# 'Trans'-the third gender: an inclusive perspective of gender mainstreaming in the Indian fisheries sector

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## LGBTQ+

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Gender component **'Trans'**: a vivacious connotation
- Representation of this **ostracized minority** in public spheres in terms of job reservations, education, medical care, shelter, their acceptance in society remains rather discouraging.
- In the pursuit of democracy, social equality, well-being & the right to decent living, the ICAR- CMFRI emerged as the forerunner, to steer this marginalized section in to mainstream development, as a leap by harnessing fisheries technology: 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019
- Project: conceptualized: 'Trans-gender as an inclusive perspective of GM & to address the concerns of the Trans community & empower with social & economic justice, illuminating their hidden strengths & translating them in to livelihood opportunities in the marine fisheries sector.







## **Objectives**

- 1. To generate a Data base on transgender stakeholders
- 2. To impart the sensitization programmes and ECB training conclaves for marginalized category of LGBTQ / transgender category of respondents with suitable fishery based micro-enterprises.
- 3. To identify the preference of microenterprises for Transgender Stakeholders in the fisheries sector.
- 4. To analyse the constraints of Transgender Stakeholders in the fisheries sector.
- 5. To document the success case studies of transgender stakeholders in fishery based ventures with business plans representing BEP and PBP.























### Gender Project: Major Achievements so far.....

- Assessed the Impact of 1000 'SHGs' in Gender mainstreaming, on 30 micro enterprises.
- \*Assessed Level of performance and extent of empowerment of SHGs.
- Imparted 100 Entrepreneurial Capacity Building (ECB) Training programmes & organized 250 fisherfolk interaction meetings.
- Done Economic Feasibility analysis of 30 fishery based & 30 allied sector microenterprises, captured video & developed Business Plans
- Analysed Constraints of women entrepreneurs.
- Documented 100 success cases on ECB of SHGs & brought out 30 video documentaries.
- An exclusive data base on SC beneficiaries based on the Economic feasibility analysis and preference ranking of microenterprises was generated & beneficiaries were identified.

















## Inclusive Perspective: Transgender stakeholders: Documented the case studies of organizations for LGBTQ+

- Querela for LGBTQ of Ernakulam
- Sahayathrika of Thrissur
- Thripthi Aquatics in Kadungallur of Aluva
- Punarjani Social Service Unit in Mankavu of Calicut
- 'Vibha' fancy and Gold costumes unit in Tirur of Malappuram
- 'Disha' Janaseva Kendra in Pottethapadi of Malappuram
- Nicy Chips Unit of Makkani in Kannur etc.
- Fish Vending Unit in Vennala in Ernakulam,
- Fish pickling unit at Thottakkattukara of Ernakulam
- Fish vending trans- stakeholders in Vishakhapatnam



## Methodology...

- Generation of data base on Transgender people: A standardized **data gathering protocol** was developed for the preference ranking of Transgender clients on fishery-based microenterprises.
- **Protocol**: Socio-economic profile, means of livelihood, training exposure, social participation, extension agency contact, information sources utilization, level of indebtedness, access to institutional finance, entrepreneurial skills, decision making, extent of empowerment, perceived constraints and needs & perceived needs on alternate livelihood opportunities.
- The plan of action: the **orientation** session with co-investigators, **pilot studies** & situational analysis through **PLA**, identifying the **SHGs**/ independent **entrepreneurs**, **data** collection, **case study** documentation, **HRD** intervention and **ECB training** to vulnerable SHGs, and analysis on gender mainstreaming,
- LGBTQ Sensitization workshops and ECB of transgender category and data documentation, analysis & reporting. Preference ranking based on RBQ, Constraint analysis by Friedman's test, elucidation of case studies by ICT products/videos/semi structured interviews etc.

#### **Protocol for Transgender persons:**

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#### Results.....

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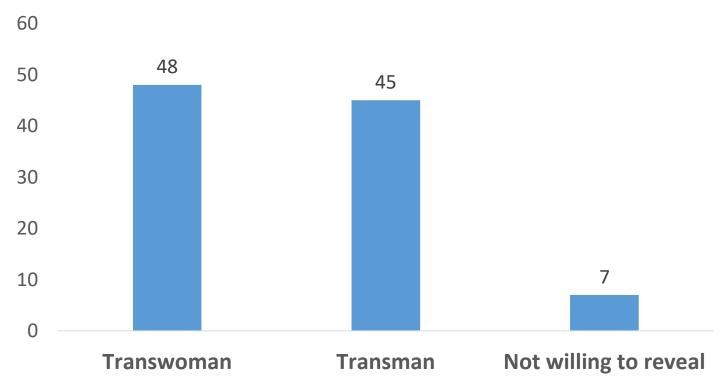
- Base line data from 100 transgender people (48 trans women, 45 trans-men & 7 not willing to reveal) & their preference on fishery based startups assessed, constraints ranked & case studies elucidated with video documentation.
- Developed linkage with external funding agencies for implementing the microenterprises: Fish vending unit, Ornamental fish culture, Value added fish products etc. for SC transgender





