

**COMMERCIALY IMPORTANT FISHERY RESOURCES OF INDIA**

<b>Sl.No</b>	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Vernacular Name (Tamil)</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Shark</b>	<b>Sorrah</b>	
	Black tip shark/ Grey shark	Kundan-sorrah	<i>Carcharhinus limbatus</i>
	Black tip reef shark/ Black shark	Katta-sorrah/ Perunthalai-sorrah/ Karamudi-sorrah	<i>Carcharhinus melanopterus</i>
	Smooth hammer- head shark	Komban-sorrah	<i>Sphyrna zygaena</i>
	Scalloped hammerhead shark	Komban-sorrah	<i>Sphyrna lewini</i>
	Tiger shark	Puli-sorrah/ Valluvan sorrah	<i>Galeocerdo cuvieri</i>
	Spadenose shark	Pillai-sorrah	<i>Scoliodon laticaudus</i>
	Milk shark/ Grey dog shark	Pal sorrah	<i>Rhizoprionodon acutus</i>
<b>2</b>	<b>Skates &amp; Rays</b>	<b>Thirukkai</b>	
	Shovel nose ray/ Guitar fish/ White spotted nose ray	Palunga/ Padangan/ Katchu-uluvai/ Paal uluvai	<i>Rhyncobatus djiddensis</i>
	Granulated shovel nose ray/ Sharpnose guitar fish	Kalluvai/ Padangan	<i>Rhinobatus granulatus</i>
	Small toothed saw fish	Vezha/ Velaschora	<i>Pristis microdon</i>
	Green saw fish/ Small tooth saw fish	Velaa meen/ Uluvai	<i>Pristis pectinata</i>
	Bleeker's whiplay/ White tail sting ray	Saman thirukkai/ Savukku thirukkai	<i>Himantura bleekeri</i>
	Javanese cownose ray	Valvadi thirukkai/ Surul thirukkai	<i>Rhinoptera javanica</i>
	Spotted eagle ray	Kurivi thirukkai/ Vaval thirukkai	<i>Aetobatus narinari</i>

	Giant devil ray/ Giant manta	Kombu thirukkai/ Kotuwa thirukkai	<i>Manta birostris</i>
<b>3</b>	<b>Anchovy/ White bait</b>	<b>Nethili</b>	
	Golden anchovy/ Gold-spotted grenadier anchovy	Thogai-meen	<i>Coilia dussumieri</i>
	Moustached anchovy	Poruva/ Nedum poruva/ Kola	<i>Thryssa mystax</i>
	Malabar anchovy	Poruva	<i>Thryssa malabarica</i>
	Dussumier's anchovy	Semporuva	<i>Thryssa dussumieri</i>
	Indian anchovy	Nethili	<i>Stolephorus indicus</i>
	Commerson's anchovy	Nethili	<i>Stolephorus commersonii</i>
	Devis' anchovy/ Shorthand anchovy	Nethili	<i>Stolephorus devisi/ Encrasicholina devisi</i>
<b>4</b>	<b>Sardines &amp; Shads</b>	<b>Chalai, Kavalai</b>	
	Indian oil sardine	Peichalai/ Kavalai/ Neethu kavalai	<i>Sardinella longiceps</i>
	Gold stripe sardinella	Nonalai/ Kavalai	<i>Sardinella gibbosa</i>
	White sardinella	Choodai/ Thatta kavalai	<i>Sardinella albella</i>
	Fringescale sardine/ Lesser sardine	Choodai/ Nedum kavalai	<i>Sardinella fimbriata</i>
	Deepbody sardinella	Usi kavalai	<i>Sardinella brachysoma</i>
	Rainbow sardine	Motha kendai/ Poondivirinjan/ Thondan	<i>Dussumieria acuta</i>
	Hilsa shad/ Indian shad	Ullam/ Sevva	<i>Hilsa ilisha</i>
	Elongate ilisha/ Slender ilisha	Poovali	<i>Ilisha elongata</i>
	Bloch's gizzard shad	Muddukandai/ Koimeen	<i>Nematalosa nasus</i>

