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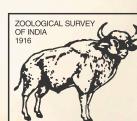
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Introduction: Cirripedia is a subclass which includes the popularly known Barnacles, it comes under the Class Thecostraca of the subphylum Crustacea. They are having sessile adult phase, but larval stage swims in the water column. Most of the barnacles inhabit relatively shallow water zone and many are well adapted for the rough and tumble life in intertidal and shallow water region. The Barnacles with a permanent calcareous shells are bio fouling organisms, which inhabits mostly marine and brackish water environment and there were no freshwater forms. They were noticed as epibionts on various marine and estuarine organisms and it is also commonly seen attaching on rocks, boulders, and many substratum in the coastal and estuarine zone. Darwin (1854) initiated the study of Indian Barnacles, the founder Director of Zoological Survey of India Annandale made a solid contribution to the study of this group through his series of publications (1906-1924). Later Nilsson-Cantell (1938) and Daniel (1952-1979) made significant contributions to Indian Barnacles. Fernando (2006) prepared a monograph on Indian Barnacles. The contribution made by Sundararaj (1927), Wagh and Bal (1969 and 1974), Sudakaran and Fernando (1987) are worth mentioning. In recent days Parmer *et al.*, (2018) studied the diversity of Cirripedia from Gujarat Coast. Raghunathan *et al.* (2018) inventoried the distribution of Thoracians in Indian Islands, Trivedi, *et al.* (2021a) studied the diversity of intertidal epibiotic and fouling barnacles (Cirripedia: Thoracica) from Gujarat Coast. Trivedi *et al.* (2021b) made a detailed inventory on the Diversity of Indian Barnacles in Marine Provinces and Ecoregions of the Indian Ocean. Recently Valarmathi and Raghunathan (2023) studied the Barnacle diversity of Puducherry.

Global diversity: Around 1400 species of barnacles are known globally.

Diversity in India: In India, 151 species belonging to 71 genera, 16 families and four orders are reported so far.

Diversity in States

Sl. No.	State/UT	No. of Species	No. of Endemic Species
INDIA TOTAL			
1	Andhra Pradesh	14	
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	
3	Assam	0	
4	Bihar	0	
5	Chhattisgarh	0	
6	Gujarat	18	
7	Goa	6	
8	Haryana	0	
9	Himachal Pradesh	0	
10	Jharkhand	0	
11	Karnataka	6	
12	Kerala	12	

Sl. No.	State/UT	No. of Species	No. of Endemic Species
13	Madhya Pradesh	0	
14	Maharashtra	20	
15	Manipur	0	
16	Meghalaya	0	
17	Mizoram	0	
18	Nagaland	0	
19	Odisha	42	
20	Punjab	0	
21	Rajasthan	0	
22	Sikkim	0	
23	Tamil Nadu	74	
24	Telangana	0	
25	Tripura	0	
26	Uttarpradesh	0	
27	Uttarakhand	0	
28	West Bengal	18	
29	Andaman & Nicobar	62	
30	Chandigarh	0	
31	Dadra Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu	0	
32	Delhi	0	
33	Jammu & Kashmir	0	
34	Ladakh	0	
35	Lakshadweep	11	
36	Puducherry	11	

Endemism: 15 species are endemic to India maximum species are endemic to Tamilnadu and Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

Habitat: They Inhabit marine and Estuarine ecosystems.

Ecological Significance: They are epibionts on various marine and estuarine organisms.

Human Significance: They are bio fouling organisms and causes economic loss.

Threatened species: Species from India are not assessed for IUCN threat categories.

Protected Species as per WPA (2022): Barnacles are not listed under any schedules of Wildlife Protection Act (2022).

Species under CITES: Barnacles are not listed under any appendices of CITES.

