



## NEW EARLY EOCENE PRIMATE (MAMMALIA) FROM VASTAN LIGNITE MINE, DISTRICT SURAT (GUJARAT), WESTERN INDIA

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### ABSTRACT

We describe a primate dentary pertaining to a new taxon (*Suratius robustus* n. gen. & n. sp., cf. Omomyidae) from the early Eocene Cambay Shale deposits of the Vastan Lignite Mine, Gujarat, western India.

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