



WORLD AQUACULTURE 2025, INDIA

MPEDA's Parallel Session



Hyderabad International Convention
Centre – Novotel, Ground Floor Room #5



November 11th–13th, 2025

**THEME: Harnessing India's Blue Revolution
for export growth in Aquaculture**

Time	Activity/Topic	Speaker
07:30-17:00	Registration open	As per WAS schedule
09:00-09:20	Welcome words	As per WAS schedule
09:20-09:50	Opening ceremony	As per WAS schedule
09:50-10:50	Plenary session	As per WAS schedule
10:50	Opening exhibition (08.00-10.00 Exhibitor move-in)	As per WAS schedule
08:00-10:00	Poster set-up	As per WAS schedule
10:50-11:20	Refreshment Break	As per WAS schedule
10:00-18:30	Trade show & Posters Open	As per WAS schedule

CHAIR: Shri D.V. Swamy, IAS, Chairman, MPEDA
 Panel: 1. Dr. K N Raghavan, Secretary General, SEAI
 2. Dr. Bijay Kumar Behera, Chief Executive, NFDB
 3. Dr. Grinson George, Director, ICAR-CMFRI.
 4. Shri. Ravi Kumar Yellanki, President, AISHA
 5. Shri Balasubramaniam V, General Secretary, PFFI

11:20-13:00 Session I: Export oriented Aquaculture

11:20-11:40	Keynote address	Shri D V Swamy, IAS, Chairman, MPEDA.
11:40-12:00	Unlocking the Promise of Aquaculture Exports: Navigating challenges with Strategic Foresight	Mr. Anil Kumar P Joint Director (M), MPEDA
12:00-12:20	From Pond to Plate - India's Pioneering Effort in Ensuring Food Safety and Traceability in Aquaculture	Mrs. Neenu Peter Deputy Director, MPEDA
12:20-12:40	Food Safety Challenges in International Markets	Mr. V Vinod Deputy Director, MPEDA
12:40-13:00	PANEL DISCUSSION	

LUNCH BREAK

14:40-16:00 Session II: Strategic Development Focus

14:40-15:00	Linking sustainable marine fisheries to the progress of sustainable aquaculture	Dr. Joice V Thomas CEO, MPEDA-NETFISH
15:00-15:20	Promoting inclusive growth for small farmers through Shrimp Aquaculture Clusters	Ms. Daiahun Khonglam CEO, MPEDA-NaCSA
15:20-15:40	Fostering aquaculture species diversification in India through MPEDA-RGCA	Dr. S. Kandan Director, RGCA-MPEDA
15:40-16:00	PANEL DISCUSSION	

TEA BREAK

16:20-18:00 Session III: Success Models-I-Diversification

16:20-16:40	Entrepreneurship in Intensive Pond based Shrimp Aquaculture	Mr. Athul Franklin MD, M/s. Le Marina Aquafarm, Kerala
16:40-17:00	Cluster model for disease-free Shrimp Farming	Mr. Gopala Krishna Raju Secretary, Konithiwada AFWS, Andhra Pradesh
17:00-17:20	Ecological and Livelihood approach in Mud Crab Farming	Shri Dilip Kumar Mahapatra Socio Economic & Livelihoods Associate, ECRICC, Odisha
17:20-17:40	Seabass aquaculture-integrated approach	Dr. U. Jogi Anand Varma Vice President, Ananda Group, AP
17:40-18:00	Revival of Black Tiger Shrimp	Dr. Manoj M Sharma M/s Mayank Aquaculture Pvt Ltd, Gujarat

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09:00-11:00 Session IV: RGCA-MPEDA Aquaculture Projects: Development & Milestones		
09:00-09:20	Keynote Address	Dr.S. Kandan Director, RGCA-MPEDA
09:20-09:40	Selective Breeding Initiatives for P. monodon and L. Vannamei	Dr. Anup Mandal Project Director, RGCA-MPEDA
09:40-10:00	Overview of SPF Tiger Shrimp Broodstock: Production, Supply, and Performance	Dr. D. Thinesh Santhar Principal Scientific Officer, SEU, RGCA-MPEDA
10:00-10:20	Modelling Diversified Aquaculture Development with Multi-Species facilities	Mrs. Elsamma Ithack Joint Director (Aquaculture), MPEDA
10:20-10:40	Growth Opportunities and Challenges in the Asian Seabass Aquaculture Sector	Dr. Ganesh K Deputy Director, MPEDA
10:40-11:00	PANEL DISCUSSION	

