



## A CHECKLIST OF THE MARINE MOLLUSCS OF LAKSHADWEEP, INDIA

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**Abstract:** A consolidated checklist of extant marine molluscs from Lakshadweep coast is presented for the first time. The checklist documents 768 species of molluscs classified under 4 classes, 37 orders, 72 super families, 140 families and 377 genera. It also provides the details of 21 species of molluscs recorded from the islands that are categorised under various schedule of Wildlife (Protection) Act of India.

**Key words:** Coral Islands, Archipelago, Western Indian Ocean, Gastropoda, Bivalvia, Cephalopoda, Polyplacophora

### INTRODUCTION

The Union Territory of Lakshadweep (Laccadives) (Fig. 1.) comprises of a group of islands in the Arabian Sea between latitude 8° - 13° Latitude and 71° - 74° Longitude, at a distance of about 200 km to 400 km from the city of Cochin in Kerala. Though the geographical area of this smallest Union Territory of India is only 32 sq.km., this island in Arabian Sea has territorial waters extending to 20,000 sq. kms and an Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) of 4,00,000 sq kms; length of coastline of Lakshadweep is 132 km (Anonymous, 2009; LAPCC, 2012). There are in all 27 islands, 3 reefs and 6 submerged sandbanks. The 10 inhabited islands are Agatti, Amini, Andrott, Bitra, Chetlat, Kadmat, Kalpeni, Kavaratti, Kiltan and Minicoy, while Bangaram Island has only a tourist resort.

The islands are ring-shaped atolls lying along a north-south axis (except Androth) with a lagoon to the west and open sea to the east and the total area of the lagoons in Lakshadweep is 4,200 sq.km. (LAPCC, 2012). Lakshadweep is the only coral atoll of the country. Lakshadweep, Maldives and Chagos are three island groups in the Indian Ocean that together form a vast submarine mountain range, the Chagos-Laccadive Plateau. This volcanic range lies just east of the Mid-Indian Ridge and west of the Mid-Indian Basin, and the chain of islands comprises the most extensive coral reef and atoll community in the Indian Ocean as well as the largest atoll system in the World (Olson and Dinerstein, 1998).

The island ecosystems in India are highly biodiverse with regard to molluscan fauna (Venkatraman *et al.*, 2004, 2012) and the biodiversity of the islands is directly and indirectly related to the diversity of the coral reefs. While the diversity of molluscan fauna of Andaman Nicobar Islands includes 1,282 species (Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010), in Lakshadweep there are about 424 species (Rao and Rao, 1991, Venkatraman *et al.*, 2004, 2012; Tripathy and Mukhopadhyay, 2015). The compilation provided in KSCSTE (2013) shows that the molluscan diversity in Lakshadweep is represented by 469 species.

Explorations to document marine molluscan diversity of Lakshadweep began with Gardiner (1903, 1906) and the molluscan records in his work were primarily from the Minicoy Island. Smith (1903) recorded 381 species of molluscs from both Maldives and Lakshadweep archipelagos; 86 species were recorded from Lakshadweep, including *Nassarius disparilis*, a gastropod newly described from the island. Hoyle (1905) described the new cephalopod (*Octopus gardineri*) from the coastal waters of the island. Eliot (1906) recorded 12 species nudibranchiate molluscs from Lakshadweep islands, including the new species *Aegires gardineri*. Subsequently Melvill (1909) recorded six species of vatigastropod species from Lakshadweep islands. Hornell (1910, 1921) recorded edible gastropods and bivalves from the Lakshadweep islands. Burton (1940) reported common occurrence of giant clams

from Chetlet Island and strombids and cephalopods from Chetlet and Bitra islands.

Hornell (1949) recorded the edible and economically important molluscans of the Lakshadweep. Silas (1968) recorded two cephalopods from the islands. Sundaran (1969) and Sarvesan (1969) catalogued the reference collections of the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Madapam and listed 5 species of gastropods and one species each of bivalve and cephalopod from different regions of Lakshadweep islands. Nagabhushanam and Rao (1972) listed 191 (3 species of Polyplachophora, 130 Gastropoda, 51 Bivalvia and 7 Cephalopoda). The pelagic snail *Creseis bulgia* (currently *Creseis chierchiae*) as recorded from the Kalpeni island by Sakthivel (1974). Rao *et al.* (1975) recorded three nudibranchs from the Lakshadweep islands. Panikkar (1978) gave a brief account of 55 species of cowries collected during the period of 1971-1974 from the Lakshadweep islands.

Rajagopal and Mookherjee (1978) recorded two species of archaegastropods from Lakshadweep. Namboodiri and Sivadas (1979) reported on zonation and distribution pattern of molluscans in various coastal ecosystems of Kavaratti. Bertsch and Attilio (1980) described the muricid species *Pterynotus albobrunneus* from the island. Rajagopal and Mookherjee (1982), Mooharjee (1985) and Shenoy (1984) also recorded molluscan species from the island. The boring molluscs of the islands were recorded by Appukuttan (1983) and Nair and Dharmaraj (1983, 1986). George *et al.* (1986) listed 48 gastropods and 12 bivalves from Lakshadweep. Alagerswami and Meiyappan (1987) estimated resources and production of gastropod and bivalves from Lakshadweep islands. Appukuttan *et al.* (1989) carried out surveys to study the distribution pattern, population density and habitat variation of molluscans of Lakshadweep and recorded 141 species (108 gastropods, 28 bivalves and 4 cephalopods). James (1989) mentioned commercially important and exploited molluscs from the Lakshadweep islands.

In the state fauna series of Lakshadweep published by Zoological Survey of India Rao (1991) published a list of 424 species of molluscans from Lakshadweep, including 4 species of chitons, 303

species of gastropods, 107 species of bivalves and 10 species of cephalopods, classified under 104 families and 204 genera; the list also included 12 species of land snails. Narasimhan (1993) documented the commercially exploited clams *Tridacna maxima* and *T. squamosa* from Lakshadweep islands. Pernetta (1993) reported on conservation of the *Tectus niloticus* and *Turbo marmoratus* of Lakshadweep coastal waters. Rao and Rao (1993) recorded 96 species of muricids from Indian coastal waters, where 21 species of muricids were from Lakshadweep. The cone shells of Lakshadweep have been documented by Rockel *et al.* (1995). Apte (1998) reported 78 species of molluscs from Lakshadweep. Appukuttan and Ramadoss (2000) recorded the edible and ornamental molluscan resources from Lakshadweep islands and mainland. Dey (2006) reported on five species of tellinids from Lakshadweep islands. Rao (2003) recorded 82 species of molluscs from Lakshadweep islands.

While documenting corals and coral associated animals of India, Venkataraman *et al.* (2004) listed 424 species of molluscans from the Lakshadweep coastal waters. Appukuttan (2008) also commented on the molluscan resources of Lakshadweep and Indian waters. Apte (2009) carried out extensive surveys during 2005-2009 and published a paper on opisthobranch fauna of Lakshadweep, with 52 new records to Lakshadweep islands and 40 new records to India. Apte and Salahuddin (2010) recorded the occurrence of *Hexabranchnus sanguineus* ('Spanish Dancer') from Agatti Island. Ramakrishna and Dey (2010) reported distribution of 72 species from the Lakshadweep islands. Apte and Sutirtha (2010) and Apte *et al.* (2010, 2012, 2014) estimated the population density and conservation strategies of *Tridacna maxima* from the lagoons. Susan *et al.* (2012) recorded 70 species of molluscs from the Minikoy Island. Prabhakaran *et al.* (2012) recorded the bivalve *Scapharca cornea* from Minikoy seagrass ecosystem. Venkataraman *et al.* (2012) listed the molluscs of marine protected areas; they listed 424 molluscs from Lakshadweep islands. Aditi and Apte (2013) documented the fishing method, techniques, fishing areas, hunting intensity and economic importance of octopus from coastal waters

of Kavaratti and Agatti. Ravinesh *et al.* (2013) recorded the dendrodorid slug *Dendrodoris coronata* from Kadamat Island.

Apte and Bhave (2014) recorded nine species of opisthobranchs from Lakshadweep. In his publication on Sea Shells of India Apte (2014) documented 219 species of gastropods from Lakshadweep coastal waters. Tripathy and Mukhopadhyay (2015) and Venkataraman and Raghunathan (2015) referred 424 molluscan species from Lakshadweep islands. Rajan (2015) recorded the abundance of Triton's trumpet *Charonia tritonis* from Lakshadweep waters. Bijukumar *et al.* (2015) documented 19 species of molluscs protected under various schedules of Wildlife (Protection) Act of India.

The review presented above reveals that most of the molluscan studies done in Lakshadweep have been done on small scales, limited to alpha taxonomy. According to Whittaker (1960) suggested greater variations in species richness and diversity as they are categorized under alpha (within habitat), beta

(between habitats) and gamma (larger scale) diversity. Such holistic studies covering all the inhabited and uninhabited islands of Lakshadweep would provide a better and clear picture on molluscan diversity, not to speak of the support it provide towards conservation and sustainable management of biodiversity.

This paper presents a comprehensive updated checklist of marine molluscs reported from Lakshadweep waters, together with comments on the taxonomic status and validity of species records.

## MATERIALS AND METHODS

The checklist presented in this paper is compiled based on a review of available publications, catalogues, special publications, biodiversity assessment reports, and doctoral works conducted on biodiversity of Lakshadweep during 1903-2015 period. The classifications given here follow Bouchet and Rocroi (2005) for Gastropoda and Bieler *et al.* (2010) for Bivalvia. The scientific names were updated following World Register of Marine Species (WoRMS Editorial Board, 2015).

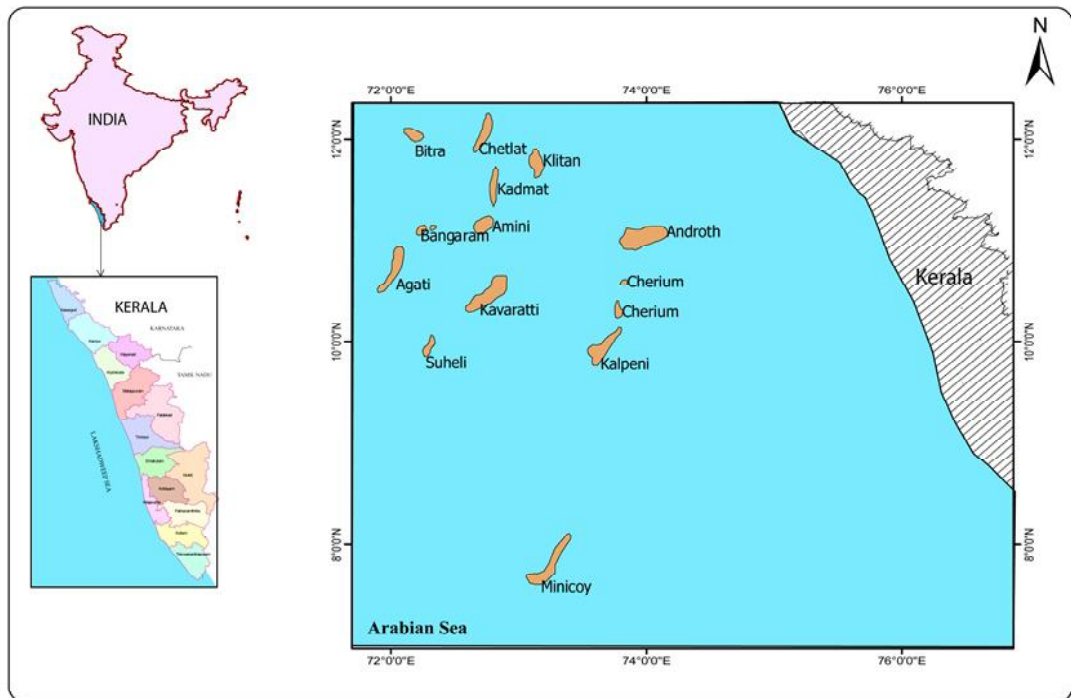


Fig. 1. Map of Lakshadweep, India

**Table 1.** Checklist of marine molluscs reported from Lakshadweep

S. No.	Classification	Reference
1.	Phylum: Mollusca Class: Polyplacophora Subclass: Neoloricata Order: Chitonida Suborder: Acanthochitonina Superfamily: Cryptoplandoidea Family: Cryptoplacidae <i>Cryptoplax burrowi</i> (E.A. Smith, 1884)	Smith, 1903
2.	Suborder: Chitonina Superfamily: Chitonoidea Family: Chitonidae Subfamily: Chitoninae <i>Chiton granoradiatus</i> Leloup, 1937	Rao and Rao, 1991; Rao and Dey, 2000; KSCSTE, 2013
3.	<i>Chiton hululensis</i> (E. A. Smith, 1903)	Rao and Dey, 2000; Rao, 2003
4.	<i>Chiton (Rhyssoplax) maldivensis</i> (E. A. Smith, 1903)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; KSCSTE, 2013
5.	Subfamily: Acanthopleurinae <i>Squamopleura miles</i> (Carpenter in Pilsbry, 1893)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; KSCSTE, 2013
6.	Family: Schizochitonidae <i>Schizochiton incisus</i> (G.B. Sowerby II, 1841)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; KSCSTE, 2013
7.	Class: Gastropoda Subclass: Patellogastropoda Superfamily: Lottioidea Family: Nacellidae <i>Cellana radiata</i> (Born, 1778)	Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
8.	<i>Cellana testudinaria</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Apte, 2014
9.	Family: Lottiidae <i>Patelloida saccharina</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Apte, 2014
10.	Subclass: Vetigastropoda Superfamily: Fissurelloidea Family: Fissurellidae Subfamily: Diodorinae <i>Diodora singaporensis</i> (Reeve, 1850)	Melville, 1909; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
11.	Subfamily: Emarginulinae <i>Emarginella incisura</i> (A. Adams, 1852)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao, and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
12.	<i>Emarginella planulata</i> (A. Adams, 1852)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
13.	Superfamily: Haliotoidea Family: Haliotidae <i>Haliotis ovina</i> Gmelin, 1791	Melville, 1909; Hornell, 1921; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
14.	Superfamily: Lepetelloidea Family: Lepetellidae <i>Saptadanta nasika</i> Prasad and Rao, 1934	Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013

