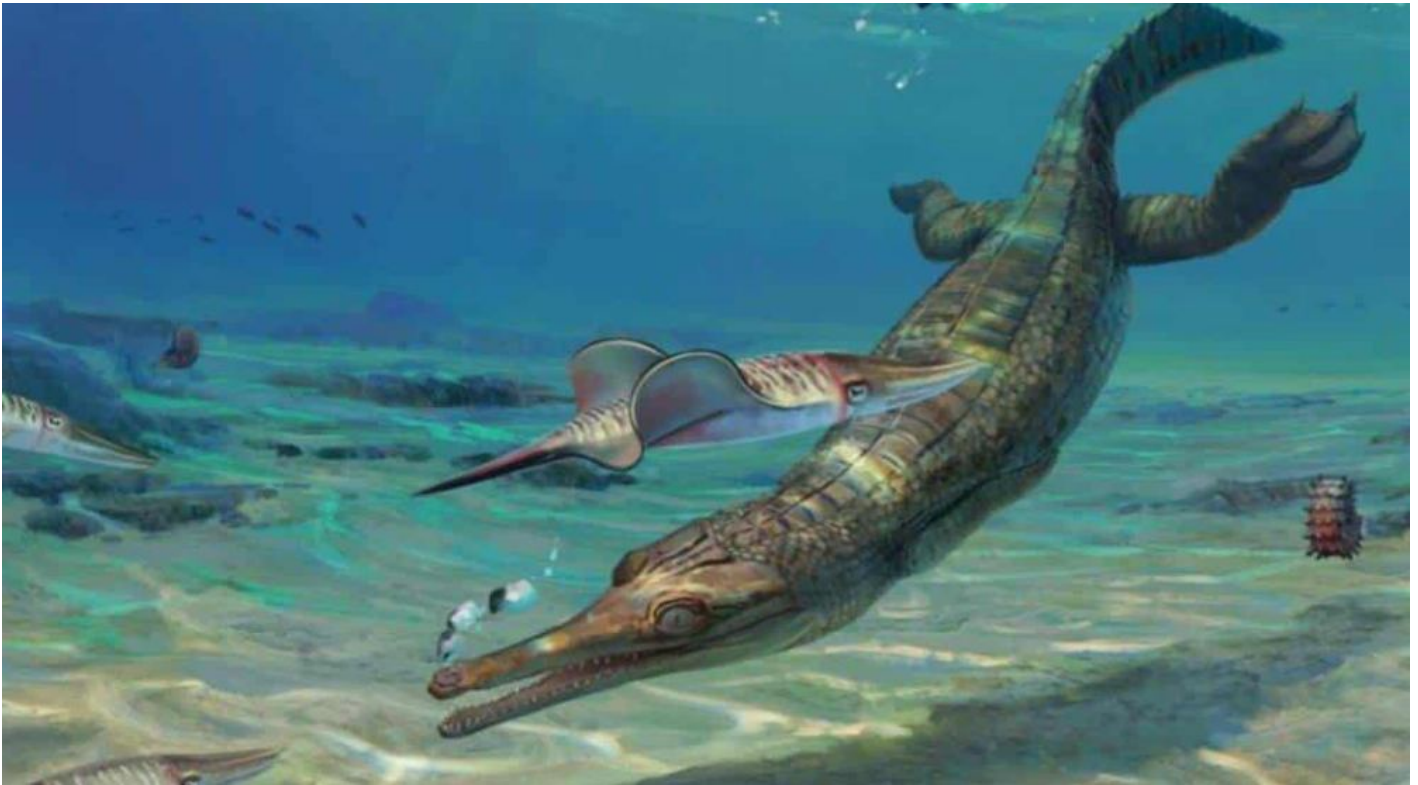


Turnersuchus hingleyae

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About Turnersuchus hingleyae

- The fossils uncovered on the **Jurassic Coast in the United Kingdom** include part of the head, backbone, and limbs of Turnersuchus hingleyae.
- Its age dates back to the early Jurassic, **Pliensbachian period**, which was about 185 million years ago.
- Due to their relatively long, slender snouts, they would likely have looked similar to the currently living **Gharial crocodiles**.

Pliensbachian period

- It occurred between 190.8 million and 182.7 million years ago during the Early Jurassic Period.
- The stage's name is derived from the village of Pliensbach, Germany.

Q1) What is Gharial?

It is a large fish-eating crocodile with a long, narrow snout that widens at the nostrils, native to the Indian subcontinent.

Source: [Newly-discovered ancient 'marine crocodile' fossil could be the oldest of its kind ever found](#)

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