

**Minutes of the Meeting held with the Ambassador of the Republic of Rwanda  
on 16.05.2025 at Embassy of Rwanda, New Delhi**

H.E. Ambassador of Rwanda in India welcomed the Director General, IBCA and its team to the Embassy of Rwanda in India.

2. DG, IBCA apprised H.E. that IBCA is established with a Mission and Vision to provide platform for partnership and cooperation among big cat range countries so as to ensure a viable population of big cats. H.E. was further informed that the Republic of Rwanda, being a range country, can play a pivotal role in conservation of the Big Cat species, in Rwanda.

3. H.E. Ambassador of Rwanda stated that since the Republic of Rwanda has already consented to join IBCA, she desired to know the process of joining the IBCA.

4. The Director General IBCA, informed H.E. that since the Framework Agreement of IBCA has already come into force, the Republic of Rwanda can become member of IBCA by depositing an Instrument of Accession to the Framework Agreement.

5. H. E. the Ambassador of the Republic of Rwanda desired to have the soft copy of the draft Instrument of Accession and the Framework Agreement, which was agreed to by the Director General, IBCA.

List of participants- Embassy of the Republic of El Salvador

- (i) H.E. Ms. Mukangira Jacqueline, the Ambassador of the Republic of Rwanda in India

List of participants- IBCA

- (i) Dr S.P. Yadav, Director General, IBCA
- (ii) Mr. Soumitra Dasgupta, Director, IBCA
- (iii) Mr. Jerome Minz, Director, IBCA