15. Superfamily: Seguenzioidea Family: Chilodontidae <i>Euchelus atratus</i> (Gmelin, 1791)	Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
16. <i>Euchelus asper</i> (Gmelin, 1791)	Namboodiri and Sivadas, 1980
17. Superfamily: Trochoidea Family: Margaritidae <i>Margarites helycinus</i> (Phipps, 1774)	Nagabhushanam, and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
18. <i>Rubritrochus pulcherrimus</i> (A. Adams; 1855)	Susan <i>et al.</i> , 2012
19. Family: Trochidae Subfamily:Cantharidinae <i>Thalotia maldivensis</i> E. A. Smith, 1903	Melvill, 1909; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991;Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
20. Subfamily: Trochinae <i>Trochus incrassatus</i> Lamarck, 1822	Smith, 1903; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
21. <i>Trochus maculatus</i> Linnaeus, 1758	Melvill, 1909; Hornell, 1921; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
22. <i>Trochus obesus</i> Reeve, 1861	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao, and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
23. <i>Trochus radiatus</i> Gmelin, 1791	Melvill, 1909; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rajagopal, and Mookherjee, 1978; George <i>et al.</i> , 1986; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
24. <i>Trochus stellatus</i> Gmelin, 1791	Namboodiri and Sivadas, 1980; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Rao and Rao, 1991; Rao, and Dey, 2000; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
25. Family: Liotiidae <i>Liotia cidaris</i> (Reeve, 1843)	Apte, 1998
26. <i>Liotina peroni</i> Fischer, 1885	Apte, 2014
27. Family: Tegulidae <i>Tectus niloticus</i> (Linnaeus, 1767)	Shenoy, 1984; Pernetta, 1993
28. <i>Tectus pyramis</i> (Born, 1778)	Hornell, 1921; Hornell, 1949; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Rao and Rao, 1991; Appukuttan and Ramadoss 2000; Rao and Dey, 2000; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
29. <i>Clanculus puniceus</i> (Philippi, 1846)	Apte, 2014
30. <i>Clanculus albanyensis</i> Jansen, 1995	Rao, 2003
31. <i>Ethalia carneolata</i> Melvill, 1897	Apte, 2014
32. Subfamily: Stomatellinae <i>Stomatella auricula</i> Lamarck, 1816	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
33. <i>Stomatella varia</i> (A. Adams, 1850)	Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
34. <i>Stomatia phymotis</i> Helbling, 1779	Apte, 2014
35. <i>Pseudominolia gradata</i> (G.B. Sowerby III, 1895)	Apte, 2014
36. Superfamily: Turbinoidea Family : Turbinidae Subfamily: Turbininae <i>Astraliium semicostatum</i> (Kiener, 1850)	Rao and Rao, 1991; Rao and Dey, 2000; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013

37. <i>Turbo argyrostomus</i> Linnaeus, 1758	Hornell, 1921; Hornell, 1949; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Rao and Dey, 2000; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
38. <i>Turbo intercostalis</i> Menke, 1846	Namboodiri, and Sivadas, 1980
39. <i>Turbo marmoratus</i> Linnaeus, 1758	Shenoy, 1984, Pernetta, 1993
40. <i>Turbo petholatus</i> Linnaeus, 1758	Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
41. Subclass: Neritimorpha Order: Cycloneritimorpha Superfamily: Neritoidea Family: Neritidae <i>Nerita albicilla</i> Linnaeus, 1758	Hornell, 1921; Namboodiri and Sivadas, 1980; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
42. <i>Nerita chamaeleon</i> Linnaeus, 1758	Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; KSCSTE, 2013
43. <i>Nerita costata</i> Gmelin, 1791	Apte, 1998; Rao, 2003; Apte, 2014
44. <i>Nerita maura</i> Récluz, 1842	Namboodiri and Sivadas, 1980; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; KSCSTE, 2013
45. <i>Nerita plicata</i> Linnaeus, 1758	Hornell, 1921; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rajagopal and Mookherjee, 1978; Namboodiri and Sivadas, 1980; Rao and Rao, 1991; Rao and Dey, 2000; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
46. <i>Nerita polita</i> Linnaeus, 1758	Hornell, 1921; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Namboodiri and Sivadas, 1980; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
47. <i>Nerita rumphii</i> , Linnaeus, 1758	Namboodiri and Sivadas, 1980;
48. <i>Nerita semirugosa</i> Récluz, 1841	Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
49. <i>Nerita squamulata</i> Le Guillou, 1841	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
50. <i>Nerita textilis</i> Gmelin, 1791	Apte, 2014
51. <i>Nerita undata</i> Linnaeus, 1758	Hornell, 1921; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
52. <i>Pseudonerita amoena</i> (Gould, 1847)	Rao and Rao, 1991; Rao and Dey, 2000; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
53. <i>Smaragdia souverbiana</i> (Montrouzier in Souverbie and Montrouzier, 1863)	Susan <i>et al.</i> , 2012
54. <i>Smaragdia viridis</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Susan <i>et al.</i> , 2012
55. Subclass: Caenogastropoda Order: Caenogastropoda Superfamily: Cerithioidea Family: Cerithiidae Subfamily: Cerithiinae <i>Cerithium columna</i> Sowerby I, 1834	Smith, 1903; Rao and Rao, 1991; Rao and Dey, 2000; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; Apte, 2014; KSCSTE, 2013
56. <i>Cerithium coralium</i> Kiener, 1841	Susan <i>et al.</i> , 2012; Apte, 2014
57. <i>Cerithium dialeucum</i> Philippi, 1849	Susan <i>et al.</i> , 2012
58. <i>Cerithium echinatum</i> Lamarck, 1822	Smith, 1903; Hornell, 1921; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
59. <i>Cerithium egenum</i> Gould, 1849	Susan <i>et al.</i> , 2012
60. <i>Cerithium nesioticum</i> Pilsbry and Vanatta, 1906	Smith, 1903; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Susan <i>et al.</i> , 2012; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013

61. <i>Cerithium nodulosum</i> Bruguière, 1792	Hornell, 1921; Rao and Rao, 1991; Rao and Dey, 2000; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
62. <i>Cerithium punctatum</i> Bruguière, 1792	Smith, 1903; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Susan <i>et al.</i> , 2012; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
63. <i>Cerithium rostratum</i> A. Adams in G. B. Sowerby II; 1855	Susan <i>et al.</i> , 2012
64. <i>Cerithium salebrosum</i> Sowerby II; 1855	Smith, 1903; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
65. <i>Cerithium scabridum</i> Philippi, 1848	Susan <i>et al.</i> , 2012
66. <i>Cerithium tuberculatum</i> (Linnaeus, 1767)	Smith, 1903; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
67. <i>Cerithium traillii</i> G. B. Sowerby II, 1855	Rajagopal and Mookherjee 1982; Rao and Rao, 1991; Rao and Dey, 2000; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
68. <i>Cerithium zonatum</i> (Wood, 1828)	Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; KSCSTE, 2013
69. <i>Clypeomorus batillariaeformis</i> Habe and Kosuge, 1966	Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
70. <i>Clypeomorus bifasciata</i> (G. B. Sowerby II, 1855)	Hornell, 1921; Namboodiri and Sivasdas, 1980; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
71. <i>Clypeomorus brevis</i> (Quoy and Gaimard, 1834)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
72. <i>Diala suturalis</i> (A. Adams, 1853)	Susan <i>et al.</i> , 2012
73. <i>Rhinoclavis articulata</i> (A. Adams and Reeve, 1850)	Smith, 1903; Hornell, 1921; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012
74. <i>Rhinoclavis aspera</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; KSCSTE, 2013
75. <i>Rhinoclavis kochi</i> (Philippi, 1848)	Smith, 1903; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
76. <i>Rhinoclavis fasciata</i> (Bruguière, 1792)	Smith, 1903; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
77. <i>Rhinoclavis sinensis</i> (Gmelin, 1791)	Namboodiri and Sivasdas, 1980; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Rao and Rao, 1991; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Susan <i>et al.</i> , 2012; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; ; Apte, 2014
78. Family: Modulidae <i>Indomodulus tectum</i> (Gmelin, 1791)	Hornell, 1921; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Rao and Dey, 2000; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012
79. Family: Potamididae <i>Terebralia palustris</i> (Linnaeus, 1767)	Smith, 1903; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Susan <i>et al.</i> , 2012; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
80. Family: Planaxidae Subfamily: Planaxinae <i>Planaxis virgatus</i> Smith, 1872	Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989
81. <i>Planaxis sulcatus</i> (Born, 1778)	Namboodiri and Sivasdas, 1980; Rao and Rao, 1991; Rao and Dey, 2000; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
82. <i>Angiola lineata</i> (da Costa, 1778)	Rao and Rao, 1991; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013

83. Order: Littorinimorpha Superfamily: Cypraeoidea Family: Cypraeidae <i>Arestorides argus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
84. <i>Bistolida hirundo</i> (Linnaeus; 1758)	Panicker, 1977-78; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
85. <i>Bistolida kieneri</i> (Hidalgo, 1906)	Rao, and Dey, 2000; Apte, 2014
86. <i>Bistolida stolidi</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Panicker, 1977-78; Rao, and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
87. <i>Bistolida ursellus</i> (Gmelin, 1791)	Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989
88. <i>Conradusta walkeri</i> (G.B. Sowerby I, 1832)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Panicker, 1977-78; Rao and Rao, 1991; Rao and Dey, 2000; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
89. <i>Cribrarula cribraria</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Panicker, 1977-78; Rao and Rao, 1991; Rao and Dey, 2000; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
90. <i>Cribrarula cribraria abaliena</i> Lorenz, 1989	Apte, 2014
91. <i>Chelycypraea testudinaria</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Panicker, 1977-78; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
92. <i>Cypraea tigris</i> Linnaeus, 1758	Hornell, 1921; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Namboodiri and Sivasdas, 1980; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Rao and Rao, 1991; Apte, 1998; Appukuttan and Ramadoss, 2000; Rao and Dey, 2000; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Susan <i>et al.</i> , 2012; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
93. <i>Erosaria erosa</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Smith, 1903; Hornell, 1921; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Rao, and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
94. <i>Erosaria gangranosa</i> (Dillwyn, 1817)	Rao, and Dey, 2000; Apte, 2014
95. <i>Erosaria helvola</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Panicker, 1977-78; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
96. <i>Erosaria labrolineata</i> (Gaskoin, 1849)	Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
97. <i>Erosaria lamarckii</i> (J.E. Gray, 1825)	Rao, and Dey, 2000; Apte, 2014
98. <i>Erosaria ocellata</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Hornell, 1921; Panicker, 1977-78; Rao and Rao, 1991; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
99. <i>Erosaria nebrites</i> (Melvill, 1888)	Panicker, 1977-78; Rao and Rao, 1991; Apte, 1998; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
100. <i>Erosaria poraria</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Hornell, 1921; Panicker, 1977-78; Rao and Rao, 1991; Rao and Dey, 2000; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
101. <i>Erosaria turdus</i> (Lamarck, 1810)	Apte, 2014
102. <i>Erronea caurica</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Hornell, 1921; Panicker, 1977-78; Mookherjee, 1985; Rao and Rao, 1991; Apte, 1998; Rao, and Dey, 2000; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
103. <i>Erronea erroneus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Hornell, 1921; Panicker, 1977-78; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014



