

What is Hasarius Mumbai?

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About Hasarius Mumbai

- It is a **newly discovered species of jumping spider**.
- These are spiders who, **instead of trapping their prey in a web, stalk and hunt them by pouncing**.
- It has **multiple eyes that give a 360-degree view** of its surroundings and a **bulbous body covered in hair**.
- The word **'Hasarius'** refers to a genus that ranks the species — of **'jumping spiders'** in the **'salticidae'** family.
- This **genus, first discovered in the year 1826, occurs primarily in warm climates**.
- **In India, there are only two other Hasarius species which have been documented, namely H. adansoni, which is found across the country, including in urban areas, and H. kjellerupi, which was documented from the Nicobar Islands.**

Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS)

- It is a **Non-Governmental Organisation** in India **engaged in conservation and biodiversity research**.
 - BNHS has been **designated as a 'Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation'** by the **Department of Science and Technology**.
 - BNHS is the **partner of BirdLife International in India**. BirdLife International is a global partnership of conservation organisations that strives to conserve birds, their habitats and global biodiversity. It is headquartered in Cambridge, UK.
 - **Headquarters:** BNHS is headquartered in the specially constructed **'Hornbill House' in southern Mumbai**.
 - The BNHS **logo is the great hornbill**.
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Source: [New species of 'jumping spider' found in Goregaon; researchers name it after city](#)

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