



World Elephant Day

12 August, 2022



Theme: To protect this Huge Living Animal



Indian Elephant :

- Common Name - Indian elephant
- Scientific Name - *Elephas Maximus*
- Status - Endangered (IUCN)

❖ *Indian elephants can spend up to 19 hours each day grazing, and they can trample up to 125 square kilometres of land each day, producing roughly 220 pounds of dung. This aids in spreading germination-inducing seeds. Although they consume a sizable quantity of tree bark, roots, leaves, and small stems, grasses make up the majority of their diet. Additionally, cultivated goods including rice, sugarcane, and bananas are favoured foods as well. These elephants are never far from fresh water because they must drink at least once per day.*

	STATUS Endangered
	POPULATION 20,000 - 25,000
Aa	SCIENTIFIC NAME <i>Elephas maximus indicus</i>
	HEIGHT 6-11 feet at the shoulder
	WEIGHT 5 tons
	LENGTH up to 21 feet
	HABITATS Subtropical broadleaf forest, tropical broadleaf moist forest, dry forest, grassland

Say NO to ivory poaching.

Save these majestic creatures



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