: Dotty & Mamu



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Balaram **M**

Born: 2018
Parentage : Dotty & Mamu



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Krishna **M**

Born: 2018

Parentage: Dotty & Mamu



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Mamu **M**

Born: 2012

Parentage: Chhoti Mahaman & Jobhi



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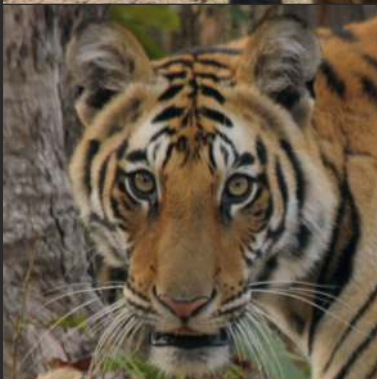


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Swastika **F**

Born: 2014

Parentage: Sukhi Patiha & Blue-eyed



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Chhoti Mahaman **F**

Born: 2009

Parentage: Mahaman Female & Bokha



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Bheem **M**

Born: Unknown
Parentage: Unknown



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Chataipat Bacchi **F**

Born: 2012

Parentage: Dhamdhama Female & Bheem



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Nigah Nala Female **F**

Born: 2015

Parentage: Darha & Bheem



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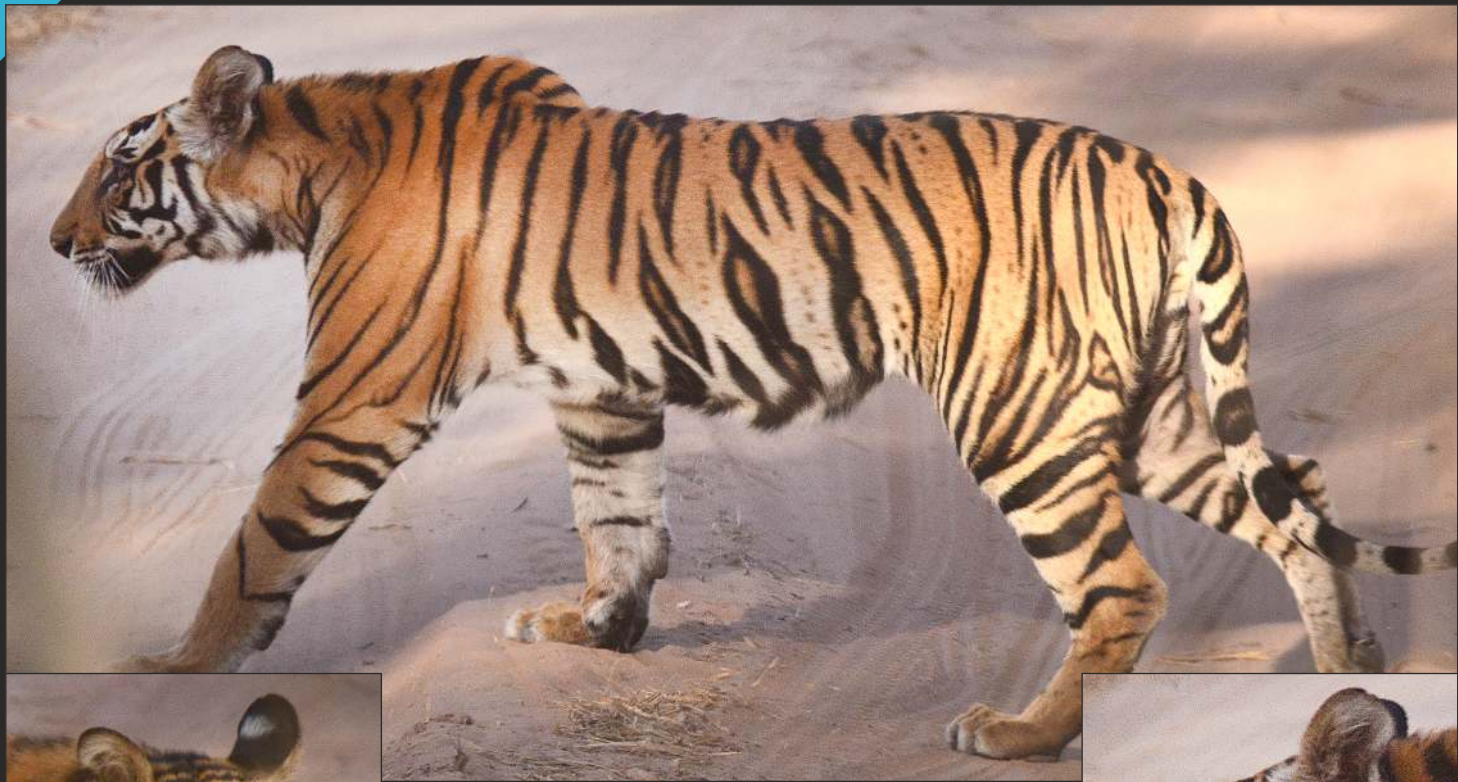
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Katibah Female **F**

