




Monthly Talk in Marine Biology

Critters Beneath Our Feet : India's Groundwater & Subterranean Biodiversity

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 **2:30 pm**

 **School of Marine Sciences Auditorium**

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Society of Marine Biologists (SOMB)

Dept. of Marine Biology, Microbiology and Biochemistry, CUSAT



Speaker

DR. RAJEEV RAGHAVAN

Dr. Rajeev Raghavan is an Assistant Professor at the Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies (KUFOS). Rajeev's research interest is on fundamental and applied aspects of tropical aquatic biodiversity, particularly focusing on systematics molecular ecology, extinction risk, and conservation.

Together with his team, he has described 23 new species, three new genera and two new families of fish, and one new genus and species of shrimp. Rajeev is also closely associated with the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and is currently the South Asia Chair of the IUCN Freshwater Fish Specialist Group, and the IUCN Freshwater Fish Red List Authority Coordinator for the continents of Asia and Oceania. He has to his credit more than

200 publications (with >4000 citations) in the peer-reviewed literature, and has been listed in the Elsevier-Scopus top 2% scientists of the world since the year 2020. Since 2022, Rajeev is also the Editor of the Asian Freshwater Fish section of Zootaxa.

For his exceptional contributions to fisheries science and fish conservation, Rajeev was awarded the Fisheries Society of British Isles – 'FSBI Medal' in the year 2023, the first Asian awardee till date.

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