

**High Commission of India
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Press Release

**India and Kenya sign MoU on Cooperation in the field of Wildlife
Conservation and Management**

India and Kenya have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Cooperation in the field of Wildlife Conservation and Management on 23 May 2025 at Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife, Nairobi, Kenya. The MoU was signed by Ms. Namgya Khampa, High Commissioner of India to Kenya and Hon. Rebecca Miano, Cabinet Secretary for Tourism and Wildlife of Kenya.

2. The MoU aims to foster mutual cooperation in safeguarding the rich biodiversity of both countries through exchanges, capacity building, knowledge transfer and joint initiatives. Both India and Kenya recognize the importance of wildlife conservation, including human-wildlife conflicts, habitat fragmentation, biotic pressures, climate change impact, illegal wildlife trade, poaching, as well as its impact on ecosystems, economies and culture.

3. The MoU reflects a shared commitment to sustainable wildlife management. It envisages cooperation in diverse areas including capacity building, collaboration on managing human-wildlife conflict, and the exchange of innovative technologies, including artificial intelligence for research and monitoring. The MoU further promotes sustainable use of wildlife resources, the development of wildlife tourism, and the exchange of species for conservation. In addition, the MoU will facilitate information sharing, exchange of technical experts and delegations, and collaboration on project proposals, workshops, and joint initiatives.

4. This agreement reflects the shared commitment of India and Kenya to uphold the principles of international conventions such as CITES, CBD, and CMS, and to work collaboratively to address the global challenges facing biodiversity. It marks an important step towards a more robust and collective approach to wildlife conservation, ensuring the preservation of our common invaluable natural heritage for future generations.
