

Animal Fact Sheet

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Indian Purple Frog

Nasikabatrachus sahyadrensis

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Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian**Family:** Nasikabatrachidae**Habitat:** Moist forest floors in the Western Ghats**Diet:** Carnivore**Conservation status:** Endangered**Lifespan:** 7-10 years**Weight:** 40-80 grams**Scientific name:** *Nasikabatrachus sahyadrensis*

Did you know?

- The Indian Purple Frog was only formally described by scientists in 2003, despite being evolutionarily ancient and existing for millions of years.
- The frog was known to local people long before science described it - Kerala communities recognised it and in some places ate it - which is a recurri...

What I learned