104. <i>Erronea onyx</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Apte, 1998; Rao and Dey, 2000; Rao, 2003 Apte, 2014
105. <i>Erronea pallida</i> (J.E. Gray, 1824)	Apte, 2014
106. <i>Leporicyprea mappa</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Apte, 2014; Bijukumar <i>et al.</i> , 2015
107. <i>Luria isabella</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Rao and Rao, 1991; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
108. <i>Luria pulchra</i> (Gray, 1824)	Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; KSCSTE, 2013
109. <i>Lyncina camelopardalis</i> (Perry, 1811)	Panicker, 1977-78; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
110. <i>Lyncina carneola</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Hornell, 1921; Rao and Rao, 1991; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
111. <i>Lyncina lynx</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Hornell, 1921; Rao and Rao, 1991; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Apte, 1998; Rao and Dey, 2000; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
112. <i>Lyncina vitellus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Hornell, 1921; Rao and Rao, 1991; Apte, 1998; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; ; Apte, 2014
113. <i>Mauritia arabica</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Hornell, 1921; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; George <i>et al.</i> , 1986; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Susan <i>et al.</i> , 2012; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
114. <i>Mauritia depressa</i> (J.E. Gray, 1824)	Rao and Rao, 1991; Apte, 1998; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
115. <i>Mauritia eglantina</i> (Duclos, 1833)	Panicker, 1977-78; Rao, and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
116. <i>Mauritia histrio</i> (Gmelin, 1791)	Nagabhushanam, and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
117. <i>Mauritia maculifera</i> Schilder, 1932	Panicker, 1977-78; Namboodiri, and Sivasdas, 1980; Rao, and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
118. <i>Mauritia mauritiana</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Hornell, 1921; Panicker, 1977-78; Rao and Rao, 1991; Rao and Dey, 2000; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
119. <i>Mauritia scurra</i> (Gmelin, 1791)	Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
120. <i>Melicerona felina</i> (Gmelin, 1791)	Smith, 1903; Nagabhushanam, and Rao, 1972; Panicker, 1977-78; Rao, and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
121. <i>Melicerona listeri</i> (Gray, 1824)	Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
122. <i>Monetaria annulus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Panicker, 1977-78; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Rao and Rao, 1991; Apte, 1998; Rao and Dey, 2000; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Susan <i>et al.</i> , 2012; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
123. <i>Monetaria caputserpentis</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Smith, 1903; Hornell, 1921; Sundaran, 1969; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Namboodiri and Sivasdas, 1980; Mookherjee, 1985; Rao, and Rao, 1991; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Apte, 1998; Appukuttan and Ramadoss 2000; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014

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124. <i>Monetaria moneta</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Smith, 1903; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Namboodiri and Sivadas, 1980; Mookherjee, 1985; George <i>et al.</i> , 1986; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Rao and Rao, 1991; Appukuttan and Ramadoss 2000; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Susan <i>et al.</i> , 2012; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; Apte, 2014; KSCSTE, 2013
125. <i>Notadusta punctata</i> (Linnaeus, 1771)	Panicker, 1977-78; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
126. <i>Nucleolaria nucleus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Hornell, 1921; Panicker, 1977-78; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
127. <i>Palmadusta asellus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Panicker, 1977-78; Rao and Rao, 1991; Rao and Dey, 2000; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
128. <i>Palmadusta contaminata</i> (G. B. Sower by I, 1832)	Apte, 2014
129. <i>Palmadusta clandestina</i> (Linnaeus, 1767)	Rao and Dey, 2000
130. <i>Palmadusta ziczac</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Apte, 1998; Apte, 2014
131. <i>Purpuradusta fimbriata</i> (Gmelin, 1791)	Panicker, 1977-78; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
132. <i>Purpuradusta gracilis</i> (Gaskoin, 1849)	Panicker, 1977-78; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
133. <i>Purpuradusta microdon</i> (J.E. Gray, 1828)	Rao and Dey, 2000
134. <i>Pustularia cicercula</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Panicker, 1977-78; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
135. <i>Pustularia globulus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Panicker, 1977-78; Rao and Rao, 1991; Apte, 1998; Rao, and Dey, 2000; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
136. <i>Staphylaea limacina</i> (Lamarck, 1810)	Apte, 2014; Bijukumar <i>et al.</i> , 2015
137. <i>Staphylaea semiplota</i> (Mighels, 1845)	Panicker, 1977-78; Rao, and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
138. <i>Staphylaea staphylaea</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Panicker, 1977-78; Namboodiri and Sivadas, 1980; Rao and Rao, 1991; Rao and Dey, 2000; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; Apte, 2014; KSCSTE, 2013
139. <i>Talostolida subteres</i> (Weinkauff, 1881)	Panicker, 1977-78; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
140. <i>Talostolida teres</i> (Gmelin, 1791)	Susan <i>et al.</i> , 2012; Apte, 2014
141. <i>Talparia talpa</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Rao and Rao, 1991; Apte, 1998; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014; Bijukumar <i>et al.</i> , 2015
142. Family: Ovulidae Subfamily: Ovolvinae <i>Volva volva</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Apte, 1998; Rao, 2003
143. Superfamily: Ficoidea Family: Ficidae <i>Ficus ficus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
144. <i>Ficus investigatoris</i> (E.A. Smith, 1894)	Rao and Rao, 1991; Rao and Dey, 2000; Rao, 2003
145. <i>Ficus variegata</i> Röding, 1798	Rao, 2003
146. Superfamily: Littorinoidea Family: Littorinidae Subfamily: Littorininae <i>Littoraria coccinea glabrata</i> (Philippi, 1846)	Smith, 1903; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013

147. <i>Littoraria scabra</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Smith, 1903; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Namboodiri and Sivadas, 1980; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
148. <i>Littoraria undulata</i> (Gray, 1839)	Smith, 1903; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rajagopal and Mookherjee, 1982; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Rao and Rao, 1991; Rao, 2003; Susan <i>et al.</i> , 2012; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
149. <i>Echinolittorina biangulata</i> (Martens, 1897)	Rao, 2003
150. <i>Nodilittorina pyramidalis</i> (Quoy and Gaimard, 1833)	Susan <i>et al.</i> , 2012
151. <i>Peasiella tantilla</i> (Gould, 1849)	Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
152. Superfamily: Naticoidea Family: Naticidae Subfamily: Naticinae <i>Mammilla melanostoma</i> (Gmelin; 1791)	Smith, 1903; Hornell, 1921; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
153. <i>Mammilla tumidus</i> (Swainson; W.A., 1840)	Mookherjee, 1985; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
154. <i>Natica maculosa</i> Lamarck, 1822	Hornell, 1921
155. <i>Natica vitellus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Mookherjee, 1985; Rao and Rao, 1991; Rao and Dey, 2000; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Susan <i>et al.</i> , 2012; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
156. <i>Notocochlis gualteriana</i> (Récluz, 1844)	Rao and Rao, 1991; Rao and Dey, 2000; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
157. <i>Polinices flemingianus</i> (Récluz, 1844)	Susan <i>et al.</i> , 2012
158. <i>Polinices maurus</i> (Lamarck, 1816)	Rao and Rao, 1991; Rao and Dey, 2000; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
159. <i>Polinices mammilla</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Smith, 1903; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; KSCSTE, 2013
160. <i>Sinum haliotoideum</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Apte, 2014
161. <i>Sinum neritoideum</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Apte, 2014
162. <i>Tanea euzona</i> (Récluz, 1844)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
163. <i>Tectonatica robillardi</i> (G.B. Sower by III, 1894)	Smith, 1903; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
164. Superfamily: Stromboidea Family: Strombidae <i>Canarium mutabile</i> (Swainson, 1821)	Smith, 1903; Rao and Rao, 1991; Apte, 1998; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Susan <i>et al.</i> , 2012; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
165. <i>Canarium labiatum</i> (Röding, 1798)	Apte, 1998; Apte, 2014
166. <i>Canarium urceus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; KSCSTE, 2013
167. <i>Dolomena plicata siboldi</i> (G.B. Sower by II, 1842)	Apte, 2014; Bijukumar <i>et al.</i> , 2015
168. <i>Euprotomus aurisdianae</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Hornell, 1921; Hornell 1949; Nagabhushanam, and Rao, 1972; Rao, and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
169. <i>Gibberulus gibberulus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Smith, 1903; Hornell, 1921; Hornell 1949; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Mookherjee, 1985; Namboodiri and Sivadas, 1980; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Rao and Rao, 1991; Apte, 1998; Rao and Dey, 2000; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014

170. <i>Harpago arthriticus</i> (Röding, 1798)	Apte, 1998; Apte, 2014; Bijukumar <i>et al.</i> , 2015
171. <i>Harpago chiragra</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Hornell, 1921; Burton, 1940; Hornell 1949; Sundaran, 1969; Namboodiri and Sivadas, 1980; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Rao and Rao, 1991; Apte, 1998; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014; Bijukumar <i>et al.</i> , 2015
172. <i>Lambis crocata</i> (Link, 1807)	Apte, 2014; Bijukumar <i>et al.</i> , 2015
173. <i>Lambis indomaris</i> Abbott, 1961	Sundaran, 1969; Apte, 1998, Apte, 2014; Bijukumar <i>et al.</i> , 2015
174. <i>Lambis lambis</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Hornell, 1921; Burton 1940; Sundaran, 1969; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Rao and Rao, 1991; Apte, 1998; Appukuttan and Ramadoss 2000; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; Rao, 2003; KSCSTE, 2013
175. <i>Lambis truncata</i> (Lightfoot, 1786)	George <i>et al.</i> , 1986; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Appukuttan and Ramadoss, 2000; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
176. <i>Laevistrombus canarium</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Namboodiri and Sivadas, 1980; Apte, 1998; Susan <i>et al.</i> , 2012; Apte, 2014
177. <i>Lentigo lentiginosus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Hornell, 1921; Hornell 1949; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Rao and Rao, 1991; Apte, 1998; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
178. <i>Tridentarius dentatus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Nagabhushanam, and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
179. Family: Rostellariidae <i>Rimelopsis powisii</i> (Petit de la Saussaye, 1840)	Apte, 2014
180. <i>Varicospira cancellata</i> (Lamarck, 1816)	Apte, 2014
181. Family: Seraphsidae <i>Terebellum terebellum</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
182. Superfamily: Tonnoidea Family: Cassidae <i>Casmaria erinaceus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
183. <i>Casmaria ponderosa</i> (Gmelin, 1791)	Rao and Rao, 1991; Rao, and Dey, 2000; Rao, 2003; Susan <i>et al.</i> , 2012; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
184. <i>Cassis cornuta</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; George <i>et al.</i> , 1986; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014; Bijukumar <i>et al.</i> , 2015
185. <i>Cypraeassis rufa</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Hornell, 1921; Sundaran, 1969; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Rao and Rao, 1991; Rao and Dey, 2000; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014; Bijukumar <i>et al.</i> , 2015
186. <i>Phalium areola</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Apte, 1998; Apte, 2014
187. <i>Phalium bandatum</i> (Perry, 1811)	Apte, 2014
188. <i>Phalium bisulcatum</i> , Schubert, H.G. & A.J. Wagner, 1829	Apte, 1998
189. <i>Phalium glaucum</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Apte, 1998; Apte, 2014

190. Family: Tonnidae <i>Malea pomum</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Hornell, 1921; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
191. <i>Tonna allium</i> (Dillwyn, 1817)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
192. <i>Tonna canaliculata</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Apte, 1998
193. <i>Tonna galea</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Smith, 1903; Hornell, 1921; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; ; KSCSTE, 2013
194. <i>Tonna perdid</i> (Linnaeus,1758)	Hornell, 1921; Sundaran, 1969; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
195. Family: Bursidae <i>Bursa bufonia</i> (Gmelin, 1791)	Smith, 1903; Hornell, 1949; Rao and Rao, 1991; Rao and Dey, 2000; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
196. <i>Bursa cruentata</i> (G. B. Sowerby II, 1835)	Rao, and Rao, 1991; Rao, and Dey, 2000; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
197. <i>Bursa granularis</i> (Röding, 1798)	Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
198. <i>Bursa lamarekii</i> (Deshayes, 1853)	Rao, 2003
199. <i>Tutufa (Tutufa) bubo</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Hornell, 1921; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
200. <i>Tutufa (Tutufa) bufo</i> (Röding, 1798)	Apte, 1998
201. <i>Tutufa (Tutufella) rubeta</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Hornell 1949; Sundaram1969; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
202. Family: Personidae <i>Distorsio anus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Hornell, 1921; Rao, and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
203. <i>Distorsio reticularis</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Mookherjee, 1985; Rao, 2003
204. Family: Ranellidae Subfamily: Cymatiinae <i>Charonia tritonis</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	George <i>et al.</i> , 1986; Rao and Rao, 1991; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Appukuttan and Ramadoss 2000; Rao and Dey, 2000; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014; Rajan, 2015; Bijukumar <i>et al.</i> , 2015
205. <i>Cymatium femorale</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
206. <i>Gutturium muricinum</i> (Röding,1798)	Hornell, 1921; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
207. <i>Gyrineum natator</i> (Röding, 1798)	Apte, 1998
208. <i>Linatella caudata</i> (Gmelin; 1791)	Apte, 2014
209. <i>Lotoria perryi</i> (Emerson and Old; 1963)	Apte, 2014
210. <i>Lotoria lotoria</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Hornell, 1921; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Rao, 2003; KSCSTE, 2013
211. <i>Monoplex nicobaricus</i> (Röding, 1798)	Smith, 1903; Rao and Rao, 1991; Rao and Dey, 2000; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Susan <i>et al.</i> , 2012; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
212. <i>Monoplex parthenopeus</i> (Salis Marschlin, 1793)	Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
213. <i>Monoplex pilearis</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Rao and Rao, 1991; Rao and Dey, 2000; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013

