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**Scientific Name: -*Devario devari***

**Family: Cyprinidae**

**Common Name: Giant Devario/ Bengal Danio/ Sind Danio**

**Physical Characteristics:**

They were earlier placed under the genus *Danio*. It has a streamlined body with a blue-to-blue-green colour. Yellow to orange spots are visible on the body. The scales on the backs of these fish gleam in the light. A yellow-to-orange horizontal stripe runs halfway up the body to the caudal fin. A dark blue-to-blue-green horizontal line is visible on the caudal fin. The other fins are yellow.

**Geographical Distribution:**

It is found in India, Nepal, Bangladesh, Pakistan, and Myanmar.

**Economic Importance:**

It contributes to the economy through the aquarium trade, fish breeding and farming, international trade, tourism, education, and research activities. Additionally, its conservation is crucial for preserving biodiversity and maintaining the health of freshwater ecosystems, which can yield broader economic benefits through ecosystem services and sustainable resource use.

