

India's Wetlands: A Global Leader in Conservation



Wetlands of International Importance

Designated under the Ramsar Convention for conservation and sustainable use.



#1 in Asia

India has the highest number of Ramsar sites of any country in Asia.



3rd Most Ramsar Sites in the World

India ranks third globally in the number of designated sites, after the UK and Mexico.



The Ramsar Convention was Signed in 1971

This intergovernmental treaty was adopted in Ramsar, Iran, on February 2nd, 1971.



India Joined in 1982

India became a party to the Ramsar Convention on February 1st, 1982.



Tamil Nadu Leads the Nation

The state of Tamil Nadu has the highest number of Ramsar sites within India.