Invasive alien species: Seven species of Barnacles namely *Amphibalanus cirratus* (Darwin, 1854), *Amphibalanus eburneus* (Gould, 1841), *Amphibalanus reticulatus* (Utinomi, 1967), *Fistulobalanus pallidus* (Darwin, 1854), *Balanus trigonus* Darwin, 1854, *Megabalanus tintinnabulum* (Linnaeus, 1758) and *Megabalanus zebra* (Darwin, 1854) are considered as invasive alien species (Nandi and Roy, 2017).

Gap areas: Coral associated Barnacles and Barnacles of the superorder Acrothoracica needs more attention (Trivedi *et al.*, 2021b)

BARNACLES

Superclass Multicrustacea

Class Thecostraca

Subclass Cirripedia

Infraclass Thoracica Darwin, 1854

Superorder Phosphatothoracica Gale, 2019

Order Iblomorpha Buckeridge & Newman, 2006

Family Iblidae Leach, 1825

Genus *Ibla* Leach, 1825

1. *Ibla cumingi* Darwin, 1851

2. *Ibla quadrivalvis* (Cuvier, 1817)

Superorder Thoracicalcarea Gale, 2015

Order Scalpellomorpha Buckeridge & Newman, 2006

Superfamily Lepadoidea

Family Poecilasmatidae Annandale, 1909

Genus *Oxynaspis* Darwin, 1852

3. *Oxynaspis celata* Darwin, 1852

4. *Oxynaspis indica* Annandale, 1909

Genus *Dianajonesia* Koçak & Kemal, 2008

5. *Dianajonesia amygdalum* (Aurivillius, 1894)

6. *Dianajonesia bathynomi* (Annandale, 1906)

7. *Dianajonesia fissum* (Darwin, 1851)

8. *Dianajonesia minutum* (Gruvel, 1902)

9. *Dianajonesia tridens* (Aurivillius, 1894)

Genus *Dichelaspis* Darwin, 1852

10. *Dichelaspis orthogonia* (Darwin, 1852)

Genus *Glyptelasma* Pilsbry, 1907

11. *Glyptelasma gigas* (Annandale, 1916)

12. *Glyptelasma gracile* (Hoek, 1883)

Genus *Megalasma* Hoek, 1883

13. *Megalasma carinodentatum* Weltner, 1894

14. *Megalasma minus* Annandale, 1906

Genus *Octolasmis* Gray, 1825

15. *Octolasmis angulata* (Aurivillius, 1894)

16. *Octolasmis cor* (Aurivillius, 1892)

17. *Octolasmis geryonophila* Pilsbry, 1907

18. *Octolasmis grayi* (Darwin, 1851)

19. *Octolasmis grayii* var. *pernuda* (Annandale, 1909)

20. *Octolasmis lowei* (Darwin, 1852)

21. *Octolasmis neptuni* (MacDonald, 1869)

22. *Octolasmis nierstraszi* (Hoek, 1907)

23. *Octolasmis rhinoceros* (Annandale, 1909)

24. *Octolasmis stella* (Annandale, 1909)

25. *Octolasmis warwickii* Gray, 1825

Genus *Poecilasma* Darwin, 1852

26. *Poecilasma kaempferi* Darwin, 1852

Family Lepadidae Darwin, 1852**Genus *Conchoderma* von Olfers, 1814**

27. *Conchoderma indicum* Daniel, 1953

28. *Conchoderma virgatum* Spengler, 1790

Genus *Dosima* Gray, 1825

29. *Dosima guanamuthui* (Daniel, 1971)

Genus *Hyalolepas* Annandale, 1906

30. *Hyalolepas bengalensis* Daniel, 1952

Genus *Lepas* Linnaeus, 1758

31. *Lepas (Lepas) anserifera* Linnaeus, 1767

32. *Lepas (Lepas) anatifera* Linnaeus, 1758

33. *Lepas (Lepas) pectinata* Spengler, 1793

34. *Lepas (Lepas) indica* Annandale, 1909

Family Heteralepadidae Nilsson-Cantell, 1921**Genus *Alepas* Rang, 1829**

35. *Alepas pacifica* Pilsbry, 1907

Genus *Heteralepas* Pilsbry, 1907

36. *Heteralepas cornuta* (Darwin, 1851)