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214. <i>Monoplex vespaceus</i> (Lamarck, 1822)	Rao and Rao, 1991; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
215. <i>Ranularia sinensis</i> (Reeve, 1844)	Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
216. Superfamily: Vanikoroidea Family: Vanikoridae <i>Vanikoro cancellata</i> (Lamarck, 1822)	Hornell, 1921; Rao and Rao, 1991; Rao and Dey, 2000; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
217. <i>Vanikoro cuvieriana</i> (Récluz, 1844)	Apte, 2014
218. Family: Hipponicidae <i>Cheilea equestris</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Hornell, 1921; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
219. <i>Sabia australis</i> (Lamarck, 1819)	Hornell 1921
220. Superfamily: Velutinoidea Family: Triviidae Subfamily: Triviinae <i>Cleotrivia globosa</i> (Gray in G. B. Sower by II; 1832)	Panicker, 1977-78; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
221. Superfamily: Xenophoroidea Family: Xenophoridae <i>Onustus indicus</i> (Gmelin, 1791)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972
222. Superfamily: Epitonioidea Family: Epitoniidae <i>Epitonium bellicosum</i> Hedley; 1907	Apte, 2014
223. <i>Epitonium japonicum</i> (Dunker; 1861)	Susan <i>et al.</i> , 2012
224. Family: Janthinidae <i>Janthina janthina</i> (Linnaeus; 1758)	Nagabhushanam, and Rao, 1972; Hornell, 1921; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
225. Superfamily: Eulimoidea Family: Eulimidae <i>Melanella dufresnii</i> Bowdich; 1822	Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
226. Superfamily: Triphoroidea Family: Triphoridae <i>Turritella cingulifera</i> G. B. Sowerby I, 1825	Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
227. <i>Euthymella elegans</i> (Hinds, 1843)	Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
228. <i>Viriola corrugata</i> (Hinds, 1843)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
229. <i>Triphora excellens</i> E.A. Smith, 1903	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
230. <i>Triphoris sculptus</i> Hinds, 1843	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012
231. Order: Neogastropoda Superfamily: Buccinoidea Family: Buccinidae <i>Antillophos roseatus</i> (Hinds, 1844)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
232. <i>Engina alveolata</i> (Kiener, 1836)	Apte, 2014
233. <i>Engina lineata</i> (Reeve, 1846)	Rao and Rao, 1991; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
234. <i>Engina mendicaria</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Hornell, 1921; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Rao and Rao, 1991; Apte, 1998; Rao and Dey, 2000; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014

235. <i>Engina pulchra</i> (Reeve, 1846)	Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; KSCSTE, 2013
236. <i>Engina turbinella</i> (Kiener, 1836)	Namboodiri and Sivadas, 1980
237. <i>Engina zonalis</i> (Lamarck, 1822)	Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; KSCSTE, 2013
238. <i>Engina trifasciata</i> (Reeve, 1846)	Namboodiri and Sivadas, 1980
239. Superfamily: Buccinoidea	Apte, 2014
Family: Columbelloidea	
<i>Anachis fauroti</i> (Jousseume, 1888)	
240. <i>Anachis miser</i> (G. B. Sowerby I, 1844)	Apte, 2014
241. <i>Euplica scripta</i> (Lamarck, 1822)	Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; KSCSTE, 2013
242. <i>Euplica turturina</i> (Lamarck, 1822)	Smith, 1903; Rao and Rao, 1991; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
243. <i>Euplica varians</i> (Sowerby I, 1832)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
244. <i>Metanachis marquesa</i> (Gaskoin, 1851)	Susan <i>et al.</i> , 2012
245. <i>Mitrella blanda</i> (G. B. Sowerby I, 1844)	Apte, 2014
246. <i>Mitrella nympha</i> (Kiener, 1841)	Smith, 1903; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
247. <i>Pardalinops testudinaria</i> (Link, 1807)	Susan <i>et al.</i> , 2012
248. <i>Pyrene flava</i> (Bruguière, 1789)	Apte, 1998; Apte, 2014
249. <i>Pyrene splendidula</i> (G.B. Sowerby I, 1844)	Apte, 2014
250. Family: Fasciolariidae	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Rao and Rao, 1991; Rao and Dey, 2000; Rao, 2003;
Subfamily: Peristerniinae	Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012;
<i>Filifusus filamentosus</i> (Röding, 1798)	KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
251. <i>Fusolatirus coreanicus</i> (E. A. Smith, 1879)	Susan <i>et al.</i> , 2012
252. <i>Latrolagena smaragdulus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Hornell, 1921; Rao and Rao, 1991; Apte, 1998; Rao and Dey, 2000; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
253. <i>Latirus belcheri</i> (Reeve, 1847)	Rao and Rao, 1991; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
254. <i>Latirus gibbulus</i> (Gmelin, 1791)	Rao and Rao, 1991; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
255. <i>Latirus nassoides</i> (Reeve, 1847)	Apte, 2014
256. <i>Latirus polygonus</i> (Gmelin; 1791)	Apte, 2014
257. <i>Marmarofusus nicobaricus</i> (Röding, 1798)	Apte, 2014
258. <i>Nodolatirus nodatus</i> (Gmelin, 1791)	Apte, 2014
259. <i>Peristernia nassatula</i> (Lamarck, 1822)	Hornell, 1921; Rao and Rao, 1991; Rao and Dey, 2000; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
260. <i>Peristernia pulchella</i> (Reeve, 1847)	Namboodiri and Sivadas, 1980; Apte, 2014
261. <i>Pleuroploca trapezium</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Apte, 2014; Bijukumar <i>et al.</i> , 2015
262. <i>Turrilatirus craticulatus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Hornell, 1921; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
263. Family: Nassariidae	Apte, 2014
<i>Nassaria coromandelica</i> E. A. Smith, 1894	
264. <i>Nassarius arcularia</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; KSCSTE, 2013
265. <i>Nassarius castus</i> (Gould, 1850)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
266. <i>Nassarius conoidalis</i> (Deshayes, 1832)	Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; KSCSTE, 2013

267. <i>Nassarius disparilis</i> (E. A. Smith, 1903)	Smith, 1903; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
268. <i>Nassarius distortus</i> (A. Adams, 1852)	Hornell, 1921; Susan <i>et al.</i> , 2012
269. <i>Nassarius echinatus</i> (A. Adams, 1852)	Smith, 1903; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
270. <i>Nassarius ecstilbus</i> (Melvill and Standen, 1896)	Smith, 1903; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
271. <i>Nassarius fidus</i> (Reeve, 1853)	Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; KSCSTE, 2013
272. <i>Nassarius glans</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Apte, 2014
273. <i>Nassarius graniferus</i> (Kiener, 1834)	Smith, 1903; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
274. <i>Nassarius livescens</i> (Philippi, 1849)	Apte, 2014
275. <i>Nassarius papillosus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Hornell, 1921; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
276. <i>Nassarius pullus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Apte, 2014
277. <i>Nassarius pyrhus</i> (Menke, 1843)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972
278. <i>Nassarius stigmarius</i> (A. Adams, 1852)	Smith, 1903; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Susan <i>et al.</i> , 2012; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
279. <i>Nassarius stolatus</i> (Gmelin, 1791)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972
280. <i>Phos senticosus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; KSCSTE, 2013
281. <i>Phos textilis</i> A. Adams, 1851	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao, and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
282. <i>Phos textus</i> (Gmelin, 1791)	Apte, 2014
283. Subfamily: Nassariinae <i>Bullia tranquebarica</i> (Röding, 1798)	Nambodiri and Sivadas, 1980; Rao and Rao, 1991; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
284. <i>Bullia vittata</i> (Linnaeus, 1767)	Apte, 2014
285. <i>Hebra horrida</i> (Dunker, 1847)	Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
286. Superfamily: Muricoidea Family: Muricidae Subfamily: Muricinae <i>Chicoreus aculeatus</i> (Lamarck, 1822)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao, and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
287. <i>Chicoreus banksii</i> (G. B. Sowerby II, 1841)	Rao and Rao, 1991; Rao and Rao 1993; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
288. <i>Chicoreus palmarosae</i> (Lamarck, 1822)	Apte, 2014
289. <i>Chicoreus ramosus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
290. <i>Chicoreus virgineus</i> (Röding, 1798)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012
291. <i>Hexaplex cichoreum</i> (Gmelin, 1791)	Apte, 2014
292. <i>Homalocantha scorpio</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Apte, 2014
293. <i>Homalocantha secunda</i> (Lamarck, 1822)	Apte, 1998; Apte, 2014
294. <i>Haustellum haustellum</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Apte, 1998; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
295. <i>Murex carbonnieri</i> (Jousseau, 1881)	Rao and Rao, 1993; Rao, 2003



296. <i>Murex pecten</i> Lightfoot, 1786	Apte, 2014
297. <i>Murex tenuirostrum</i> Lamarck, 1822	Rao and Rao, 1993
298. <i>Murex tribulus</i> Linnaeus, 1758	Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
299. <i>Pterynotus alatus</i> (Röding, 1798)	Apte, 2014
300. <i>Pterynotus albobrunneus</i> Bertsch and D'Attilio, 1980	Bertsch and d'Attilio, 1980; Rao, and Rao, 1991; Rao and Rao 1993; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
301. <i>Pterynotus tripterus</i> (Born, 1778)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
302. <i>Vokesimurex malabaricus</i> (E. A. Smith, 1894)	Apte, 2014
303. Subfamily: Ergalataxinae <i>Ergalatax contracta</i> (Reeve, 1846)	Rao and Rao, 1991; Rao and Rao 1993; Apte, 1998; Rao, and Dey, 2000; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
304. <i>Ergalatax heptagonalis</i> (Reeve, 1846)	Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; KSCSTE, 2013
305. <i>Maculotrion serriale</i> (Deshayes, 1834)	Rao and Rao, 1991, 1993; Rao and Dey, 2000; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
306. <i>Tenguella granulata</i> (Duclos, 1832)	Hornell, 1921; Namboodiri and Sivadas, 1980; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Rao and Rao, 1991; Rao and Rao, 1993; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
307. Subfamily: Rapaninae <i>Drupa clathrata</i> (Lamarck, 1816)	Apte, 2014
308. <i>Drupa clathrata miticula</i> (Lamarck, 1822)	Rao and Rao, 1991, 1993; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
309. <i>Drupa morum</i> Röding, 1798	Hornell, 1921; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Namboodiri and Sivadas, 1980; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Rao and Rao, 1991, 1993; Apte, 1998; Rao and Dey, 2000; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
310. <i>Drupa ricinus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Smith, 1903; Hornell, 1921; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Rao and Rao, 1991, 1993; Apte, 1998; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
311. <i>Drupa rubusidaeus</i> Röding, 1798	Rao and Rao, 1991, 1993; Apte, 1998; Rao and Dey, 2000; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
312. <i>Drupella cornus</i> (Röding, 1798)	Hornell, 1921; Rao, and Rao, 1991; Rao and Rao, 1993; Rao and Dey, 2000; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
313. <i>Drupella margariticola</i> (Broderip, 1833)	Smith, 1903; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; KSCSTE, 2013
314. <i>Drupella rugosa</i> (Born, 1778)	Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; KSCSTE, 2013
315. <i>Drupina lobata</i> (Blainville, 1832)	Hornell, 1921; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Rao and Rao, 1991, 1993; Apte, 1998; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
316. <i>Mancinella armigera</i> Link, 1807	Rao and Rao, 1991, 1993; Rao and Dey, 2000; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
317. <i>Menathais intermedia</i> (Kiener, 1836)	Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Rao and Rao, 1991, 1993; Rao and Dey, 2000; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014

318. <i>Menathais tuberosa</i> (Röding, 1798)	Hornell, 1921; Rao and Rao, 1991, 1993; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
319. <i>Magilus ellipticus</i> Sowerby, 1832	Smith, 1903; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
320. <i>Morulaanaxares</i> (Kiener, 1836)	Rao and Rao 1993; Rao, 2003
321. <i>Morula uva</i> (Röding, 1798)	Rao and Rao, 1991, 1993; Rao and Dey, 2000; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
322. <i>Nassa francolina</i> (Bruguière, 1789)	Apte, 1998
323. <i>Nassa sarta</i> (Bruguière, 1789)	Smith, 1903; Hornell, 1921; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
324. <i>Orania badia</i> (Reeve, 1845)	Apte, 2014
325. <i>Orania pleurotomoides</i> (Reeve, 1845)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
326. <i>Pascula ochrostoma</i> (Blainville, 1832)	Smith, 1903; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
327. <i>Purpura panama</i> (Röding, 1798)	Namboodiri and Sivadas, 1980; Rao and Rao, 1991, 1993; Rao and Dey, 2000; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
328. <i>Purpura persica</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; KSCSTE, 2013
329. <i>Rapana rapiformis</i> (Born, 1778)	Rao and Rao, 1991, 1993; Rao and Dey, 2000; ; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
330. <i>Thalessa virgata</i> (Dillwyn, 1817)	Smith, 1903; Rao and Rao, 1991; Rao and Rao 1993; Apte, 1998; Rao, and Dey, 2000; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
331. <i>Coralliophila costularis</i> (Lamarck, 1816)	Susan <i>et al.</i> , 2012
332. Subfamily: Coralliophilinae <i>Coralliophila cumingii</i> (H. Adams and A. Adams, 1864)	Smith, 1903; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
333. <i>Coralliophila erosa</i> (Röding, 1798)	Smith, 1903; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
334. <i>Coralliophila monodonta</i> (Blainville; 1832)	Hornell, 1921; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
335. <i>Coralliophila violacea</i> (Kiener, 1836)	Rao and Rao, 1991; Apte, 1998; Rao and Dey, 2000; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
336. <i>Reishia clavigera</i> (Küster, 1860)	Apte, 2014
337. <i>Semiricinula tissoti</i> (Petit de la Saussaye, 1852)	Namboodiri and Sivadas, 1980
338. Family: Costellariidae <i>Vexillum exasperatum</i> (Gmelin, 1791)	Smith, 1903; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
339. <i>Vexillum formosense</i> (G. B. Sowerby III, 1889)	Apte, 2014
340. <i>Vexillum gruneri</i> (Reeve, 1844)	Apte, 2014
341. <i>Vexillum plicarium</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Apte, 2014
342. <i>Vexillum rugosum</i> (Gmelin, 1791)	Apte, 2014

