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**TITLE: Minutes of Meeting (Goa)****Fishery Improvement Project – First Steering Committee Meeting (Goa)****Persons attended:**

S.NO	NAME	POSITION
1	Mr. Chai Charoen	President, CPF (India) Pvt, Ltd.
2	Mr. Pichaiyut Tachapong	Vice President, Quality Department, CPF India.
3	Mr. Vorapong	Department Manager, Sustainability Team, CPF Thailand
4	Mr. Duncan Leadbitter	Director (Fish Matters) - Project Manager
5	Mr. Dave Martin	Sustainable Fishery Partnership
6	Dr. Shamila Monterio	Director, Department of Fisheries, Goa
7	Dr. Leela Edwin	Principal Scientist, Fishing Technology Division, CIFT
8	Mr. Chandrakant	Deputy Director, Department of Fisheries, Goa
9	Mr. Salunkhe	Assistant commissioner, Department of fisheries, Ratnagiri
10	Mr. Ashok Kumar	Deputy Director, MPEDA, Mangalore
11	Mr. A.D. Palav	Licensing Officer, Department of Fisheries, Ratnagiri
12	Dr. Shirdhankar	Associate professor, College of Fisheries, Ratnagiri
13	Mrs. Latha Srinivasan	Assistant Vice President, QA, CPF India
14	Mr. Amol Patil	Managing Director, Omega Fish meal & oil Company
15	Mr. Manoj Kushe	Managing Director, Omega Fish meal & oil Company
16	Mr. Vijay	Managing Director, Omega Fish meal & oil Company
17	Mr. K.J Antony	Local Coordinator, Retired Joint director, MPEDA
18	Mr. Imran Mukudam	Chairman, Mirkarwada Adarsh Machchimmar sastha, Ratnagiri
19	Mr. Sandesh Surve	Chairman, Ratnadurga Machchimmar sastha, Ratnagiri



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20	Mr. Jerry Fernandes	Chairman, , Zuari Marketing Fisheries Co-operative Society, Goa
21	Mr. Rohit Sancolcar	Manager, Zuari Marketing Fisheries Co-operative Society, Goa
22	Mr. Miguel Pereira	Chairman, Vasco Fishing Boat Owner Marketing co-operative Society, Goa
23	Mr. Imran Memon	Boat owner representative
24	Mr. Hanif Mahaldar	Boat Owner representative.
25	Mr. Pitti	CPF India FRO Team, Mangalore
26	Mr. Arkapol	CPF India FRO Team, Mangalore
27	Mr. Kamlesh Parab	Quality Manager, Omega Fish meal Company
28	Mr. James Kennady	Section Manager, QC, CPF India
29	Mr. Amit Kumar	Omega Staff
30	Mr. Chinar prasade	Omega Staff
31	Shashank Nandivadekar	Omega Staff
32	Mr. Mohandass	Vice President, CPF India



#### Lighting Ceremony:

The lamp was lighted by the honourable guests Dr. Shamila Monterio, Director of Fisheries, Goa. Dr. Leela Edwin, Principal Scientist, CIFT. Mr. Salunkhe, Assistant commissioner of Fisheries, Ratnagiri. Mr. Duncan Leadbitter, Project Manager, Fish matter. Mr. Dave Martin, SFP. Mr. Chai



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Charoen, President, CPF India and Mr. Amol Patil, Managing Director, Omega Fishmeal and Oil Company, as a symbol of good start.

Mr. Pichaiyut Vice President (CPF (India) private, Limited) has distributed the souvenir to the guests who have taken part in lighting ceremony. And Mr. Vijay, Managing Director (Omega Fish meal and Oil Company) has also distributed souvenir to the other guests who have graciously given the presence for the Steering Committee meeting.



### Welcome Address:



**Madam Latha** opened the meeting by welcoming government officials from various government agencies and institutes and other guests for the first steering committee meeting for Fishery Improvement Project.



**Mr. Vorapong** from CPF Thailand had also given a short speech regarding Fishery Improvement Project, which they have succeeded in Andaman sea and Gulf of Thailand. He also added how the FIP is going to improve the fishery in the future. He also emphasised the sustainability and availability of stock for the future use. He briefly gave the background about the FIP program in India, and the reason why it is so important for the Indian Oil Sardine. He also said we need support from everyone to make this project successful.



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#### Opening Speech:



**Dr. Sharmila Monterio Director of Fisheries Goa** said that It is very hearting to see that the processing industry has come forward to have an FIP for Indian oil sardine. Indian oil sardine fishery is a very important Fishery for the State of Goa. Together with Mackerel it contributes to about 50% of the total marine fish catch of the state. It is a power packed fish, rich in protein and omega 3 fatty acids and is called the provider for the fisherman.

Two years back there was a very huge production of Indian oil sardine followed by a drastic dip. Last year the catch has again shown a sign of improvement. It is a small sized pelagic shoaling fish having multiple spawning periods and is easily affected by changes in temperature and other environmental factors.

**However it can be sustainably managed through the join efforts of the Government, Fisherman and the Industry. With the IFFO RS certification for the Indian oil Sardine, fishmeal and fish oil will definitely command a better price in the International market**



**Mr. A.B. Salunkhe, Assistant Commissioner of Fisheries (Ratnagiri)** noted that considering the view of sustainable fisheries Maharashtra state government taking good initiation for some rules and regulation (MMFRA – 1981) to overcome the conflicts between traditional fisherman and mechanized fisherman. From 1983 this act is implemented by state fisheries department. As per the changing situations or conflicts, change in fishing activities, change in gear some new provisions are made in this act as per need. State fisheries department taking good initiatives by imposing some rules and regulations in different types of fishing activities especially in marine fisheries.

“Government is under process with good infrastructure like speed boats, specially using for act implementation to overcome the problems considering sustainable fisheries. **Collaboration among stakeholders to promote FIP in Ratnagiri and GOA will be a parallel effort from private sector creating a long-term sustainability to our ocean**” said Mr. A.B. Salunkhe, Assistant Commissioner of Fisheries (Ratnagiri)



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#### Sharing Knowledge Session:



reaches maturity age.