Born: 2015

Parentage: Darha & Bheem



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Balwaan **M**

Born: 2015

Parentage: Darha & Bheem



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Shakti **M**

Born: 2015
Parentage: Darha & Bheem



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Bajrang **M**

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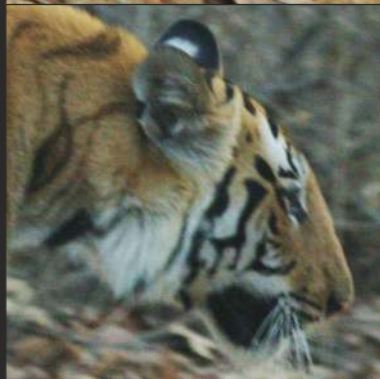
Durga **F**

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Parentage: Darha & Bheem



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Chhota Bheem **M**

Born: 2017

Parentage: Chhoti Mahaman & Bheem



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Kumbhi Kachaar Male **M**

Born: 2017

Parentage: Chhoti Mahaman & Bheem



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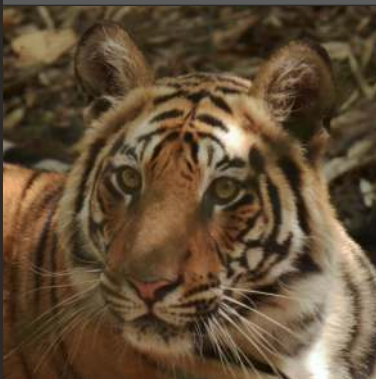


