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MONTHLY REPORT – MAY 2026



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MONTHLY REPORT ON ACTIVITIES OF MPEDA-NETFISH DURING MAY 2026

During May 2026, MPEDA-NETFISH was engaged in **207 programs**, reaching **848 stakeholders** across the maritime states of India, as detailed below.

Type of Program	During the month		Total in the FY	
	No: of programs	No of Beneficiaries	No: of programs	No of Beneficiaries
NETFISH SC/ST FUNDED PROGRAMS				
SC-Fishing Harbour	1	30	1	30
ST-Fishing harbour	1	30	1	30
Joint Program with Jain University for SC fishers	2	40	2	40
EXTERNAL FUNDED PROGRAMS				
Paradeep port funded programs				
PPT- Fishing Harbour program			10	300
PPT- Fishing Vessel program			46	460
PPT- Value addition			5	100
OTHER ACTIVITIES				
Awareness classes/Meetings by HDCs	152	748	305	1616
Meeting / Training / Evaluation of HDCs	8	-	15	-
Participation in meetings/activities organized by others	14	-	28	-
Coordination of visit of officials	2	-	2	-
Ornamental fish Health Certification	21	-	33	-
Seafood Olympiad	6	-	6	-
GRAND TOTAL	207	848	454	2576

Table: Details of NETFISH activities

Highlights of the Month

- Conducted **2 nos. of Capacity building training program** for SC & ST Fishers in Tamil Nadu North region.
- Conducted Joint Program with Jain University on Sustainable Product Development using Water Hyacinth for SC fishers
- **152 nos. of awareness classes** on Hygiene & Conservation were organized through the **Harbour Data Collectors** at respective harbours.

State/Region wise details of Activities during the month

The activities conducted by NETFISH in various state/regions during May 2026 are listed in the table below and described in the subsequent sections.

Type of Program	WB	OD	APN	APS	TNN	TNS	KLS	KLN	KA	GOA	MH	GJ
NETFISH SC/ST FUND PROGRAM												
SC-Fishing Harbour					1							
ST-Fishing harbour					1							
Joint Program with Jain University for SC fishers							2					
OTHER ACTIVITIES												

Awareness by HDCs			4		12	35				1	79	21
Meeting/Evaluation of HDC				1					4	3		
Participation in activities organized by others	1	2	1	1	1	3			1	2	1	1
Coordination of officials			1							1		
Ornamental fish Health Certification	16				2						3	
Seafood Olympiad	2		1						1			2
Grand Total	19	2	7	2	17	38	2	2	6	6	82	24

WB-West Bengal, OD-Odisha, APN-Andhra Pradesh North, APS-Andhra Pradesh South, TNN-Tamilnadu North, TNS-Tamilnadu South, KLS-Kerala South, KLN-Kerala North, KA-Karnataka, MH-Maharashtra, GJ- Gujarat

1. WEST BENGAL

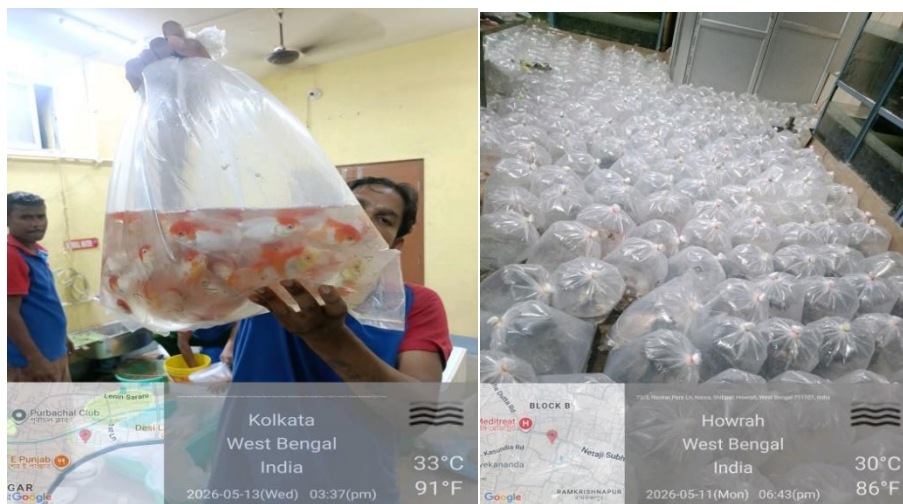
➤ Details of major activities of the month

S.N	Date	Location	Type of Activity	No. of Participants
1	04.05.26	M/s. ARK Aquatic Enterprise & M/s. Bengal Aquatics, Howrah	Ornamental fish health certification	2
2	05.05.26	M/s. Rupsha Aquatic Enterprise, Ramrajatala	Ornamental fish health certification	1
3	08.05.26	M/s. Choudhury Enterprise, New Barrackpur	Ornamental fish health certification	1
4	11.05.26	M/s. Bengal Aquatics, Howrah maidan	Ornamental fish health certification	1
5	13.05.26	M/s. Morden Pet Centre, Kolkata	Ornamental fish health certification	1
6	14.05.26	M/s. ARK Aquatic Enterprise Howrah	Ornamental fish health certification	1
7	14.05.26	M/s. Choudhury Enterprise, New Barrackpur	Ornamental fish health certification	1
8	16.05.26	M/s. Choudhury Enterprise, New Barrackpur	Ornamental fish health certification	1
9	18.03.26 to 21.05.26	Bhubaneswar and Raipur, Chattisgarh	Preparation of Value added products and participation in Chintan Shivir on Tilapia farming and VAP	-
10	22.05.26	M/s. Rupsa Aquatic, Ramrajatala, M/s. Bengal Aquatics & M/s. Aqua Adventure, Howrah	Ornamental fish health certification	3
11	23.05.26	M/s. Choudhury Enterprise, New Barrackpur & M/s. Modern Pet Centre, Ghoshpara	Ornamental fish health certification	2
12	26.05.26	M/s. Alasore Marine Export., Balasore, Odisha	Coordinated and worked as a panel member in the State level Seafood VAP Olympiad	15
13	27.05.26	M/s. Rupsa Aquatic Enterprise, Howrah	Ornamental fish health certification	1
14	29.05.26	M/s. Nizami Rekha Seafood	Coordinated and worked as a	15

		Kolkata	panel member in the State level Seafood VAP Olympiad	
15	30.05.26	M/s. Choudhury Enterprise, New Barrackpur	Ornamental fish health certification	1



During the month, SCO West Bengal has coordinated and served as a panellist in the State-Level Skill Olympiad on Seafood Value Addition at M/s. Alashore Marine Exports Pvt. Ltd., Balasore, Odisha and M/s. Nizami Rekha Sea Food Pvt. Ltd., Chakgaria, West Bengal. A total of 29 participants shortlisted from regional hands-on training programs showcased their expertise in preparing innovative, value-added seafood products, including Nobashi Shrimp, Butterfly Shrimp, Breaded Squid Rings, Fish Fillets, and more. The event highlighted skill development, innovation and entrepreneurship opportunities in the seafood processing sector, with top performers receiving certificates and cash prizes.