**Dr. Leela Edwin, Principal scientist and Head of fishing Technology Division of CIFT** stressed on the need for using the optimum sized gears with proper mesh sizes to prevent landing of juvenile fish which affects the sustainability of the fishery in the long run. Harvesting of Myctophids a poorly exploited resource plentifully available in the Arabian Sea and Indian Ocean would be an alternative to the high value food fish in the production of aquaculture feed. Climatic changes like the El Nino effect is one of the reasons for the decline. Another is overfishing and over exploitation of juvenile fish before it



**Dr. Shirdankhar, Associate Professor, College of Fisheries (Ratnagiri)** also shared few words about his knowledge in fisheries. He also promised to support the project by providing data using their research students. He also emphasised that this study is crucial for the development of Indian Oils sardine fisheries in India.



**Mr. Dave Martin, Sustainable Fisheries Partnership (SFP)** welcomes the announcement from CPF India, Omega Fishmeal and Oil Company, Government sectors and fisheries on the launch of this fishery improvement project. This type of collaborative approach is critical to enhancing the sustainability of these fisheries, and this project will serve as an example for others in the region.



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#### Kick Off Meeting:



**Mr. Duncan Leadbitter, FIP project manager**, pointed that the IFFO RS is the most suitable for the marine fisheries resource management in India especially for the Indian oil sardine fish stock. This FIP will ensure the effective management of sardine resources for the development of fisheries for maximum sustainability. Mr. Lead bitter, who is also a director of Fish Matter Ltd from Australia and also fishery expert in the Pacific Ocean and South East Asia Sea for more than 20 years, will present guidance on best practices to help those involved members to achieve goals.

He also shown a presentation about the FIP importance and how we are going to implement this project successfully. As the project manager he also requested the cooperation from all the stakeholders especially government sectors. He also informed that he will be liaising with the IFFO RS team for the further steps.

**Mr. Miguel Pereira, Chairman, Vasco Fishing Boat Owner Marketing co-operative Society and Mr. Rohit Sancelcar, Manager, Zuari Marketing Fisheries Co-operative Society, Goa** also gave a short speech regarding the steering committee meeting. They expressed their sincere thanks for choosing Goa coast as a part of this program. They also expect the government to take necessary steps in controlling the gear used for fishing.



**Mr. Imran Mukudam, Chairman, Mirkarwada Adarsh Machchimmar sashtra, Ratnagiri** also expressed his ideas regarding regulation of meshes used for fishing and he welcomed this project



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to be a grant success. During his speech he also showcased the practical difficulties which will be a stepping stone to overcome the fishing issues at present.

#### MOU Signing Ceremony & Press Meet:

High Tea party has been arranged for the guests and the media people. More than 12 news paper agents has come down for the full coverage of MOU signing ceremony. Question and Answer session was conducted after the MOU signing ceremony for the press people.

Representatives from Omega, CPF and fishermen societies namely Mirkarwada Adarsh Machchimar sastha, Ratnadurga Machchimar sastha, Zuari Marketing Fisheries Co-operative Society, Vasco Fishing Boat Owner Marketing co-operative Society, from both Goa & Ratnagiri have signed the MOU and Assistant commissioner of fisheries Ratnagiri and Principal Scientist from CIFT has witnessed the MOU signing.



After the MOU signing ceremony press release was handed over to the press people and Questions regarding the sustainability of Indian Oil sardine were discussed by posting questions to the government and Mr. Miguel Fernandes, Chairman, Vasco Fishing Boat Owner Marketing co-operative Society also raised concern over the mesh size regulation for sardine fishing and how government is going to control. And many other questions were raised during the press meet.

#### Closing Talk:



Mr. Chai Charoen, President, CPF (India) Private limited has concluded the meeting; He congratulated the Omega team for taking a strong decision to go for FIP and thereby ensuring a steady supply of raw material to meet their future demand. I also congratulate my Indian counterpart CPF, Chennai for their decision to support Omega Fishmeal



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and Oil Company Ltd. in their endeavour. Well known speakers have dealt the subject very aptly and I hope that all will appreciate the interest evinced by the stakeholders in better management of fisheries for its sustainability. I am sure that all of you will co operate with the project and help us to build a sustainable oil sardine fishery for the industry. In the coming years, IFFO\_ RS certification of fisheries may become mandatory for the export of fishery products from India and this FIP is a major milestone towards that direction.

#### Vote Of Thanks:



Mr. Amol Patel has given the vote of thanks. In his speech he thanked all the government bodies, Fishermen society representatives, CPF team, Omega Team and foreign expats like Mr. Duncan and Mr. Martin for making this steering committee meeting a grand success. He also obligated support and cooperation from all stake holders for the future implementation of project. After closing meeting the group photos was taken with all the guests came for the first steering committee meeting in, Goa.



#### Conclusion:

Fishery Improvement Project for Indian Oil Sardine, first steering committee meeting was a great success. All the expected parties have attended and shared great ideas regarding FIP. The MOU signing ceremony and Press meet was the highlight in the meeting. The press made this event even greater from what we expected to be. The coverage was so good and the news regarding First steering Committee was published in more than top 10 News papers in English and Marathi





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language. The future steps have been planned with time line and will be monitored by the expert team.

The following are the news paper cuttings and some video link in YouTube published on 11<sup>th</sup> of August .

#### 1, Goman Talktimes

## Fishery assns, private sector launch FIP to preserve Goa, Ratnagiri coasts sustainability

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), which is state-of-the-art practices in India, to support Fisheries Improvement Project (FIP) as part of their strong intention to promote sustainability in the supply chain of fisheries and related products along the coastal of Goa and Ratnagiri district of Maharashtra.

The MoU aims at improving efficiency of fisheries management and governance, fostering food safety, environmental responsibility, and transparent traceability of fisheries products throughout the supply chain, promoting sustainability in the fisheries products supply chain to meet with international standards.