37. *Heteralepas japonica* (Aurivillius, 1892)

38. *Heteralepas nicobarica* Annandale, 1909

Genus *Paralepas* Pilsbry, 1907

39. *Paralepas xenophorae* (Annandale, 1906)

Order Pollicipedomorpha**Family Lithotryidae Gruvel, 1905****Genus *Lithotrya* Sowerby, 1822**

40. *Lithotrya nicobarica* Reinhardt, 1850

Order Calanticomorpha**Family Calanticidae Zevina, 1978****Genus *Calantica* Gray, 1825**

41. *Calantica kampeni* (Annandale, 1909)

Genus *Euscalpellum* Hoek, 1907

42. *Euscalpellum rostratum* (Darwin, 1851)

43. *Euscalpellum squamuliferum* (Weltner, 1894)

Genus *Smilium* Gray, 1825

44. *Smilium acutum* (Hoek, 1883)

45. *Smilium sinense* (Annandale, 1910)

Family Pollicipedidae Leach, 1817**Genus *Pollicipes* Leach, 1817**

46. *Pollicipes polymerus* Sowerby, 1833

Order Scalpellomorpha**Superfamily Scalpelloidea****Family Scapellidae Pilsbry, 1907****Genus *Alcockianum* Zevina, 1978**

47. *Alcockianum alcockianum* (Annandale, 1906)
- Genus ***Amigdoscalpellum* Zevina, 1978**
48. *Amigdoscalpellum costellatum* (Withers, 1935)
49. *Amigdoscalpellum tenue* (Hoek, 1883)
- Genus ***Annandaleum* Newman & Ross, 1971**
50. *Annandaleum gruvelii* (Annandale, 1906)
51. *Annandaleum gruvelii quadratum* Annandale, 1906
52. *Annandaleum japonicum* (Hoek, 1883)
53. *Annandaleum laccadivicum laccadivicum* (Annandale, 1906)
54. *Annandaleum lambda* (Annandale, 1910)
- Genus ***Arcoscalpellum* Hoek, 1907**
55. *Arcoscalpellum sociabile* (Annandale, 1905)
56. *Arcoscalpellum woodmasoni* (Annandale, 1906)
- Genus ***Catherinum* Zevina, 1978**
57. *Catherinum novaezelandiae* (Hoek, 1883)
58. *Catherinum trapezoideum* (Hoek, 1907)
- Genus ***Regioscalpellum* Gale, 2015**
59. *Regioscalpellum regium* (Wyville Thomson, 1873)
- Genus ***Scalpellum* Leach, 1818**
60. *Scalpellum (Smilium) bengalens* (Annandale, 1906)
- Genus ***Teloscalpellum* Zevina, 1978**
61. *Teloscalpellum pacificum* (Pilsbry, 1907)
- Order Balanomorpha**
- Superfamily Chthamaloidea Darwin, 1854**
- Family Chthamalidae Darwin, 1854**
- Genus ***Chthamalus* Ranzani, 1817**
62. *Chthamalus barnesi* Achituv and Safriel, 1980
63. *Chthamalus malayensis* Pilsbry, 1916
64. *Chthamalus stellatus* (Poli, 1791)
- Genus ***Euraphia* Conrad, 1837**
65. *Euraphia hembeli* (Conrad, 1837)
- Genus ***Microeuraphia* Poltarukha, 1997**
66. *Microeuraphia withersi* (Pilsbry, 1916)
- Superfamily Coronuloidea Leach, 1817**
- Family Chelonibiidae Pilsbry, 1916**
- Genus ***Chelonibia* Leach, 1817**
67. *Chelonibia caretta* (Spengler, 1790)
68. *Chelonibia testudinaria* (Linnaeus, 1758)
- Family Coronulidae Leach, 1817**
- Genus ***Platylepas* Gray, 1825**
69. *Platylepas decorata* (Darwin, 1854)
70. *Platylepas hexastylus* (Fabricius, 1798)
71. *Platylepas indicus* Daniel, 1958
72. *Platylepas ophiophila* Lanchester, 1902
- Genus ***Stomatolepas* Pilsbry, 1910**

