



# Sightings and Strandings

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\* According to the current understanding of distribution, Fin, Minke and Sei whales are not present in the Northern Indian ocean.

Name	Date	Region	Species	Details
Ketki Jog	21-10-17	INDIA - Maharashtra	<a href="#">Bryde's whale</a>	The animal was stranded on Saturday 21st October 2017 by the Afghan church shore and the anterior (head) region was found measured at 7.8 m. The total ventral pleat count was 43-44. The carcass was in advanced stages of decomposition and the skull was found on the rocky shore at Majali; it was later identified as belonging to a Kogia sp. No other identifiable remains were found, and locals and regional institutes did not have any information of a recent stranding or carcass beaching at this location.
Abhishek Jamalabad	20-10-2016	INDIA - Maharashtra	<a href="#">Dwarf sperm whale</a>	Personal observation