343. Family Cystiscidae Subfamily: Persiculinae <i>Gibberula dens</i> (Reeve, 1865)	Nagabhusanam and Rao, 1972
344. Family: Harpidae Subfamily: Harpinae <i>Harpa amouretta</i> Röding, 1798	Hornell 1949; Rao and Rao, 1991; Rao and Dey, 2000; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
345. <i>Harpa cabriti</i> Lamarck; 1816	Nagabhusanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
346. <i>Harpa davidis</i> Röding; 1798	Apte, 2014
347. <i>Harpa major</i> Röding; 1798	Apte, 2014
348. Family: Marginellidae Subfamily: Marginellinae <i>Marginella picturata</i> G. Nevill and H. Nevill; 1874	Nagabhusanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
349. <i>Volvarina angustata</i> (G. B. Sower by II; 1846)	Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
350. Family: Mitridae <i>Cancilla isabella</i> (Swainson, 1831)	Apte, 2014
351. <i>Mitra acuminata</i> Swainson, 1824	Nagabhusanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
352. <i>Mitra aurantia</i> (Gmelin, 1791)	Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
353. <i>Mitra chrysalis</i> Reeve, 1844	Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
354. <i>Mitra chrysostoma</i> Broderip, 1836	Apte, 2014
355. <i>Mitra cucumerina</i> Lamarck, 1811	Smith, 1903; Rao and Rao, 1991; Apte, 1998; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
356. <i>Mitra decurtata</i> Reeve, 1844	Apte, 2014
357. <i>Mitra incompta</i> (Lightfoot, 1786)	Nagabhusanam and Rao, 1972; Rao, and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
358. <i>Mitra litterata</i> Lamarck, 1811	Smith, 1903; Rao, and Rao, 1991; Apte, 1998; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Susan <i>et al.</i> , 2012; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
359. <i>Mitra mitra</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Burton, 1940; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Apte, 1998; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
360. <i>Mitra papalis</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Apte, 1998; Apte, 2014
361. <i>Mitra paupercula</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Burton 1940; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Apte, 1998; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
362. <i>Mitra pellisserpentis</i> Reeve, 1844	Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
363. <i>Mitra retusa</i> Lamarck, 1811	Nagabhusanam, and Rao, 1972
364. <i>Mitra scutulata</i> (Gmelin, 1791)	Rao and Rao, 1991; Apte, 1998; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
365. <i>Mitra stictica</i> (Link, 1807)	Apte, 1998; Apte, 2014
366. <i>Mitra tabanula</i> Lamarck, 1811	Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
367. <i>Mitra turgida</i> Reeve, 1845	Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013

368. <i>Neocancilla papilio</i> (Link, 1807)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
369. <i>Pterygia nucea</i> (Gmelin, 1791)	Apte, 2014
370. <i>Pterygia sinensis</i> (Reeve, 1844)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
371. <i>Scabricola desetangsii</i> (Kiener, 1838)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013;
372. <i>Subcancilla interlirata</i> (Reeve, 1844)	Apte, 2014
373. <i>Ziba bacillum</i> (Lamarck, 1811)	Apte, 2014
374. <i>Ziba insculpta</i> (A. Adams, 1851)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
375. Family: Turbinellidae Subfamily: Turbinellinae <i>Tudicla spirillus</i> (Linnaeus, 1767)	Bijukumar <i>et al.</i> , 2015
376. Subfamily: Vasinae <i>Vasum ceramicum</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Rao and Rao, 1991; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Rao and Dey, 2000; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
377. <i>Vasum turbinellus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Rao and Rao, 1991; Hornell, 1921; Sundaran, 1969; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Rao, and Dey, 2000; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
378. <i>Turbinella pyrum</i> (Linnaeus, 1767)	Hornell, 1921; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Appukuttan, 2008; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
379. Family: Volutidae Subfamily: Volutinae <i>Harpulina arausiaca</i> (Ligthfoot, 1786)	Apte, 2014; Bijukumar <i>et al.</i> , 2015
380. <i>Harpulina lapponica</i> (Linnaeus, 1767)	Sundaran, 1969; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
381. <i>Harpulina lapponica loroisi</i> (Valenciennes, 1863)	Apte, 2014
382. <i>Melo melo</i> (Lightfoot, 1786)	Apte, 2014
383. Superfamily: Olivoidea Family: Olividae <i>Oliva oliva</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Rao, 2003
384. <i>Agaronia gibbosa</i> (Born, 1778)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
385. <i>Ancilla ventricosa</i> (Lamarck, 1811)	Apte, 2014
386. <i>Miniaceoliva miniacea</i> (Röding, 1798)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
387. <i>Miniaceoliva tremulina</i> (Lamarck, 1811)	Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; KSCSTE, 2013
388. <i>Oliva caerulea</i> (Röding, 1798)	Apte, 2014
389. <i>Oliva tigrina</i> Lamarck, 1811	Apte, 2014
390. Superfamily: Conoidea Family: Conidae <i>Conasprella aculeiformis</i> (Reeve, 1844)	Apte, 2014
391. <i>Conasprella articulata</i> (G.B. Sower by II, 1873)	Apte, 2014

392. <i>Conasprella comatosa</i> (Pilsbry, 1904)	Apte, 2014
393. <i>Conasprella coromandelica</i> (E.A. Smith, 1894)	Apte, 2014
394. <i>Conasprella dictator</i> (Melvill, 1898)	Apte, 2014
395. <i>Conasprella longurionis</i> (Kiener, 1847)	Apte, 2014
396. <i>Conus abbas</i> Hwass in Bruguière, 1792	Apte, 2014
397. <i>Conus achatinus</i> Gmelin; 1791	Apte, 1998; Apte, 2014
398. <i>Conus amadis</i> Gmelin; 1791	Apte, 1998; Apte, 2014
399. <i>Conus araneosus</i> [Lightfoot], 1786	Apte, 1998; Apte, 2014
400. <i>Conus araneosus nicobaricus</i> Hwass in Bruguière, 1792	Apte, 2014
401. <i>Conus arenatus</i> Hwass in Bruguière, 1792	Smith, 1903; Hornell, 1921; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Rao and Rao, 1991; Apte, 1998; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
402. <i>Conus aulicus</i> Linnaeus, 1758	Rao and Rao, 1991; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
403. <i>Conus australis</i> Holten, 1802	Apte, 2014
404. <i>Conus balteatus</i> G. B. Sowerby I, 1833	Apte, 2014
405. <i>Conus betulinus</i> Linnaeus, 1758	Namboodiri and Sivadas, 1980; Apte, 1998; Apte, 2014
406. <i>Conus biliosus</i> (Röding, 1798)	Namboodiri and Sivadas, 1980;
407. <i>Conus buxeus lorosisii</i> Kiener, 1846	Apte, 2014
408. <i>Conus canonicus</i> Hwass in Bruguière, 1792	Hornell, 1921; Rao and Rao, 1991; Rockel <i>et al.</i> , 1995; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
409. <i>Conus capitanelus</i> Fulton, 1938	Apte, 2014
410. <i>Conus capitaneus</i> Linnaeus, 1758	Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Rao, 2003; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
411. <i>Conus catus</i> Hwass in Bruguière, 1792	Smith, 1903; Rao, and Rao, 1991; Apte, 1998; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Susan <i>et al.</i> , 2012; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
412. <i>Conus chaldaeus</i> (Röding, 1798)	Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Apte, 1998; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014;
413. <i>Conus cinereus</i> Hwass in Bruguière, 1792	Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; KSCSTE, 2013;
414. <i>Conus coronatus</i> Gmelin, 1791	Smith, 1903; Hornell, 1921; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Namboodiri and Sivadas, 1980; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014;
415. <i>Conus distans</i> Hwass in Bruguière, 1792	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Rao and Rao, 1991; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
416. <i>Conus ebraeus</i> Linnaeus, 1758	Hornell, 1921; Sundaran, 1969; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Namboodiri and Sivadas, 1980; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Rao and Rao, 1991; Apte, 1998; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Susan <i>et al.</i> , 2012; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
417. <i>Conus eburneus</i> Hwass in Bruguière; 1792	Smith, 1903; Hornell, 1921; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Apte, 1998; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
418. <i>Conus emaciatius</i> Reeve, 1849	Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012
419. <i>Conus figulinus</i> Linnaeus, 1758	Apte, 1998; Apte, 2014

420. <i>Conus flavidus</i> Lamarck, 1810	Smith, 1903; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
421. <i>Conus frigidus</i> Reeve, 1848	Namboodiri and Sivadas, 1980
422. <i>Conus generalis</i> Linnaeus, 1767	Apte, 2014
423. <i>Conus geographus</i> Linnaeus, 1758	Rao and Rao, 1991; Apte, 1998; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
424. <i>Conus glans</i> Hwass in Bruguière, 1792	Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; KSCSTE, 2013
425. <i>Conus gubernator</i> Hwass in Bruguière, 1792	Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
426. <i>Conus imperialis</i> Linnaeus, 1758	Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; KSCSTE, 2013
427. <i>Conus leopardus</i> (Röding; 1798)	Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Apte, 1998; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
428. <i>Conus litoglyphus</i> Hwass in Bruguière, 1792	Apte, 2014
429. <i>Conus litteratus</i> Linnaeus, 1758	Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Rao and Rao, 1991; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
430. <i>Conus lividus</i> Hwass in Bruguière, 1792	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; KSCSTE, 2013
431. <i>Conus locumtenens</i> Blumenbach, 1791	Apte, 1998
432. <i>Conus magnificus</i> Reeve, 1843	Apte, 1998
433. <i>Conus marmoreus</i> Linnaeus, 1758	Namboodiri and Sivadas, 1980; Rao, 2003; Apte, 2014
434. <i>Conus miles</i> Linnaeus, 1758	Hornell, 1921; Rao and Rao, 1991; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Apte, 1998; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
435. <i>Conus miliaris</i> Hwass in Bruguière, 1792	Rao, and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
436. <i>Conus monachus</i> Linnaeus, 1758	Hornell, 1921; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
437. <i>Conus monile</i> Hwass in Bruguière, 1792	Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
438. <i>Conus musicus</i> Hwass in Bruguière, 1792	Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
439. <i>Conus mustelinus</i> Hwass in Bruguière, 1792	Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Apte, 1998; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
440. <i>Conus namocanus</i> Hwass in Bruguière, 1792	Apte, 2014
441. <i>Conus nobilis</i> Linnaeus; 1758	Apte, 2014
442. <i>Conus nassatella</i> Linnaeus; 1758	Hornell, 1921; Rao and Rao, 1991; Apte, 1998; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
443. <i>Conus obscurus</i> G. B. Sowerby I, 1833	Namboodiri and Sivadas, 1980
444. <i>Conus pennaceus</i> Born, 1778	Namboodiri and Sivadas, 1980; Apte, 1998; Rao, 2003; Apte, 2014
445. <i>Conus planorbis</i> Born, 1778	Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Apte, 1998; KSCSTE, 2013
446. <i>Conus quercinus</i> (Lightfoot, 1786)	Apte, 2014
447. <i>Conus rattus</i> Hwass in Bruguière, 1792	Hornell, 1921; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
448. <i>Conus striatellus</i> Link, 1807	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
449. <i>Conus striatus</i> Linnaeus, 1758	Apte, 1998; Apte, 2014
450. <i>Conus terebra</i> Born, 1778	Apte, 2014
451. <i>Conus tessulatus</i> Born, 1778	Hornell, 1921; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Rao and Rao, 1991; Apte, 1998; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014

452. <i>Conus textile</i> Linnaeus, 1758	Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Apte, 1998; Rao, 2003; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
453. <i>Conus tulipa</i> Linnaeus, 1758	Smith, 1903; Hornell, 1921; Rao and Rao, 1991; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
454. <i>Conus vexillum</i> Gmelin, 1791	Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
455. <i>Conus violaceus</i> Gmelin, 1791	Apte, 2014
456. <i>Conus virgo</i> Linnaeus, 1758	Hornell, 1921; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
457. <i>Conus zeylanicus</i> Gmelin, 1791	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
458. <i>Conus zonatus</i> Hwass in Bruguière, 1792	Hornell, 1921; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Rao and Rao, 1991; Rockelet <i>et al.</i> , 1995; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
459. Family: Drilliidae <i>Clavus exasperatus</i> (Reeve, 1843)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013;
460. Family: Raphitomidae <i>Kuroshiodaphne saturata</i> (Reeve, 1845)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
461. Family: Terebridae <i>Duplicaria duplicata</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Hornell, 1921; Namboodiri and Sivasdas, 1980; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
462. <i>Euterebra capensis</i> (E.A. Smith, 1873)	Apte, 1998
463. <i>Hastula lanceata</i> (Linnaeus, 1767)	Smith, 1903; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
464. <i>Myurella affinis</i> (Gray, 1834)	Smith, 1903; Hornell, 1921; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Rao and Rao, 1991; Rao and Dey, 2000; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
465. <i>Myurella columellaris</i> (Hinds, 1844)	Apte, 2014
466. <i>Myurella nebulosa</i> (G.B. Sowerby I, 1825)	Apte, 2014
467. <i>Oxymeris areolata</i> (Link, 1807)	Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Rao, 2003; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
468. <i>Oxymeris cerithina</i> (Lamarck, 1822)	Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
469. <i>Oxymeris chlorata</i> (Lamarck, 1822)	Apte, 2014
470. <i>Oxymeris crenulata</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Smith, 1903; Hornell, 1921; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Rao and Rao, 1991; Apte, 1998; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
471. <i>Oxymeris dimidiata</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Rao and Rao, 1991; Apte, 1998; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
472. <i>Oxymeris felina</i> (Dillwyn, 1817)	Rao and Rao, 1991; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
473. <i>Oxymeris maculata</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Smith, 1903; Hornell, 1921; Sundaran, 1969; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Rao and Rao, 1991; Apte, 1998; Rao and Dey, 2000; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
474. <i>Cinguloterebra adamsii</i> (E.A. Smith; 1873)	Susan <i>et al.</i> , 2012

