



मासिक विवरण – अप्रैल 2025 MONTHLY REPORT – APRIL 2025



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MONTHLY REPORT ON ACTIVITIES OF MPEDA-NETFISH DURING APRIL 2025

During April 2025, MPEDA-NETFISH was engaged in **298 programs**, reaching **2,138 stakeholders** across the maritime states of India, as detailed below.

Type of Program	During the month	
	No: of programs	No of Beneficiaries
TED FUND PROGRAM		
Fishing Harbour program	7	244
TED On board Trial	3	64
Vehicle Canvassing	4	168
EXTERNAL FUNDED PROGRAMS		
Paradeep port funded program		
PPT- Fishing Harbour program	1	11
PPT- Fishing Vessel program	21	210
PPT- Square meh program	4	168
PPT- Value addition	4	100
OTHER ACTIVITIES		
Awareness classes/Meetings conducted by HDCs	229	1173
Meeting / Training / Evaluation of HDCs	3	-
Participation in meetings/ classes/ activities organized by others	11	-
Ornamental fish Health Certification	11	-
GRAND TOTAL	298	2138

Table: Details of NETFISH activities

Highlights of the Month

- Conducted **11 nos. of awareness programs on TED** in various regions.
- Conducted **3 nos. of On-board demonstration programs for TED** in Kerala & Karnataka regions.
- Conducted **30 Paradeep Port Authority CSR funded awareness programs** in Odisha.
- **229 nos. of awareness classes** on Hygiene & Conservation were organized through the **Harbour Data Collectors** at respective harbours.
- Under the Marine Observer program obtained data of 2 sighting of a Bottlenose dolphin and a spinner dolphin and 2 interactions of Olive ridley.

State/Region wise details of Activities during the month

The activities conducted by NETFISH in various state/regions during April 2025 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
TED FUND PROGRAM												

Fishing Harbour program					3							4
TED On board Trial							1		2			
Vehicle canvassing		4										
EXTERNAL FUNDED PROGRAMS												
PPT Funded program												
Fishing harbor program		1										
Fishing Vessel program		21										
Square mesh program		4										
Value addition training		4										
Workshop												
OTHER ACTIVITIES												
Awareness classes/Meetings conducted by HDCs	26	7	9	0	49	35	0	0	5	1	64	33
Meeting/ Training / Evaluation of HDCs			1								2	
Participation in meetings/ classes/ activities organized by others	7		1				1					2
Collaboration with CIFNET												
Ornamental fish Health Certification	2				3		4				2	
Grand Total	35	41	11	0	55	35	6	0	7	1	68	39

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	02.04.25	M/s. Rupsa Aquatic Enterprise, Howrah	Inspection and issuing of Health Certificate for export of Ornamental Fish	1
2	04.04.25	MPEDA, RD, Kolkata	Meeting with the Fish meal exporters etc.	11
3	09.04.25	M/s. Rupsa Aquatic Enterprise, Howrah	Inspection and issuing of Health Certificate for export of Ornamental Fish	1
4	21.04.25	MPEDA, RD, Kolkata	Meeting with the AIC for insurance on Aquaculture and capture fisheries.	2
5	21.04.25	Santoshpur	Inspection of Fish Maws Unit along with DD, MPEDA	2

6	23.04.25 & 24.04.25	M/s. Lakshmi Narayan Exports, Paradeep	Attended Skill Development Training Programme on Seafood Value Addition under PPA CSR fund.	25
7	25.04.25 & 26.04.25	Dhamra Fishing Harbour, Bhadrak	Attended Skill Development Training Programme on Seafood Value Addition under PPA CSR fund.	25
8	28.04.25 & 29.04.25	M/s. Aqua Marine Odisha, Balaramgudi	Attended Skill Development Training Programme on Seafood Value Addition under PPA CSR fund.	25
9	30.04.25	M/s. Aqua Marine Odisha, Balaramgudi	Attended Skill Development Training Programme on Seafood Value Addition under PPA CSR fund.	25



- ▶ State Coordinator, West Bengal had took part as a trainer in the Skill Development Training Programme on Seafood Value Addition conducted for SHG women at Paradip, Dhamra & Balaramgudi in Odisha under Paradip Port Authority (PPA) CSR fund programs. Preparation of Breaded Nobashi shrimp, Breaded Butterfly shrimp, Skewer shrimp products, vegetable skewers, marinated skewers, fish cullet, fish ball, fish finger, fish fry, fish fillet and fish pickles were taught during the training.
- ▶ On 4th April 2025 SCO along with Dy. Director & Asst. Director, MPEDA, Kolkata had a meeting with Dry Fish and Fish meal exporters regarding present status of dry fish for exports and discussion on new guidelines for fish meal unit meant for export.
- ▶ On 21st April 2025 SCO along with Dy. Director, MPEDA, Kolkata had a meeting at MPEDA, RD Kolkata with the representatives of Agriculture Insurance Company of India Ltd. in connection with the insurance in Aquaculture and in capture fisheries sector.

➤ **Awareness Classes/Meetings conducted by HDCs**

Type of program	Freserganj	Shoila	Namkhana	Kakdwip	Raidighi	Total
Awareness program on Hygiene, Chill killing & Conservation	8	2	6	4	6	26

S.N	Date	Location	Type Of Activities	No. Of
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				Participants
1	01.04.25	Namkhana	1. Awareness about life jacket and life buoy	14
2	02.04.25		2.Chill-killing process	13
3	03.04.25		3. Avoid bamboo bucket and iron shovel	13
4	09.04.25		4. Awareness about catching small hilsa.	10
5	11.04.25		5. Awareness of marine mammals act and uses of TED in Trawl net.	14
6	12.04.25		6. Plastic pollution	10
7	01.04.25	Freserganj		10
8	02.04.25		1. Awareness is given about life jacket and life buoy	10
9	03.05.25		2.Chill-kill & chill-wash	10
10	04.04.25		3. Awareness about catching small hilsa.	10
11	08.04.25		4. Subsidy of insulated box	09
12	09.04.25		5. Awareness of marine mammals act.	11
13	12.04.25		6. Awareness of plastic.	11
14	14.04.25			9
15	04.04.25	Kakdwip	1. Awareness is given about life jacket and life buoy.	7
16	07.04.25		2. Chill-kill & chill-wash.	9
17	08.04.25		3. Awareness about catching small hilsa.	10
18	10.04.25		4. Subsidy of insulated box.	12
			5. Awareness of marine mammals act.	
19	02.04.25	Soula	1.Use sufficient ice use	5
20	04.04.25		2. Awareness on square mesh and TED in trawl net.	5
			3. Chilling of fish	
21	02.04.25	Raidighi		8
22	04.04.25		1. Post-Harvest Loss and its reduction (Chill kill & chill washing)	6
23	07.04.25		2. Awareness on MM&T conservation.	5
24	08.04.25		3. Awareness on sea safety (life jacket & life buoy).	7
25	11.04.25		4. Plastic pollution.	5
26	12.04.25			8

