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Golden Mahseer

Tor putitora

The Golden Mahseer is a large, iconic freshwater fish native to the rivers and streams of the Himalayan region and South Asia. Renowned for its golden-bronze scales, powerful build, and impressive si...

Quick facts

Classification: Fish

Family: Cyprinidae

Habitat: Fast-flowing rivers and streams in mountainous regions

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Endangered

Lifespan: 12-15 years

Weight: 10–54 kg

Scientific name: *Tor putitora*

Did you know?

- Golden Mahseer can grow over 2 meters in length, making them one of the largest freshwater fish species in the world.
- Golden Mahseer can leap several meters up waterfalls during their spawning migrations. They are considered the 'Tiger of the Indian Rivers' due to th...

What I learned
