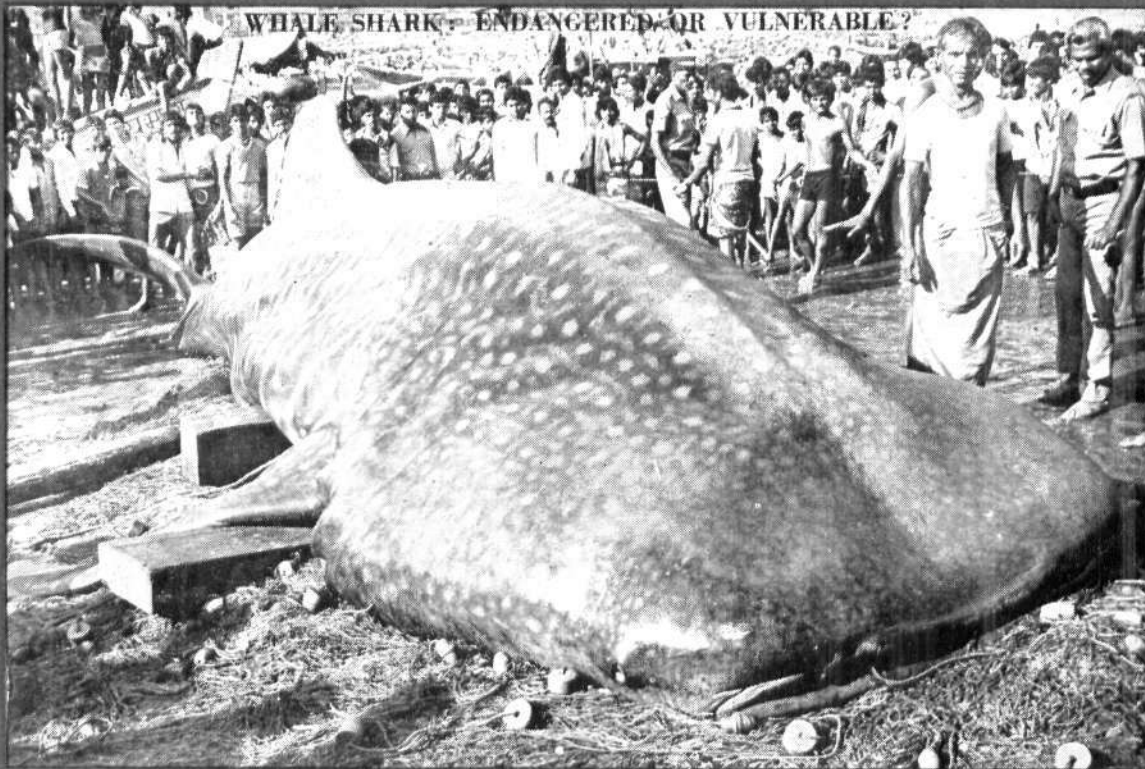




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## ON A WHALE SHARK *RHINODON TYPUS* SMITH LANDED AT CUFFE PARADE, BOMBAY\*

A whale shark, *Rhiodon typus* Smith measuring 5 m in total length was landed at Cuffe Parade landing centre at 15.30 hrs on 10th November, 1985. It was

reported that the whale shark got entangled in a gill net operated by a mechanised boat about 15 km from the shore at about 30 m depth. The whale shark weighed approximately 5 tonnes and was sold for a price of Rs. 3,000/-.

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