Inspection at Ornamental fish unit

➤ **Details of information disseminated to stakeholders on social media:**

- No. of Harbours with Whatsapp Groups: 7
- Total No. of Whatsapp groups formed at Harbours: 7
- Total No. of members in the Whatsapp groups: 912

Sl. No.	Date	Content Shared
1	03.05.26	Black King Fish popularly known as Cobia, is a premium marine species
2	04.05.26	The spiral whelk is a premium marine gastropod prized for its distinctive flavour and strong export demand

3	06.05.26	From catch to consumer, the future of seafood lies in value addition.
4	08.05.26	Step into India's premier seafood business platform at Seafood Expo Bharat 2026!
5	09.05.26	Blue Swimming Crab-Delicate in flavour, rich in texture, and high in export demand
6	09.05.26	A proud moment for Meghalaya and India's rich freshwater biodiversity!
7	10.05.26	Strengthening India's Global Seafood Partnerships!
8	11.05.26	Known for its distinctive appearance and commercial value, Bull's Eye fish is an important seasonal species in India's marine fisheries.
9	11.05.26	Strengthening India-Belarus Seafood Trade Relations! Indo-Belarus B2B meets at Minsk, Belarus
10	12.05.26	A small pelagic species found along India's eastern and western coasts, Commerson's Anchovy is widely valued for its abundance, seasonal availability
11	13.05.26	Exploring New Horizons for Indian Seafood in Belarus
12	13.05.26	<i>That bright red lobster isn't its natural colour!</i>
13	16.05.26	India-Russia Seafood Partnership Gains New Momentum
14	17.05.26	Seaweed Farming: Advancing India's Sustainable Blue Economy
15	19.05.26	The Blue spot Grey Mullet plays an important role in India's artisanal fisheries.
16	21.05.26	The White Spotted Spine Foot is a valuable marine fish commonly landed along the coasts of Kerala, Lakshadweep and Tamil Nadu.
17	21.05.26	State-Level Skill Olympiad on Seafood Value Addition held at Veraval, Gujarat
18	21.05.26	MPEDA and Department of Fisheries hold Chintan Shivir on "Aquaculture of GIFT (Tilapia) in Chhattisgarh"
19	22.05.26	Premium in quality and prized in marine fisheries, the Mandapam Flower Prawn holds significant commercial value across India's coastal seafood sector
20	23.05.26	Protecting Marine Life Promoting Responsible Fishing Marine turtles are vital to healthy ocean ecosystems.
21	24.05.26	<i>The countdown has begun for SEAFOOD EXPO BHARAT 2026!</i>
22	25.05.26	Strengthening Food Safety in Aquaculture Exports
23	25.05.26	Welcoming Our New Chairman! Shri P. Jawahar, IAS
24	27.05.26	Seafood Value Addition Skill Olympiad held in Balasore, Odisha
25	27.05.26	GIFT Tilapia: Empowering Rural Livelihoods through Sustainable Aquaculture Raipur 2026

2. ODISHA

➤ Details of major activities of the month

S.N	Date	Location	Type of Activity	No. of Participants
1	21.05.26	Raipur, Chattisgarh	Attended Chintan Shivir on Tilapia farming and VAP organized by MPEDA	-
2	26.05.26	Balasore, Odisha	Attended State level Seafood VAP Olympiad	-

- Details of information disseminated to stakeholders on social media:

No. of Harbours with WhatsApp Groups: 3
 Total No. of WhatsApp groups formed at Harbours: 3
 Total No. of members in the WhatsApp groups: 300

Sl.No:	Date	Content shared
1	01-05-26	Advantage of square mesh cod end & disadvantage of Diamond mesh cod end
2	03-05-26	Good practice for better price
3	06-05-26	Conservation of Marine mammals
4	08-05-26	Avoid plastic uses in sea
5	11-05-26	Profit of using square mesh cod end
6	15-05-26	On board Trail of TED in Odisha
7	19-05-26	Avoid throwing plastics inside sea
8	23-05-26	Hygienic Handling of fish in harbour part 1
9	26-05-26	Responsible fishing and conservation of fishery resources
10	28-05-26	On board Trail of TED in Odisha
11	31-05-26	Hygienic Handling of Fish On board part 2

3. ANDHRA PRADESH

3.1 ANDHRA PRADESH NORTH

➤ Details of major activities of the month

S.N	Date	Location	Type of Activity	No. of Participants
1	21.05.2026	MPEDA SRD Vizag	Met Vizag Port officials in connection with CSR Fund work	-
2	22.05.2026	Fishing harbour Vizag	Coordinated the visit of Fishery officials and IIM Professors to harbour and Processing unit for the study on Tuna fish product	16
3	26.05.2026	M/s. Sandhya Aqua Exports, Pamarru, Krishna Dist	Coordinate and worked as panellist for State level Seafood Skill Olympiad competition	23
5	29.05.2025	Fishing harbour Vizag	Attended Stakeholder's training on TED and TED distribution conducted by Dept. of AP	34



SCO Andhra North had coordinated and served as a panellist in the State-Level Seafood Skill Olympiad Competition conducted on 26th May 2026 at M/s. Sandhya Aqua Exports, Pamarru, Krishna District. A total of 23 participants from seafood processing units across the state competed by preparing six value-added seafood products, including Butterfly Shrimp, Nobashi Shrimp, Breaded Squid Rings, and Fish Fillets. The products were evaluated by a four-member expert panel based on prescribed product specifications, and the top five performers were selected. The event provided a platform for participants to showcase their skills, enhance their knowledge of quality seafood processing practices, and promote innovation in seafood value addition. Certificates of participation were distributed to all participants at the conclusion of the programme.