➤ 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

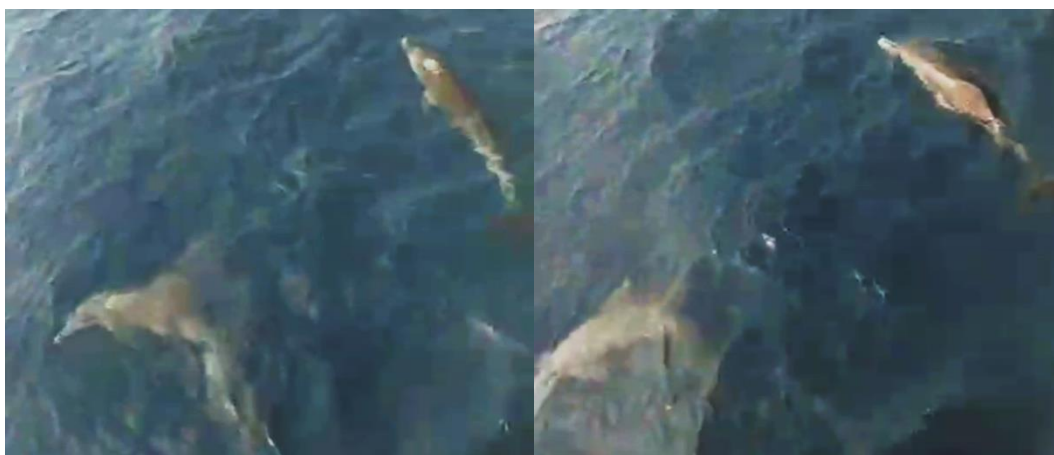
Sl.No:	Date	Content shared
1	01.04.25	Meet Ghol, the State Fish of Gujarat!
2	02.04.25	Celebrating 3 years of Ind-Aus ECTA!
3	05.04.25	Sustaining the Future: Stand for Turtle Conservation
4	06.04.25	Boost your aquaculture business with premium quality fish seeds, now available at various MPEDA-RGCA facilities.
5	07.04.25	Nourishing life's journey, from mother to child.
6	09.04.25	Meet the Green Mud Crab, a superstar in aquaculture!
7	10.04.25	Intensive Campaigns on the implementation of the Turtle Excluder Device by MPEDA-NETFISH in Tamil Nadu and West Bengal.
8	13.04.25	Meet the silver streak of Indian Waters- Indian Mackerel!
9	14.04.25	Wishing you a bountiful harvest and a year filled with joy, prosperity, and new beginnings!
10	15.04.25	MPEDA with its commitment for the development of marine product exports from Northeast India
11	16.04.25	Introducing the new Seafood Expo Bharat logo

12	18.04.25	TED' is definitely turtle-friendly!
13	19.04.25	Meet the Ocean's Gentle Giant!
14	20.04.25	May this Easter bring new hopes and lovely moments and joyous times ahead.
15	21.04.25	he Greenland shark is a survivor, potentially living for almost 500 years, making it the longest-lived vertebrate on Earth
16	22.04.25	Earth Day 2025: Our Power, Our Planet
17	23.04.25	From the sea to the table—India's seafood is going premium!
18	24.04.25	Smarter gear, better catch!
19	25.04.25	Did you know?The Hilsa (<i>Tenualosa ilisha</i>) is the State Fish of West Bengal!
20	28.04.25	Coastal States Fisheries Meet 2025 Mumbai

➤ MARINE MAMMAL PROJECT

1. Marine Observer program

No. of Sighting reported in the month	1
Major animals sighted	Bottlenose dolphin



2. ODISHA

➤ Details of major activities of the month

S.N	Date	Location	Type of Activity	No. of Participants
1	02.04.25	Astranga FH	TED Awareness program	42
2	02.04.25	Astranga FH	PPT - Square mesh awareness program	42
3	03.04.25	Paradeep	TED Awareness program	42
4	03.04.25	Paradeep	PPT - Square mesh awareness program	42
5	03.04.25	Paradeep	PPT - Fishing vessel based program	10
6	03.04.25	Paradeep	PPT - Fishing vessel based program	10
7	04.04.25	Paradeep	TED Awareness program	42
8	04.04.25	Paradeep	PPT - Square mesh awareness program	42
9	04.04.25	Paradeep	PPT - Fishing vessel based program	10
10	04.04.25	Paradeep	PPT - Fishing vessel based program	10
11	05.04.25	Paradeep	TED Awareness program	42
12	05.04.25	Paradeep	PPT - Square mesh awareness program	42
13	05.04.25	Paradeep	PPT - Fishing vessel based program	10
14	05.04.25	Paradeep	PPT - Fishing vessel based program	10

15	06.04.25	Paradeep	PPT - Fishing vessel based program	10
16	06.04.25	Paradeep	PPT - Fishing vessel based program	10
17	07.04.25	Paradeep	PPT - Fishing vessel based program	10
18	07.04.25	Paradeep	PPT - Fishing vessel based program	10
19	08.04.25	Paradeep	PPT - Fishing vessel based program	10
20	08.04.25	Paradeep	PPT - Fishing vessel based program	10
21	09.04.25	Paradeep	PPT - Fishing vessel based program	10
22	09.04.25	Paradeep	PPT - Fishing vessel based program	10
23	10.04.25	Paradeep	PPT - Fishing vessel based program	10
24	10.04.25	Paradeep	PPT - Fishing vessel based program	10
25	11.04.25	Paradeep	PPT - Fishing vessel based program	10
26	11.04.25	Paradeep	PPT - Fishing vessel based program	10
27	12.04.25	Paradeep	PPT - Fishing vessel based program	10
28	12.04.25	Paradeep	PPT - Fishing vessel based program	10
29	14.04.25	Paradeep	PPT - Fishing vessel based program	10
30	18.04.25	Paradeep	PPT - Fishing Harbour based program	11
31	23.04.25 & 24.04.25	M/s. Lakshmi Narayan Exports, Paradeep	PPT - Skill Development Training Programme on Seafood Value Addition	25
32	25.04.25 & 26.04.25	Dhamra Fishing Harbour, Bhadrak	PPT - Skill Development Training Programme on Seafood Value Addition	25
33	28.04.25 & 29.04.25	M/s. Aqua Marine Odisha, Balaramgudi	PPT - Skill Development Training Programme on Seafood Value Addition	25
34	30.04.25	M/s. Aqua Marine Odisha, Balaramgudi	PPT - Skill Development Training Programme on Seafood Value Addition	25



