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Dr. Asha de Vos is an internationally renowned marine biologist, ocean educator, and conservationist from Sri Lanka. She is celebrated for her pioneering long-term research on blue whales in the Northern Indian Ocean, is Sri Lanka's first deep sea explorer and a vocal advocate for diversity and equity in marine conservation and academic research.

Dr. de Vos best known for her work on the "Unorthodox Whales" of Sri Lanka, a unique population of non-migratory blue whales that reside year-round in the northern Indian Ocean basin. Her research Is credited for highlighting the importance of tropical ecosystems to the lives of the largest animal that has ever roamed our planet.

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