<b>5</b>	<b>Wolf herring</b>	<b>Mulluvalai</b>	
	Dorab wolf-herring	Mullu valai/ Valai	<i>Chirocentrus dorab</i>
	Whitefin wolf herring	Karu valai/ Mullu valai	<i>Chirocentrus nudus</i>
	Milk fish	Pal meen/ Pal kendai	<i>Chanos chanos</i>
<b>6</b>	<b>Tuna</b>	<b>Choorai</b>	
	Longtail tuna	Kara surai/ Kila valai	<i>Thunnus tonggol</i>
	Frigate tuna	Elichoorai	<i>Auxis thazard thazard</i>
	Kawakawa	Choorai	<i>Euthynnus affinis</i>
	Yellowfin tuna	Kila valai/ Choorai	<i>Thunnus albacares</i>
	Big-eye tuna	Kila valai/ Choorai	<i>Thunnus obesus</i>
	Skipjack tuna	Choorai	<i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>
<b>7</b>	<b>Seer fish</b>	<b>Vanjiram, Mavulasi</b>	
	Indo-pacific king mackerel	Katta-cheela/ Cheela/ Naimeen/ Vanjiram	<i>Scomberomorus guttatus</i>
	Narrow-barred Spanish mackerel	Ah-ku-lah/ Vanjiram/ Nettiayan cheela	<i>Scomberomorus commerson</i>
	Streaked Spanish mackerel	Mavuladi/ Naimeen	<i>Scomberomorus lineolatus</i>
<b>8</b>	<b>Mackerel</b>	<b>Ailai, Kanangeluthi</b>	
	Indian mackerel	Ailai/ Augalai/ Kanangeluthi/ Kumla	<i>Rastrelliger kanagurta</i>
	Faughn's mackerel	Ailai / Augalai	<i>Rastrelliger faughni</i>
	Short bodied mackerel	Ailai/ Kanangeluthi/ Kumla	<i>Rastrelliger brachysoma</i>
<b>9</b>	<b>Carangids</b>	<b>Parai</b>	

	Torpedo scad/ Hardtail scad/ Horse mackerel	Kilisai/ Parai/ Semaparai/ Komaraparai/ Pulli parai/ Thenga parai/ Vengadai parai	<i>Megalaspis cordyla</i>
	Indian scad/ Russell's scad/ Naked breast trevally	Paarai/ Kilichai	<i>Decapterus russelli</i>
	Bigeye trevally/ Dusky trevally	Usi parai/ Parai	<i>Caranx sexfasciatus</i>
	Malabar trevally	Thol Parai	<i>Carangoides malabaricus</i>
	Giant trevally/ Yellowfin trevally	Vaththava parai/ Manchal killu parai	<i>Caranx ignobilis</i>
	Blue trevally	Tanga parah	<i>Carangoides ferdau</i>
	Shrimp scad	Kilisai/ Komaraparai	<i>Alepes djedaba</i>
	Yellowtail scad	Parai	<i>Atule mate</i>
	Cleftbelly trevally	Kunni-parah	<i>Atropus atropus</i>
	Blackbanded trevally/ Butter fish	Ponnarameen/ Mosala parai	<i>Seriolina nigrofasciata</i>
<b>10</b>	<b>Silverbellies/ Ponyfish</b>	<b>Karal</b>	
	Tooth pony	Sudumbu karal/ Kuthippu karal	<i>Gazza minuta</i>
	Common ponyfish	Karai/ Kalikaral/ Kaaral/ Soorokoonam-kare	<i>Leiognathus equulus</i>
	Orangefin ponyfish	Karal/ Theevetti karal	<i>Leiognathus bindus</i>
	Splendid ponyfish	Karal/ Kulli-karai	<i>Leiognathus splendens</i>
	Dussumier's ponyfish	Veri-karai/ Karal	<i>Leiognathus dussumieri</i>
<b>11</b>	<b>Lizard fish</b>	<b>Thumbili</b>	
	Brush tooth lizard fish	Uluvai/ Thumbili	<i>Saurida</i>