Paradeep Port Trust funded fishing vessel program at Paradeep FH



Square mesh & TED awareness program at Paradeep

Skill Enhancement of Fisher Woman SHG members on Seafood value addition -VATP



PPT Funded Seafood value addition training program

Two-day hands-on training programs were conducted at Paradeep, Dhamara, and Balaramgudi for 100 fisherwomen SHG members to develop skills for employment in seafood export units and promote self-reliance under Atmanirbhar Bharat. The programs were conducted under the Paradeep Port Authority CSR fund programs of MPEDA-NETFISH. Mr. Atanu Ray, SCO-West Bengal, served as the lead trainer, while Mr. S.K. Mohapatra, SCO-Odisha, coordinated the arrangements with support from MPEDA RD Bhubaneswar. Participants were trained in preparing various export-quality and ready-to-eat fish and shrimp products, including fish fingers, fish cutlets, fish balls, fillets, pickles, butterfly shrimp, peeled and deveined tail-on shrimp, Nobashi shrimp, and fried breaded/battered shrimp. Each training included a tasting event attended by officials from MPEDA, NETFISH, Odisha Fisheries Department, seafood exporters, trawler associations, bank managers, Panchayat members, and Paradeep Port Authority. Certificates were distributed to the trainees at the end of the program.

➤ Awareness Classes/Meetings conducted by HDCs

Type of program	Paradeep	Total
Awareness program by HDCs	7	7

S.N	Date	Location	Type of Activities	No. of Participants
1	01.04.25	Paradeep	Profit of using square mesh cod end ,	10

			Awareness on Turtle excluder Device (TED)	
2	03.04.25	Paradeep	Hygienic Handling of Fish On board, Turtle excluder Device (TED)	Benefits of use 10
3	05.04.25	Paradeep	Profit of using square mesh cod end , Maintaining hygiene on boarding during fishing	10
4	08.04.25	Paradeep	Awareness of Turtle Excluder Device (TED), How to protect marine mammals	10
5	10.04.25	Paradeep	Profit of using square mesh cod end , ice ratio 1:1 Kg, How to save marine mammals	Fish and 10
6	12.04.25	Paradeep	Profit of using square mesh cod end , How to do Chill Killing	10
7	15.04.25	Paradeep	Awareness of turtle excluder Device (TED), How to protect marine mammals	10

➤ 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	01.04.25	How to do Chill killing of Shrimps
2	02.04.25	Advantage of using square mesh cod end
3	04.04.25	Good practice for better price
4	05.04.25	Conservation of Marine mammals
5	08.04.25	Avoid plastic, An Escape to Depth-Save juvenile fishes
6	10.04.25	Profit of using square mesh cod end
7	12.04.25	Save Juveniles
8	14.04.25	How to do Chill killing of shrimps
9	17.04.25	Hygienic handling of fishes in Harbour
10	19.04.25	Hygienic handling of fishes on board
11	22.04.25	Advantage of using square mesh cod end
12	24.04.25	Responsible fishing & Conservation of fishery resources
13	27.04.25	Good practice for better price
14	29.04.25	How to do Chill killing of shrimps
15	30.04.25	Responsible fishing & Conservation of fishery resources

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	29.04.25	Vizag	Attended 68 th Foundation day of CIFT	-
2	30.04.25	Vizag	HDC Meeting	3

➤ Awareness Classes/Meetings conducted by HDCs

Type of program	Vizag	Pudimadaka	Kakinada	Total
Awareness program by HDCs	3	3	3	9

S.N	Date	Location	Type of Activities	No. of Participants
1	05.04.2025	Visakhapatnam	importance of Square mesh cod end	5
2	05.04.2025	Pudimadaka	Eradication of single use plastics	5
3	05.04.2025	Kakinada	Conservation of marine mammals and sea turtles	5
4	9.04.2025	Pudimadaka	Conservation of marine mammals and sea turtles	6
5	10.04.2025	Kakinada	Eradication of single use plastics	6
6	11.04.2025	Visakhapatnam	Conservation of marine mammals and sea turtles	5
7	13.04.2025	Kakinada	Conservation of marine mammals and sea turtles	7
8	14.04.2025	Pudimadaka	Reduction of post-harvest loss	5
9	22.04.2025	Visakhapatnam	Eradication of single use plastics	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	04.04.2025	Importance of fish
3	07.04.2025	MPEDA poster on Health beginnings, hopeful futures ocean's bounty for life's journey
4	08.04.2025	Black tiger shrimp
5	12.04.2025	News on fishing ban period
6	13.04.2025	Print media news on Information on Fishing ban period
7	15.04.2025	Sustainable fishing
8	17.04.2025	Plastic bags in the ocean
9	19.04.2025	MPEDA poster on The Ocean's Gentle Giant Whale Shark
10	19.04.2025	MPEDA poster on Our power our planet , sustainable seas begin with us
11	19.04.2025	Plastic eradication information
12	20.04.2025	Poster on Teds for turtles - conservation
13	22.04.2025	MPEDA poster on Our power, our planet, sustainable seas begin with us
14	22.04.2025	MPEDA poster on Did you know the longest-lived vertebrate is shark?
15	22.04.2025	Poster - Eye care for you
16	23.04.2025	Poster - About carry fish in open and without ice
17	25.04.2025	MPEDA poster on Diamond Mesh vs Square Mesh? Choose the smarter Net!