The associations and

private sector include Ratnadurga Macchimar Society, Adarsh Macchimar Society, Mandovi Fishermen Marketing Co-op Society Ltd, Vasco Fishing Boat Owners marketing Co-Op Society Ltd, Zuari Fishermen Marketing Co-Operative Society Ltd, Cutband Boat Owners Development Society, Omega Fishmeal and Oil Private Limited and CPF (India) Private Limited.

The signing ceremony at The International Centre Goa, Dona Paula, was witnessed by department of fisheries, central institute of fishing technology, Ratnagiri fisheries college, and representative from sustainable fisheries partnership (SFP).

It is said that the launch

of FIP project will focus on Indian Oil Sardine in the West Coast of India confine to the coastal of Goa and Ratnagiri district of Maharashtra.

Ratnadurga Macchimar Society chairman Sandesh Surve said, "The objective of the MoU was to support Fisheries Improvement Project (FIP) and promote sustainability in the supply chain of fisheries and related products along the coastal of Goa and Ratnagiri District of Maharashtra."

"Conflicts between traditional fishermen and mechanized fishermen can be brought down by the change in fishing activities and simultaneously gearing up some new provisions. State fisher-

ies department is taking good initiative by imposing some rules and regulations in different types of fishing activities specially in marine fisheries," said Assistant Commissioner of Fisheries (Ratnagiri) A B Salunkhe

Director of Fisheries Dr Sharmila Monteiro said, "It is very heartening to see that the processing industry has come forward to have an FIP for Indian oil sardine. Indian oil sardine fishery is a very important fishery for Goa. Together with Mackerel it contributes to about 50 per cent of the total marine fish catch of the State. It is a power packed fish, rich in protein and omega 3 fatty acids and is called the provider for the fisherman."

#### 2, Nav Hindtimes

## 'Fish improvement project' MoU signed for Indian oil sardines

NT NETWORK

### PANAJI

Fishing industry stakeholders of Goa and Ratnagiri came together on Thursday to sign a memorandum of understanding (MoU) for a 'Fish Improvement Project' focusing on Indian oil sardine (Talle).

Stakeholders comprised the Ratnadurga Macchimar Society, Adarsh Macchimar Society, Mandovi Fishermen Marketing Co-operative Society, Vasco Fishing Boat Owners Marketing Co-operative Society, Zuari Fishermen Marketing Co-operative Society, Cutband Boat Owners Development Society, Omega Fishmeal and Oil Pvt Ltd, and CPF (India) Pvt Ltd.

Stakeholders said, "The purpose of the MoU is to increase fish catch of Indian oil sardines, the catch of



Stakeholders in Goa and Ratnagiri fishing industry post signing of the MoU

which has declined drastically by 92 per cent in 2016." They said that environmental reasons together with over fishing are responsible for the drastic fall in Indian oil sardine catch.

Director of Fisheries, Goa, Dr Sharmila Monteiro, speaking on the occasion said, "Indian oil sardine is a very important fish for the state. Together with Mackerel it contributes to about 50 per cent of the total marine fish catch. It is

a power packed fish that is rich in protein and omega 3 fatty acids and is called the provider for fishermen."

Two years back Goa saw a huge production of Indian oil sardine followed by a drastic dip. Last year the catch has again shown sign of improvement.

All-India, sardines comprise about 15 per cent of the total fish catch. Michael Pereira, president, Vasco Fishing Boat Owners Marketing Co-operative

Society, pointed out that the 60 day fishing ban observed by fishermen of Goa and Ratnagiri should be maintained uniformly by all fishermen in the western coast. Further, "fishermen need to co-operate in the 24 mm net size. Unscrupulous fishermen set out to sea with fine nets that result in catch of juvenile sardines. The juvenile sardines are thrown out and they contaminate the waters," he said.



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### 3, OHeraldO News

## Fisheries improvement project MoU signed

### Team Herald

**PANJIM:** Fisheries associations, along with the private sector on Thursday, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to support the Fisheries Improvement Project (FIP) as part of their intention to promote sustainability in the supply chain of fisheries and related products along Goa and Ratnagiri coast.

The FIP will focus on the Indian oil sardine in the coasts of Goa and Ratnagiri. The MoU aims at improving efficiency of fisheries management and governance, fostering food safety, environmental responsibility and transpar-

ent traceability of fisheries products throughout the supply chain promoting sustainability in fisheries products supply chain to meet with international standards.

"It is hearting to see that the processing industry has come forward to have an FIP for Indian oil sardine. Indian oil sardine fishery is very important for the state of Goa. Together with the mackerel it contributes to about 50 percent of the total marine fish catch. It is a power packed fish, rich in protein and omega 3 fatty acids and is called the provider for fishermen," Fisheries Director Shamila Monterio said.

### 4, Times of India

## 6 fishery societies sign MoU to promote sustainable fishing

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Miguel Fernandes, chairman of the Vasco Fisheries Society, Vasco said the government should enforce the 24 mm sized fishing net. Some fishermen he said use

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thinner nets which trap smaller sardines that are then discarded. "The government should enforce the 24 mm nets and ban the manufacture of the thinner nets,' he said.

Leela Edwin, principal scientist and head of fishing technology division of [Central Institute of Fishing Technology](#) said LED fishing has the risk of attracting spawners and very small fish. If the government regulations with regards to LED fishing with regard to distance and intensity of light are followed, the detrimental effects on fisheries can be reduced she said.

Panaji: The Indian oil sardine catch has been declining all over the country since 2012 due to several factors including environmental and ecological and overfishing, principal scientist and head of fishing technology division of Central Institute of Fishing Technology Leela Edwin, said.

"Climatic changes like the El Nino effect is one of the reasons for the decline. Another is overfishing and over exploitation of juvenile fish before it reaches maturity age,' she told presspersons on Thursday.

Sardines contribute to 15 percent of the total marine fish production in the country, director of fisheries Shamila Monteiro said, adding that in Goa sardines and mackerels contribute to more than 50 percent of the total fish production. "Two years back we saw a very huge production of Indian oil sardine followed by a drastic dip. Last year the catch has again shown a sign of improvement. It is such small sized pelagic shoaling fish having multiple spawning periods that are easily affected by changes in temperature and other environmental factors," she said.