			<i>undosquamis</i>
	Greater lizard fish	Thumbili	<i>Saurida tumbil</i>
	Indian lizard fish	Thumbili	<i>Synodus indicus</i>
	Variiegated lizard fish	Thumbili	<i>Synodus variegatus</i>
<b>12</b>	<b>Catfish</b>	<b>Keluthi, Keliru</b>	
	Giant seacatfish	Keluthi/ Mondai keliru/ Mandal keliru/ Venkeliru	<i>Arius thalassinus</i>
	Blacktip sea cat- fish/ Dussumier's cat fish	Mondai keliru	<i>Arius dussumieri</i>
	Small-eye catfish/ White catfish Blackfin sea catfish	Vellai-keliru/ Keluthi	<i>Arius jella</i>
	Spotted catfish/ Sea catfish/ Sea barbel	Keliru/Keluthi	<i>Arius maculatus</i>
	Soldier catfish	Ponkeluthi	<i>Osteogeniosus militaris</i>
	Walking catfish	Keluthi	<i>Clarias batrachus</i>
	Freshwater catfish/ Malabar silurus		<i>Silurus wynaadensis/ Pterocryptis wynaadensis</i>
	Giant river catfish/ Short-nosed catfish	Pona-keluthi/ Nedunthalai kelutti/ Naddu-keluthi	<i>Mystus seenghala</i>
	Shark catfish	Walagh/ Vazhai/ Valaiathi- valai	<i>Wallago attu</i>
	Stinging catfish	Thaylee/ Thailimeen	<i>Heteropneustes fossilis</i>
<b>13</b>	<b>Eel</b>	<b>Vlangu</b>	
	Indian pike conger	Kotah/ Kulivi pambu/ Vlangu	<i>Congresox talabonoides</i>
	Indian conger eel	Vlangu	<i>Conger cinereus</i>

	Indonesian shortfin eel/ Shortfin eel/ Freshwater eel	Vellanagoo/ Serum pambu/ Vlangu	<i>Anguilla bicolor</i>
<b>14</b>	<b>Flying fish</b>	<b>Para kola, Kola</b>	
	Margined flying fish	Paravai kola/ Para kola/ Kola	<i>Cheilopogon cyanopterus</i>
	Spot-fin flying fish	Paravai kola/ Para kola/ Kola	<i>Cheilopogon furcatus</i>
	Two-winged flying fish	Paravai kola/ Para kola/ Kola	<i>Exocoetus volitans</i>
<b>15</b>	<b>Full beak/ Gar fish</b>	<b>Mural</b>	
	Flat needle fish/ Barred long-tom	Mural	<i>Ablennes hians</i>
	Hound needle fish/ Forktail alligator gar	Pahmum kola/ Mural	<i>Tylosurus crocodilus crocodilus</i>
<b>16</b>	<b>Half beak</b>	<b>Usi Kola, Mural</b>	
	Barred half-beak	Usi kola/ Mural	<i>Hemirhamphus marginatus</i>
	Blackbarred half beak	Usi kola/ Mural	<i>Hemirhamphus far</i>
	Long-billed half beak/ Malabar half beak	Usi kola/ Mural	<i>Rhynchorhamphus georgii</i>
<b>17</b>	<b>Sail fish/ Marlin</b>	<b>Thalapaththu, Kopparan</b>	
	Indo-Pacific sail fish	Mayilmeen/ Thalapaththu	<i>Istiophorus platypterus</i>
	Black marlin	Kopparaikulla/ Kopparan	<i>Makaira indica</i>
	Blue marlin	Kopparaikulla	<i>Makaira mazara</i>
<b>18</b>	<b>Barracuda</b>	<b>Seela, Ooli</b>	
	Pick-handle barracuda/ Banded barracuda	Seela/ Kara ooli/ Thiriyan	<i>Sphyraena jello</i>

	Great barracuda	Seela/ Ooli/ Thiriyar	<i>Sphyræna barracuda</i>
<b>19</b>	<b>Mullet</b>	<b>Madavai</b>	
	Flathead mullet/ Grey mullet	Madavai/ Kasmeen	<i>Mugil cephalus</i>
	Bluespot mullet	Manalai/ Sarya/Madavai/ Madavakendai	<i>Valamugil seheli</i>
	Gold-spot mullet	Madavai/ Avelameen	<i>Liza parsia</i>
<b>20</b>	<b>Threadfin</b>	<b>Kala, Ma-kala</b>	
	Four-finger threadfin/ Indian salmon	Kala/ Ma-kala	<i>Eleutheronema tetradactylum</i>
	Seven-finger threadfin	Kala/ Ma-kala	<i>Polynemus heptadactylus</i>
	Indian threadfin	Kala	<i>Polynemus indicus</i>
<b>21</b>	<b>Sea perch</b>	<b>Selanthan, Koduva</b>	
	Commerson's glassy perchlet	Selanthan	<i>Ambassis ambassis</i>
	Giant sea perch/ Barramundi/ Sea bass	Koduva/ Paineen meen	<i>Lates calcarifer</i>
<b>22</b>	<b>Tiger perch</b>	<b>Keechan, Keeli</b>	
	Jarbuaterapon/ Crescent tiger perch	Keechan/ Kovakeechan/ Keeli	<i>Terapon jarbua</i>
	Small-scaled terapon	Pootankeeli/ Keechan	<i>Terapon puta</i>
<b>23</b>	<b>Snapper</b>	<b>Seppili, Noolani</b>	
	John's snapper	Karuvalai/ Parithi velameen	<i>Lutjanus johnii</i>
	Humpback red snapper	Sankara meen	<i>Lutjanus gibbus</i>
	Blubberlip snapper	Cuttu-pirium/ Karuvalai	<i>Lutjanus rivulatus</i>
	Malabar red snapper	Seppili/ Noolani	<i>Lutjanus malabaricus</i>