18	25.04.2025	Poster – About cleaner fish
19	26.04.2025	News – on avoid Single use plastic
20	27.04.2025	Good news for AP Govt. releasing fishing ban relief to fishermen

3.2 ANDHRA PRADESH SOUTH

➤ 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	01.04.2025	Rare fish caught news
2	02.04.2025	On board handling of fish MPEDA poster
3	03.04.2025	Ocean start with lifebuoy – MPEDA poster
4	04.04.2025	Weather report
5	05.04.2025	Amazing gill net fishing
6	06.04.2025	Weather report
7	07.04.2025	Health benefits of fish oil capsules
8	08.04.2025	Turtle escape devise pamphlet
9	09.04.2025	Long line fishing techniques
10	10.04.2025	Automatic long line fishing machine
11	11.04.2025	Weather news-FFMA app
12	12.04.2025	Carpenter shark news
14	13.04.2025	Save juveniles MPEDA poster
15	14.04.2025	Marine mammal news
16	15.04.2025	Weather report-FFMA app
17	16.04.2025	Hook and line fishing
18	17.04.2025	Indian sea food in the lime light- MPEDA poster
19	18.04.2025	King fish catching in the deep sea
20	19.04.2025	weather news -FFMA app
21	20.04.2025	Fishgig winch with b & s engine
22	21.04.2025	Types of turtles
23	22.04.2025	Gill net hauler
24	23.04.2025	Long line fishing procedure
25	24.04.2025	Squid fishing
26	25.04.2025	whale shark caught news
27	26.04.2025	Micro plastic news
28	27.04.2025	Ice: Fish ratio poster

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	04.04.25	Kolathur	Issued Ornamental fish health certificate	-
2	09.04.25	Kolathur	Issued Ornamental fish health certificate	-
3	17.04.25	Kolathur	Issued Ornamental fish health certificate	-
4	23.04.25	Nellankarai	Discussion with ADF on IFB for SC fishers at Kundrukadu and Kottaiakadu	-
5	24.04.25	Kolathur	Issued Ornamental fish health certificate	-
6	29.04.25	Cuddalore	TED awareness program	28
7	29.04.25	Cuddalore	TED awareness program	27
8	30.04.25	Cuddalore	TED awareness program	30

➤ Aid material distributed during the month

Sl No.	Type of Aid material distributed	No. of Item	Fund source
1	T-Shirt	85	TED Fund



TED Awareness program at Cuddalore

➤ Awareness Classes/Meetings conducted by HDCs

Type of program	Chennai	Cuddalore	Karaikal	Mudasaloodai	Nallavadu	Pazhaiyar	Poombuhar	Nagapattinam	Kodiakkarai	Total
Awareness program on Hygiene, Chill killing & Conservation	9	7	5	6	4	4	6	4	4	49

S.N	Date	Location	Type of Activities	No. of Participants
1	02.04.2025	Mudasalodai	Square Mesh Cod End	2
2	07.04.2025	Chennai	Hygienic Handling of fish	2
3	08.04.2025	Mudasalodai	Discuss with TED awareness program	2
4	15.04.2025	Chennai	Sustainable Fishing	4

5	16.04.2025	Chennai	Discuss with TED awareness	2
6	09.04.2025	Mudasalodai	Hygienic Handling of Fish	4
7	17.04.2025	Pazhaiyar	Hygienic Handling of Ice at Harbour	4
8	19.04.2025	Chennai	Dry Fish Quality	5
9	19.04.2025	Pazhaiyar	Discuss TED awareness	4
10	21.04.2025	Chennai	Discuss with TED awareness	3
11	08-04-2025	Karaikal	Individual fishing	3
12	09-04-2025	Karaikal	Discuss with TED awareness	4
13	21.04.2025	Chennai	Discuss with ice ratio	2
14	11.04.2025	Mudasalodai	Hygienic fish handling	3
15	09.04.2025	Poombuhar	Hygienic Handling of Fish	2
16	11.04.2025	Poombuhar	Sustainable Fishing	2
17	21.04.2025	Poombuhar	TED awareness	2
18	12-04-2025	Karaikal	chilling	2
19	21-04-2025	Karaikal	Discuss with TED awareness	3
20	15-04-2025	Karaikal	TED	3
21	22.04.2025	Pazhaiyar	Discuss proper ice	2
22	22.04.2025	Chennai	Discuss square mesh cod	2
23	22.04.2025	Nagapattinam	Discuss with Ted	2
24	15.04.2025	Kodikkarai	Marine turtle	2
25	16.04.2025	Kodikkarai	Discuss with Marine turtle	2
26	16.04.2025	Mudasalodai	Hygienic handling with ice	2
27	21.04.2025	Kodikkarai	Hygienic Handling of Ice	5
28	22.04.2025	Poombuhar	Discuss with Improve Dry Fish Quality to Owner's	5
29	23.04.2025	Poombuhar	Discuss with TED	5
30	25.04.2025	Chennai	Discuss with TED	4
31	25.04.2025	Pazhaiyar	Discuss with TED awareness	3
32	25.04.2025	Mudasalodai	sustainable Fishing and hygiene handling of fish	5
33	25.04.2025	Poombuhar	Marine turtle awareness	3
34	25.04.2025	Nagapattinam	Square Mesh Cod End	2
35	25.04.2025	Nallavadu	Marine mammal	2
36	25.04.2025	Nallavadu	Discuss with TED	4
37	26.04.2025	Chennai	Hygienic Handling with ice	6
38	26.04.2025	Nallavadu	Hygienic handling of fish	3
39	26.04.2025	Nallavadu	chilling	3
40	22.04.2025	Kodikkarai	Hygienic Handling of fish	5
41	26.04.2025	Nagapattinam	Sustainable Fishing	2
42	26.04.2025	Nagapattinam	Discuss with TED awareness	3
43	16/04/2025	Cuddalore	Dry Fish Development	4
44	17/04/2025	Cuddalore	Fish Quality Management	2
45	21/04/2025	Cuddalore	Turtle Excluder Device Awareness	2
46	22/04/2025	Cuddalore	Hygienic Handling of ice at Harbour	2
47	23/04/2025	Cuddalore	Hygienic Handling of Fish	2
48	24/04/2025	Cuddalore	Sea turtle conservation	2
49	26/04/2025	Cuddalore	Turtle Excluder Device Awareness	2

➤ 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	04.04.2025	Indian Sea Food Exporters Get the Sinking Feeling

2	04.04.2025	Minister Announced 45 Crores Green Harbor
3	24.04.2025	Diamond Mesh v/s Square Mesh
4	07.04.2025	1 1/2 tonne of Medicinal fish (croaker) auctioned for Rs. 28 lakh in Chennai Harbour
5	12.04.2025	Ban Periods notice