On 29th May 2025, the State Coordinator participated in a Stakeholders' Training Program on the installation and use of TEDs, organized by the Andhra Pradesh Fisheries Department. The program was attended by fisheries officials, fishing boat operators' association representatives, boat owners, crew members with a total participation of 34 stakeholders. During the programme, 410 TEDs were distributed to trawl fishing boat owners to promote responsible and sustainable fishing practices. A

practical demonstration on the proper installation and fixing of TEDs in trawl nets was conducted by the TED suppliers with the coordination of MPEDA-NETFISH, enabling participants to clarify their doubts regarding TED operation and maintenance. The program significantly enhanced awareness on TED implementation, marine conservation, and compliance with sustainable fishing practices.

➤ Awareness Classes/Meetings conducted by HDCs

Type of program	Pudimadaka	Visakhapatnam	Total
Awareness program by HDCs	2	2	4

S.N	Date	Location	Type of Activities	No. of Participants
1	15.05.2026	Visakhapatnam	Conservation of marine mammals and sea turtle	7
2	15.05.2026	Pudimadaka	Eradication of single use plastic	5
3	20.05.2026	Visakhapatnam	Conservation of marine mammals and sea turtle	5
4	29.05.2026	Pudimadaka	Eradication of single use plastic	5



Awareness by HDCs

➤ Details of information disseminated to stakeholders on social media:

No. of Harbours with WhatsApp Groups: 3
 Total No. of WhatsApp groups formed at Harbours: 6
 Total No. of members in the WhatsApp groups: 264

Sl.No:	Date	Content shared
1	01-05-2026	Poster on International labour day
2	02-05-2026	Protect Tuna, Preserve Oceans World Tuna Day
3	02-05-2026	News on marine fish production in the state dropped 13% in 2025
4	02-05-2026	Information on seafood exports of Andhra Pradesh
5	06-05-2026	Future of seafood is value added, from ocean to opportunity
6	09-05-2026	Blue swimming Crab, a prized catch celebrated for its flavour, texture and export value
7	10-05-2026	Material about sea weed
8	15-05-2026	Poster on Ready, Relish ,Repeat
9	16-05-2026	Guardians of our blue wealth
10	19-05-2026	7 ways to reduce ocean plastic pollution
11	23-05-2026	TED -Save Turtles, Every responsible fishing practice can help protect marine life.
12	26-05-2026	Poster on meet the Indian squid
13	28-05-2026	MPEDA wishes Eid Al Adha, A celebration of faith, sacrifice & harmony.

3.2 ANDHRA PRADESH SOUTH

➤ Details of major activities of the month

S.N	Date	Location	Type of Activity
1	13.05.26	RD Vijayawada	SEB 2026 campaign with AD MPEDA
2	15.05.26	RD Vijayawada	HDC meeting on Juvenile fish catch landing data collection
3	18.05.26	RD Vijayawada	Visit to O/o. Commissioner of fisheries regarding TED distribution program
4	26.05.26	M/s. Sandhya Aqua Exports, Krishna Dist.	Coordinated and participated in State level Seafood Skill Olympiad competition

➤ Details of information disseminated to stakeholders on social media:

No. of Harbours with Whatsapp Groups: 3

Total No. of Whatsapp groups formed at Harbours: 5

Total No. of members in the Whatsapp groups: 550

Sl.no:	Date	content shared
1	01.05.2026	Square Mesh Cod End video
2	02.05.2026	Save juveniles –MPEDA poster
3	03.05.2026	Transponder awareness
4	06.05.2026	Fishermen warning graphics
5	09.05.2026	Eradication of plastic
6	10.05.2026	Stop small fish catch-animation ,MPEDA
7	13.05.2026	Turtle release - image
8	16.05.2026	Pearl Forming - video
9	17.05.2026	Weather Updates
10	20.05.2026	About Transponder Device
11	23.05.2026	Open sea cage culture fish farming-video
12	24.05.2026	Weather warning for fisherman for Andhra coast
14	27.05.2026	Letter to all coastal district status of fisherman boats in sea
15	28.05.2026	Cyclone warning news
16	29.05.2026	Fishermen warning
17	30.05.2026	Fishermen warning



SCO participating in State level Seafood Skill Olympiad

4. TAMIL NADU

4.1. TAMIL NADU NORTH

➤ Details of major activities of the month

S.N	Date	Location	Type of Activities	No. of Participants
1	13.05.2026	Kottaikadu,	Discussion with SC Fishers Society members	-

		Villupuram	regarding conduct of SC fishers training programme	
2	18.05.2026	T.S.Pettai, Cuddalore	Arrangement work for ST fishers training programme at T.S.Pettai	-
3	21.05.2026	Chennai	Discussion with CIFNET officials about value addition training programme	-
4	26.05.2026	Thalapathi Nagar, Chidambaram	Capacity Building Training Programme for ST fishers	30
5	28.05.2026	Valliammai Nagar, Pazhayaru	Capacity Building Training Programme for SC fishers	30
6	29.05.2026	RD MPEDA	Attended meeting on skilled workforce development in Andaman Fisheries Sector	-
7	29.05.2026	Koalathur	Ornamental health certification	-
8	29.05.2026	CIFNET Chennai	Arrangement for Pondicherry fisherwoman training program at CIFNET	-
9	30.05.2026	Office, Kolathur	Ornamental health certification	-

➤ Aid materials distributed during the month

Sl. No.	Type of Aid material distributed	No. of Item	Fund source
1	Plastic Crates	30	SC Fund
2	Plastic Baskets	30	SC Fund
3	Gloves	5 Bundle	SC Fund
4	Plastic Crates	30	ST Fund
5	Plastic Baskets	30	ST Fund
6	Gloves	5 Bundle	ST Fund



Capacity Building Training Programme for SC/ST fishers

➤ Awareness Classes/Meetings conducted by HDCs

Type of program	Chennai	Cuddalore	Pondicherry	Poombuhar	Nagapattinam	Total
Awareness program by HDCs	5	2	2	1	2	12

