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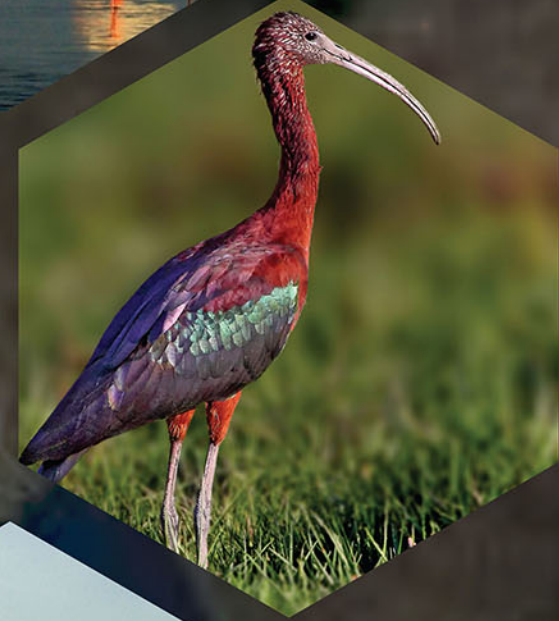


Thane creek supports a rich diversity of flora and fauna and is home to 20,000 lesser and greater flamingos.



Pong Dam is host to one of the world's largest congregation of Bar-headed Geese

Khijadiya Bird Sanctuary is spread over 604 ha with a mosaic of habitats providing ecosystem services and supporting about 257 species of birds including red-listed species.



Bhitarkanika mangroves are home to the highest density of saltwater crocodiles in India and offer the world's largest mass nesting beach for Olive Ridley turtles.



Madhvapur turtle conservation area is popular for its beaches, home to two endangered marine turtle species - Green Sea and Olive Ridley turtles.



Chilika is the largest wintering ground for migratory waterfowl found anywhere on the Indian sub-continent.



The Velas to Dabhol beaches have become popular sea turtle nesting sites and are known for their turtle conservation effort by the community.



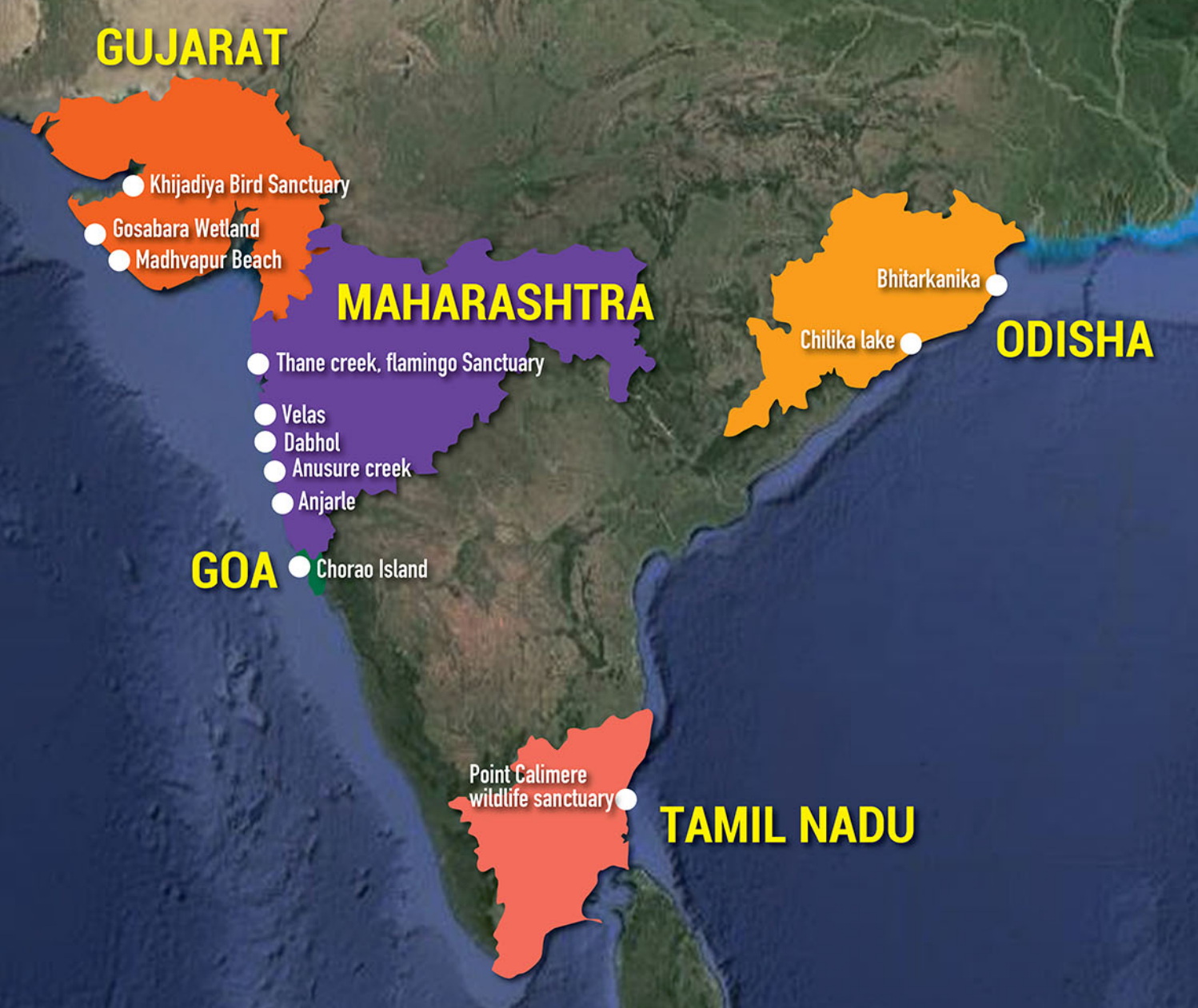
Renuka ji lake is home to nearly 443 species of plants and animals which includes 103 species of avifauna and 19 species of fish.



Host to over 100 species of native and migratory birds, the Chorao island has network of bunds in the sanctuary which is an ideal habitat for mammals like fruit bats and jackals.



Point Calimere is visited by over 100,000 migratory waterbirds annually and a nesting site for Olive Ridley turtles.



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