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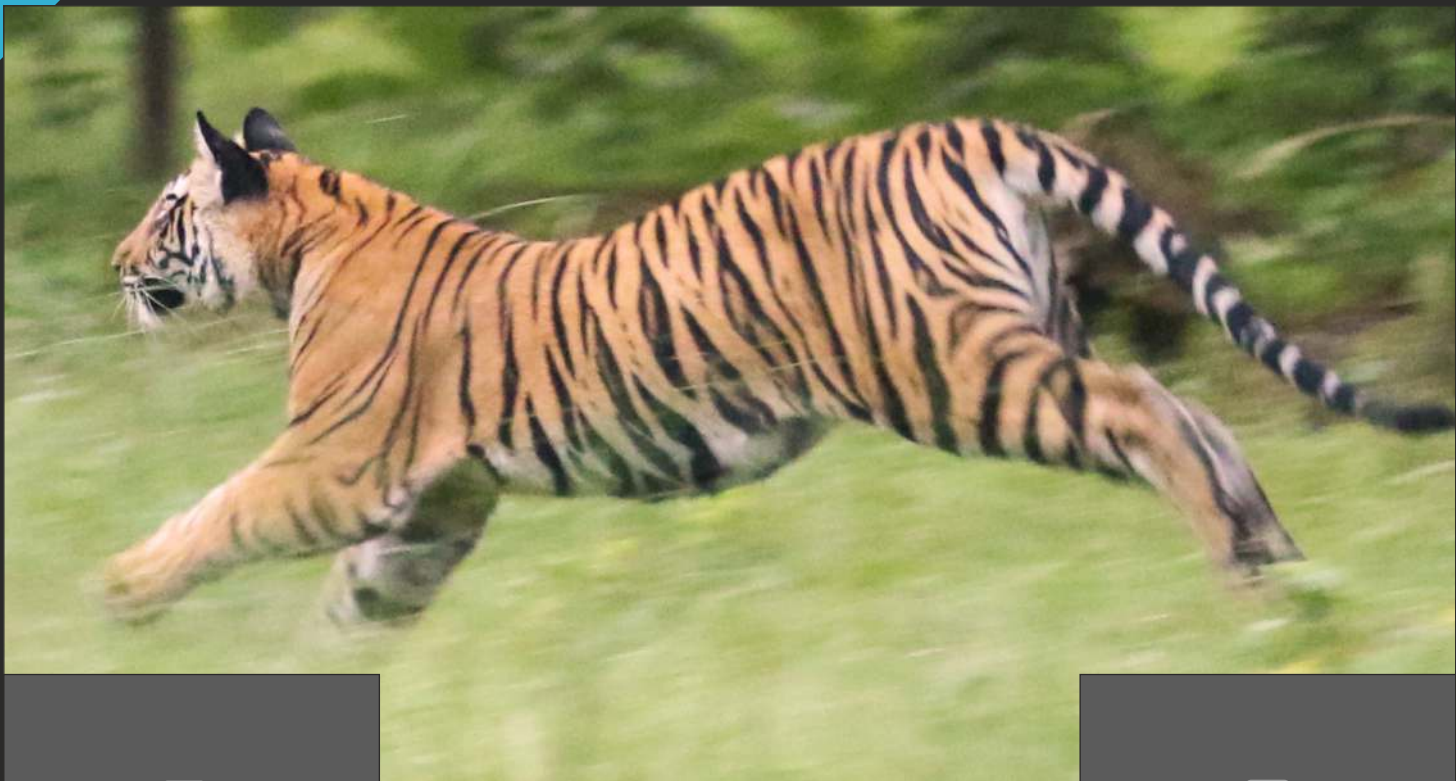


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Raa Female **F**

Born: 2017

Parentage: Chhoti Mahaman & Bheem



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Kumbhi Kachaar Female **F**

Born: 2017

Parentage: Chhoti Mahaman & Bheem



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Darha Female **F**

Born: 2009

Parentage: Mahaman Female & Bokha



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Tara **F**

Born: 2015

Parentage: Dhamdhama & Bheem



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Mudatara Male **M**

Born: Unknown

Parentage: Unknown



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Panna Lal **M**

Born: Unknown

Parentage: From Panna Tiger Reserve



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Zone: Unknown



Dulaari **F**

Born: 2014

Parentage: Sukhi Patiha & Blue-eyed



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Rajbehra Bacchi **F**

Born: 2011

Parentage: Rajbehra & Jobhi



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Zone: Manpur buffer



Jhoomri **F**

Born: 2016

Parentage: Spotty & Mangu

Tala Zone

Banbehi	2-3
Bheetri	4-5
Chakradhara Female	6-7
Spotty	8-9
Kajri	10-11
Ghoda Demon Male	12-13
Trident	14-15
Rajbehra's cub-R1	16-17
Rajbehra's cub-R2	18-19
Rajbehra's cub-R3	20-21
Samrat	22-23
Solo	24-25
Bamera's Son	26-27
Mangu	28-29

Magdhi Zone

Antara	30-31
Dotty	32-33
Basakhol Female	34-35
Dabhadhol Female	36-37
Chhota Charger	38-39
Ram	40-41
Balaram	42-43
Krishna	44-45
Mamu	46-47
Swastika	48-49

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Dulaari	86-87
Rajbehra Bacchi	88-89
Jhoomri	90-91

Khिताuli Zone

Chhoti Mahaman	50-51
Bheem	52-53
Chataipat Bacchi	54-55
Nigah Nala Female	56-57
Katibah Female	58-59
Balwaan	60-61
Shakti	62-63
Bajrang	64-65
Laxmi	66-67
Durga	68-69
Chhota Bheem	70-71
Kumbhi Kachaar Male	72-73
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Mudatara Male	82-83
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