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World Lion Day

10 Aug 2025

"Roar for the Wild – Protect the King"

Join us in celebrating and raising awareness for
the majestic lions of our planet!

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**Save the Lions.
Save the Legacy.**

Why Lion Matters:

- Lions have disappeared from over 90% of their historic range
- Only ~20,000 lions remain in the wild
- Habitat loss, human-wildlife conflict, and poaching are pushing them toward extinction

How You Can Help:

- Support wildlife conservation organizations
- Spread awareness on social media
- Say no to illegal wildlife products
- Learn and educate others about lion conservation

Global Lion Population (As of 2025):

- Estimated wild lion population: ~20,000
- 100 years ago: Over 200,000 lions roamed across Africa, Asia, and Europe
- Population decline: ~90% in the last century

Distribution of Lions:

Africa:

- Lions have lost over 90% of their historic range
- Found mainly in sub-Saharan Africa
- Major countries: Tanzania (hosts ~40% of African lions), Kenya, Botswana, South Africa.

Asia:

- Only ~670 Asiatic lions remain
- Confined to Gir Forest, Gujarat, India

Conservation Facts

- Protected Areas: Lions exist in only 26 countries, primarily in protected zones
- IUCN Status:
 - African lion: Vulnerable
 - Asiatic lion: Endangered
- Conservation Programs:
 - African Lion Initiative
 - Project Lion (India)
 - Panthera's Lion Recovery Fund

Lion Population Decline by Region

Region	Past Population	Current Estimate	% Decline
Africa (total)	~100,000+ (early 1900s)	~19,000–20,000	~80% decline
India (Gir)	~20 (1900s)	~670 (2023-2024)	Recovery due to conservation