

Indian Grey wolf

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A photograph of an Indian Grey Wolf standing on a dirt path in a forest. The wolf is facing right, looking towards the camera. The background is a dense forest with tall trees and green foliage. The text "Indian Grey Wolf" is overlaid on the image in a large, bold, black font. The wolf's coat is grey and black, with a lighter underbelly. The overall scene is a naturalistic depiction of the species in its habitat.

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About

- Scientific Name: *Canis lupus pallipes*
- It is a subspecies of grey wolf that ranges from Southwest Asia to the Indian Subcontinent.
- They live in warmer conditions.

Features

- It travels in smaller groups and is less vocal than other variants.
- They are nocturnal and hunt from dusk to dawn.
- It is of intermediate in size lies between the Tibetan and Arabian wolf.
- It lacks the former's luxuriant winter coat due to its living in warmer conditions.

Habitat

- It inhabits areas dominated by scrub, grasslands and semi-arid pastoral agro-ecosystems.
- It has a vast distribution range that extends from the Indian subcontinent to Israel.
- There are about 3,000 animals in India, some in captivity.

Conservation

- IUCN Red List: Least concern
- Wildlife (Protection) Act of 1972 : Schedule I
- CITES : Appendix 1
- Habitat loss and depletion of prey species etc.

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