Considering this decline in sardine catch, six fishery societies including the Vasco Fishing Boat Owners marketing co-operative society Ltd, Zuari Fishermen marketing co-operative society Ltd and Cutbona boat owners development society and societies in Ratnagiri, along with a fishmeal producer and aquatic feed manufacturer on Thursday signed an [MOU](#) to support a 'Fisheries Improvement Project (FIP) to promote sustainable fishing along the coast of Goa and Ratnagiri district of Maharashtra. Duncan Leadbitter an Australia based fisheries consultant and manager of the Fisheries improvement project said it is an alliance of stakeholders who want to make



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changes to fishery to improve its sustainability. "During the project we will evaluate fisheries and its performance from the sustainability perspective, conduct an analysis and then write a work plan that will be implemented. The aim is to address sustainability issues in fishery and enable the products to have an advantage in the market place," he said.

The MOU also aims at improving efficiency of fisheries management and governance, fostering food safety, environmental responsibility and transparent traceability of fisheries products throughout the supply chain, promoting sustainability in the fisheries products supply chain to meet with international standards. In addition the project will be guided by the international fishmeal and fish oil organization (IFFO) UK which represents fishmeal and fish oil producers around the world.

Link address:<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/goa/10-lisa-fisheries/articleshow/60011157.cms>

#### 5, Times of India

## Fishing body: Govt should enforce 24mm net rule

Miguel Fernandes, Chairman of the Vasco said the government should enforce the usage of 24mm sized fishing net. Some fishermen he said, use thinner nets which trap smaller sardines which are then discarded. The government should enforce the 24mm nets and ban the manufacture of the thinner net" he said

#### 6, Tarun Bharat

## गोवा, रत्नागिरीसाठी 'मत्स्य संशोधन प्रकल्प'

मत्स्यपालन आणि मत्स्य उत्पादनांच्या पुरवठ्यात स्थिरता राखण्यासाठी सामंजस्य करार

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गोवा व रत्नागिरीपर्यंतच्या मत्स्य संवर्धनासाठी 'मत्स्य संशोधन प्रकल्प'ची स्थापना करण्यात आली आहे. एकूण सहा मुख्य मत्स्यपालन संस्था, मासेमारी उत्पादक आणि खाद्य उत्पादन संस्था या प्रकल्पाला मदत करणार असून त्यांच्यामध्ये सामंजस्य करार केला आहे. गोवा आणि रत्नागिरी या किनारपट्टीच्या बाजूने मत्स्यपालन आणि संबंधित मत्स्य उत्पादनांच्या पुरवठ्यात स्थिरता राखण्यासाठी सदर करार करण्यात आला आहे.

दोनापावला येथील आयसीजीमध्ये हा कार्यक्रम पार पडला. यावेळी खासगी क्षेत्र व सधटना यांनी रत्नागिरी मच्छीमार संस्था, आदर्श मच्छीमार संस्था, मांडवी कोठी विपणन को-ऑपरेटिव्ह सोसायटी लि, वास्को मासेमारी नौक्य मालक विपणन को, ऑपरेटिव्ह लि, जुवारी विपणन को-ऑपरेटिव्ह लि, कटवण्ड बोट ऑनर डेव्हलपमेंट सोसायटी, ओमेगा फिशमिल व तेल खासगी मर्यादित आणि सीपीएफ प्रायव्हेट लिमिटेड यांना करारात समाविष्ट केले आहे.

मत्स्य संशोधन प्रकल्प भारत पश्चिम किनारपट्टीत भारत तेल सरञ्चयन गोवा आणि रत्नागिरी जिल्हातील किनारपट्टी प्रतिबंधित लव्व देणार आहे. मत्स्य व्यवसाय व्यवस्थापन आणि प्रशासनाची कार्यक्षमता सुधारणे, अन्नसुरक्षा,



पणजी : दोनापावला येथील आयसीजीमध्ये आयोजित कार्यक्रमात मत्स्यसंघटना गोवा आणि रत्नागिरी मत्स्य उत्पादन बाढण्ययासाठी करारावर स्वाक्ष्या केल्यानंतर उपस्थित अमोल पाटील, डॉ. लीला एडविन, डब्लूकन लिडविटर, जेरी फर्नांडिस, मिगेल फेरा, झनान मुकादम, संदेश सुर्वे, डॉ. शर्मिला मोतेरो व अन्य.

पर्यावरणाची जबाबदारी वाढवणे आणि संयुक्त पुरवठा शृंखलेत मत्स्य उत्पादनांच्या पारदर्शी ट्रेस अॅबिलिटी क्षमता वाढवणे, मत्स्य उत्पादनांच्या साखळीत स्थिरता वाढविणे हा उद्देश या सामंजस्य करारात करण्यात आला आहे. आंतरराष्ट्रीय फिशमिल आणि अमेरिकेतील आंतरराष्ट्रीय फिश ऑईल ऑर्गनायझेशन या प्रकल्पाला मार्गदर्शन करणार आहेत.

यावेळी मत्स्य संशोधन प्रकल्प व्यवस्थापक डब्लूकन लीडविटर यांनी सांगितले की, भारतातील समुद्रात मत्स्य व्यवसायासाठी व मुख्यत्वे इंडियन ऑईल सरञ्चयन फिश स्टॉक यासाठी आंतरराष्ट्रीय फिश ऑईल ऑर्गनायझेशन योग्य पर्याय आहे. मासे अधिक प्रमाणात टिकवे व वाढ व्हावी यासाठी सदर प्रकल्प प्रभावी ठरणार आहे.

मत्स्य व्यवसाय गोवा संचालनालयातर्फे डॉ.