4.2 TAMIL NADU SOUTH

➤ Details of major activities of the month

S.N	Date	Location	Type of Activities
1	29.04.25	Tuticorin	Discussion with JDF Tuticorin regarding Trainings in Tuticorin District
2	30.04.25	Tuticorin	Discussion with SCFPCL-FPO regarding SC Trainings in KK District

➤ Awareness Classes/Meetings conducted by HDCs

Type of program	Thengaipattinam	Colachel	Chinnamuttom	Tuticorin	Mallipattinam	Mandapam	Rameswaram	Total
Awareness program by HDCs	9	5	10	3	3	4	1	35

S.N	Date	Place	Type of Activity	No. of Participants
1	02.04.2025	Thengapattanam FH	Hygienic handling of Fishes in FV	4
2	03.04.2025	Thengapattanam FH	Hygienic handling of Fishes in FV	5
3	03.04.2025	Thengapattanam FH	Hygienic handling of Fishes in FV	4
4	05.04.2025	Thengapattanam FH	Hygienic handling of Fishes in FV	6
5	09.04.2025	Thengapattanam FH	Hygienic handling of Fishes in FV	5
6	11.04.2025	Thengapattanam FH	Hygienic handling of Fishes in FV	6
7	12.04.2025	Thengapattanam FH	Hygienic handling of Fishes in FV	6
8	15.04.2025	Thengapattanam FH	Hygienic handling of Fishes in FV	4
9	15.04.2025	Thengapattanam FH	Hygienic handling of Fishes in FV	5
10	04.04.2025	Colachel FH	Hygienic handling of Fishes in FV	5
11	08.04.2025	Colachel FH	Hygienic handling of Fishes in FV	5
12	16.04.2025	Colachel FH	Hygienic handling of Fishes in FV	4
13	22.04.2025	Colachel FH	Hygienic handling of Fishes in FV	6
14	28.04.2025	Colachel FH	Hygienic handling of Fishes in FV	8
15	04.04.2025	Chinnamuttom	Hygienic handling of Fishes in FV	5
16	08.04.2025	Chinnamuttom	Hygienic handling of Fishes in FV	4
17	11.04.2025	Chinnamuttom	Hygienic handling of Fishes in FV	5
18	15.04.2025	Chinnamuttom	Hygienic handling of Fishes in FV	4
19	16.04.2025	Chinnamuttom	Hygienic handling of Fishes in FV	5
20	17.04.2025	Chinnamuttom	Proper icing of Fishes	4
21	22.04.2025	Chinnamuttom	Proper icing of Fishes	5
22	23.04.2025	Chinnamuttom	Proper icing of Fishes	4
23	25.04.2025	Chinnamuttom	Proper icing of Fishes	5

24	28.04.2025	Chinnamuttom	Proper icing of Fishes	4
25	08.04.2025	Tuticorin	Proper icing of Fishes	5
26	08.04.2025	Tuticorin	Hygienic handling of Fishes in FV	5
27	12.04.2025	Tuticorin	Hygienic handling of Fishes in FV	5
28	06.04.2025	Mallipattinam	Hygienic handling of Dry fishes	4
29	07.04.2025	Mallipattinam	Hygienic handling of Dry fishes	5
30	13.04.2025	Mallipattinam	Hygienic handling of Dry fishes	5
31	01.04.2025	Mandapam	Hygienic handling of Fishes in FV	3
32	03.04.2025	Mandapam	Proper Ice handling	2
33	07.04.2025	Mandapam	Proper Ice handling	3
34	09.04.2025	Mandapam	Proper Ice handling	2
35	08.04.2025	Rameswaram FLC	Proper Ice handling	4

➤ 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	02/04/2025	Black spotted croaker-MPEDA poster
2	03/04/2025	Circular for fishermen by AD office regarding safety protocols For PM visit-Rameshwaram
3	07/04/2025	Ocean's Bounty for life journey (MPEDA poster)
4	09/04/2025	Green Mud Crab/Mangrove Crab -The superstar in Aquaculture (MPEDA poster)
5	10/04/2025	Ban period notification-AD OFFICE
6	13/04/2025	The silver streak of Indian waters-Indian Mackerel (MPEDA Poster)
7	13/04/2025	Katchatheevu history
8	19/04/2025	The Ocean's Gentle Giant Whale Shark-MPEDA POSTER
9	20/04/2025	Happy Easter-MPEDA POSTER
10	21/04/2025	Did you know the longest-lived vertebrate is a Shark?-MPEDA POSTER
11	22/04/2025	Our power planet sustainable seas begin with us (MPEDA Poster)
12	23/04/2025	Value Added seafood-The future of exports(MPEDA POSTER)
13	25/04/2025	Meet the Iconic Hilsa-The official state fish of West Bengal (MPEDA POSTER)
14	27/04/2025	Growing the future of seafood (MPEDA POSTER)
15	27/04/2025	Why it matters? (MPEDA Poster)
16	28/04/2025	What is a seafood processing plant?-MPEDA POSTER

5. KERALA

5.1 KERALA SOUTH

➤ Details of major activities of the month

S.N	Date	Location	Type of Activities	No. of Participants
1	03.05.25	M/s. Travancore Aqua pets, Aluva	Issuing health certificate for Ornamental fishes	1

2	04.04.25	Collectorate, Ernakulam	Attended meeting regarding coastal clean-up programme under Suchitha theeram Sundhara theeram Campaign of Dept. of Fisheries	-
3	05.04.25	Thoppumpady	On board TED Trial program along with CIFT	15
4	12.04.25	M/s. Fabcern Aquapets, Palakkad	Issuing health certificate for Ornamental fishes	1
5	24.04.25	M/s. Aqualine Export International, Vadakara	Issuing health certificate for Ornamental fishes	1
6	25.04.25	M/s. Fabcern Aquapets, Palakkad	Issuing health certificate for Ornamental fishes	1



Chairman MPEDA participates in the TED trial conducted onboard CIFT vessel

MPEDA-NETFISH, in association with ICAR-CIFT, conducted a TED trial at the Arabian Sea on 5 April 2025, onboard CIFT's research vessel Matsyakumari II. The trial was conducted in the presence of Shri. D.V. Swamy IAS, Chairman, MPEDA. Shri. Anil Kumar P, Secretary MPEDA, Dr. Madhu VR, Principal Scientist, ICAR-CIFT and Dr. Joice V Thomas, CE, NETFISH were also present. During the trial, TED was successfully tested to assess the effectiveness in reducing sea turtle bycatch while allowing fish and

other marine organisms to pass through the nets. A trawl net fitted with TED was deployed at 34 m depth at 12 nm off Kochi.