	Bigeye snapper	Seppili/ Noolani	<i>Lutjanus lutjanus</i>
	Mangrove red snapper	Seppili/ Vekkattai/ Thokkal/ Pullikarayan/ Noolani	<i>Lutjanus argentimaculatus</i>
<b>24</b>	<b>Grouper/ Reef Cod</b>	<b>Kalava</b>	
	Thorny cheek grouper/ Six- barred reef cod	Kalava	<i>Epinephelus diacanthus</i>
	Malabar grouper/ Malabar reef cod	Kalava	<i>Epinephelus malabaricus</i>
	Giant grouper	Kalava	<i>Epinephelus lanceolatus</i>
	Comet grouper/ Banded-cheek reef cod	Kollu kalava	<i>Epinephelus morrhua</i>
	Greasy reef cod	Thala kalava	<i>Epinephelus tauvina</i>
<b>25</b>	<b>Bulleye</b>	<b>Kakkasi</b>	
	Moon-tail bulleye/ Dusky-finned bulleye	Kakkasi	<i>Priacanthus hamrur</i>
	Glasseye/ Blood-coloured bulleye	Kakkasi	<i>Priacanthus cruentatus</i>
<b>26</b>	<b>Emperor bream/Pigface bream</b>	<b>Vilaimeen</b>	
	Spangled emperor/ Starry emperor bream	Koranguvela/ Vilaimeen	<i>Lethrinus nebulosus</i>
	Ornate emperor	Vilaimeen	<i>Lethrinus ornatus</i>
<b>27</b>	<b>Goat fish</b>	<b>Navarai</b>	
	Yellowstriped goat fish	Navarai	<i>Upeneus vittatus</i>
	Gold band goat fish	Navarai	<i>Upeneus moluccensis</i>
	Yellow goat fish/ Sulphur goat fish/ Sunrise goat fish	Sen navarai/ Kal navarai	<i>Upeneus sulphureus</i>



	Indian goat fish	Sen navarai/ Kal navarai	<i>Parupeneus indicus</i>
<b>28</b>	<b>Grunters</b>	<b>Korukkai, Seraiah</b>	
	Silver grunt	Korukkai, Seraiah	<i>Pomadasys argenteus</i>
	Saddle grunt	Korukkai, Seraiah	<i>Pomadasys maculatum</i>
	Lined silver grunt	Kaakka meen	<i>Pomadasys hasta</i>
<b>29</b>	<b>Ribbon fish</b>	<b>Valai, Savalai</b>	
	Savalani hairtail	Chavalai/ Savalai/ Valai	<i>Lepturacanthus savala</i>
	Largehead hairtail	Chavalai/ Savalai/ Valai	<i>Trichiurus lepturus</i>
<b>30</b>	<b>Pomfret</b>	<b>Vaval</b>	
	White pomfret/ Silver pomfret	Vellai vaval	<i>Pampus argenteus</i>
	Chinese silver pomfret	Vellai vaval	<i>Pampus chinensis</i>
	Black pomfret	Karuppu vaval	<i>Parastromateus niger</i>
<b>31</b>	<b>Threadfin bream</b>	<b>Changarah, Kandal</b>	
	Japanese threadfin bream	Changarah/ Kandal	<i>Nemipterus japonicus</i>
	Delagoa threadfin bream/ Bleeker's threadfin bream	Changarah/ Kandal	<i>Nemipterus bipunctatus / Nemipterus bleekeri</i>
<b>32</b>	<b>Croakers</b>	<b>Kathalai, Panna</b>	
	Spotted croaker/ Sin croaker	Varikathalai	<i>Johnius dussumieri</i>
	Karut croaker	Pullikathalai	<i>Johnius carutta</i>
	Greyfin croaker	Karun kathali	<i>Johnieops aneus/ Pennahia anea</i>
	Kathala croaker	Kathalai	<i>Kathala axillaris</i>