शर्मिला मोतेरो यांनी सांगितले की, इंडियन ऑईल सरञ्चयन प्रगत होत असून याचा वापर गोव्यातही होणे महत्त्वाचे आहे. गोव्यात ५० टक्के अधिक प्रमाणात समुद्रात मासे सापडतात, गेल्या ४-५ वर्षांत ही संख्या वाढून ७० टक्के अधिक झाली आहे. यावेळी पत्रकार व संबंधित अधिकार्यांच्या उपस्थितीत रत्नागिरी मच्छीमार सोसायटीचे अध्यक्ष संदेश सुर्वे, रत्नागिरीचे मच्छीमार साहाय्यक कमिश्नर ए. बी. साळुंके, मासेमारी तंत्रज्ञान विभागाचे सीआयएफटीच्या प्रमुख डॉ. लीला एडविन, ओमेगा फिशमिलचे अॅड ऑईलचे डायरेक्टर अमोल पाटील, सदर प्रकल्पाचे व्यवस्थापक डब्लूकन लीडविटर, मत्स्य व्यवसाय गोवा संचालनालयाच्या डॉ. शर्मिला मोतेरो यांनी मत्स्य संशोधन प्रकल्पाच्या सामंजस्य करारावर स्वाक्षरी केल्या.





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#### 7,Dainik Herald



दोनापावल : सुकाणू समितीच्या बैठकीत कराराची प्रत दाखवताना ए. बी. साळुंखे, डॉ. लीला एडविन, अमोल पाटील व इतर.

## मत्स्यव्यवसाय संरक्षणासाठी 'एफआयपी'

सुकाणू समितीची बैठक मत्स्योत्पादक, जलखाद्य उत्पादकांसह इतरांच्या करारावर सहा

पणजी, दि.१० (प्रतिनिधी) :

कोकण किनारपट्टीच्या भागांमध्ये टिकून राहण्यासाठी मच्छीमार संघटना आणि खाजगी क्षेत्राने एकत्रितपणे मत्स्यव्यवसाय सुधारणा प्रकल्प (एफआयपीची) स्थापना केली आहे. यामुळे गोव्याच्या तटीय जिल्हे व महाराष्ट्रातील रत्नागिरी जिल्ह्यात संबंधित उत्पादनांच्या पुरवठा साखळीला स्थिरता मिळणार आहे. याबाबत सहा प्रमुख मत्स्यपालन

संस्था, मत्स्योत्पादक आणि जलखाद्य उत्पादकांनी सामंजस्य



करारावर सहा केल्या.

याबाबत आज सुकाणू समितीची पहिली बैठक पार पडली. बैठकीत संदेश सुर्वे (अध्यक्ष, रत्नागिरी मच्छीमार सोसायटी), ए. बी.

साळुंखे (सहाय्यक आयुक्त, मासेमारी खाते रत्नागिरी), डॉ. लीला एडविन (सीएफटी मासेमारी तंत्रज्ञान विभाग शाखा प्रमुख आणि शास्त्रज्ञ), चायवॅरॉन (अध्यक्ष, सीपीएफ भारत) अमोल पाटील (संचालक, ओमेगा फिशमील अँड ऑईल), डॉकन लिडबीटर (व्यवस्थापक, फआयपी), मिगेल परेरा (अध्यक्ष, वास्को मासेमारी सोसायटी), डॉ. शर्मिला मोंतेरो (संचालक, गोवा मासेमारी खाते) व

इतर मान्यवर उपस्थित होते.

'तालें' माशांचे उत्पादन गोवा आणि रत्नागिरी भागात कमी होत चालले आहे. अतिमानस, पुनरुत्पादक कालावधी दरम्यान मासेमारी आणि एलईडी लाईट्स वापरून मासेमारी केल्याने ताल्यांची संख्या घटली आहे. भारतात २.५ लाख मेट्रिक टन तालें पकडण्यात येत होते. परंतु आता यात मोठी घट झाली आहे, अशी माहिती डॉ. लीला एडविन यांनी दिली. पान २

#### 8, Gomantak

## Sardine shortage: What are we doing about it?

The decision of three fishery societies - Vasco Fishing Boat Owners Marketing Cooperative Society, Zuari Fishermen Marketing Cooperative Society and Cutbana Boat Owners Development Society, to join a fisheries improvement project (FIP) along with fishing societies from Ratnagiri and other stakeholders, is a sign that all is not well in the industry. The immediate cause for this action is the dwindling fish catch, especially that of sardines, which constitute nearly 30 per cent of the total fish catch in the State. To put this in perspective sardines along with mackerels constitute 50 per cent of the total catch so any drop here will have a major impact on the industry as a whole. Clearly, there is cause for worry and stakeholders have now decided to take matters into their own hands. There is no time left to point fingers or blame one another for breaking the rules on usage of nets.

An FIP is a project launched by stakeholders, usually everyone in the supply and retail chain and would include retailers, processors, producers and catchers. The aim of the project is usually to implement sustainable forms of fishing which would reduce overfishing and ensure replenishment of marine resources, in this case sardines. FIPs have been launched the world over to save a particular species of fish through better fishing practices. As pointed out by Duncan Leadbitter, an Australian-based fisheries consultant and manager, this is essentially an alliance of stakeholders who want to make changes to improve sustainability. The project will be guided by the International fishmeal and fish oil organisation, UK.

Goa's catch has been dwindling since 2014 and apart from implementing the fishing ban in June and July. State governments, past and present, have done little to remedy the situation. In 2014, the total marine fish catch was pegged at 1.28 lakh tonnes. It dropped to 1.08 lakh tonnes in 2015 and went down further to 1.01 lakh tonnes in 2016. In 2014 the sardine catch was estimated at over 80,000 tonnes. This dropped drastically to 57,000 tonnes in 2015 and further to 33,300 tonnes in 2016. This is the reason for the sudden interest in launching an FIP to increase the sardine catch.

Overall, the total catch in the State is equally worrying. If fishermen have succeeded in keeping their heads above water it is because of the rising prices of fish in the market, which, by and large, still brings in money. However, the increase in the number of trawlers (Goa has 723 trawlers and purse seiners), introduction of larger boats and LED fishing has resulted in large scale killing of smaller fish, which in turn has negatively impacted on the fish catch. Last May an agitation by traditional fishermen over LED fishing was a clear indicator of the difficult times faced by the industry.

