

# **Ichthyofaunal Diversity of Atpadi Lake, Tal-Atpadi, Dist-Sangli (MS) India**

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**Abstract:** *The present study to find out ichthyofaunal diversity of Atpadi Lake was carried out between Feb. 2018 to Jan. 2020. The samples were collected at four stations with the help of local fishermen. The specimens were collected during the period Feb. 2018 to Jan. 2020, and studied the fish diversity of the lake water. Out of 25 fish specimens identified, 14 were from order Cypriniformes, 7 from order Siluriformes, 3 from Perciformes and 1 from order Synbranchiformes. By analyzing the data, it is confirmed that the lake is rich in ichthyofauna and needs to be more exploited for commercial fishery and management for conservation of native ichthyofauna is must.*

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