

## From Africa to Andamans: Invasion Ecology of *Achatina fulica*, Bowdich, 1822 in Island Ecosystem:

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### Abstract:

The rapid spread of the highly invasive gastropod *Achatina fulica*, Bowdich, 1822, has caused significant ecological disruption, agricultural losses, and public health concerns. This study examines its introduction, impact, and management strategies, emphasising the urgent need for integrated control measures.

### Keywords:

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