	Tiger- toothed croaker	Kathalai/ Panna	<i>Otolithes ruber</i>
	Lesser toothed croaker	Panna	<i>Otolithes cuvier</i>
	Blackspotted croaker/ Spotted croaker	Kathalai/ Vellikathalai/ Kooral	<i>Protonibea diacanthus</i>
<b>33</b>	<b>Mojarras</b>	<b>Udagam, Velludan</b>	
	Whipfin silver biddy/ Whipfin mojarra	Udagam/Velludan/ Oodan/ Poonanthartha	<i>Gerres filamentosus</i>
	Bigeye mojarra	Udagam/Velludan/ Oodan/ Poonanthartha	<i>Gerres macrocanthus</i>
<b>34</b>	<b>White fish</b>	<b>Guthippu, Sudumbu</b>	
	False trevally/ White fish	Guthippu, Sudumbu	<i>Lactarius lactarius</i>
<b>35</b>	<b>Flat fishes</b>	<b>Manangu, Nakkumeen</b>	
	Long tongue sole	Kotaralu/ Nakkumeen/ Manangu	<i>Cynoglossus lingua</i>
	Malabar tongue sole	Nakkumeen/ Manangu	<i>Cynoglossus macrostomus</i>
	Carrot tongue sole/ Large tongue sole	Nakkumeen/ Manangu	<i>Cynoglossus dubius</i>
	Indian spiny turbot/ Indian halibut	Erumai-nakku	<i>Psettodes erumei</i>
<b>36</b>	<b>Cobias</b>	<b>Kadavara</b>	
	Black kingfish/ Cobia	Kadavara/ Kadal viral	<i>Rachycentron canadum</i>
<b>37</b>	<b>Trigger fish</b>	<b>Clathy</b>	
	Red-tooth trigger fish	Clathy/ Karuppu clathy	<i>Odonus niger</i>
	Starry trigger fish	Clathy	<i>Abalistes spp</i>
	Rectangular trigger fish	Clathy	<i>Rhinecanthus spp</i>
	Grey trigger fish	Clathy	<i>Balistes spp</i>

38	<b>Whitings</b>	<b>Kelangan</b>	
	Silver whiting	Kelangan	<i>Sillago sihama</i>
39	<b>Moonfish</b>	<b>Ambattan para</b>	
	Moon fish	Amattikatti/ Ambattan para/ Kannadi karak	<i>Mene maculata</i>
40	<b>Swordfish</b>	<b>Kadu koppara</b>	
	Swordfish	Kadu koppara	<i>Xiphias gladius</i>
41	<b>Fingerfishes/ Moony fishes</b>	<b>Parrandan</b>	
	Moony fish/ Silver bat fish	Parrandan/ Moolen	<i>Monodactylus argenteus</i>
42	<b>Carps</b>	<b>Carp</b>	
	Catla/ Thick lips	Katla/Thoppa meen/ Japan kendai/ Kooru kendai/ Yamaneri kendai/Karavai	<i>Catla catla</i>
	Mrigal	Mrigala/ Gudu kendai	<i>Cirrhinus mrigala</i>
	Grass carp	Pullu kendai	<i>Ctenopharyngodon idella</i>
	Common carp	Carp	<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>
	Rohu	Rogu/ Kennadi kendai	<i>Labeo rohita</i>
	Carnatic carp	Palli kendai/ Sallkendai/ Sihelle	<i>Puntius carnaticus</i>
43	<b>Cichlids</b>		
	Green chromide/ Pearlsport	Sethakendai/ Palincha/ Karassar	<i>Etroplus suratensis</i>
	Orange chromide/ Spotted etroplus	Sellakasu/ Paradi/ Challai/ Boorakas	<i>Etroplus maculatus</i>