S.N	Date	Location	Type of Activities	No. of Participants
1	09.05.2026	Chennai	TED awareness	4
2	15.05.2026	Chennai	TED awareness	3
3	19.05.2026	Chennai	TED awareness	4
4	19.05.2026	Poombuhar	TED Awareness	3

5	19.05.2026	Pondicherry	Hygienic handling of fish	8
6	25.05.2026	Chennai	TED awareness	3
7	26.05.2026	Chennai	Square Mesh Cod End	3
8	26.05.2026	Nagapattinam	Hygienic handling of fish	4
9	25.05.2026	Cuddalore	Ted Awareness	2
10	25.05.2026	Cuddalore	Hygienic Handling of Fish	2
11	25.05.2026	Pondicherry	Use of Tarpaulin	4
12	27.05.2026	Nagapattinam	Improve Dry Fish Quality	3

➤ Details of information disseminated to stakeholders on social media

No. of Harbours with Whatsapp Groups: 10

Total No. of Whatsapp groups formed at Harbours: 24

SL.No:	Date	Content shared
1	07.05.2026	SEB'26 - Image
2	15.05.2026	Weather Warning
3	22.05.2026	Weather Warning
4	26.05.2026	Plastic Awareness

4.2 TAMIL NADU SOUTH

➤ Details of major activities of the month

S.N	Date	Location	Type of Activities
1	08.05.26	O/o SCFPCL-FPO & GNET Industries	Visit to G-Net industries & SCFPCL-FPO regarding SEB participation
2	11.05.26	Colachel FH	Meeting with Colachel fishermen association and officials regarding Juvenile fishing issue
3	12.05.26	Colachel FH	Meeting with ADF Colachel regarding SEB/SC fisher documentation
4	16.05.26	Hotel Akshaya, Nagercoil	Attended 1st General Body Meeting of Great Multi State Society
5	19.05.26	Hotel Kani, Tuticorin	Participated in the Stakeholder's meeting on Promotion of Small Scale Fishers at the Village Level organized by MSSRF, Tuticorin
6	22.05.26	M/s. Edhayam Frozen Foods	Attended State Level Skill Olympiad Test

➤ Awareness Classes/Meetings conducted by HDCs

Type of program	Thengaipattinam	Colachel	Chinnamuttom	Taruvaikulam	Mallipattinam	Mandapam	Pamban	Total
Awareness program by HDCs	8	5	10	3	4	3	2	35

S.N	Date	Place	Type of Activity	No. of Participants
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1	06-05-2026	Thengapattanam FH	Hygienic Handling of fishes	5
2	07-05-2026	Thengapattanam FH	Fish Handling	6
3	08-05-2026	Thengapattanam FH	Boat cleaning technique	5
4	12-05-2026	Thengapattanam FH	Ice Handling technique	5
5	13-05-2026	Thengapattanam FH	Harbour Cleaning Process	6
6	16-05-2026	Thengapattanam FH	Hygienic Handling Process	5
7	20-05-2026	Thengapattanam FH	Ice Handling technique	6
8	21-05-2026	Thengapattanam FH	Hygienic Handling of fishes	5
9	06-05-2026	Colachel FH	Harbour based program	5
10	09-05-2026	Colachel FH	Hygienic Handling of fishes	4
11	12-05-2026	Colachel FH	Chill processing of fishes	4
12	15-05-2026	Colachel FH	Harbour based program	5
13	19-05-2026	Colachel FH	Ice Handling technique	5
14	02-05-2026	Chinnamuttom	Hygienic handling process	5
15	02-05-2026	Chinnamuttom	Sustainable Fishing	4
16	04-05-2026	Chinnamuttom	Hygienic handling process	5
17	04-05-2026	Chinnamuttom	Sustainable Fishing	4
18	06-05-2026	Chinnamuttom	Hygienic handling process	5
19	06-05-2026	Chinnamuttom	Ice handling process	4
20	07-05-2026	Chinnamuttom	Ice handling process	5
21	07-05-2026	Chinnamuttom	Ice handling process	4
22	09-05-2026	Chinnamuttom	Ice handling process	5
23	09-05-2026	Chinnamuttom	Harbour Based Program	4
24	18-05-2026	Tharuvaikulam FH	TED Implementation & Turtle Conservation	4
25	20-05-2026	Tharuvaikulam FH	Hygienic Harbour Maintenance	4
26	22-05-2026	Tharuvaikulam FH	TED Implementation & Turtle Conservation	5
27	05-05-2026	Mallipattinam FH	Hygienic Dry fish handling	5
28	18-05-2026	Mallipattinam FH	TED Implementation & Turtle Conservation	4
29	20-05-2026	Mallipattinam FH	Hygienic Dry fish handling	5
30	25-05-2026	Mallipattinam FH	Hygienic Dry fish handling	4
31	16-05-2026	Mandapam FH	Hygienic Harbour Maintenance	5
32	19-05-2026	Mandapam FH	TED Implementation & Turtle Conservation	5
33	21-05-2026	Mandapam FH	TED Implementation & Turtle Conservation	4
34	15-05-2026	Pamban FLC	TED Implementation & Turtle Conservation	5
35	25-05-2026	Pamban FLC	Hygienic Dry fish handling	5

➤ **Details of information disseminated to stakeholders on social media:**

No. of Harbours with Whatsapp Groups: 9

Total No. of Whatsapp groups formed at Harbours: 9

Total No. of members in the Whatsapp groups: 502

Sl.No:	Date	Content shared
1	01/05/2026	International labour day
2	02/05/2026	World Tuna Day-MPEDA Poster
3	03/05/2026	Black King Fish – MPEDA Poster
4	06/05/2026	Fisheries Department link
5	11/05/2026	Weather warning- ADF
6	15/05/2026	Sea food expo Bharat –MPEDA Poster
7	18/05/2026	Blue spot grey mullet-MPEDA Poster
8	20/05/2026	Fisherman incident news
9	21/05/2026	Cuttlefish- nutritious, versatile. Export- ready- MPEDA poster

10	22/05/2026	Mandapam flower prawn-MPEDA Poster
11	23/05/2026	World Turtle day-MPEDA Poster
12	28.05/2026	Eid-AL-ADHA Mubarak -MPEDA Poster
13	29/05/2026	New collector appointed in K.K district