The problem of lower fish catches cannot be swept into the Mandovi river. This is a problem that goes beyond Goan shores and will have to be dealt with taking the entire coast as a whole. This creates problems of its own because the number of stakeholders increase and getting everyone to agree on sustainable fishing becomes even more difficult. There is no alternate to sustainable fishing and the sooner this is understood by governments and stakeholders the better it will be for all. In this respect the FIP represents a positive step in the right direction and more such projects will have to be launched with specific purposes until the movement spreads wide enough to include the whole industry.

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# राज्यात होणार मासळीचा सुकाळ

## मत्स्योत्पादन वाढ व निर्यातीसाठी गोवा-महाराष्ट्र यांच्यात करार

मत्स्योत्पादन वाढीच्या करार कार्यक्रमात उपस्थित ए. पी. साळुंके, डॉ. सीता एडवॉग, अमोल पाटील, वैचारगेईन, संदेश सुर्वे, डॉ. शर्मिला मोतेरो व माण्यवर. (छाया : सिद्धांत फोटो)

पणजी, दि. १० (प्रतिनिधी) गोवातील मच्छीमार संघटना, रत्नागिरी येथील स्वर्धुमार संघटना व मत्स्योत्पादन वाढीसाठी कार्य नव्हणारी विविध अन्नाधाने मान्यता गोवा व महाराष्ट्रातील मत्स्य उत्पादन वाढीसाठी व मात्स्योत्पादनाची विविध उत्पादने निर्यात करणे वारसादीच्या संयुक्त करार आज तसा कळवता आया. दोनघावला येथे आज अगोशित सुकाळ, रत्नागिरीच्या वेळीत व खाजगी क्षेत्रातील संकन्यांचे पट्टासिद्धी करणारी जाणे होते. या व र व या वरपादन वाढीसाठी वरपादन अरवाधुनिक उपकरणांसाठी माशांसाठी विविध पदार्थ तयार कळवणार या करारद्वारे पर देण्यात येणार असल्याची माहिती यावेळी उपवन व्यवस्थापक डेवन सौंदर्येकर यांनी सांगितले. या करारअंतर्गत एक रत्नागिरी वरपादनात येऊन तिच्याद्वारे गोवा व रत्नागिरी परिसरातील मच्छीमारांच्या रत्नागिरी परिसरातील मच्छीमारांच्या रत्नागिरी परिसरातील मच्छीमारांच्या माहिती अमेगा किनारपट्टीवरील संचालक अमोल पाटील यांनी दिली. येल्या कडी कर्नात गोव्यात जे मारे पकडल्यात येतात, त्यात ५० टक्के मारे हे मारे असतात, अशी माहिती गोवा मच्छीमारी खाखच्या संचालक डॉ. शर्मिला मोतेरो यांनी दिली. निती परसंतीद्वारे मालेगारि पूर्ण बंद व्हावी व फिममसुरार २० पणच्या जाळ्याद्वारे मारे मारी व्हावी, अशी मागणी यावेळी मिंगेल परत यांनी केली.

### 10, Lokmat Marati Daily

## लोकमत

# मत्स्य व्यवसाय सुधारणा प्रकल्पासाठी महाराष्ट्र-गोवा संघटनांचा समझोता

लोकमत न्यूज नेटवर्क

पणजी : गोवा आणि रत्नागिरीच्या भागांमध्ये टिकून राहण्यासाठी मच्छीमारी संघटना आणि खासगी क्षेत्राने एकत्रितपणे मत्स्यव्यवसाय सुधारणा प्रकल्प राबवावा या हेतूने गुरुवारी समझोता करार करण्यात आला. या संस्थेच्या स्थापनेमुळे गोवा आणि रत्नागिरी जिल्ह्यातील मत्स्यव्यवसाय आणि संबंधित उत्पादनांच्या पुरवठा साखळीला स्थिरता मिळणार आहे.

संघटना व खासगी क्षेत्रात रत्नदुर्ग मच्छीमार सहकारी संस्था लिमिटेड, मिरकरवाडा आदर्श मच्छीमार सहकारी संस्था लि. मांडवी मासेमार मार्केटिंग

को-ऑपरेटिव्ह सोसायटी लि., वास्को माशिनी बोट ओनर्स मार्केटिंग को-ऑपरेटिव्ह सोसायटी लि., झुआरी फिशरमॅन को-ऑपरेटिव्ह सोसायटी लि., कटबंड बोट ओनर्स डेव्हलपमेंट सोसायटी, ओमेगा फिशमेयल अँड ऑइल प्रा. लि. आणि सीपीएफ (इंडिया) प्रा. लि. या संघटना एफआयपी या संस्थेशी जोडल्या गेल्या आहेत. एफआयपीचे कार्यक्षेत्र देशातील पश्चिमी किनारपट्टीवरील 'इंडियन ऑईल सार्डिन' (गोवा) आणि रत्नागिरीतील किनारपट्टीपर्यंत मर्यादित आहे. या संघटनांनी ज्या स्मरणपत्रावर स्वाक्षरी केली आहे, त्याचा उद्देश मत्स्यव्यवसाय व्यवस्थापनाची कार्यक्षमता सुधारणे,

अन्नसुरक्षाची सुरक्षा, पर्यावरणीय जबाबदारी वाढविणे हा आहे.

या वेळी रत्नदुर्ग मच्छीमार सोसायटीचे अध्यक्ष संदेश सुर्वे यांनी संघटनांसाठी आराखडा सांगितला. ऑस्ट्रेलियाचे डेवन लीडबटर यांनी या वेळी इंडियन ऑईल सार्डिन हा मासा साठवणुकीसाठी सर्वात उपयुक्त आहे. ओमेगा फिशमेयल अँड ऑइल प्रा. लि.चे संचालक अमोल पाटील यांनी मनोपत व्यक्त केले.

गोवा मत्स्य विभागाच्या संचालिका डॉ. शर्मिला मोतेरो म्हणाल्या की, मत्स्य प्रक्रिया उद्योजकांनी तारली मासळीसाठी एफआयपीसारखा उपक्रम सुरु करावा.