5.2 KERALA NORTH

- 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	01.04.2025	Video of sand eating blue crab
2	02.04.2025	Bharath sea food export
3	04.04.2025	Plastic presence in ocean- a worry
4	05.04.2025	report on illegal night fishing
5	07.04.2025	World health day poster
6	08.04.2025	Ocean mammals in Southwest India
7	09.04.2025	Tuna fishing
8	10.04.2025	Poster regarding Clean ocean beautiful coastal area
9	11.04.2025	News regarding "Kavaru" in Kochi backwaters
10	12.04.2025	Fish shortage - Boats are tied in the harbour
11	13.04.2025	Fish shortage - Boats are tied in the harbour
12	14.04.2025	Vishu wishes by MPEDA
13	15.04.2025	Trawl ban in monsoon in India
14	16.04.2025	Killer whales hunting Blue whale
15	17.04.2025	Dishes prepared using Prawns
16	19.04.2025	Bird surprises by catching fish
17	20.04.2025	Poster of Easter
18	21.04.2025	Personal Insurance scheme by Matsyafed
19	22.04.2025	News Central marine fisheries census
20	24.04.2025	Project for the eco restoration of Vembamad lake initiated
21	25.04.2025	New fish species from Kerala fresh water river
22	26.04.2025	Treasures Inside ocean
23	28.04.2025	Endangered species of Turtles in Ganga river
24	29.04.2025	Personal Insurance scheme by Matsyafed
25	30.04.2025	Large squid found 100 years after

- MARINE MAMMAL PROJECT

1. Marine Observer program

No. of interaction reported in the month	1
Major animals sighted	Olive ridley

6. KARNATAKA

- Details of major activities of the month

S.N	Date	Location	Type of Activities	No: of Participants
1	17.04.25	Karwar	TED on board trial	26

2	29.04.25	Bhatkal	TED on board trial	23
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➤ Aid material distributed during the month

Sl No.	Type of Aid material distributed	No. of Item	Fund source
1	T-shirt	49	TED fund

➤ Awareness Classes/Meetings conducted by HDCs

Type of program	Amdalli	Belekeri	Gangolli	Karwar	Tadri	Total
Awareness program by HDCs	1	1	1	1	1	5

S.N	Date	Location	Type of Activities	No: of Participants
1	12/4/2025	Karwar	Awareness on Marine Mammals and sea Turtles & FQM	10
2	22/4/2025	Amdalli	Awareness on Marine Mammals and sea Turtles & FQM	7
3	23/4/2025	Belekeri	Awareness on TED	5
4	23/4/2025	Tadri	Awareness on TED	5
5	24/4/2025	Gagolli	Awareness on TED	5



TED onboard trial program at Karwar & Bhatkal

➤ 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

Sl. No.	Date	Content shared
1	01-04-2025	Coast guard seized Rs. 80 lakh worth sea cucumber in Tamil Nadu
2	03-04-2025	the top 6 suppliers accounted for 96% of all U.S. shrimp exports
3	04-04-2025	India's shrimp exports to U.S. Seen badly hit due to high reciprocal tariffs
4	06-04-2025	5 Simple ways you can help protect olive ridley turtles this nesting season
5	07-04-2025	State races to save the silver pomfret acts against banned fishing
6	09-04-2025	Green mud crab/ mangrove crab The Superstar in Aquaculture
7	10-04-2025	World's Sharpest knife? Cutting the Bluefin Tuna effortlessly
8	12-04-2025	61 day fishing ban may affect livelihood price of dried fish goes up
9	13-04-2025	Discovery of the largest fish ever spotted in the pacific ocean
10	14-04-2025	2 LED light fishing boats seized by dept. of fisheries Maharashtra fishing vessels from Ratnagiri

11	15-04-2025	Tagged in Odisha olive ridley turtle swims 3600km in 4years reaches Maharashtra beach
12	17-04-2025	Largest Marine reptile ever known to exit was discovered by an 11 year old girl
13	18-04-2025	GEO's eye : US authorities order Kill on sight of Asian Invasive fish
14	19-04-2025	Fisheries given equivalent status of agriculture in Maharashtra
15	20-04-2025	Marine Mammal Rescue day
16	22-04-2025	How to identify to buy fresh fish
17	23-04-2025	More than 100 baby marine turtles hatched at baindoor
18	24-04-2025	Why Maharashtra's state fish silver pomfret is vanishing from meals
19	25-04-2025	Seafood Expo Bharat 2025
20	26-04-2025	Seaweed farming gaining momentum as it turns to be game changer for economy environment
21	27-04-2025	Bengaluru start up founded by IIT madras Alumni is putting seaweed at the heart of India's energy
22	28-04-2025	National Shrimp Scampi Day



Awareness by HDCs

7. GOA

➤ Awareness Classes/Meetings conducted by HDCs

Type of program	Vasco	Total
Awareness program by HDCs	1	1

S.N	Date	Location	Type of Activities	No: of Participants
1	23.04.2025	Vasco	Awareness on TED	5

8. MAHARASHTRA

➤ Details of major activities of the month

S.N	Date	Location	Type of Activities	No: of Participants
1	19.04.25	Office	Review meeting of HDCs	12
2	22.04.25	Mahim Aqua world, Mumbai	Issued ornamental fish health certificate	0
3	23.04.25	RD Mumbai	Meeting with HDCs	7
4	28.04.25	Sams Discus India Ltd,	Issued ornamental fish health certificate	0

		Raigad	
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➤ Awareness Classes/Meetings conducted by HDCs

Type of program	Alibaugh	Arnala	Dhabol	Devgad	Harne	Malvan	Mirkarwada	New ferry	Sakharinate	Sassoon dock	Satpati	Uttan	Vasai	Versova	Total
Awareness program by HDCs	3	1	6	8	12	6	8	4	4	3	3	2	3	1	64