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11:20-13:00 Session V: Stakeholder Consultation		
	Prospects of increasing Diversified Aquaculture production in the country	
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14:20-16:00 Session VI: Strategic Advances in Aquaculture: Species Diversification and Biosecurity Milestones		
14:20-14:40	Artemia Production in India: Current Landscape and Boundless Horizons	Dr. Samayakannan Senior Scientific officer, RGCA-MPEDA
14:40-15:00	Insights from Grouper Aquaculture Endeavours in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Dr. D. Thinesh Santhar Principal Scientific Officer, SEU, RGCA-MPEDA
15:00-15:20	A Beacon of Biosecurity: The Aquatic Quarantine Unit's Journey and Future Vision	Dr. M C Remyan Principal Scientific Officer, AQF, Chennai, RGCA-MPEDA
15:20-16:00	PANEL DISCUSSION	

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16:20-18:00 Session VII: Focus on Innovation and Expansion of Aquaculture		
16:20-16:40	Status Update and Future Strategies for Mud Crab Aquaculture	Dr. D Kannan Officer in Charge, RGCA-MPEDA, Thoduvai
16:40-17:00	GIFT: A success story in India	Mr. P Srinivas Rao Senior Scientific Officer, RGCA
17:00-17:20	Twenty Years of Aquaculture Laboratory Services to the Nation	Dr. Mithun Raj Scientific officer, RGCA-MPEDA
17:20-17:40	Pioneering New Horizons in India's Marine Finfish Aquaculture Landscape	Mr. Damodar P.N. Officer in Charge, MFFHP – RGCA-MPEDA
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09:00–16:00 Session VIII: Marine Product Export Potential of States		
09:00–09:20	Marine Products Export Potential of Andhra Pradesh	Shri. Rama Sankar Naik, IAS Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh Shri Vishalkumar K. Gohel Deputy Director of Fisheries, Veraval, Gujarat Shri. Dinesh Kumar Kaller Director of Fisheries, Karnataka Smt. V. Chelsasini, IAS, Director of Fisheries, Kerala Shri.Yuvraj A. Chougale Joint Commissioner of Fisheries, Maharashtra Shri Rabhinarayan Pattanaik Joint Director of Fisheries (Coastal), Odisha
09:20–09:40	Marine Product Export Potential of Gujarat	
09:40–10:00	Marine Products Export Potential of Karnataka	
10:00–10:20	Marine Products Export Potential of Kerala	
10:20–10:40	Marine Products Export Potential of Maharashtra	
10:40–11:00	Marine Products Export Potential of Odisha	
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11:20–11:40	Marine Products Export Potential of Tamil Nadu	Dr. M Karthikeyan Deputy Director of Fisheries, Tamil Nadu Shri C.S Dharmshktu Director of Fisheries, Uttarakhand Smt. Jaigtap Kalyani Rajendra Director of Fisheries, UT of Andaman and Nicobar Islands Shri. Gouri Sankar Das, ACS Director of Fisheries, Assam Shri. Shripal Rathee Director of Fisheries, Haryana
11:40–12:00	Export Potential of Uttarakhand	
12:00–12:20	Marine Products Export Potential of Andaman and Nicobar Islands	
12:20–12:30	Export Potential of Assam	
12:30–12:40	Export Potential of Haryana (to be confirmed)	
12:40–13:00	Consultative Meeting with State DoF Officials for export Promotion	
LUNCH BREAK		
Session IX: Success Models–II–Value Addition		
14:20–14:40	Value addition of Shrimp –Treading an unbeaten path	Mr. Rohan P Navik, Director, Zeal Aqua, Gujarat Ms. Hari Priyani Arava Project Coordinator, APQA Pvt Ltd, Andhra Pradesh Mr. Cherian Kurian MD, HIC–ABF Special Foods Pvt Ltd, Kerala Mr. Kenny Thomas Director, Jinny Marine Traders, Gujarat
14:40–15:00	Wealth generation from Rest raw materials	
15:00–15:20	Hand holding the domestic seafood market	
15:20–15:40	Value addition, customer preference and traceability requirements	
15:40–16:00	PANEL DISCUSSION	