5. KERALA

5.1 KERALA SOUTH

➤ Details of major activities of the month

S.N	Date	Location	Type of Activities	No. of Participants
1	19.05.2026 - 22.05.2026	Jain University, Kakkanad	Joint programme with Jain University on Sustainable Product Development using Water Hyacinth for SC fishers from Valanthakad and Chemmanakary (2 Nos.)	40



Two numbers of four-day capacity-building training program on Sustainable Product Development using Water Hyacinth was conducted parallelly from 19–22 May 2026 by MPEDA-NETFISH and Future Kerala Mission-JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) for 40 Scheduled Caste fishers from Valanthakkadu, Ernakulam and Chemmanakari, Kottayam districts. The program aimed to transform water hyacinth into commercially viable products while promoting ecological restoration and sustainable livelihoods in fishing communities. Participants were trained in the production of hand-made paper, pulp-based handicrafts, woven baskets, and utility products, along with sessions on digital marketing, entrepreneurship, and institutional support mechanisms. The training successfully enhanced the skills and confidence of the participants, who displayed high-quality products during the valedictory session and expressed interest in forming FPOs and expanding enterprise opportunities. The initiative forms part of a three-phase project focused on skill development, master trainer creation, and exposure visits to strengthen sustainable livelihood opportunities for SC fishers.

➤ Details of information disseminated to stakeholders on social media during the month:

No. of Harbours with Whatsapp Groups: 6
 Total No. of Whatsapp groups formed at Harbours: 6
 Total No. of members in the Whatsapp groups: 1230

Sl.No:	Date	Content shared
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1	01/05/2026	Avoid Juvenile fishing as it hampers marine ecosystem
2	02/05/2026	Discard plastics in sustainable manner
3	04/05/2026	Power up your health with sardines
4	05/05/2026	Ways to protect the ocean
5	06/05/2026	Compass is important tool for fishing operations
6	07/05/2026	The importance of carrying fire extinguisher at sea
7	08/05/2026	Indian mackerel, a healthy food choice for everyone
8	10/05/2026	Whale songs can travel thousands of kilometre
9	12/05/2026	The five main species of tuna
10	13/05/2026	Flavour of Malabar trevally
11	14/05/2026	Reasons that why we should eat fish
12	15/05/2026	Objectives Of MPEDA
13	16/05/2026	Fatty is good
14	18/05/2026	Tomato branded grouper
15	19/05/2026	Culture based fisheries
16	21/05/2026	Sea food provides essential nutrition that enhances good vision.
17	22/05/2026	Discarded fishing net
18	23/05/2026	Importance of sustainable fishing
19	25/05/2026	Tips to protect the ocean
20	26/05/2026	Protect rivers and ocean
21	27/05/2026	6 Reasons to protect ocean
22	28/05/2026	Plastics around
23	29/05/2026	Ocean protection
24	30/05/2026	Check weather is good or not prior to fishing

5.2 KERALA NORTH

➤ Details of major activities of the month

S.N	Date	Location	Type of Activities
1	19.5.26	Jain University, Kakkanad	Attended Joint program with Jain university for SC fishers
2	25.5.26	JD F Ekm office	Interview of contract staff in MFHMS
3	26.5.26	JD F Ekm office	Interview of contract staff in MFHMS
4	29.5.26	M/s. Grand Marine foods, Kochi	Served as panellist for state level skill Olympiad



SCO evaluating product preparation during state level skill Olympiad

➤ Details of information disseminated to stakeholders on social media during the month:

No. of Harbours with Whatsapp Groups: 9

Total No. of Whatsapp groups formed at Harbours: 10

Total No. of members in the Whatsapp groups: 1380

Sl.No:	Date	Content shared
1	01.05.2026	MPEDA poster on International Labour day
2	02.05.2026	Increased Sardine landing in Kerala in 2025
3	02.05.2026	Poster regarding world tuna day
4	03.05.2026	Kerala- seafood capital in India- newspaper report
5	05.05.2026	News regarding Blue whales
6	06.05.2026	MPEDA poster- Nutritional importance of Mussels
7	07.05.2026	News regarding sea turtles
8	08.05.2026	News regarding deployment of 180 artificial reefs to boost fisheries in Barka
9	09.05.2026	MPEDA poster regarding the future of sea foods
10	11.05.2026	MPEDA poster Black seer fish
11	12.05.2026	Poster regarding Maldives Tuna are green-rated
12	13.05.2026	MPEDA poster regarding Spiral whelk
13	14.05.2026	MPEDA poster regarding Blue swimming crab
14	15.05.2026	News regarding Partnership approach needed to curb illegal trade in marine life'
15	16.05.2026	DoF poster regarding Fisheries growth in India
16	17.05.2026	MPEDA poster regarding Seafood expo BHARAT 2026
17	19.05.2026	MPEDA poster regarding Bulls Eye Fish
18	20.05.2026	Photos of Products made from Eichhornia (Pola Payal)
19	21.05.2026	MPEDA poster regarding Chocolate Mahseer
20	22.05.2026	MPEDA poster regarding Anchovy Fish
21	23.05.2026	World Turtles day news report
22	26.05.2026	Poster regarding World Dugong day
23	27.05.2026	News regarding excessive invasive fish occurrence in Vembanad lake
24	28.05.2026	MPEDA poster on Eid
25	29.05.2026	MPEDA poster regarding Seaweed farming
26	30.05.2026	Videos of Dolphins
27	31.05.2026	News on Trawl ban in Kerala

6. KARNATAKA

➤ Details of major activities of the month

S.N	Date	Location	Type of Activities	No: of
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				Participants
1	05.05.26	Mangalore FH	Organized TED & Square mesh distributing programme under NMPA CSR fund project (25 Nos. each distributed)	40
2	13.05.26	RD MPEDA, Mangalore	Follow up of Square mesh cod ends	-
3	14.05.26	RD MPEDA, Mangalore	Follow up of Square mesh cod ends	-
4	15.05.26	RD MPEDA, Mangalore	Follow up of Square mesh cod ends	-
5	18.05.26	RD MPEDA, Mangalore	Follow up of Square mesh cod ends	-
6	19.05.26	Gangolli, Tadri	Attended inaugural ceremony of HACCP programme organized by RD MPEDA	-
7	19.05.26	Mangalore FH	Visited Mangalore FH for collecting feedback from the TED used trawlers	-
8	20.05.26	Gangolli, Tadri & Belekeri	HDCs evaluation at Gangolli, Tadri & Belekeri	3
9	22.05.26	Amdalli	HDC evaluation at Amdalli	1
10	26.05.26	RD MPEDA, Mangalore	Attended webinar conducted by FIEO	-



