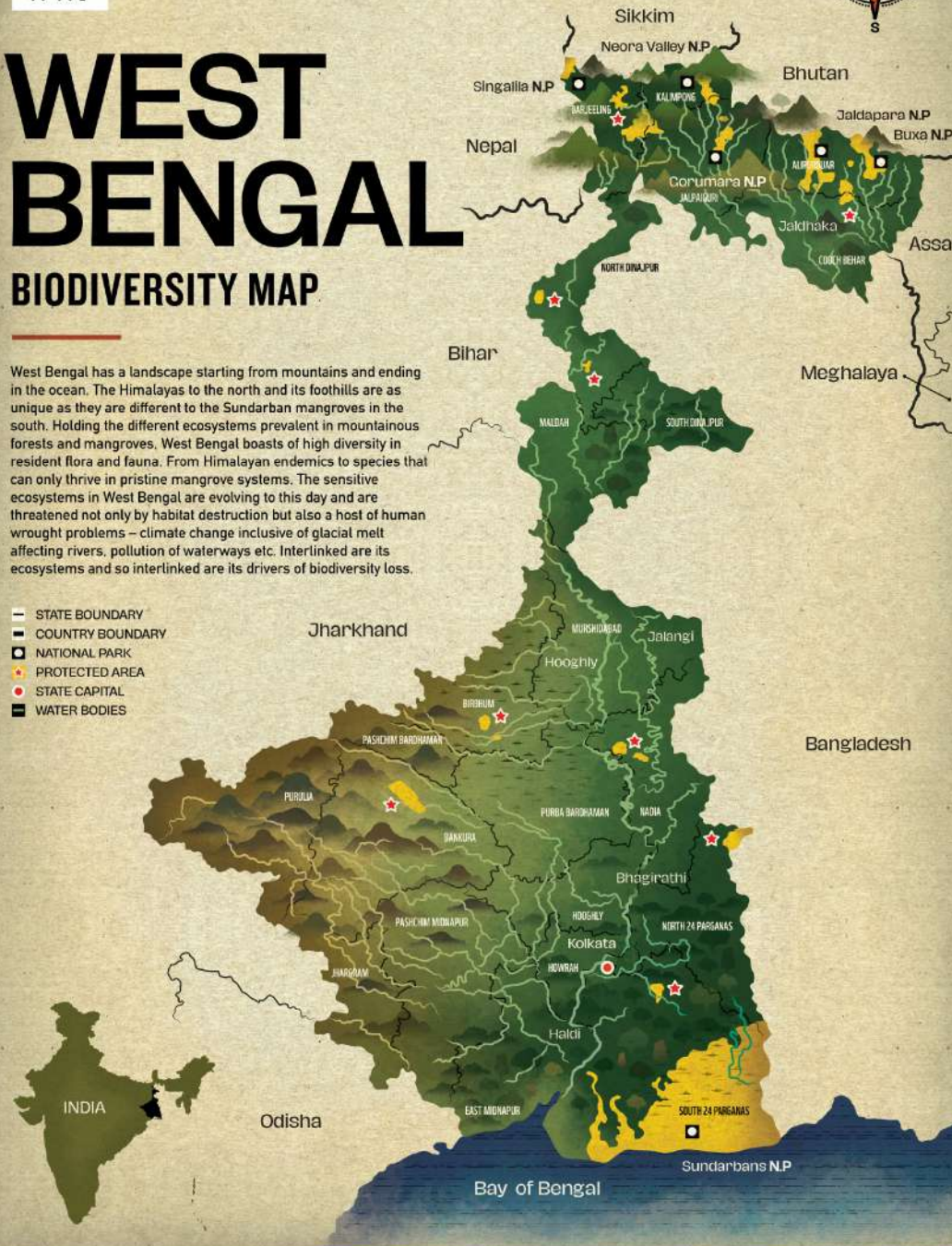




WEST BENGAL BIODIVERSITY MAP

West Bengal has a landscape starting from mountains and ending in the ocean. The Himalayas to the north and its foothills are as unique as they are different to the Sundarban mangroves in the south. Holding the different ecosystems prevalent in mountainous forests and mangroves, West Bengal boasts of high diversity in resident flora and fauna. From Himalayan endemics to species that can only thrive in pristine mangrove systems. The sensitive ecosystems in West Bengal are evolving to this day and are threatened not only by habitat destruction but also a host of human wrought problems – climate change inclusive of glacial melt affecting rivers, pollution of waterways etc. Interlinked are its ecosystems and so interlinked are its drivers of biodiversity loss.

- STATE BOUNDARY
- COUNTRY BOUNDARY
- NATIONAL PARK
- PROTECTED AREA
- STATE CAPITAL
- WATER BODIES



NORTHERN RIVER TERRAPIN
(Batagur baska)



FISHING CAT
(Prionailurus viverrinus)



WHITE-THROATED KINGFISHER
(Halcyon alcyon)



ROYAL BENGAL TIGER
(Panthera tigris tigris)



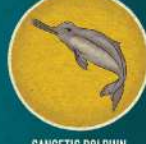
LESSER ADJUTANT STORK
(Leucophaea pumila)



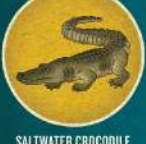
MARSH MONGOOSE
(Herpestes persicus)



RUFUS-NECKED HORNBILL
(Aceras nyctea)



GANGETIC DOLPHIN
(Platanista gangetica)



SALTWATER CROCODILE
(Crocodylus porosus)



BROWN BLOTCHED BENGAL TREE FROG
(Polypedates langsiensis)



RED PANDA
(Ailuurus fulgens)



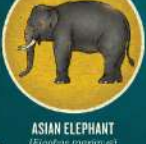
CHECKERED KEELBACK
(Monochrophis peccator)



KRISHNA PEACOCK BUTTERFLY
(Papilio Krishna)



ONE-HORNED RHINOCEROS
(Rhinoceros unicornis)



ASIAN ELEPHANT
(Elephas maximus)



BLACKBOARD TREE
(Alstonia scholaris)



NIGHT FLOWERING JASMINE
(Nyctanthes arbor-tristis)



WOOD APPLE
(Aegle marmelos)



INDIAN SHAKEROOT
(Rauvolfia serpentina)



MANGO
(Mangifera indica)



KALASIRISH
(Albizia lebbek)



NEEM
(Azadirachta indica)



KANAKRA
(Eugenia gymnorhiza)



GORAN
(Cordia decandata)



KHALSI
(Aegiceras corniculatum)



DHUNDAL
(Xylocarpus griseatum)



BURLFLOWER TREE
(Neolamarckia cadamba)



DRUMSTICK TREE
(Moringa oleifera)



BER
(Ziziphus mauritiana)



ARJUN
(Terminalia arjuna)