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### 11, The Neutral View

## GOA: FISHERY ASSOCIATIONS AND PRIVATE SECTOR JOINTLY LAUNCH FIP



PANAJI (GOA): Six key fishery societies, fishmeal producers and aquatic feed manufacturers today signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), to support Fisheries Improvement Project (FIP) as part of their strong intention to promote sustainability in the supply chain of fisheries and related products along the coastal state of Goa state and Ratnagiri district of Maharashtra.

The associations and private sectors include

RatnadurgaMacchimar Society, AdarshMachchimar Society, Mandovi Fishermen Marketing Co-op Society Ltd, Vasco Fishing Boat Owners Marketing Co-Op Society Ltd, Zuari Fishermen Marketing Co-Operative Society Ltd, Cutband Boat Owners Development Society, Omega Fishmeal and Oil Private Limited and CPF (India) Private Limited. The signing ceremony was witnessed by concerned government agencies as well as non-government organisations, which comprised of Department of Fisheries, Central Institute of Fishing Technology, Ratnagiri Fisheries College and representatives from Sustainable Fisheries Partnership (SFP).

The launch of FIP project will focus on Indian oil sardines on the west coast of India confined in the coastal state of Goa and Ratnagiri district of Maharashtra. The MoU aims at improving efficiency of fisheries management and governance, fostering food safety, environmental responsibility and transparent traceability of fisheries products throughout the supply chain, promoting sustainability in the fisheries products supply chain to meet with international standards.

In addition, the project will be guided by the International Fishmeal and Fish Oil Organisation (IFFO) UK, which is an international non-profit organisation representing fishmeal and fish oil producers around the world. The organisation will also certify responsible practices in terms of the sustainability aspects of raw material sourcing and the safe production of fishmeal and fish oil ingredients, which may be used for aquaculture, agriculture and consumer product purpose.

SandeshSurve, chairman of RatnadurgaMacchimar Society said that the MoU draws to present



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strong intention among all stakeholders in the seafood industry to protect marine resources.

“It is very encouraging to see that the processing industry has come forward to have an FIP for Indian oil sardine. Indian oil sardine fishery is a very important fishery for the state of Goa. Together with mackerel it contributes to about 50% of the total marine fish catch of the state. It is a power packed fish, rich in protein and omega 3 fatty acids and is called the provider for the fisherman,” said Dr. Sharmila Monterio Director of Fisheries, Goa.

#### 12, Intra fish International Sea Food News

The news about the Indian oil Sardine FIP project in Goa and Ratnagiri and MOU signing between the private parties and Government sectors are published on August 11<sup>th</sup> edition.

#### 13, FIS Fishery Information Services

It is also international fishery news with wide coverage of fishery international news.

Link ID:

[http://www.fis.com/fis/worldnews/search\\_brief.asp?l=e&id=93314&ndb=1](http://www.fis.com/fis/worldnews/search_brief.asp?l=e&id=93314&ndb=1)

#### 14, Samudra news

MOU signing between the stake holders have been published in samudra news.

Link ID:

<http://www.icsf.net/en/samudra-news-alert.html?language=EN>

#### 15, CPF corporate news

In CPF corporate website they mentioned Fishery associations and private sector jointly launch FIP to preserve Goa and Ratnagiri coast sustainability.

Link ID:

[www.cpfworldwide.com/en/media-center/news/view/967](http://www.cpfworldwide.com/en/media-center/news/view/967)



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**16, Fishery Societies sign MOU to promote sustainable Fishing News**  
Also published in (The Goan, United News of India, HTDS, News Tread)

**You Tube links****17, Dr. Leela Edwin, Principal Scientist, CIFT**

Speech was covered by the some of the TV channels and published in YouTube. We can watch her speech through the following link. In her speech she mentioned how the LED light fishing will affect the fish brooders and how it is going to affect the whole fisheries.

Link ID:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-zrkpVb5bfM><https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PvJhTGXe2q8>**18, Mr. Duncan Leadbitter, Project Manager, Fish Matter**

His speech was covered by the TV channel called RDX Goa, They have published the interview in YouTube. In his speech he is explaining why we have to do Fishery Improvement Project for the Indian Oil Sardine in Ratnagiri and Goa coast.

Link ID:

<https://www.rdxgoa.com/2017/08/11/6-fishery-societies-sign-mou-to-promote-sustainable-fishing/>**19., It was also published in Thailand News Papers**

**ซีพีเอฟอินเดียร่วมลงนาม MOU นำร่องโครงการพัฒนาประมงยั่งยืน (ไทยรัฐกรุงเทพธุรกิจออนไลน์คมชัดลึกออนไลน์มติชนออนไลน์สยามรัฐออนไลน์ logistics time กรุงเทพธุรกิจออนไลน์เทคโนโลยีชาวบ้าน)**

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สมาคมประมงภาคเอกชนและอุตสาหกรรมประมงที่เกี่ยวข้องของอินเดียร่วมลงนามในบันทึกความเข้าใจเปิดตัวโครงการพัฒนาประมง (Fishery Improvement Project หรือ FIP)

นับเป็นครั้งแรกประเทศอินเดียที่มีการนำร่องแนวทางปฏิบัติเพื่อการรณรงค์การอนุรักษ์ห่วงโซ่การผลิตและระบบนิเวศทางทะเลอย่างยั่งยืนโดยมุ่งปรับปรุงพื้นที่ชายฝั่งทะเลตะวันตกตั้งแต่เมืองรัตนคีรีถึงเมืองกัว

ทั้งนี้สมาคมประมงและภาคเอกชนที่ร่วมลงนามใน MoU ครั้งนี้ประกอบด้วย Ratnadurga Macchimar Society, Adarsh Machchimar Society

บริษัทสหกรณ์ประมงและการตลาดมันโนวีจำกัดบริษัทสหกรณ์เจ้าของเรือประมงขนาดเล็กและการตลาดวาสโกจำกัดบริษัท