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475. <i>Terebra cingulifera</i> Lamarck, 1822	Hornell, 1921; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
476. <i>Terebra guttata</i> (Röding, 1798)	Apte, 2014
477. <i>Terebra oculata</i> Lamarck, 1822	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
478. <i>Terebra subulata</i> (Linnaeus, 1767)	Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Rao, 2003; KSCSTE, 2013; Apte, 2014
479. Family: Turridae <i>Gemmula vagata</i> (E.A. Smith, 1895)	Rao, 2003
480. <i>Lophiotoma indica</i> (Röding; 1798)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972
481. <i>Surcula fulminata</i> (Kiener; 1839)	Rao, 2003
482. Superfamily: Cancellarioidea Family: Cancellariidae <i>Merica asperella</i> (Lamarck; 1822)	Apte, 2014
483. Superfamily: Architectonicoidea Family: Architectonicidae <i>Architectonica modesta</i> (Philippi; 1849)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972
484. Superfamily: Pyramidelloidea Family: Pyramidellidae <i>Agatha virgo</i> A. Adams; 1860	Susan <i>et al.</i> , 2012
485. <i>Pyramidella corrugata</i> Lamarck, 1822	Smith, 1903; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
486. <i>Pyramidella dolabrata</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Smith, 1903; Rao, and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
487. <i>Pyramidella maculosa</i> Lamarck, 1822	Smith, 1903; Hornell, 1921; Rao and Rao, 1991; Rao and Dey, 2000; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
488. <i>Pyrgulina pupula</i> (A. Adams, 1861)	Susan <i>et al.</i> , 2012
489. <i>Tibersyrnola lepidula</i> (Habe; 1961)	Susan <i>et al.</i> , 2012
490. Family: Amathinidae <i>Amathina tricarinata</i> (Linnaeus; 1767)	Rao, 2003
491. Superfamily: Siphonarioidea Family: Siphonariidae <i>Siphonaria funiculata</i> Reeve, 1856	Rao and Rao, 1991; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
492. <i>Siphonaria stellata</i> (Helbling, 1779)	Namboodiri and Sivadas, 1980
493. Subclass: Heterobranchia Superfamily: Acteonoidea Family: Acteonidae <i>Punctacteon amakusaensis</i> Habe, 1961	Susan <i>et al.</i> , 2012
494. <i>Pupa nitidula</i> (Lamarck, 1816)	Smith, 1903; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
495. <i>Pupa solidula</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Namboodiri and Sivadas, 1980; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
496. <i>Pupa sulcata</i> (Gmelin, 1791)	Smith, 1903; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013



497. <i>Hydatina zonata</i> (Lightfoot, 1786)	Apte, 2009
498. Infraclass: Opisthobranchia Order: Cephalaspidea Superfamily: Bulloidea Family: Bullidae <i>Bulla ampulla</i> Linnaeus, 1758	Smith, 1903; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Apte, 2009; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
499. <i>Bulla vernicosa</i> Gould, 1859	Hornell, 1921; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
500. <i>Bulla succisa</i> Ehrenberg, 1831	Smith, 1903; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
501. <i>Retusa insignis</i> (Pilsbry, 1904)	Susan <i>et al.</i> , 2012
502. Family: Acteocinidae <i>Acteocina townsendi</i> (Melvill, 1898)	Namboodiri, and Sivadas, 1980
503. Superfamily: Haminoeidea Family: Haminoeidae <i>Aliculastrum cylindricum</i> (Helbling, 1779)	Smith, 1903; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
504. <i>Atys naucum</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Smith, 1903; Hornell, 1921; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
505. <i>Haminoea cymbalum</i> (Quoy and Gaimard, 1832)	Apte, 2009
506. <i>Phanerophthalmus smaragdinus</i> (Rüppell and Leuckart, 1830)	Smith, 1903; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Apte, 2009; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
507. Superfamily: Philinoidea Family: Aglajidae <i>Chelidonura electra</i> Rudman, 1970	Apte, 2009
508. <i>Chelidonura punctata</i> Eliot; 1903	Apte, 2009
509. Family: Gastropteridae <i>Sagaminopteron psychedelicum</i> Carlson and Hoff, 1974	Apte, 2009
510. Order: Thecosomata Suborder: Euthecosomata Superfamily: Cavolinioidea Family: Creseidae <i>Creseis chierchiae</i> (Boas, 1886)	Sakthivel, 1974; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
511. Order: Anaspidea Superfamily: Aplysioidea Family: Aplysiidae <i>Aplysia cornigera</i> G. B. Sowerby I., 1869	Rao and Rao, 1991; Rao, 2003; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
512. <i>Aplysia dactylomela</i> Rang., 1828	Apte, 2009
513. <i>Aplysia parvula</i> Mörch; 1863	Apte, 2009
514. <i>Dolabella auricularia</i> (Lightfoot, 1786)	Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Apte, 2009; Susan <i>et al.</i> , 2012; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
515. <i>Dolabrifera dolabrifera</i> (Rang, 1828)	Apte, 2009; Susan <i>et al.</i> , 2012
516. <i>Stylocheilus striatus</i> (Quoy and Gaimard, 1832)	Apte, 2009
517. Order: Sacoglossa Suborder: Oxynoacea Superfamily: Oxynooidea Family: Volvatellidae <i>Volvatella cincta</i> G. Nevill and H. Nevill; 1869	Smith, 1903; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013;

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518. <i>Volvatella vigourouxii</i> (Montrouzier, 1861)	Apte, 2009
519. <i>Oxyno delicatula</i> Nevill and Nevill, 1869	Smith, 1903; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
520. Suborder: Plakobranchea Superfamily: Limapontioidea Family: Caliphyllidae <i>Cyerce nigra</i> Bergh, 1871	Eliot, 1906; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013;
521. <i>Polybranchia orientalis</i> (Kelaart, 1858)	Apte, 2009
522. <i>Sohgenia palauensis</i> Hamatani, 1991	Apte and Bhawe, 2014
523. Family: Plakobrancheidae <i>Elysia ornata</i> (Swainson, 1840)	Apte, 2009
524. <i>Elysia rufescens</i> (Pease, 1871)	Apte and Bhawe, 2014
525. <i>Elysia tomentosa</i> Jensen, 1997	Apte, 2009
526. <i>Plakobrancheus ocellatus</i> van Hasselt; 1824	Apte, 2009
527. <i>Thuridilla carlsoni</i> Gosliner; 1995	Apte, 2009
528. <i>Thuridilla gracilis</i> (Risbec; 1928)	Apte, 2009
529. <i>Thuridilla livida</i> (Baba; 1955)	Apte, 2009
530. <i>Thuridilla vataae</i> (Risbec; 1928)	Apte, 2009
531. Family: Hermaeidae <i>Hermaea minor</i> Bergh, 1888	Eliot, 1906; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
532. Order: Pleurobranchomorpha Superfamily: Pleurobranchioidea Family: Pleurobranchidae <i>Pleurobranchus albiguttatus</i> (Bergh, 1905)	Apte, 2009
533. <i>Pleurobranchus forskalii</i> Ruppell and Leuckart, 1828	Apte and Bhawe, 2014
534. <i>Pleurobranchus peronii</i> Cuvier, 1804	Apte, 2009
535. <i>Berthellina delicata</i> (Pease, 1861)	Apte, 2009
536. Family: Pleurobranchaeidae <i>Euselenops luniceps</i> (Cuvier, 1816)	Apte, 2009
537. Order: Nudibranchia Suborder: Euctenidiacea InfraOrder: Doridacea Superfamily: Polyceroidea Family: Dorididae <i>Doris granulosa</i> (Pease, 1860)	Apte and Bhawe, 2014
538. Family: Actinocyclusidae <i>Actinocyclus verrucosus</i> Ehrenberg, 1831	Apte, 2009
539. Family: Chromodorididae <i>Chromodoris aspersa</i> (Gould, 1852)	Apte and Bhawe, 2014
540. <i>Chromodoris elisabethina</i> Bergh, 1877	Eliot, 1906; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
541. <i>Chromodoris pustulans</i> Bergh, 1877	Eliot, 1906; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
542. <i>Glossodoris cincta</i> (Bergh, 1888)	Apte, 2009
543. <i>Goniobrancheus fidelis</i> (Kelaart, 1858)	Apte, 2009
544. <i>Goniobrancheus setoensis</i> (Baba, 1938)	Apte, 2009
545. <i>Hypselodoris festiva</i> (A. Adams, 1861)	Sundaran, 1969; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013

546. <i>Hypselodoris infucata</i> (Rüppell and Leuckart, 1830)	Apte, 2009
547. <i>Hypselodoris maculosa</i> (Pease, 1871)	Apte, 2009
548. <i>Hypselodoris maridadilus</i> Rudman, 1977	Apte, 2009
549. Family: Discodorididae <i>Montereina concinna</i> (Alder and Hancock, 1864)	Sundaran, 1969; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
550. <i>Asteronotus cespitosus</i> van Hasselt, 1824	Rao <i>et al.</i> , 1975; Namboodiri and Sivadas, 1980; Rao and Rao, 1991; Apte, 2009; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
551. <i>Atagema ornata</i> (Ehrenberg, 1831)	Eliot, 1906; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
552. <i>Halgerda tessellata</i> (Bergh, 1880)	Apte, 2009
553. <i>Jorunna funebris</i> (Kelaart, 1859)	Apte, 2009
554. <i>Jorunna rubescens</i> (Bergh, 1876)	Apte, 2009
555. <i>Montereina pardalis</i> (Alder and Hancock, 1864)	Eliot, 1906; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
556. <i>Peltodoris murea</i> (Abraham, 1877)	Apte, 2009
557. <i>Platydoridius cruenta</i> (Quoy and Gaimard, 1832)	Apte, 2009
558. <i>Sclerodoris apiculata</i> (Alder and Hancock, 1864)	Apte and Bhawe, 2014
559. Family: Aegiridae <i>Aegires gardineri</i> (Eliot, 1906)	Eliot, 1906; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
560. Superfamily: Phyllidioidea Family: Phyllidiidae <i>Phyllidia alyta</i> Yonow, 1996	Apte, 2009
561. <i>Phyllidia coelestis</i> Bergh, 1905	Apte, 2009
562. <i>Phyllidia marindica</i> (Yonow and Hayward, 1991)	Apte, 2009
563. <i>Phyllidia varicosa</i> Lamarck, 1801	Rao <i>et al.</i> , 1975; Namboodiri and Sivadas, 1980; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Apte, 2009; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
564. <i>Phyllidiella pustulosa</i> (Cuvier, 1804)	Apte, 2009
565. <i>Phyllidiella rosans</i> (Bergh, 1873)	Apte, 2009
566. <i>Phyllidiella striata</i> (Bergh, 1889)	Apte, 2009
567. <i>Phyllidiella zeylanica</i> (Kelaart, 1859)	Rao <i>et al.</i> , 1975; Namboodiri and Sivadas, 1980; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Apte, 2009; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
568. <i>Phyllidiopsis gemmata</i> (Pruvot-Fol, 1957)	Apte, 2009
569. <i>Phyllidiopsis phippiensis</i> Brunckhorst, 1993	Apte, 2009
570. <i>Pleurophyllidia gracilis</i> Bergh, 1874	Eliot, 1906; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
571. Family: Dendrodorididae <i>Dendrodoris coronata</i> Kay and Young, 1969	Ravinesh <i>et al.</i> , 2013
572. <i>Dendrodoris nigra</i> (Stimpson, 1855)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Apte, 2009; KSCSTE, 2013