73. *Stomatolepas elegans* (Costa, 1838)
- Genus ***Xenobalanus* Steenstrup, 1852**
74. *Xenobalanus globicipitis* (Steenstrup, 1852)
- Family Tetraclitidae Gruvel, 1903**
- Genus ***Neonrosella* Jones, 2010**
75. *Neonrosella vitiata* (Darwin, 1854)
- Genus ***Tetraclitella* Hiro, 1939**
76. *Tetraclitella karandei* Ross, 1971
77. *Tetraclitella purpurascens* (Wood, 1815)
- Genus ***Tetraclita* Schumacher, 1817**
78. *Tetraclita ehsani* Chan, Shahdadi and Sari, 2011
79. *Tetraclita japonica formosana* (Hiro, 1939)
80. *Tetraclita rufotincta* Pilsbry, 1916
81. *Tetraclita squamosa* (Bruguière, 1789)
82. *Tetraclita vitiata* Darwin, 1854
- Genus ***Yamaguchiella* Ross & Perreault, 1999**
83. *Yamaguchiella coerulescens* (Spengler, 1790)
- Superfamily Balanoidea Leach, 1817**
- Family Balanidae Leach, 1817**
- Genus ***Acasta* Leach, 1817**
84. *Acasta cyathus* Darwin, 1854
85. *Acasta fenestrata* (Darwin, 1854)
86. *Acasta navicula* (Darwin, 1854)
87. *Acasta sulcata* Lamarck, 1818
88. *Acasta sulcata spinosa* Daniel, 1955
- Genus ***Armatobalanus* Hoek, 1913**
89. *Armatobalanus allium* (Darwin, 1854)
90. *Armatobalanus arcuatus* Hoek, 1913
91. *Armatobalanus cepa* (Darwin, 1854)
- Genus ***Conopea* Say, 1822**
92. *Conopea calceola* (Ellis, 1758)
93. *Conopea cymbiformis* (Darwin, 1854)
- Genus ***Eoatria* Van Syoc & Newman, 2010**
94. *Eoatria funicularum* (Annandale, 1906)
- Genus ***Euacasta* Kolbasov, 1993**
95. *Euacasta porata* (Nilsson-Cantell, 1921)
- Genus ***Membranobalanus* Hoek, 1913**
96. *Membranobalanus longirostrum* (Hoek, 1913)
- Genus ***Multatria* terebratus (Darwin, 1854)**
97. *Multatria terebratus* (Darwin, 1854)
98. *Multatria terebratus radicifer* (Annandale, 1924)
- Genus ***Neoacasta* Kolbasov, 1993**
99. *Neoacasta glans* (Lamarck, 1818)
100. *Neoacasta laevigata* (Gray, 1825)
- Genus ***Pectinoacasta* Kolbasov, 1993**

101. *Pectinoacasta pectinipes* (Pilsbry, 1912)

Genus *Semibalanus* Pilsbry, 1916

102. *Semibalanus balanoides* (Linnaeus, 1767)

103. *Semibalanus madrasensis* (Daniel, 1958)

104. *Semibalanus sinmurensis* (Daniel, 1962)

Genus *Solidobalanus* Hoek, 1913

105. *Solidobalanus ciliatus* (Hoek, 1913)

106. *Solidobalanus socialis* (Hoek, 1883)

Genus *Striatobalanus* Hoek, 1913

107. *Striatobalanus amaryllis* (Darwin, 1854)

108. *Striatobalanus tenuis* (Hoek, 1883)

109. *Amphibalanus Amphitrite* (Darwin, 1854)