S.N.	Date	Location	Topic	No: of Participants
1	01.04.2025	Devgad	Pre-cooling for better quality better price	3
2	01.04.2025	Harnai	Conservation of Lobsters	3
3	03.04.2025	Devgad	Use TED, Save Turtles.	5
4	07.04.2025	Harnai	Conservation of Lobsters	3
5	08.04.2025	Harnai	Conservation of Lobsters	3
6	08.04.2025	Malvan	Use TED, Save Turtles.	4
7	09.04.2025	Harnai	Conservation of Lobsters	3
8	09.04.2025	Mirkarwada	Use TED, Save Turtles.	7
9	10.04.2025	Mirkarwada	To promote plastic free ocean/sea.	5
10	12.04.2025	Harnai	Conservation of Lobsters	3
11	13.04.2025	Harnai	Conservation of Lobsters	3
12	14.04.2025	Harnai	Conservation of Lobsters	5
13	15.04.2025	Harnai	Conservation of Lobsters	4
14	15.04.2025	Dabhol	Use TED, Save Turtles.	5
15	16.04.2025	Devgad	Pre-cooling for better quality better price	3
16	16.04.2025	Dabhol	Pre-cooling for better quality better price	5
17	16.04.2025	Harnai	Conservation of Lobsters	4
18	16.04.2025	Malvan	Use TED, Save Turtles	3
19	16.04.2025	Mirkarwada	Use Square mesh to save juveniles	7
20	17.04.2025	Sakharinate	Use TED, Save Turtles	5
21	17.04.2025	Devgad	Use Square mesh to save juveniles	3
22	17.04.2025	Mirkarwada	To promote plastic free ocean/sea	3
23	17.04.2025	Harnai	Conservation of Lobsters	4
24	18.04.2025	Harnai	Conservation of Lobsters	2
25	19.04.2025	Satpati	Conservation of Turtles and Marine mammals	5
26	19.04.2025	Vasai	Use Square mesh to save juveniles	6
27	19.04.2025	Vasai	Use Square mesh to save juveniles	12
28	21.04.2025	Devgad	Use TED, Save Turtles	3
29	21.04.2025	Mirkarwada	Use Square mesh to save juveniles	6
30	22.04.2025	Sakharinate	Use TED, Save Turtles	5
31	22.04.2025	Mirkarwada	Use TED, Save Turtles	6
32	22.04.2025	Sassoon dock	Use TED, Save Turtles	3

33	22.04.2025	Satpati	Responsible Fishing for better future	8
34	23.04.2025	Dabhol	Use TED, Save Turtles	4
35	23.04.2025	Malvan	Use TED, Save Turtles	5
36	23.04.2025	Alibaug	Use TED, Save Turtles. Hygienic handling of fish	2
37	24.04.2025	Dabhol	Use TED, Save Turtles	4
38	24.04.2025	Sassoon dock	Use TED, Save Turtles. Sustainable Fishing	3
39	25.04.2025	New Ferry Wharf	Use TED, Save Turtles. Sustainable Fishing	4
40	25.04.2025	New Ferry Wharf	Use TED, Save Turtles. Sustainable Fishing	4
41	25.04.2025	Versova	Minimum legal size of fishes. Use TED, Save Turtles.	8
42	25.04.2025	Alibaug	Pre-cooling for better quality better price	2
43	25.04.2025	Satpati	Responsible Fishing for better future	4
44	25.04.2025	Arnala	Hygienic handling onboard fishing vessels	7
45	25.04.2025	Devgad	Use TED, Save Turtles	3
46	25.04.2025	Dabhol	Use TED, Save Turtles	4
47	25.04.2025	Malvan	Use TED, Save Turtles	3
48	26.04.2025	Harnai	Use TED, Save Turtles	3
49	26.04.2025	Sakharinate	Use TED, Save Turtles	3
50	26.04.2025	Malvan	Use TED, Save Turtles	3
51	27.04.2025	Mirkarwada	Use TED, Save Turtles	5
52	27.04.2025	Uttan	Hygienic handling of fish	4
53	28.04.2025	Malvan	Use TED, Save Turtles	5
54	29.04.2025	Mirkarwada	Use TED, Save Turtles	14
55	29.04.2025	Dabhol	Use TED, Save Turtles	5
56	29.04.2025	Devgad	Use TED, Save Turtles	5
57	29.04.2025	Sakharinate	Use TED, Save Turtles	3
58	29.04.2025	Sassoon dock	Use TED, Save Turtles. Sustainable Fishing	3
59	29.04.2025	Alibaug	Hygienic handling of fish	2
60	29.04.2025	Uttan	Hygienic handling of fish	6
61	30.04.2025	Devgad	Pre-cooling for better quality better price	5
62	30.04.2025	New Ferry Wharf	Use TED, Save Turtles. Sustainable Fishing	4
63	30.04.2025	New Ferry Wharf	Use TED, Save Turtles. Sustainable Fishing	3
64	30.04.2025	Vasai	Use Square mesh to save juveniles	3



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	01.04.2025	TED On board Trials Programme News published on Tarun Bharat, Sakal, Pudhari and Lokmat daily Leading Newspapers in Konkan region of Maharashtra. News telecasted on IBN Lokmat News Channel as well.
2	06.04.2025	US Tariff news shared.
3	07.04.2025	State races to save the Silver Pomfret. News published in Hindustan Times
4	09.04.2025	US Tariff news published in Business line
5	28.04.2025	Coastal Ministers Meet 2025 Link

IMPACTS

- Due to NETFISH's regular awareness generation activities at Harnai on conservation of Lobsters, fishermen released 168 Live Juvenile Lobsters back into the Sea



- In Vasai landing centre, Fishermen stopped catching juvenile Silver Pomfrets less than 100 gram size

9. GUJARAT

- Details of major activities of the month

S.N	Date	Location	Type of Activities	No. of Participants
1	07.04.25	SEAI Hall, GIDC Veraval	Attended seafood exporters meeting	31
2	22.04.25	Veraval	TED awareness Programme	31
3	23.04.25	Veraval	TED awareness Programme	36
4	24.04.25	Mangrol	TED awareness Programme	56
5	24.04.25	Mangrol	Discussion with DD, Dept. Of fisheries regarding TED program action plan	-
6	23.04.25	Veraval	TED awareness Programme	36



TED Awareness program at Veraval

- Awareness programme on Turtle Excluder Device (TED) were conducted along with Dept. of Fisheries and Boat associations for the Boat Owners, Captain of Vessel and Net menders. Powerpoint presentation on TED, display of TED videos and demonstration of a TED model etc. were done during the training. The stakeholders agreed for installation of TED in Trawl net to lift the US ban and for fetching good price for shrimps. They requested to have subsidy scheme for purchase of TED.