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573. <i>Dendrodoxia tuberculosa</i> (Quoy and Gaimard, 1832)	Apte, 2009
574. Family: Polyceridae Subfamily: Nembrothinae <i>Nembrotha kubaryana</i> Bergh, 1877	Eliot, 1906
575. Family: Gymnodorididae <i>Gymnodoris alba</i> (Bergh, 1877)	Apte, 2009
576. <i>Gymnodoris ceylonica</i> (Kelaart, 1858)	Apte, 2009; Susan <i>et al.</i> , 2012
577. <i>Gymnodoris okinawae</i> Baba, 1936	Apte and Bhave, 2014
578. Family: Hexabranthidae <i>Hexabranthus sanguineus</i> (Rüppell and Leuckart, 1830)	Eliot, 1906; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Apte and Salahuddin 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
579. Suborder: Dexiarchia InfraOrder: Cladobranthia Family: Dotidae <i>Doto indica</i> Bergh, 1888	Eliot, 1906; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
580. Superfamily: Arminoidea Family: Arminidae <i>Armina gracilis</i> Bergh, 1874	Eliot, 1906; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972
581. Superfamily: Tritonioidea Family: Tritoniidae <i>Marianina rosea</i> (Pruvot-Fol, 1930)	Apte, 2009
582. <i>Marionia pambanensis</i> (O'Donoghue, 1932)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972
583. Family: Bornellidae <i>Bornella stellifera</i> (A. Adams and Reeve [in A. Adams], 1848)	Apte and Bhave, 2014
584. Superfamily: Flabellinoidea Family: Flabellinidae <i>Flabellina bicolor</i> (Kelaart, 1858)	Apte, 2009
585. Superfamily: Fionoidea Family: Tergipedidae <i>Phestilla lugubris</i> (Bergh, 1870)	Apte, 2009
586. Superfamily: Aeolidioidea Family: Facelinidae <i>Pteraeolidia ianthina</i> (Angas, 1864)	Apte, 2009
587. <i>Herviella affinis</i> Baba, 1960	Apte, 2009
588. <i>Herviella albida</i> Baba, 1966	Apte, 2009
589. <i>Phidiana semidecora</i> (Pease, 1860)	Apte and Bhave, 2014
590. InfraClass: Pulmonata Order: Pulmonata Superfamily: Ellobioidea Family: Ellobiidae Subfamily: Melampinae <i>Melampus fasciatus</i> (Deshayes, 1830)	Hornell, 1921; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
591. Order: Systellommatophora Superfamily: Onchidioidea Family: Onchidiidae <i>Peronia verruculata</i> (Cuvier, 1830)	Rao and Rao, 1991; Rao and Dey, 2000; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013

592. Class: Bivalvia Subclass: Protobranchia Order: Solemyoidea Superfamily: Solemyoidea Family: Solemyidae <i>Acharax prashadi</i> (H.E. Vokes, 1955)	Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010
593. Order: Nuculanoida Superfamily: Nuculanoidae Family: Malletiidae <i>Malletia conspicua</i> E.A. Smith, 1895	Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010
594. Subclass: Pteriomorpha Order: Mytiloidea Superfamily: Mytiloidea Family: Mytilidae <i>Perna viridis</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	George <i>et al.</i> , 1986; KSCSTE, 2013
595. <i>Septifer bilocularis</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010
596. <i>Modiolus flavidus</i> (Dunker, 1857)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
597. <i>Modiola tulipa</i> Lamarck, 1819	Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; KSCSTE, 2013
598. <i>Modiolus moduloides</i> (Röding, 1798)	Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Susan <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
599. <i>Modiolus philippinarum</i> (Hanley, 1843)	Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
600. <i>Brachidontes modiolus</i> (Linnaeus, 1767)	Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; KSCSTE, 2013
601. <i>Brachidontes undulatus</i> (Dunker, 1857)	Rao and Dey, 2000; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010
602. <i>Amygdalum dendriticum</i> Megerle von Mühlfeld, 1811	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
603. <i>Gregariella coralliophaga</i> (Gmelin, 1791)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
604. <i>Botula cinnamomea</i> (Gmelin, 1791)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Appukuttan, 1983; Rao and Rao, 1991; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
605. <i>Lithophaga teres</i> (Philippi, 1846)	Smith, 1903; Nagabhushanam, and Rao, 1972; Appukuttan, 1983; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Susan <i>et al.</i> , 2012; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
606. Order: Arcoida Superfamily: Arcoidea Family: Arcidae <i>Arca patriarchalis</i> Röding, 1798	Smith, 1903; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
607. <i>Anadara cornea</i> (Reeve, 1844)	Prabhakaran <i>et al.</i> 2012
608. <i>Calloarca tenella</i> (Reeve, 1844)	Smith, 1903; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
609. <i>Barbatia amygdalumtostum</i> (Röding, 1798)	Rao, and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
610. <i>Barbatia candida</i> (Helbling, 1779)	Namboodiri and Sivasdas, 1980; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
611. <i>Barbatia foliata</i> (Forsskål in Niebuhr, 1775)	Smith, 1903; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972

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612. <i>Acar plicata</i> (Dillwyn, 1817)	Rao, and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
613. Family: Noetiidae <i>Striarca symmetrica</i> (Reeve, 1844)	Smith, 1903; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
614. <i>Striarca lactea</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
615. <i>Mimarcaria incerta</i> (E.A. Smith, 1899)	Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010
616. <i>Hawaiarca innocens</i> (E. A. Smith, 1906)	Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010
617. Order: Pterioida Superfamily: Limopsoidea Family: Limopsidae <i>Limopsis indica</i> E. A. Smith, 1894	Smith, 1903; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
618. Superfamily: Pterioidea Family: Pteriidae <i>Pinctada imbricata</i> Röding, 1798	Hornell, 1921; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
619. <i>Pinctada imbricata fucata</i> (Gould, 1850)	Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013;
620. <i>Pinctada sugillata</i> (Reeve, 1857)	Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; KSCSTE, 2013
621. <i>Electroma alacorvi</i> (Dillwyn, 1817)	Smith, 1903; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
622. <i>Pteria avicular</i> (Holten, 1802)	Apte, 1998; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010
623. <i>Pteria heteroptera</i> (Lamarck, 1819)	Apte, 1998
624. Family: Malleidae <i>Malleus anatinus</i> (Gmelin, 1791)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao, and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
625. Superfamily: Pinnoidea Family: Pinnidae <i>Atrina serrata</i> (G.B. Sowerby I., 1825)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna, and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
626. <i>Atrina vexillum</i> (Born, 1778)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
627. <i>Pinna muricata</i> Linnaeus, 1758	Smith, 1903; Hornell, 1921; Hornell 1949; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao, and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Susan <i>et al.</i> , 2012; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
628. <i>Pinna saccata</i> Linnaeus, 1758	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
629. Order: Ostreoida Superfamily: Ostreoida Family: Ostreidae Subfamily: Crassostreinae <i>Crassostrea rivularis</i> (Gould, 1861)	Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
630. Subfamily: Saccostreinae <i>Saccostrea cucullata</i> (Born, 1778)	Hornell, 1921; Rao and Rao, 1991; Namboodiri and Sivasdas, 1980; Alagerswami and Meiyappan 1987; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Narasimham <i>et al.</i> , 1993; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013

631. Order: Pectinoidea Superfamily: Anomioidea Family: Placunidae <i>Placuna placenta</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Bijukumar <i>et al.</i> , 2015
632. Superfamily: Pectinoidea Family: Pectinidae Subfamily: Chlamydiae <i>Laevichlamys cuneata</i> (Reeve, 1853)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
633. <i>Juxtamusium maldivense</i> (E. A. Smith, 1903)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
634. <i>Decatopecten plica</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Nagabhushanam, and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
635. <i>Delectopecten alcocki</i> (E. A. Smith, 1904)	Rao and Dey, 2000; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010
636. <i>Hemipecten forbesianus</i> A. Adams and Reeve, 1849	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna, and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
637. Subfamily: Pedinae <i>Mimachlamys sanguinea</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Hornell, 1921; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
638. <i>Mimachlamys varia</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Nagabhushanam, and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
639. <i>Parvamussium pauciliratum</i> (E.A. Smith, 1903)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972
640. <i>Amussium paucilirata</i> Smith, 1903	Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010
641. Family: Spondylidae <i>Spondylus layardi</i> Reeve, 1856	Rao and Rao, 1991; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
642. <i>Spondylus multisetosus</i> Reeve, 1856	Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
643. <i>Spondylus imperialis</i> Chenu, 1844	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
644. <i>Spondylus virgineus</i> Reeve, 1856	Hornell, 1921; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
645. Superfamily: Plicatuloidea Family: Plicatulidae <i>Plicatula australis</i> Lamarck, 1819	Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010
646. Order: Limoida Superfamily: Limoidea Family: Limidae <i>Acesta indica</i> (E.A. Smith, 1899)	Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010
647. <i>Limaria fragilis</i> (Gmelin, 1791)	Smith, 1903; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
648. <i>Limaria tuberculata</i> (Olivi, 1792)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013

649. <i>Lima lima</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Namboodiri and Sivasdas, 1980; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
650. Subclass: Heterodonta InfraClass: Euheterodonta Order: Lucinoidea Superfamily: Lucinoidea Family: Lucinidae Subfamily: Codakiinae <i>Codakia punctata</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Hornell, 1921; Rao and Rao, 1991; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
651. <i>Codakia orbicularis</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; KSCSTE, 2013
652. <i>Divalinga dentata</i> (Wood, 1815)	Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; KSCSTE, 2013
653. <i>Lucinisca nassula</i> (Conrad, 1846)	Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; KSCSTE, 2013
654. <i>Ctena bella</i> (Conrad, 1837)	Hornell, 1921; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
655. <i>Ctena decussata</i> (O.G. Costa, 1829)	Dey 2006
656. <i>Ctena delicatula</i> (Pilsbry, 1904)	Susan <i>et al.</i> , 2012
657. <i>Ctena divergens</i> (Philippi, 1850)	Ramakrishna, and Dey, 2010
658. Infraclass: Archiheterodonta Order: Carditoidea Superfamily: Carditoidea Family: Carditidae <i>Cardita variegata</i> Bruguière, 1792	Smith, 1903; Namboodiri and Sivasdas, 1980; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
659. <i>Cardita rufescens</i> Reeve, 1843	Hornell, 1921; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
660. Superfamily: Arcticoidea Family: Trapezidae <i>Trapezium oblongum</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Hornell, 1921
661. Order: Veneroidea Superfamily: Cardioidea Family: Cardiidae Subfamily: Trachycardiinae <i>Acrosterigma magnum</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Hornell, 1921; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
662. <i>Acrosterigma pristipleura</i> (Dall, 1901)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972 ; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010
663. Subfamily: Cardiinae <i>Vepricardium asiaticum</i> (Bruguière, 1789)	Susan <i>et al.</i> , 2012
664. Subfamily: Fraginae <i>Ctenocardia fornicata</i> (G.B. Sower by II, 1840)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
665. <i>Corculum impressum</i> (Lightfoot, 1786)	Susan <i>et al.</i> , 2012
666. <i>Fragum sueziense</i> (Issel, 1869)	Smith, 1903; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
667. <i>Fragum fragum</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Hornell, 1921; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
668. <i>Lunulicardia retusa auricula</i> (Niebuhr, 1775)	Susan <i>et al.</i> , 2012
669. Subfamily: Laevicardiinae <i>Tridacna maxima</i> (Röding, 1798)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
672. <i>Tridacna crocea</i> Lamarck, 1819	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Namboodiri and Sivasdas, 1980



673. <i>Tridacna squamosa</i> Lamarck, 1819	Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Narasimham <i>et al.</i> , 1993; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; KSCSTE, 2013; Bijukumar <i>et al.</i> , 2015
674. Superfamily: Chamoidea Family: Chamidae <i>Chama limbula</i> Lamarck, 1819	Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
675. <i>Chama pacifica</i> Broderip, 1835	Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
676. <i>Chama japonica</i> Lamarck, 1819	Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010
677. <i>Chama croceata</i> Lamarck, 1819	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
678. Superfamily: Glossoidea Family: Kelliellidae <i>Kelliella indica</i> Knudsen, 1970	Rao and Dey, 2000; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010
679. Superfamily: Mactroidea Family: Mactridae <i>Mactra luzonica</i> Reeve, 1854	Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
680. <i>Mactra cuneata</i> Gmelin, 1791	Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; KSCSTE, 2013
681. <i>Mactra olorina</i> Philippi, 1846	Hornell, 1921; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
682. Family: Mesodesmatidae <i>Atactodea striata</i> (Gmelin, 1791)	Hornell, 1921; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
683. Superfamily: Tellinoidea Family: Tellinidae Subfamily: Tellininae <i>Indotellina chariessa</i> (Salisbury, 1934)	Hornell, 1921; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
684. <i>Tellina carnicolor</i> Hanley, 1846	Dey 2006; Rao and Dey, 2000; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010
685. <i>Tellina palatum</i> Iredale, 1929	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Dey 2006; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Susan <i>et al.</i> , 2012; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
686. <i>Tellina scobinata</i> Linnaeus, 1758	Hornell, 1921; Rao and Rao, 1991; Rao and Dey, 2000; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Dey, 2006; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
687. <i>Tellina radiata</i> Linnaeus, 1758	Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; KSCSTE, 2013
688. <i>Tellina remies</i> Linnaeus, 1758	Rao, and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Dey 2006; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
689. <i>Tellina inflata</i> Gmelin, 1791	Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Dey, 2006; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
690. <i>Tellina philippii</i> Anton, 1844	Smith, 1903; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
691. <i>Tellina reticulata</i> Linnaeus, 1767	Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
692. <i>Tellina robusta</i> Hanley, 1844	Smith, 1903; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Rao and Dey, 2000; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Dey 2006; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
693. <i>Tellina tenuis</i> da Costa, 1778	Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; KSCSTE, 2013

