

# EXPLORE KUTCH



Journey Through Kutch's Living Landscapes



Pingleshwar Beach

Did you know?  
Kutch is the country's only known breeding grounds of flamingos.



Salt Marshes



Banni Grasslands

Did you know?  
A dedicated Cheetah captive breeding centre is being established in the Banni Grassland Reserve in Kutch.



Khari Gorge



Kalo Dungar

Did you know?  
Kutch serves as an important stopover for passage migrant birds and numerous species that travel along the Central Asian Flyway.

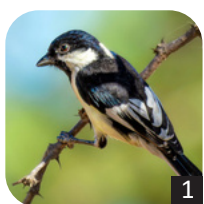


Rann of Kutch Wildlife Sanctuary

## Topographic Diversity across Kutch

"Out of the 19 Important Bird Areas (IBAs) identified in Gujarat, four are located in Kachchh: Chhari Dhandh Reserve, Great Indian Bustard Sanctuary, Flamingo City, and the Little Rann."

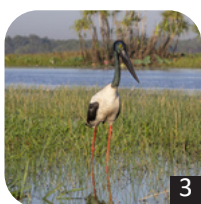
## Avian Wonders of Kutch



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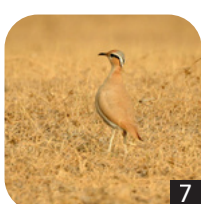
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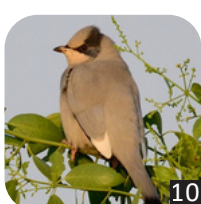
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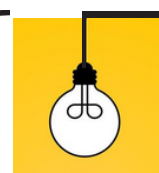


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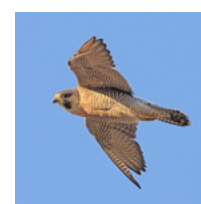


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1. White-napped Tit 2. Pale Harrier 3. Black-necked Stork 4. Spotted Sandgrouse 5. European Roller 6. MacQueen's bustard 7. Cream-coloured Courser 8. Demoiselle Cranes 9. Greater Hoopoe-lark 10. Grey Hypocolius



### Did you know?

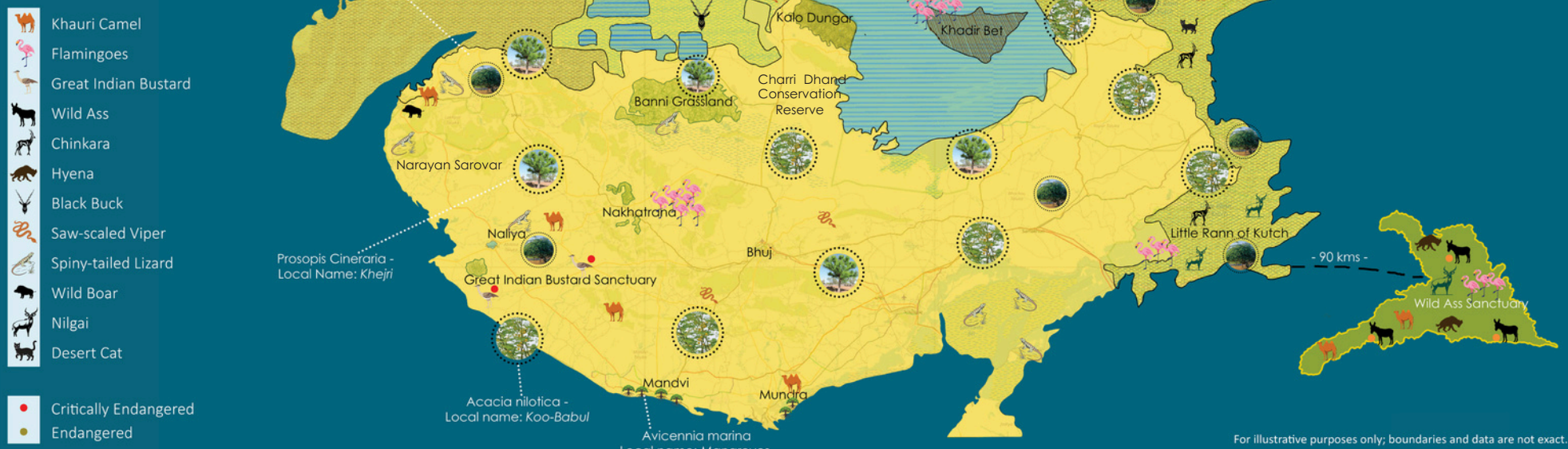


The Peregrine Falcon, the world's fastest animal, can dive at speeds up to 389 km/h! These "missile birds" visit Kutch in winter, especially the Little Rann, where they hunt waterfowl and other birds.

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# Biodiversity across Kutch



## Kutch Unfolded: A Journey Through its Wild Landscapes

Kutch is celebrated for its extraordinary biodiversity, where landscapes shift dramatically from shimmering salt marshes and arid deserts to thriving grasslands, seasonal wetlands, and the vast Arabian coastline. Each of these ecosystems harbours a remarkable variety of life uniquely adapted to extremes.

### Some interesting facts:

- Guneri Inland Mangrove is the only place in India where mangroves grow inland, away from the sea. The Grey Hypocolius bird is found predominantly in Kutch, with only a handful of records reported from outside the region.



Flamingoes



Indian Wild Ass



Khauri Camel



Great Indian Bustard

+30

Species/subspecies of mammals across 9 orders in the region.

+ 25

Species of reptiles found across the region.

+ 360

Species of birds found across the region.

+ 250

Species of flowering plants across the region.



Chinkara



Spiny Tailed Lizard



Hyena



Desert Cat



Black Buck



Saw-scaled Viper

### Did you know?

The Great Indian Bustard, lays just a single egg in each nesting cycle, and is a critically endangered species with less than 150 left worldwide.

### Did you know?

The Rann floods for about a month each year and is dotted with 74 elevated plateaus called 'bets'. The largest, Pung Bet, spans 30.5 km2.



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