TED distribution and installation program

➤ **Details of information disseminated to stakeholders on social media:**

No. of Harbours with Whatsapp Groups: 10
 Total No. of Whatsapp groups formed at Harbours: 17
 Total No. of members in the Whatsapp groups: 702

No.	Date	Content shared
1	01.05.2026	India's Marine fish landings reaches 35.7 lakh tonnes with 3% increase
2	02.05.2026	Smart Fishing Harbours under PMMSY
3	02.05.2026	The Science of Freshness (Cold Chain)
4	06.05.2026	MPEDA on Black King Fish
5	10.05.2026	Caribbean coral reefs collapse Years ahead of predictions as Marine Heat wave triggers rapid Erosion
6	12.05.2026	Penguins offer fish to women who rescued penguin from trap
7	12.05.2026	Crow Fish - New dark freshwater species discovered in Karnataka Cauvery basin
8	13.05.2026	The skirted Jig is the GOAT for Bass lures
9	13.05.2026	Understanding the Environmental parameters effect on fishing
10	14.05.2026	Invitation to Aspiring Entrepreneurs in fisheries sector ICAR-CIFT

11	15.05.2026	Sri Lanka Dome explained on India's Olive Ridley turtles migrate across the bay of Bengal
12	15.05.2026	Govt. to explore possibility of PLI scheme for seafood MSMEs
13	17.05.2026	Seafood Expo BHARAT 2026
14	18.05.2026	Mussel Harvest demo green mussel project
15	20.05.2026	NCDC empanelment order
16	20.05.2026	After two-year dip, Sardines return in abundance to Kannur Coast
17	20.05.2026	Establishment of Mud crab Hatchery
18	22.05.2026	Nature has gender change formula too
19	22.05.2026	Health Information - Ebola Disease
20	23.05.2026	Most Lobsters aren't Red in the wild
21	25.05.2026	Hearty welcome to new chairman of MPEDA Shri. Jawahar P. IAS.
22	28.05.2026	No Pomfrets, no Hilsha: India's Favourite fish are vanishing from plates
23	30.05.2026	Monsoon may hit Kerala within a week ; IMDB

7.Goa

➤ Details of major activities of the month

S.N	Date	Location	Type of Activities	No: of Participants
1	06.05.26	Malim, Goa	Coordinated visit of JD MPEDA & CE visit to DOF Goa; prepared minutes	6
2	07.05.26	Panaji, Goa	Coordinated visit of JD MPEDA & CE visit to Malim Jetty	13
3	08.05.26	M/s. Laxmi Emporium, Madgao	Attended Chintan Shivir at Goa on export promotion organized by RD, MPEDA	34
4	21.05.26	Vasco, Malim & Chapora	HDCs evaluation at Vasco, Malim & Chapora	1



SCO coordinated the visit of JD MPEDA & CE NETFISH to Goa Fisheries Dept.

➤ Awareness Classes/Meetings conducted by HDCs

Type of program	Malim	Total
Awareness by HDCs	1	1

S.N	Date	Harbour/LC	Topic /Type of program	No: of Participants
1	06.05.26	Malim	Awareness of TED	6

8. MAHARASHTRA

➤ Details of major activities of the month

S.N	Date	Location	Type of Activities	No: of Participants
1	05.05.2026	M/s. Aquatic World Mahim, Mumbai	Ornamental fish health certification	2
2	12.05.2026	M/s. Aquatic World Mahim, Mumbai	Ornamental fish health certification	1

➤ Awareness Classes/Meetings conducted by HDCs

Type of program	Arnala	Dhabol	Dahanu	Devgad	Harne	Malvan	Mirkarwada	New Ferry Wharf	Sakharinate	Sassoon dock	Satpati	Uttan	Vasai	Versova	Total
Awareness program by HDCs	3	6	7	5	7	3	4	7	5	10	6	5	7	4	79

S.N	Date	Location	Topic	No: of Participants
1	02.05.2026	Dabhol	Use TED Save Turtles	4
2	02.05.2026	Dahanu	Conservation of Silver Pomfret	7
3	02.05.2026	Dahanu	Conservation of Silver Pomfret & Quick chilling	7
4	04.05.2026	Sassoon dock	Use TED Save Turtles, MLS & Quick Chilling practice	4
5	04.05.2026	New Ferry Wharf	Use TED Save Turtles & Quick Chilling practice	6
6	05.05.2026	Sakharinate	Use TED Save Turtles	5
7	05.05.2026	Dabhol	Quick chilling for better quality better price	4
8	05.05.2026	Sassoon dock	Use TED Save Turtles, MLS & Quick Chilling practice	4
9	05.05.2026	New Ferry Wharf	Use TED Save Turtles & Quick Chilling practice	6
10	05.05.2026	Vasai	Conservation of Silver Pomfret	4
11	05.05.2026	Vasai	Conservation of Silver Pomfret	5
12	05.05.2026	Vasai	Conservation of Silver Pomfret	5
13	06.05.2026	New Ferry Wharf	Use TED Save Turtles & Quick Chilling practice	7
14	06.05.2026	Satpati	Conservation of Silver Pomfret	8
15	08.05.2026	Devgad	Use TED Save Turtles	6
16	08.05.2026	Harnai	Use TED Save Turtles	6
17	09.05.2026	Sassoon dock	Use TED Save Turtles, MLS & Quick Chilling practice	4
18	11.05.2026	Harnai	Use TED Save Turtles	5
19	11.05.2026	Sassoon dock	Use TED Save Turtles, MLS & Quick Chilling practice	4
20	13.05.2026	Devgad	Use TED Save Turtles	5
21	13.05.2026	Dabhol	Use TED Save Turtles	4
22	13.05.2026	Sassoon dock	Use TED Save Turtles, MLS & Quick Chilling practice	4
23	13.05.2026	Satpati	Conservation of Silver Pomfret	5
24	15.05.2026	Sassoon dock	Use TED Save Turtles, MLS & Quick Chilling practice	5
25	16.05.2026	Mirkarwada	Use TED Save Turtles	5
26	16.05.2026	Devgad	Quick chilling for better quality better price	5
27	16.05.2026	Dabhol	Quick chilling for better quality better price	4
28	16.05.2026	Sakharinate	Use TED Save Turtles	4
29	16.05.2026	Sakharinate	Use TED Save Turtles	6
30	16.05.2026	Sakharinate	Use TED Save Turtles	4
31	16.05.2026	Sassoon dock	Use TED Save Turtles, MLS & Quick Chilling practice	4