694. <i>Tellina travancorica</i> E. A. Smith, 1899	Dey 2006; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010
695. <i>Tellina verrucosa</i> Hanley, 1844	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
696. <i>Tellina virgata</i> Linnaeus, 1758	Hornell, 1921; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
697. <i>Loxoglypta rhomboids</i> (Quoy and Gaimard, 1835)	Smith, 1903; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
698. Family: Donacidae <i>Donax faba</i> Gmelin, 1791	Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
699. Family: Psammobiidae <i>Gari squamosa</i> (Lamarck, 1818)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
700. <i>Asaphis deflorata</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Hornell, 1921; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
701. <i>Asaphis violascens</i> (Forsskål in Niebuhr, 1775)	Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
702. Family: Veneridae <i>Gafrarium divaricatum</i> (Gmelin, 1791)	Susan <i>et al.</i> , 2012
703. <i>Gafrarium pectinatum</i> (Linnaeus; 1758)	Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
704. <i>Circe scripta</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
705. <i>Globivenus toreuma</i> (Gould, 1850)	Hornell, 1921; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
706. <i>Lioconcha picta</i> (Lamarck, 1818)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
707. <i>Lioconcha ornata</i> (Dillwyn, 1817)	Ramakrishna, and Dey, 2010
708. <i>Marcia opima</i> (Gmelin, 1791)	Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
709. <i>Periglypta reticulata</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Hornell, 1921; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
710. <i>Periglypta puerpera</i> (Linnaeus, 1771)	Susan <i>et al.</i> , 2012
711. <i>Pitar obliquatus</i> (Hanley, 1844)	Hornell, 1921; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
712. <i>Timoclea marica</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Smith, 1903; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
713. <i>Timoclea scabra</i> (Hanley, 1845)	Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
714. Subfamily: Petricolinae <i>Petricola lapicida</i> (Gmelin, 1791)	Smith, 1903; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Appukuttan, 1983; Rao and Rao, 1991; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
715. <i>Petricola lithophaga</i> (Retzius, 1788)	Appukuttan, 1983

716. InfraClass: Euheterodonta Order: Myoida Superfamily: Pholadoidea Family: Pholadidae Subfamily: Pholadinae <i>Pholas chiloensis</i> Molina, 1782	Nair and Dharmaraj, 1983; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
717. <i>Martesia fragilis</i> Verrill and Bush; 1898	Nair and Dharmaraj, 1983; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
718. <i>Martesia striata</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Nair and Dharmaraj 1983; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
719. <i>Jouannetia cumingii</i> (G. B. Sower by II, 1849)	Appukuttan, 1983
720. <i>Jouannetia globulosa</i> (Quoy & Gaimard, 1835)	Appukuttan, 1983
721. Family: Teredinidae Subfamily: Teredininae <i>Teredothyra excavata</i> (Jeffreys, 1860)	Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
722. <i>Lyrodus massa</i> (Lamy, 1923)	Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
723. <i>Lyrodus pedicellatus</i> (Quatrefages, 1849)	Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
724. <i>Teredo aegypos</i> Moll, 1941	Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
725. <i>Teredo bartschi</i> Clapp, 1923	Nair and Salim, 1994; Ramakrishna, and Dey, 2010
726. <i>Teredo clappi</i> Bartsch, 1923	Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
727. <i>Teredo fulleri</i> Clapp, 1924	Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
728. <i>Teredo furcifera</i> Martens, 1894	Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
729. <i>Teredo somersi</i> Clapp, 1924	Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
730. <i>Teredo triangularis</i> Edmondson, 1942	Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
731. <i>Teredora princessae</i> (Sivickis, 1928)	Rao and Rao, 1991; Nair and Salim, 1994; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
732. <i>Teredothyra smithi</i> (Bartsch, 1927)	Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
733. <i>Teredothyra excavata</i> (Jeffreys, 1860)	Nair, and Salim, 1994; Ramakrishna, and Dey, 2010
734. <i>Uperotus clava</i> (Gmelin, 1791)	Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
735. <i>Uperotus rehderi</i> (Nair, 1956)	Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
736. <i>Lyrodus massa</i> (Lamy, 1923)	Nair and Salim, 1994; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010
737. Subfamily: Bankiinae <i>Bankia campanellata</i> Moll and Roch, 1931	Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
738. <i>Bankia carinata</i> (J.E. Gray, 1827)	Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
739. Superfamily: Solenoidea Family: Solenidae <i>Solen grandis</i> Dunker, 1862	Sundaran, 1969; Rao, and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013

740. Order: Euheterodonta Superfamily: Gastrochaenoidea Family: Gastrochaenidae <i>Gastrochaena cuneiformis</i> Spengler, 1783	Appukuttan, 1983; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
741. <i>Spenglerichaena apertissima</i> (Deshayes, 1855)	Appukuttan, 1983; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
742. Superfamily: Myochamoidea Family: Myochamidae <i>Myadora compressa</i> E. A. Smith, 1881	Nair and Salim, 1994; Rao and Dey, 2000; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010
743. Order: Anomalodesmata Superfamily: Cuspidarioidea Family: Cuspidariidae <i>Cuspidaria elegans</i> (Hinds, 1843)	Hornell, 1921; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
744. <i>Myonera bicarinata</i> E. A. Smith, 1896	Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010
745. Class: Cephalopoda Subclass: Coleoidea SuperOrder: Decapodiformes Order: Oegopsida Family: Enoploteuthidae <i>Abralia andamanica</i> Goodrich, 1898	Smith, 1906; Silas, 1968; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Rao and Dey, 2000; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
746. <i>Abraliopsis gilchristi</i> (Robson, 1924)	Smith, 1906; Silas, 1968; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
747. <i>Abraliopsis lineata</i> (Goodrich, 1896)	Rao and Dey, 2000; Ramakrishna, and Dey, 2010
748. Family: Ommastrephidae <i>Sthenoteuthis oualaniensis</i> (Lesson, 1830)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
749. Order: Sepiida Family: Sepiidae <i>Sepia arabica</i> Massy, 1916	Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
750. <i>Sepia kobeensis</i> Hoyle, 1885	Silas, 1968; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010
751. <i>Sepia pharaonis</i> Ehrenberg, 1831	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
752. <i>Sepiella inermis</i> (Van Hasselt, 1835)	Silas, 1968; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; KSCSTE, 2013;
753. <i>Sepioteuthis lessoniana</i> Lesson, 1830	Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; KSCSTE, 2013
754. <i>Euprymna berryi</i> Sasaki, 1929	Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010
755. Family: Histioteuthidae <i>Histioteuthis hoylei</i> (Goodrich, 1896)	Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010
756. <i>Inioteuthis japonica</i> (d'Orbigny, 1845)	Ramakrishna, and Dey, 2010
757. Family: Cranchiidae <i>Megalocranchia abyssicola</i> (Goodrich, 1896)	Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010
758. Order: Spirulida Family: Spirulidae <i>Spirula spirula</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Hornell, 1921; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
759. Superorder: Octopodiformes Order: Octopoda Suborder: Incirrata Superfamily: Octopodoidea Family: Octopodidae <i>Abdopus horridus</i> (d'Orbigny, 1826)	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013

760. <i>Amphioctopus membranaceus</i> (Quoy and Gaimard, 1832)	Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Aditi and Apte, 2013; KSCSTE, 2013
761. <i>Octopus arborescens</i> Hoyle, 1904	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna, and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013
762. <i>Octopus cyanea</i> Gray, 1849	Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; George <i>et al.</i> , 1986; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Rao, and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; Aditi and Apte, 2013; KSCSTE, 2013
763. <i>Octopus gardineri</i> Hoyle, 1905	Rao and Rao, 1991; Silas, 1968; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004; Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2012; KSCSTE, 2013;
764. <i>Octopus microphthalmus</i> Goodrich, 1896	Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004
765. <i>Octopus niveus</i> Lesson, 1831	Sarvesan, 1969
766. <i>Octopus vulgaris</i> Cuvier, 1797	George <i>et al.</i> , 1986; Appukuttan <i>et al.</i> , 1989; Aditi and Apte, 2013; KSCSTE, 2013
767. <i>Teretioctopus alcocki</i> Robson, 1932	Venkataraman <i>et al.</i> , 2004
768. Subclass: Nautiloidea Order: Nautilida Family: Nautilidae <i>Nautilus pompilius</i> Linnaeus; 1758	Sundaran, 1969; Ramadoss, 2003; Bijukumar <i>et al.</i> , 2015

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

A comprehensive checklist of extant marine molluscs of Lakshadweep documents the presence of 768 species classified under 4 classes, 37 orders, 72 super families, 140 families and 377 genera. The classified list presented in Table 1 shows the record of 6 species Polyplacophora, 585 species of Gastropoda, 153 species of Bivalvia and 24 species of Cephalopoda. The number of various classes of Mollusca presented here however represents only the best provisional estimate of the malacofauna of the islands. Voucher specimens of majority of surveys are unavailable for cross verification of species with taxonomic uncertainties. We have also avoided documentations in a number of doctoral works as there are no new observations on molluscs. As far as possible we have tried to avoid synonyms and use a current taxonomic status of each species.

Out of the 24 species of marine molluscs included in Schedule I and IV of the Wildlife (Protection) Act (WPA) of India, 21 species were recorded from the coastal waters of Lakshadweep. The species in Schedule I include *Cassis cornuta*, *Cypraecassis rufa*, *Charonia tritonis*, *Tudicla spirillum* (Gastropoda), *Tridacna maxima*, *Tridacna squamosa*, (Bivalvia) and *Nautilus pompilius* (Cephalopoda), while those in Schedule IV are *Tectus niloticus*, *Turbo marmoratus*, *Dolomena*

*plicata siboldi*, *Harpago arthriticus*, *Harpago chiragra*, *Lambis crocata*, *Lambis indomaris*, *Lambis truncata*, *Leporicyprea mappa*, *Staphylaea limacina*, *Talparia talpa*, *Pleuroploca trapezium*, *Harpulina arausiaca* (Gastropoda) and *Placuna placenta* (Bivalvia).

There are taxonomic ambiguities in the published list. *Margarites helicinus* (Gastropoda family Margaritidae) listed by Susan *et al.* (2012) requires further validation as this species is found in Atlantic Ocean. Apte (1998) recorded *Liotia cidaris* and *Liotina peroni* (family Liotiidae) from the islands and these species may represent *Indomodulus cf tectum*. Sundaran (1969), Apte (1998) and Apte (2014) recorded the species *Lambis scorpius* (family Strombidae), a species limited to Pacific Ocean and the Indian specimen may represent *Lambis indomaris* (Bijukumar *et al.*, 2015). Rao and Rao (1991), Venkataraman *et al.* (2004) and Venkataraman *et al.* (2012) recorded *Cymatium femorale* (family Ranellidae), which is predominantly present in Atlantic waters. Namboodiri and Sivadas (1980) recorded the species *Engina zonata* (family Buccinidae), now synonymised with *Engina turbinella*, which is an Atlantic Ocean species.

*Brachidontes modiolus* (family Mytilidae) reported by Appukuttan *et al.* (1989) is an Atlantic species, therefore verification of voucher specimen is required to confirm its identity. Similarly another *Barbatia candida* (family Arcidae) recorded by Namboodiri and Sivadas (1980), Appukuttan *et al.* (1989), Rao and Rao (1991), Venkataraman *et al.* (2004), Venkataraman *et al.* (2012) also is considered now as a species confined to the Atlantic and therefore require further examination. This argument is also applicable in the case of *Striarca symmetrica* and *S. lactea* (family Noetiidae) recorded from the island by many authors (Smith, 1903; Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman *et al.*, 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman *et al.*, 2012).

Similarly record of *Mimachlamys varia* (family Pectinidae) and *Limaria tuberculata* (family Limidae) (Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman *et al.*, 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman *et al.*, 2012) also represents a misidentification as these are cold water species. The record of *Lucinisca nassula* (family Lucinidae) by Appukuttan *et al.* (1989) may also need further verification as this species is usually found in temperate region.

Hornell (1921), Rao and Rao (1991), Venkataraman *et al.* (2004) and Venkataraman *et al.* (2012) recorded *Cardita rufescens* (family Carditidae) from the island and this species is now synonymised with *Cardita senegalensis*, which is basically a species found in Atlantic Ocean. The record of *Acrosterigma pristiopleura* (family Cardiidae) (Nagabhushanam and Rao, 1972; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010), *Tellina tenuis* (family Tellinidae) (Appukuttan *et al.*, 1989), *Petricola lithophaga* (family Veneridae) (Appukuttan, 1983) and *Martesia fragilis* (family Pholadidae) (Nair and Dharmaraj 1983; Rao and Rao, 1991; Venkataraman *et al.*, 2004; Ramakrishna and Dey, 2010; Venkataraman *et al.*, 2012) also require further examination.

*Acharax prashadi* (family Solemyidae), *Malletia conspicua* (family Malletiidae), *Tellina travancorica* (family Tellinidae), *Acesta indica* (family Limidae), *Limopsis indica* (Family Limopsidae), *Kelliella indica* (family Kelliellidae) and *Sepia kobiensis* (family Sepiidae) recorded from Lakshadweep are deep water species.

While we have tried to the best of our capacity to compile all published information on molluscan fauna of Lakshadweep, mistakes and omissions are possible. We request researchers to point out mistakes and omissions, preferably in the background of original literature. This compilation is the first attempt and we hope to continue improving and updating it.

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