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Scientific Name:-*Trypauchen vagina*

Family: Gobiidae

Common Name: Burrowing goby

Physical Characteristics:

Generally, small-sized fish, ranging from a few centimetres to a few inches in length, depending on the species. Elongated, tapered bodies are suited for burrowing into sandy substrates. Typically have drab colouration, blending in with their sandy surroundings to avoid predators.

Geographical Distribution:

Burrowing gobies are found worldwide in coastal regions, primarily in shallow marine and brackish waters with sandy substrates.

Economic Importance:

Their burrowing behaviour, ecological role, and importance in coastal ecosystems highlight their significance in marine biodiversity and ecosystem functioning. Conservation efforts focused on habitat protection and sustainable fisheries management are crucial for ensuring the continued presence of burrowing gobies and the health of coastal ecosystems.