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Animal Fact Sheet

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Indian Purple Frog

Nasikabatrachus sahyadrensis

The Indian Purple Frog is a highly unusual, burrowing amphibian native to the Western Ghats of southern India. Characterized by its bloated, rounded body and pointed snout, it spends most of its life…

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 Indian Purple Frog spends almost its entire life underground, emerging only for a few days each year to breed. Its closest relatives are thought …

What I learned

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