	Tilapia	Tilapia/ Jilabi-meen	<i>Oreochromis mossambica</i> / <i>Tilapia mossambica</i>
44	<b>Climbing perch</b>	<b>Sennal</b>	
	Climbing perch	Sennal/ Panaiyerikendai	<i>Anabas testudineus</i>
45	<b>Snakeheads/ Murrels</b>	<b>Vraal</b>	
	Giant snakehead	Aviri/ Puveral/ Iru vraal	<i>Channa marulius</i>
	Asiatic snakehead/ Bengal snakehead	Parakoravai/ Maniam-korovai/ Pothi meen	<i>Channa orientalis</i>
	Spotted snakehead	Korava	<i>Channa punctatus</i>
	Striped snakehead	Vraal/ Karuppu veral	<i>Channa striatus</i>
46	<b>Shrimp/ Prawn</b>	<b>Eral</b>	
	Giant tiger prawn	Karuvandu eral	<i>Penaeus monodon</i>
	Indian white shrimp	Vellai eral/ Naaran	<i>Penaeus indicus</i>
	Kuruma shrimp	Kathamba eral	<i>Penaeus japonicus</i>
	Green tiger prawn/ Flower shrimp	Vari eral	<i>Penaeus semisulcatus</i>
	Banana shrimp	Vella eral	<i>Penaeus merguensis</i>
	Flower-tail shrimp/ Pink shrimp	Chemmakara eral/ Poovalan	<i>Metapenaeus dobsoni</i>
	King prawn/ Jinga prawn	Kazhanthan/ Kal eral/ Chaya valucha eral	<i>Metapenaeus affinis</i>
	Brown shrimp/ Speckled shrimp	Valucha eral	<i>Metapenaeus monoceros</i>
	Kiddi shrimp/ Marine shrimp	Karikadi/ Vandu eral	<i>Parapenaeopsis stylifera</i>
	Deepsea mud shrimp	Rani karikadi/ Kall eral	<i>Solenocera spp</i>

	Jawala/ Paste shrimp	Chenna kunni	<i>Acetes indicus</i>
	Giant river prawn/ Scampi	Aathu eral/ Scampi	<i>Macrobrachium rosenbergii</i>
<b>47</b>	<b>Lobsters</b>	<b>Singi eral, Madakku eral</b>	
	Green spiny lobster/ Rock lobster	Thala eral/ Singi eral	<i>Panulirus homarus</i>
	Mud spiny lobster/ Rock lobster	Thala eral/ Singi eral	<i>Panulirus polyphagus</i>
	Ornate spiny lobster/ Rock lobster	Singi eral/ Mani eral	<i>Panulirus ornatus</i>
	Flathead locust lobster/ Mud lobster	Matta singi eral/ Kal eral/ Madakku eral	<i>Thenus orientalis</i>
	Whip lobster/ Deepsea lobster	Singi eral	<i>Puerulus sewelli</i>
<b>48</b>	<b>Crab</b>	<b>Nandu</b>	
	Mud crab	Pachai nandu/ Kazhi nandu	<i>Scylla serrata</i>
	Blue swimming crab	Olakkal nandu/ Pulli nandu	<i>Portunus pelagicus</i>
	Three-spotted swimming crab	Mukkannu nanadu/ Olakkal nandu	<i>Portunus sanguinolentus</i>
	Christ shell crab	Siluvai nandu	<i>Charybdis cruciata</i>
<b>49</b>	<b>Cephalopods</b>		
	Indian squid	Oosi-kanavai	<i>Loligo duvaucelli</i>
	Cuttlefish	Kadaman / Muttai/ Ottu-kanavai/ Vari-kanavai	<i>Sepia spp</i>
	Octopus	Pai kanava	<i>Octopus spp</i>
<b>50</b>	<b>Bivalves</b>		
	Green mussel	Pachai aali/ Chippi/ Kallukka	<i>Perna viridis</i>
	Brown mussel	Aali/ Chippi/ Kallukka	<i>Perna indica</i>

	Yellow clam	Matti	<i>Meretrix meretrix</i>
	Yellow clam	Matti	<i>Meretrix casta</i>
	Black clam	Matti	<i>Vellorita cyprinoides</i>
	Blood clam	Vari matti/ Ratha matti	<i>Anadara granosa</i>
	Textile clam	Matti	<i>Paphia malabarica</i>
	Edible oyster	Vella aali	<i>Crassostrea madrasis</i>
	Pearl oyster	Muthuchippi	<i>Pinctada spp</i>