

Tatas set example with long-term Mahseer conservation



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Mahseer, the majestic looking fish, is considered a Tiger of the Freshwater.

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Mahseer still figures in the "endangered" species of IUCN,

"We started in a small way but today it is one of the most successful conservation programmes," said Vivek Vishwasrao, Head, Biodiversity, Tata Power.



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