

**RAJESH KUMAR S.**

Young Professional-III –Scientific



Rajesh Kumar is a Zoologist by training, actively involved in various aspects of research on taxonomy and animal behaviour. He has worked for over 6 years at Zoological Survey of India, Andaman & Nicobar Islands including five years in Great Nicobar Biosphere Reserve to study its faunal diversity. He has 25 scientific publications in national and internationally reputed journals which includes 3 new species discoveries and 18 new faunal records. He became the second Indian researcher to discover a new bird after India's Independence, based on which he was awarded a life-time honorary membership by Oriental Bird Club, UK. Presently he is working with National Biodiversity Authority (NBA), Chennai since 2018, with the technical section (Benefit Sharing) and deals with Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) application processing and maintaining updates under the mandates of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002.

**PHONE:** 044-22542777 Ext. 34**EMAIL:**

absdesk6@nbaindia.org (Office)

rajeshkumar0802@gmail.com (personal)