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สหกรณ์ประมงและการตลาดซูอารีจำกัดสมาคมเจ้าของเรือเพื่อการพัฒนาคัดแบบนบริษัทโอเมก้าปลาป่นและน้ำมันจำกัดและบริษัทซีพีเอฟอินเดียนจำกัดมีหน่วยงานที่เกี่ยวข้องกับภาคประมงทั้งจากรัฐบาลอินเดียและองค์กรเอกชน (NGO) เช่นกรมประมงสถาบันวิจัยประมงกลางมหาวิทยาลัยรัตนคีรีรวมถึงผู้แทนจากโครงการหุ้นส่วนการประมงอย่างยั่งยืน (Sustainable Fisheries Partnership หรือ SFP) เป็นสักขีพยานการลงนามครั้งนี้

สำหรับการเปิดตัวโครงการ FIP

ในครั้งนี้ให้ความสำคัญกับการจับปลาขาร์ดินและการผลิตน้ำมันปลาตามแนวชายฝั่งทะเลทางตะวันตกตั้งแต่เมืองรัตนคีรีถึงเมืองโดยมุ่งการปรับปรุงประสิทธิภาพการจับปลาและการจัดการด้วยความโปร่งตามแนวทางอาหารปลอดภัยรับผิดชอบต่อสิ่งแวดล้อมตรวจสอบย้อนกลับได้ตลอดห่วงโซ่การผลิตสอดคล้องกับมาตรฐานสากล

นายแซนเดสเชิรฟ์ประธานกรรมการของ Ratnadurga Macchimar Society

กล่าวว่า การลงนามในวันนี้ที่ความตกลงครั้งนี้เป็นการแสดงให้เห็นถึงความตั้งใจจริงของผู้มีส่วนได้ส่วนเสียในอุตสาหกรรมประมงทั้งหมดในการป้องกันการทรพยากรทางทะเลโดยมีพันธสัญญาร่วมกัน 4 ประการประกอบด้วย

- ผลิตรภัณฑ์ประมงต่างๆต้องมาจากการแหล่งที่ทำการประมงด้วยความรับผิดชอบต่อสิ่งแวดล้อมและสามารถตรวจสอบย้อนกลับถึงแหล่งที่มาได้ตลอดห่วงโซ่การผลิต

- ห่วงโซ่การผลิตจะต้องมีความโปร่งใสและข้อมูลที่เกี่ยวข้องในกระบวนการผลิตจะต้องมีการแจ้งกับผู้ซื้อในต่างประเทศและผู้มีส่วนได้ส่วนเสียอย่างชัดเจน

- ต้องมีการปฏิบัติและบริหารงานด้านการประมงให้เกิดผลในการป้องกัน, ยับยั้งและกำจัดการทำประมงผิดกฎหมายขาดการรายงาน (IUU)

ในทุกรูปแบบรวมถึงการจับปลาเกินขนาดเพื่อขยายการปกป้องระบบนิเวศทางทะเล

- การสร้างความน่าเชื่อถือในระบบการติดตามและระบบตรวจสอบย้อนกลับ

เพื่อลดการทำประมงผิดกฎหมายและขาดการรายงานขณะเดียวกันยังช่วยปกป้องผู้ที่เคารพกฎหมาย

นอกจากนี้โครงการดังกล่าวยังดำเนินการตามแนวทางขององค์กรปลาป่นและน้ำมันปลาสากล (International Fishmeal and Fish Oil Organization หรือ IFFO)

ของประเทศอังกฤษซึ่งเป็นองค์กรเอกชนที่ไม่หวังผลประโยชน์และเป็นตัวแทนผู้ผลิตปลาป่นและน้ำมันปลาทั่วโลกโดยมีวิสัยทัศน์ในการเพิ่มความสำคัญในประเด็นโภชนาการที่ดีต่อสุขภาพของมนุษย์และสวัสดิภาพปศุสัตว์เพื่อประโยชน์ของผู้บริโภคทั่วโลกขณะเดียวกัน IFFO

ยังเป็นองค์กรที่ให้การรับรองแนวทางปฏิบัติความรับผิดชอบต่อในการจัดหาวัตถุดิบอย่างยั่งยืนเพื่อใช้ในการผลิตปลาป่นและน้ำมันปลาซึ่งใช้เป็นส่วนผสมในการผลิตเป็นอาหารมนุษย์อาหารสัตว์น้ำและผลิตภัณฑ์ทางการเกษตรอื่นๆ

นายเอ.บี. ซาลังเก้ผู้ช่วยคณะกรรมการประมง (เมืองรัตนคีรี)

กล่าวว่ารัฐบาลอินเดียกำลังเดินทางในการเพิ่มเครื่องมือในการทำงานเช่นสปีดโบ้ทซึ่งจำเป็นต่อการดำเนินการตามกฎหมายในการเอาชนะปัญหาต่างๆที่มีผลต่อการทำประมงอย่างยั่งยืนรวมถึงความร่วมมือกันของผู้มีส่วนได้ส่วนเสียในการสนับสนุนโครงการ FIP

ตามแนวชายฝั่งของเมืองรัตนคีรีถึงเมืองกัวคูชานานไปกับภาคเอกชนที่ต้องการสร้างความยั่งยืนให้กับมหาสมุทรอินเดียในระยะยาว

นายเอมอลปาดิลผู้อำนวยการบริษัทโอเมก้าปลาป่นและน้ำมันจำกัดกล่าวว่าภาคเอกชนให้คำมั่นสัญญาในการทำประมงยั่งยืนตามแนวทางของ FIP

เพื่อร่วมอนุรักษ์ทรัพยากรและวัตถุดิบให้เพียงพอป้อนให้กับอุตสาหกรรมปลาป่นซึ่งสมาคมต่างๆรวมด้วยซีพีเอฟอินเดียนและ IFFO

ที่ร่วมดำเนินโครงการนี้จะนำมาซึ่งผลลัพธ์ที่เป็นรูปธรรมชัดเจนในเรื่องการบริหารจัดการของภาคอุตสาหกรรมและการเพิ่มความต้องการของปลาป่นคุณภาพจากประเทศที่มีสามารถดำเนินการตามมาตรฐานสากล