

## Unusual occurrence of *Porpita porpita* in Aadri beach, Gujarat

Large numbers of Blue button, *Porpita porpita*, washed ashore in Aadri Beach near Veraval during monsoon. It is a gelatinous Cnidarian, resembling Jellyfish but belongs to Class Hydrozoa. The blue button lives on the surface of the sea and consists of two main parts: the float and the hydroid colony. It competes with other drifters for food and mainly feeds on small fish, eggs, and zooplankton.

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*Porpita porpita*