

The World Aquaculture India 2025

The World Aquaculture India 2025, held at the Hyderabad International Convention Centre from 10–13 November 2025, emerged as a premier platform to showcase innovations

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during a parallel session organized by the Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) on “Marine Product Export Potential of A&N Islands.” Her address received widespread attention as she outlined the immense export potential of the Islands’ Tuna resources, emphasizing value addition, sustainable harvesting, mariculture prospects, and market diversification. The session further featured a brainstorming discussion chaired by Shri D.V. Swamy, IAS, Chairman, MPEDA, focusing on strategies to strengthen the Tuna value chain under the proposed Tuna Cluster initiative—a crucial step toward enhancing the Islands’ export competitiveness.

The active participation and national-level recognition of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands at World Aquaculture India 2025 underscore the Administration’s unwavering commitment to empowering fish farmers, fostering innovation, and positioning the Islands as an emerging pillar in

and sustainable practices shaping India’s fisheries and aquaculture sector. The event brought together fish farmers, policymakers, researchers, and industry leaders from across the country to deliberate on advancing the blue economy through technological advancement, collaboration, and resource optimization.

The Department of Fisheries, A&N Administration made a notable impact through its active participation in the Fish Farmers Conclave, a key component of the event. The conclave provided an excellent forum for the Islands to highlight their growing prominence in India’s aquaculture landscape and to share best practices from the region’s flourishing fisheries initiatives.

Adding to the pride of the Islands, Shri D. Potaiah, a progressive fish farmer from Mannarghat, was felicitated by Shri Vakiti Srihari, Hon’ble Minister for Animal Husbandry, Dairy

and Fisheries, Government of Telangana. He was recognized for his remarkable contribution to the Coastal Aquaculture sector of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands, particularly in sustainable shrimp farming. His honour as a Progressive Fish Farmer reflects the rising success of community-led aquaculture development in the Islands. A total of five progressive farmers, deputed by the A&N Administration, also participated in the conclave.

A major highlight of the Islands’ par-



ticipation was the presentation by Ms. Jagtap Kalyani Rajendra, Director of Fisheries, A&N Administration,

India’s Blue Economy growth narrative.