32	16.05.2026	Dahanu	Conservation of Silver Pomfret & Quick chilling	5
33	17.05.2026	Mirkarwada	Use TED Save Turtles	12
34	18.05.2026	Harnai	Use TED Save Turtles	4
35	18.05.2026	Devgad	Use TED Save Turtles	4
36	18.05.2026	Satpati	Conservation of Silver Pomfret & Hygienic handling of fish	4
37	18.05.2026	Dahanu	Conservation of Silver Pomfret & Quick chilling	5
38	19.05.2026	Harnai	Use TED Save Turtles	5
39	19.05.2026	New Ferry Wharf	Use TED Save Turtles & Quick Chilling practice	6
40	20.05.2026	Mirkarwada	Use TED Save Turtles	4
41	20.05.2026	Sakharinate	Use TED Save Turtles	4
42	20.05.2026	Sassoon dock	Use TED Save Turtles, MLS & Quick Chilling practice	4
43	20.05.2026	New Ferry Wharf	Use TED Save Turtles & Quick Chilling practice	7
44	20.05.2026	Arnala	Hygienic handling of fish	4
45	21.05.2026	Harnai	Use TED Save Turtles	5
46	21.05.2026	Satpati	Conservation of Silver Pomfret & Hygienic handling of fish	6
47	22.05.2026	Arnala	Hygienic handling of fish	6
48	22.05.2026	Arnala	Hygienic handling of fish	4
49	22.05.2026	Uttan	Conservation of Silver Pomfret & Hygienic handling of fish	5
50	22.05.2026	Uttan	Conservation of Silver Pomfret & Hygienic handling of fish	6
51	23.05.2026	Dabhol	Use TED Save Turtles	4
52	23.05.2026	Harnai	Use TED Save Turtles	4
53	23.05.2026	Mirkarwada	Use TED Save Turtles	5
54	23.05.2026	New Ferry Wharf	Use TED Save Turtles & Quick Chilling practice	6
55	23.05.2026	Sassoon dock	Use TED Save Turtles, MLS & Quick Chilling practice	4
56	23.05.2026	Vasai	Conservation of Silver Pomfret	7
57	23.05.2026	Vasai	Conservation of Silver Pomfret	4
58	23.05.2026	Vasai	Conservation of Silver Pomfret	5
59	25.05.2026	Devgad	Use TED Save Turtles	5
60	26.05.2026	Dabhol	Use TED Save Turtles	4
61	26.05.2026	Malvan	Hygienic handling of fish at fishing vessels/harbour	5
62	27.05.2026	Sassoon dock	Use TED Save Turtles, MLS & Quick Chilling practice	4
63	27.05.2026	New Ferry Wharf	Use TED Save Turtles & Quick Chilling practice	6
64	27.05.2026	Uttan	Conservation of Silver Pomfret	5
65	28.05.2026	Versova	Quick chilling for better quality better price	4
66	28.05.2026	Versova	Hygienic handling of fish at fishing vessels/harbour	4
67	28.05.2026	Satpati	Conservation of Silver Pomfret	7
68	28.05.2026	Uttan	Conservation of Silver Pomfret	4
69	28.05.2026	Uttan	Conservation of Silver Pomfret	5
70	29.05.2026	Dahanu	Conservation of Silver Pomfret & Quick chilling	4
71	29.05.2026	Dahanu	Conservation of Silver Pomfret & Quick chilling	5
72	30.05.2026	Harnai	Use TED Save Turtles	4
73	30.05.2026	Malvan	Quick chilling for better quality better price	4
74	30.05.2026	Satpati	Conservation of Silver Pomfret	4
75	30.05.2026	Dahanu	Conservation of Silver Pomfret & Quick chilling	5
76	30.05.2026	Vasai	Conservation of Silver Pomfret	5
77	31.05.2026	Malvan	Use TED Save Turtles	5
78	31.05.2026	Versova	Hygienic handling of fish at fishing vessels/harbour	4

79	31.05.2026	Versova	Use TED Save Turtle	4
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Awareness by HDCs

➤ Details of information disseminated to stakeholders on social media:

No. of Harbours with Whatsapp Groups: 15
 Total No. of Whatsapp groups formed at Harbours: 15
 Total No. of members in the Whatsapp groups: 1150

Sl. No:	Date	Content shared
1	01.05.2026	Maharashtra Marine Fish Landing Overview 2025 by CMFRI -3.66 Lakh Tonnes
2	02.05.2026	Video about Seaweed
3	16.05.2026	Seafood Expo Bharat 2026 Brochure Newspaper article about self-sufficient Solar power generation by a man in Mandangad, District Ratnagiri.
4	31.05.2026	Video about Sea Turtle named Dhawal Laxmi with Satellite Tag travel span in Arabian sea.

