



SEA TURTLES OF INDIA

Green turtles are the largest of all the hard-shelled sea turtles, but have a comparatively smaller head.

Adult loggerheads measure between 75 and 100 cm in length and typically weigh up to 159 kg

Largest among all the sea turtle species, leatherbacks get their name from their unique shell

LOGGERHEAD

The olive ridley is the smallest and most abundant of all the sea turtle species.

OLIVE RIDLEY

GREEN

LEATHERBACK

One of the smaller sea turtle species, gets its name from its narrow, elongated head with a V-shaped lower jaw

HAWKSBILL

THE GAHIRMATHA MARINE SANCTUARY IN ODISHA IS HOME TO THE WORLD'S LARGEST SEA TURTLE ROOKERY AND ARRIBADA, A UNIQUE PHENOMENON OF SYNCHRONISED MASS NESTING OF OLIVE RIDLEY TURTLES BEGINS IN GAHIRMATHA (COLONY OF BREEDING ANIMALS)

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