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Pink ribbon at the Bioparco in Rome: a Sumatran tiger cub was born. There are 600 left in nature – The images



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To the **Biopark of Rome** one was born **female** Of **Sumatran tiger**, a feline at very high risk of extinction. The puppy is doing well and is very lively: her mother immediately started breastfeeding and looking after her. It is not yet visible to the public.

It is a very important birth and of great scientific relevance because the Sumatran Tiger, which lives in the tropical forests of the Indonesian island, is one of the 6 living subspecies most at risk of extinction due to the loss and fragmentation of the habitat, poaching and of direct persecution due to conflicts with local anthropic activities: it is estimated that around 600 remain in nature.

Parents are Tila and Kasih; the mother was born in 2011 at Chester Zoo (England) and comes from Heidelberg Zoo, Germany. Dad Kasih was born in 2014 at Beauval Zoo, France. Her name is Terima Kashi which in the local language means "thank you".