Genus *Amphibalanus* Pitombo, 2004

110. *Amphibalanus cirratus* (Darwin, 1854)

111. *Amphibalanus eburneus* (Gould, 1841)

112. *Amphibalanus improvisus* (Darwin, 1854)

113. *Amphibalanus reticulatus* (Utinomi, 1967)

114. *Amphibalanus variegatus* (Darwin, 1854)

115. *Amphibalanus venustus* (Darwin, 1854)

Genus *Balanus* Costa, 1778

116. *Balanus balanus* (Linnaeus, 1758)

117. *Balanus calidus* Pilsbry, 1916

118. *Balanus crenatus* Bruguière, 1789

119. *Balanus glandula* Darwin, 1854

120. *Balanus hoekianus* Pilsbry, 1911

121. *Balanus trigonus* Darwin, 1854

Genus *Fistulobalanus* Zullo, 1984

122. *Fistulobalanus kondakovi* (Tarasov & Zevina, 1957)

123. *Fistulobalanus pallidus* (Darwin, 1854)

124. *Fistulobalanus patelliformis* (Bruguière, 1789)

Genus *Megabalanus* Hoek, 1913

125. *Megabalanus occator* (Darwin, 1854)

126. *Megabalanus tintinnabulum tintinnabulum* (Linnaeus, 1758)

127. *Megabalanus validus* Darwin, 1854

128. *Megabalanus volcano* (Pilsbry, 1916)

129. *Megabalanus zebra* Darwin, 1854

Genus *Notomegabalanus* Newman, 1979

130. *Notomegabalanus squillae* (Daniel & Ghosh, 1963)

Genus *Perforatus* Pitombo, 2004

131. *Perforatus perforatus* (Bruguière, 1789)

Genus *Wanella* Anderson, 1993

132. *Wanella milleporae* (Darwin, 1854)

Family Pyrgomatidae Gray, 1825

Genus *Cantellius* Ross & Newman, 1973

133. *Cantellius euspinulosum* (Broch, 1931)

134. *Cantellius gregarious* (Sowerby, 1823)
135. *Cantellius transversalis* (Nilsson-Cantell, 1938)
136. *Cantellius secundus* (Broch, 1931)
- Genus *Creusia* Leach, 1817**
137. *Creusia spinulosa* Leach, 1818
- Genus *Darwiniella* Anderson, 1992**
138. *Darwiniella conjugatum* (Darwin, 1854)
- Genus *Galkinius* Perreault, 2014**
139. *Galkinius indica* (Annandale, 1924)
- Genus *Hoekia* Ross & Newman, 1973**
140. *Hoekia monticulariae* (Gray, 1831)
- Genus *Nobia* Sowerby, 1839**
141. *Nobia grandis* Sowerby, 1839
- Genus *Pyrgoma* Leach, 1817**
142. *Pyrgoma cancellatum* Leach, 1818
143. *Pyrgopsella annandalei* (Gruvel, 1906) –
- Genus *Savignium* Leach, 1825**
144. *Savignium crenatum* (Sowerby, 1823)
- Genus *Trevathana* Anderson, 1992**
145. *Trevathana dentata* (Darwin, 1854)
- Order Verrucomorpha Pilsbry, 1916**
- Family Verrucidae Darwin, 1854**
- Genus *Altiverruca* Pilsbry, 1916**
146. *Altiverruca plana* (Gruvel, 1907)
147. *Altiverruca regularis* (Nilsson-Cantell, 1929)
148. *Altiverruca crystallina* (Gruvel, 1907)
- Genus *Newmaniverruca* Young, 1998**
149. *Newmaniverruca multicostata* (Gruvel, 1907)
- Genus *Rostratoverruca* Broch, 1922**
150. *Rostratoverruca koehleri* (Gruvel, 1907)
- Infraclass Rhizocephala**
- Family Sacculinidae Lill jeborg, 1861**
- Genus *Sacculina* Thompson, 1836**
151. *Sacculina carcinii* Thompson, 1836

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