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A new species of wasp named *Nesolynx banabitanæ* was recently discovered in Salt Lake, West Bengal.

About *Nesolynx Banabitanæ*

- It is a **new species of wasp**.
- It was found in the lush environs of Central Park, **Salt Lake, West Bengal**.
- It was named '*Nesolynx banabitanæ*' in honour of Banabitan, the local name for Central Park, where the wasp was first identified.
- The discovery marks **only the seventh wasp species** to be **identified in India**.
- It belongs to the **Eulophidae family**, a group **known for its diverse parasitic behaviours**.
 - This particular species is a **hyperparasitoid**, meaning it **parasitises other parasitoid wasps**, adding a complex layer to the ecological interactions within its habitat.
 - The wasp was found to be a **hyperparasitoid of the ichneumonid parasitoid *Charops aditya***, which itself parasitises caterpillars of the common palmfly and Common castor butterflies.

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