

Satish Bhaskar's publications and surveys

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*A chronological list of Satish's surveys
(See Fig. 1 for an illustrated map)*

1977: Mar1-22, 1977: Gulf of Mannar
Sep 1977 to Jan 1978: Lakshadweep
1978: Jun to Jul, 1978: Gulf of Kutch
1979: Sep 1978 to May 1979: Andamans
(See Table 1 for details)
1980: Dec 1980: Gujarat
1981: Jan to Mar 1981: Andamans (See Table 1 for details)
Apr to May 1981: Kerala
Jul 1981: Goa
Aug to Dec 1981: Gujarat
1982: Jan & Feb, 1982: 45 km in southern Orissa;
209 km of northern AP, 16km between Kakinada
and Uppada.
May to Oct 1982: Suheli (Lakshadweep)
1983: Feb 1983: West Bengal and Sunderbans
Nov 1983 to Jan 1984: Andamans
(See Table 1 for details)
1984 –1985: Irian Jaya
1988 –1990: Monitoring of Chennai beaches with the
Students' Sea Turtle Conservation Network
(Dec to Mar, 1988-89 and 1989-90)
1990: April – May, 1990: *Batagur baska* surveys in
Orissa and Sunderbans
1991 – 1995: Andamans (See Table 1 for details)

Table 1: Details of the Andaman surveys

Year of publ.	Phase	Period of survey	Area
1979		09/78 – 05/79	South Andamans, Little Andamans, and most islands in Andamans group (except North), central Nicobar and Great Nicobar
1981		17/01/81 – 14/03/81	Great Nicobar and Little Andaman Islands
1984		16/11/83 – 18/01/84	North and other Andaman islands (WWF report)
1992	I	15/11/91 – 17/05/92	Great Nicobar Island (with M. Tiwari)
1993a			Status and Ecology of Sea Turtles in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (A review)
1993b	II	07/07/92 – 12/12/92	South Reef Island
1993c	III	05/02/93 – 15/04/93	37 islands, Andaman coast; Coffeeder, Karamatang, Cuthbert Bay
1994a	IV	08/08/93 – 03/12/93	South Reef, Interview, Latouche
1994b	V	10/02/94 – 24/04/94	Little Nicobar, Great Nicobar, Cuthbert Bay
1994c	VI	21/06/94 – 18/09/94	South Reef and other Islands
1995a	VIA	05/11/94 – 16/12/94	Snark, Kwangtung, Latouche; South Reef
1995b	VII	24/03/95 – 25/04/95	South Sentinel, North and South Brother, Sisters, Twin
1995c	VIII	24/05/95 – 03/11/95	South Reef

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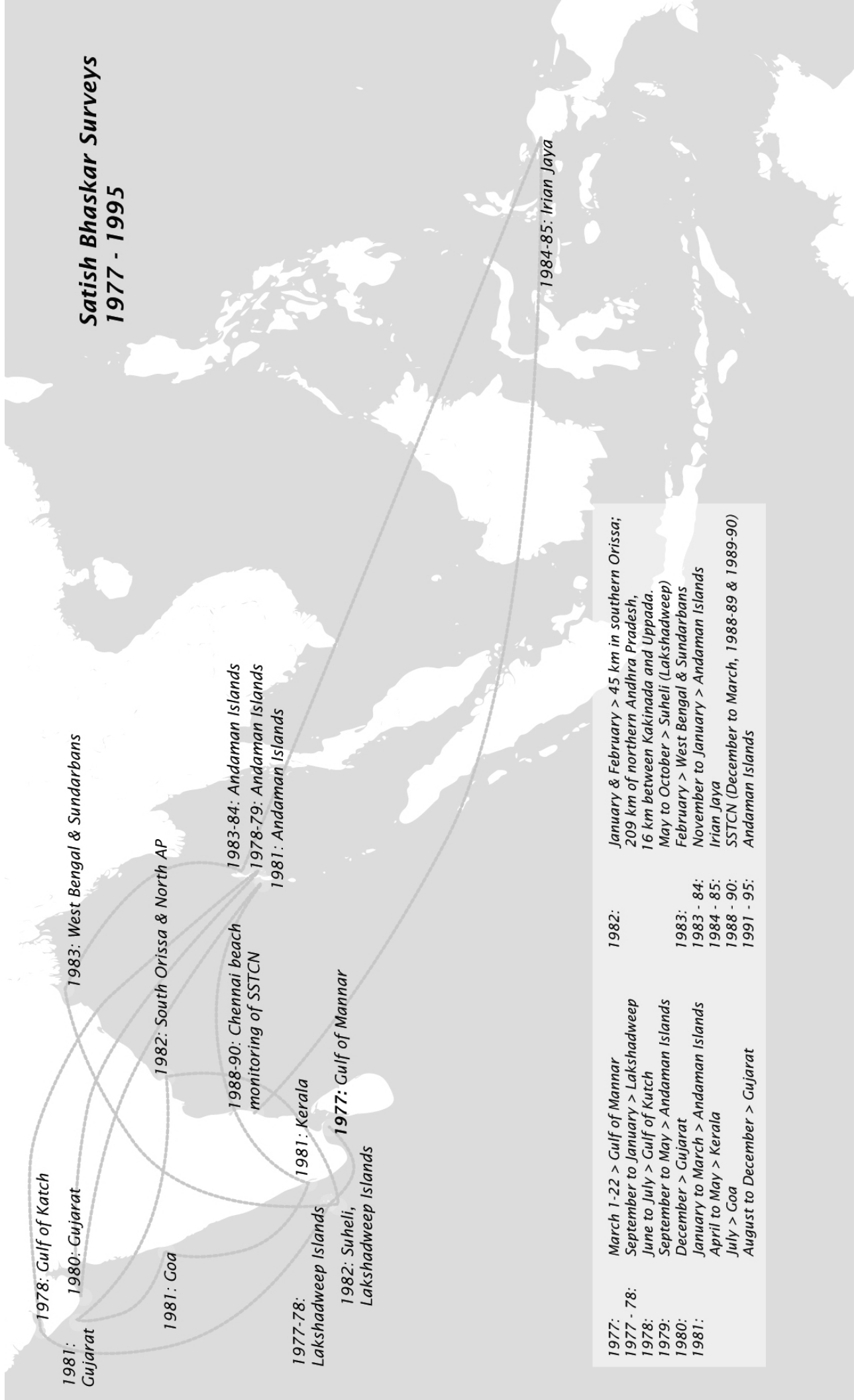


Figure 1: Satish Bhaskar's sojourns between 1977 and 1995