9. GUJARAT

➤ Details of major activities of the month

S.N	Date	Location	Type of Activities	No. of Participants
1	04.05.26	Gandhinagar	Conducted meeting with secretary and commissioner of fisheries and submitted Proposal of ₹3.70 crore for Conducting extension activities	-
2	14.05.26	RD, Veraval , SEAI Hall	Coordinated and participated in Chintan Shivir for Development of Sea Food Export in Gujarat	30
3	20.05.26	RD, Veraval	Coordinated and conducted State Level Skill Olympiad	21
4	21.05.26	RD, Veraval	Visited Veraval FH and met various stakeholders for PRA	-
5	29.05.26	Mumbai	Coordinated and conducted State Level Skill Olympiad at Taloja Mumbai	-



SCO Coordinating the State Level Skill Olympiad

➤ Awareness Classes/Meetings conducted by HDCs

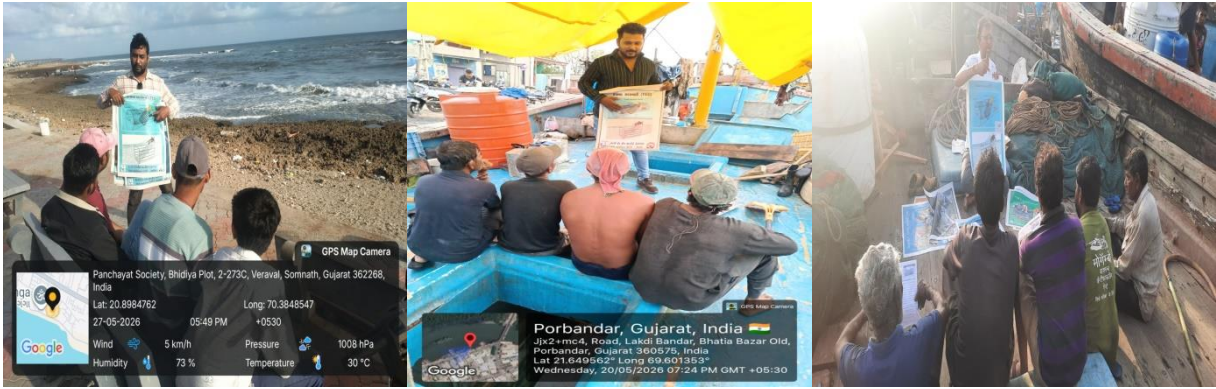
Type of program	Chorwad	Mangrol	Porbandar	Veraval	Vanakbara	Total
Awareness by HDCs	4	3	5	6	3	21

S.N	Date	Harbour/LC	Topic / Type of program	No. of Participants
1	02/05/2026	Mangrol	Awareness meeting with fishermen on Hygienic handling of fish, Conservation and TED implementation.	6
2	03/05/2026	Mangrol		6
3	05/05/2026	Vanakbara		6
4	06/05/2026	Veraval		15
5	06/05/2026	Veraval		5
6	06/05/2026	Vanakbara		6
7	06/05/2026	Mangrol		6
8	07/05/2026	Chorwad		5
9	09/05/2026	Porbandar		5
10	10/05/2026	Chorwad		5
11	12/05/2026	Porbandar		6
12	12/05/2026	Porbandar		5
13	12/05/2026	Porbandar		7
14	13/05/2026	Vanakbara		8
15	14/05/2026	Chorwad		4
16	17/05/2026	Veraval		4
17	17/05/2026	Veraval		4
18	20/05/2026	Porbandar		4
19	21/05/2026	Chorwad		4
20	22/05/2026	Veraval		4
21	27/05/2026	Veraval		4

➤ Details of information disseminated to stakeholders on social media:

No. of Harbours with Whatsapp Groups: 08
 Total No. of Whatsapp groups formed at Harbours: 13
 Total No. of members in the Whatsapp groups: 1500

SL.No:	Date	Content shared
1	01/05/26	1.Information on Plastic pollution in Ocean 2.Information on Marine fish landings in India 2025
2	02/05/26	1.Information on world Tuna Day 2.Photos of AWM conducted by HDC , Mangrol
3	03/05/26	1. .Photos of AWM conducted by HDC , Mangrol 2.Photos of various FV of Mangrol bring back plastic waste to land
4	04/05/26	1.Information on sea food export from Gujarat Coast 2.Information on Atlantic salmon
5	05/05/26	1. Photos of AWM conducted by HDC , Vanakbara 2.Information on plastic dumping into sea 3.MPEDA press release on Indian sea food export '25
6	06/05/26	1. .Photos of AWM conducted by HDCs , Veraval, Vanakbara & Mangrol 2.Information on types of crabs
7	07/05/26	1. .Photos of AWM conducted by HDC , Chorwad 2.Information on sea food expo bharat'26 broacher and registration link
8	09/05/26	1.Photos of AWM conducted by HDC Porbandar
9	10/05/26	1. .Photos of AWM conducted by HDC , Chorwad
10	11/05/26	1.Information on Bull eye fish
11	12/05/26	1.Information on global plastic treaty must ban single use plastic 2. .Photos of AWM conducted by HDCs , Porbandar
12	13/05/26	1. Information on Hurry for registration in SEB'26 as Early bird discount closes on May 15.
13	14/05/26	1.Video of stop juvenile fishing by using square mesh cod end 2.Photos of AWM conducted by HDC Chorwad
14	16/05/26	1.Informative poster for early bird offer extended up to 30-05-26 for SEB'26 2.Video of sighting of Dolphin reported by MO
15	17/05/26	1.Photos of AWM conducted by HDC Veraval
16	18/05/26	1.Photos of various FV of Mangrol bring back plastic waste to land
17	19/05/26	1.Photos of various FV of Mangrol bring back plastic waste to land
18	20/05/26	1.Photos of AWM conducted by HDC Porbandar
19	21/05/26	1.Video of outcome of HBP conducted at Mangrol FH 2.Photos of AWM conducted by HDC Chorwad
20	22/05/26	1.Photos of AWM conducted by HDC Veraval
21	23/05/26	1.Information of TED and Fish freshness assessment of a visual guide
22	26/05/26	1.Information on Protein in FISH
23	27/05/26	1.Videe of Sea turtle released in Live condition by FV 2.Photos of AWm conducted by HDC Veraval
24	30/05/26	1.Inormation on Indian Mackerel
25	31/05/26	1.Information about shrimps Fishing



Awareness by HDCs

IMPACTS

- Fishers Of Veraval, Mangrol & Porbandar do quick chilling to reduce post-harvest loss



- Fishers of Veraval, Mangrol & Porbandar maintaining cleanliness of Fishing Vessel & crates and harbour before and after each trip

- Fishers of Mangrol bringing back Plastic wastes and disposed of properly



Vessel log sheet collected by HDCs during the month of May 2026:

Sl.no	Harbour	Number of log sheet collected during the month
1	Vanakbara	9
2	Veraval	16
3	Mangrol	23
4	Porbandar	16
	TOTAL	64

