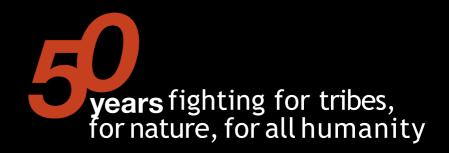


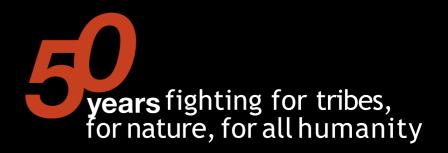
Poor, or tribal, people are accused of "poaching" because they hunt to feed their families (or even simply collect wood) on land which was once theirs.





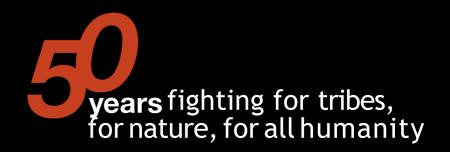






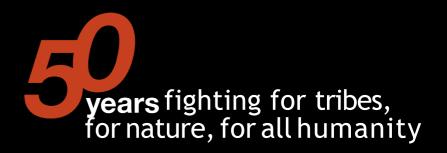
Tribal peoples face arrest and beatings, torture and death at the hands of guards supported by the big conservation organizations.









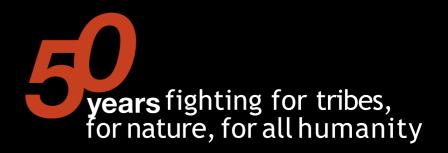


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Tribal people are being shot on sight by park guards, some of whom:
have automatic immunity from firearms offences
are reportedly paid bonuses for killing "poachers"

Extrajudicial killing is encouraged. "Evidence" can then be planted on the bodies.

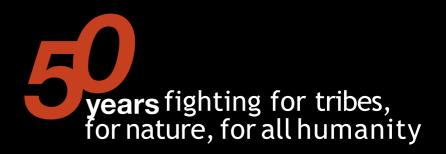




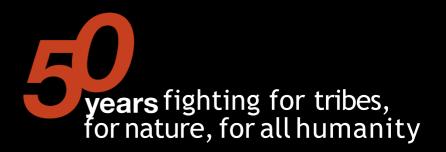
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But targeting tribal hunters diverts action away from tackling the true poachers – criminals conspiring with corrupt officials (including those supported with conservationists' money.)



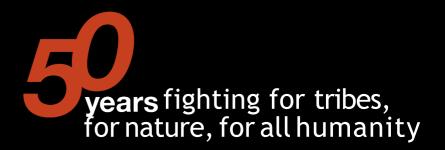






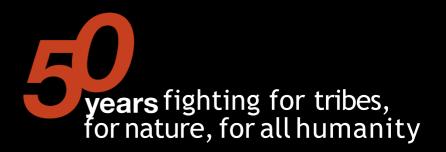
It was massive hunting by the British and Indian elites which took the tiger to the edge of extinction.





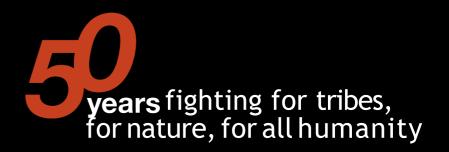






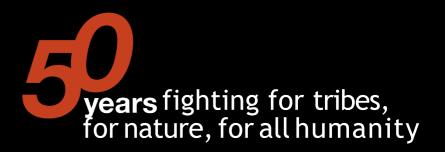
It's no coincidence that tigers are found on the ancestral homelands of tribal peoples: They often revere tigers, and have lived as their neighbors for generations.





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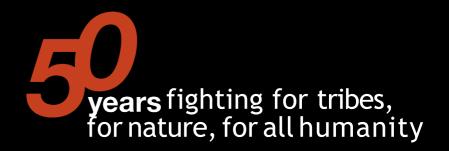




The big conservation organizations are guilty of supporting evictions.

They call them "voluntary relocations" and claim tribal communities agree to give up their land.

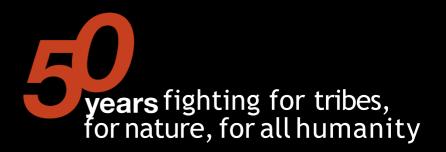






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What happened in the reserve where tribal people fought successfully to remain? Tiger numbers increased.