➤ Awareness Classes/Meetings conducted by HDCs

Type of program	Chorwad	Mangrol	Porbandar	Veraval	Vanakbara	Total
Awareness by HDCs	5	4	8	6	10	33

S.N	Date	Harbour/LC	Topic / Type of program	No. of Participants
1	04/04/2025	Mangrol	Awareness meeting with fishermen on Hygienic handling of fish, Conservation and TED implementation.	7
2	04/04/2025	Porbandar		5
3	05/04/2025	Chorwad		5
4	05/04/2025	Vanakbara		6
5	06/04/2025	Chorwad		5
6	06/04/2025	Vanakbara		5
7	09/04/2025	Vanakbara		7
8	13/04/2025	Vanakbara		5
9	13/04/2025	Vanakbara		8
10	14/04/2025	Mangrol		7
11	14/04/2025	Mangrol		6
12	14/04/2025	Chorwad		5
13	15/04/2025	Porbandar		6
14	15/04/2025	Veraval		5
15	15/04/2025	Veraval		4
16	15/04/2025	Vanakbara		6
17	15/04/2025	Porbandar		6
18	15/04/2025	Veraval		4
19	15/04/2025	Veraval		7
20	15/04/2025	Mangrol		8
21	15/04/2025	Porbandar		5

22	15/04/2025	Porbandar		7
23	17/04/2025	Vanakbara		5
24	18/04/2025	Porbandar		6
25	20/04/2025	Chorwad		4
26	22/04/2025	Chorwad		4
27	22/04/2025	Porbandar		6
28	22/04/2025	Vanakbara		6
29	24/04/2025	Vanakbara		7
30	25/04/2025	Porbandar		4
31	26/04/2025	Veraval		4
32	26/04/2025	Veraval		4
33	27/04/2025	Vanakbara		8

➤ 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	01/04/25	1.Information about plastic waste
2	02/04/25	1.Photos of various FV of Mangrol bring back plastic waste to land
3	03/04/25	1.Three ways to protect Marine Fisheries (prevent over fishing, protect marine wild life & minimize by catch 2.Photos of various FV of Chorwad LC bring back plastic waste to land 3.Video of sea turtle released by FV of Mangrol
4	04/04/25	1.Information about accumulation plastic waste into sea 2.Photos of AWM conducted by HDC Mangrol & Porbandar
5	05/04/25	1.Photos of various FV of Vanakbara & Mangrol bring back plastic waste to land 2.Photos of AWM conducted by HDC Chorwad & Vanakbara 3.Inforation about State Fish of Gujarat (Black spotted Croaker) 4.Video of sea turtle released by FV of Mangrol
6	06/04/25	1.Information on TED 2.Photos of AWM conducted by HDC Chorwad & Vanakbara
7	07/04/25	1.Information on Responsible fishing
8	09/04/25	1.Information on reason for decline fish in Ocean
9	10/04/25	1.Photos & video for outcome of HBP conducted at Mangrol FH 2.Information on Whales
10	11/04/25	1.Photos & video for outcome of HBP conducted at Mangrol FH 2.Photos of various FV of Mangrol & chorwad bring back plastic waste to land
11	12/04/25	1.Photos & video for outcome of HBP conducted at Veraval FH
12	13/04/25	1.Photos of AWM conducted by HDC Vanakbara 2.Information on Indian Mackerel
13	14/04/25	1.Photos of AWM conducted by HDC Mangrol 2.Photos of various FV of Mangrol bring back plastic waste to land
14	15/04/25	1.Photos of AWM conducted HDC Chorwad, Porbandar, Veraval, Vanakbara & Mangrol 2.Video of sighting of Dolphin reported by MO Veraval
15	16/04/25	1.Photos & video of outcome of HBP conducted at Mangrol FH
16	17/04/25	1.Information on EAT fish daily 2.Photos of AWM conducted by HDC Vanakbara
17	18/04/25	1.Video of release of Sea turtle reported by MO Porbandar

		2.Photos & Video of outcome of HBP conducted at Mangrol FH 3.Information on Types of Dolphins, effect of plastic waste on Sea turtle
18	19/04/25	1.Information on whale sharks 2.Photos of AWM conducted by HDC Porbandar 3.Photos of various FV of Mangrol bring back to land
19	20/04/25	1.Photos of AWM conducted by HDC Chorwad
20	21/04/25	1.Information on plastic waste into sea, Sustainable fishing, green turtles, Types of Lobster
21	22/04/25	1.Information on Types of Prawns 2.Photos of AWM conducted by HDC Chorwad & Porbandar
22	23/04/25	1.Photos of AWM conducted by HDC Vanakbara 2.Photos of FV of Vanakbara bring back to land 3.Information on plastic waste into sea
23	24/04/25	1.Information on on board quick chilling practices, stop juvenile fishing 2.Marit and demerit of Diamond mesh and square mesh 3.Photos of AWM conducted by HDC Vanakbara
24	25/04/25	1.Photos of various FV of Mangrol bring back plastic waste to land 2.Photos of AWM conducted by HDC Porbandar
25	26/04/25	1.Video of release of whale by FV of Veraval 2.Photos of AWM conducted by HDC Veraval
26	27/04/25	1.Information on Sharks 2.You tube video on Testing of Good quality of fish (FSSAI) 3.Photos of various FV of Mangrol bring back plastic waste to land 3.Photos of AWM conducted by HDC Vanakbara
27	28/04/25	1.Information on three ways to protect Marine Fisheries, Types of Crabs 2.Video of Sea Turtle released by FV of Veraval
28	29/04/25	1.Video of Sea Turtle released by FV of of Veraval 2.Information on plastic waste dumped into the Ocean 3.Video of sea turtle released by FV of Vanakbara
29	30/04/25	1.Information on single use plastic waste, it's effect on marine eco system

IMPACTS

- Fishers Of Veraval, Mangrol & Porbandar adopted quick chilling practices to reduce Post harvest loss



- Fishers of Veraval, Mangrol, Porbandar, Chorwad & Vanakbara bring back Plastic wastes and disposed off properly



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



- Fishermen of Veraval , Mangrol and Porbandar Bringing clean sea water to wash catch and fish hold

Vessel log sheet collected by HDCs during the month of April 2025 :

Sl.no	Harbour	Number of log sheets
1	Vanakbara	46
2	Kotada	10
3	Veraval	21
4	Mangrol	12
5	Porbandar	23
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➤ MARINE MAMMAL PROJECT

1. Marine Observer program

No. of sighting reported in the month	1
Major animals sighted	Spinner dolphin
No. of interaction reported in the month	1
Major animals sighted	Olive ridley



Spinner dolphins sighted off Gujarat

