

One-horned Rhino

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I am Vulnerable
 Will you help me?

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The Greater one-horned rhino
 (*Rhinoceros unicornis*)



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The rhinoceros family has five species, three in Asia and two in Africa.

1 Greater one-horned rhino equals 20 men equals 19 Royal Elephant.

Asian rhino		African rhino
Home:	Smaller horn or horns (Sumatran)	Slipper and two horns
Dentition:	Tusks* present in the lower jaw	Tusks absent

*Tusks are the reproductive teeth and are usually often retained in adults.

Asian rhino		African rhino
Greater one-horned rhino: Vulnerable (wrist band will help)	Sumatran rhino: Critically Endangered	Black rhino: Critically Endangered
CITES: Appendix I	CITES: Appendix I	CITES: Appendix I
White rhino: (Preserved) Act, 1972, Schedule I	White rhino: Near Threatened	White rhino: Near Threatened
	CITES: Appendix I	CITES: Appendix I

Threats
 Main threats for the decline of Greater one-horned rhino are habitat loss, poaching, alien invasive plants, encroachment, grazing, human population pressure, disease, food, civil disorder and increasing depression.

Historical distribution of Greater one-horned rhino

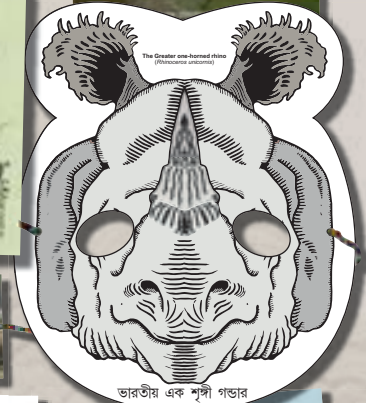
Activities: Poaching, Grazing, Habitat Fragmentation, Encroachment.

The mouth of Greater one-horned rhino is broad and has a prehensile lip that gives it a hooked appearance. The lips are capable of grasping objects that help the animal to feed a variety of grasses, leaves, shrubs, fruits, tree branches and water plants.

The rhino has good sense of hearing and smell but relatively poor eyesight.

Male rhinos are usually larger than females in the wild. The Greater one-horned rhino is similar in size to the White rhino and larger than all other rhino species.

The closest relative to the rhinoceros is the horse, ass and tapir.



This packet in Bengali introduces three kinds of rhino species found in Asia. This also teaches the basic facts about the animal and various threats affecting the species and the status of the habitat. You can also learn the success stories of Rhino conservation and various conservation action initiated by the government and around the world.