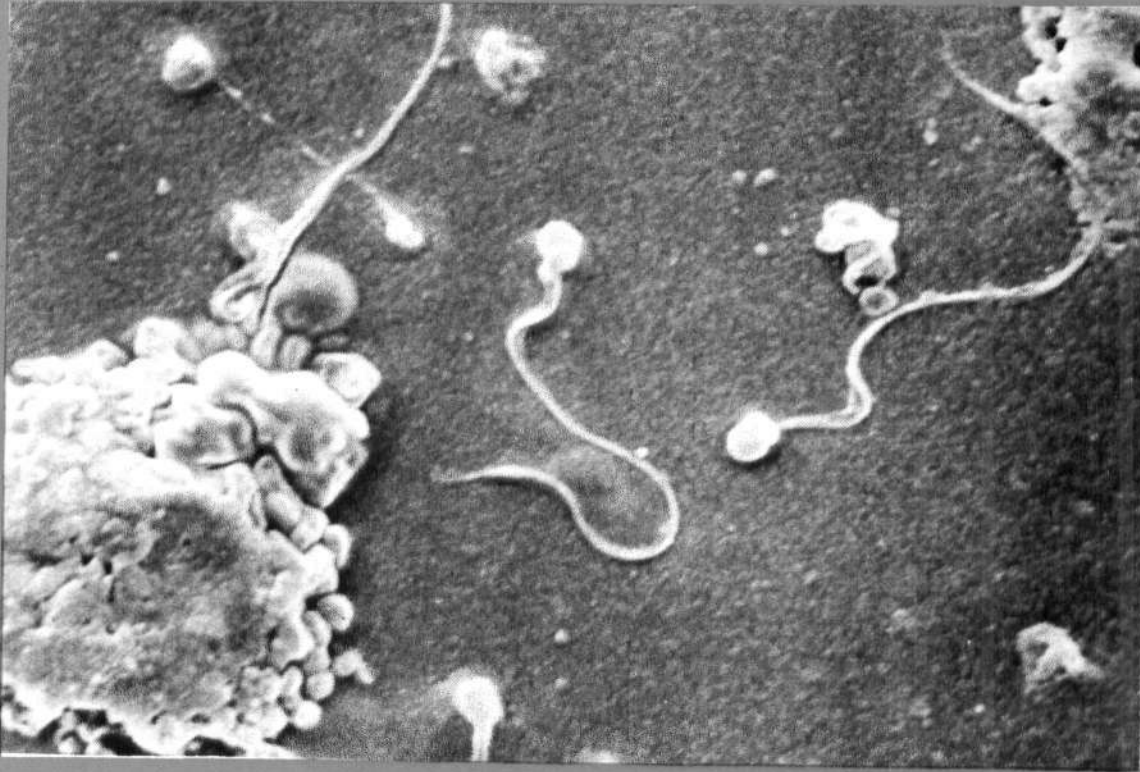




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ON A WHALE SHARK LANDED AT MAKARABAGH NEAR MALVAN, IN MAHARASHTRA*

On 21.2.1992 a specimen of *Rhinochimaera typus* (whale shark) locally called 'Bhera' of 5 m length and 500 kg weight was landed at the Makarabagh fish landing centre near Malvan. It was caught in a trawlnet at about 15 km away from the coast where the depth measured 48 m. The fish was cut into pieces and sold to local people and a total of Rs. 400 was realised.



Fig. 1. The Whale Shark landed near Malvan, Maharashtra.

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