#### Distribution of Respondents based on gender identity





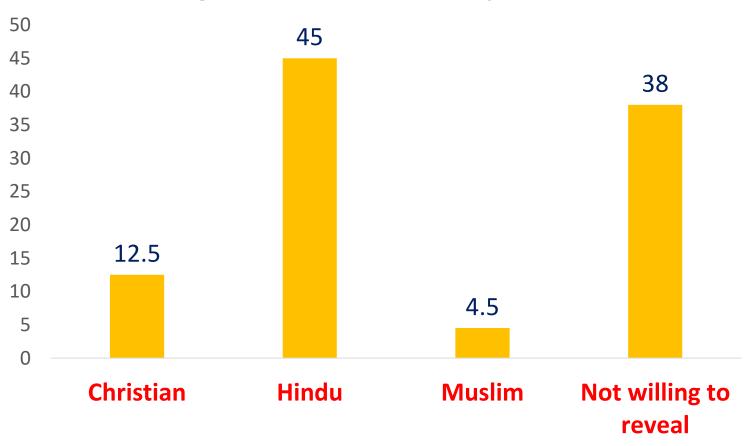
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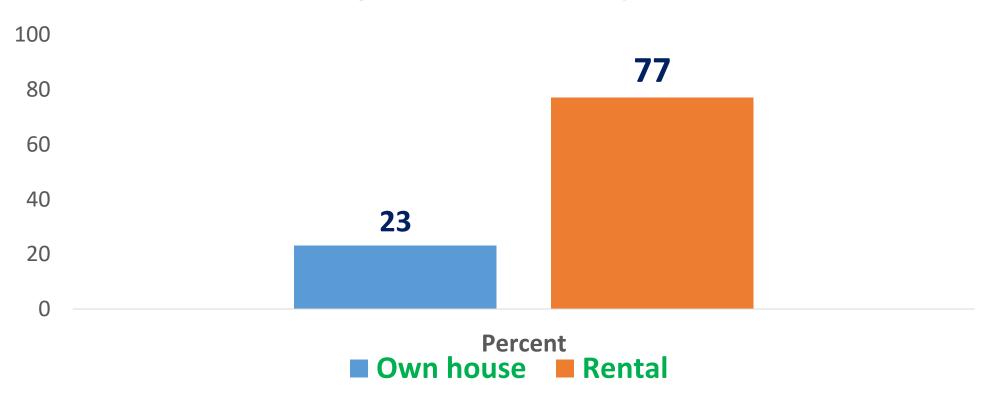
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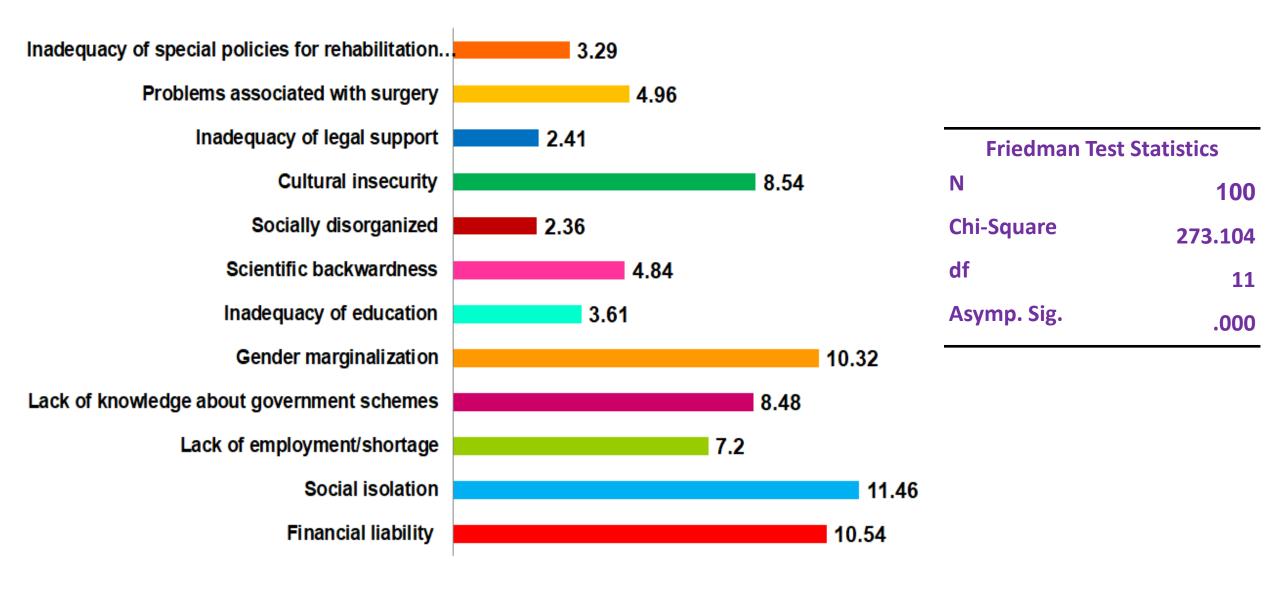


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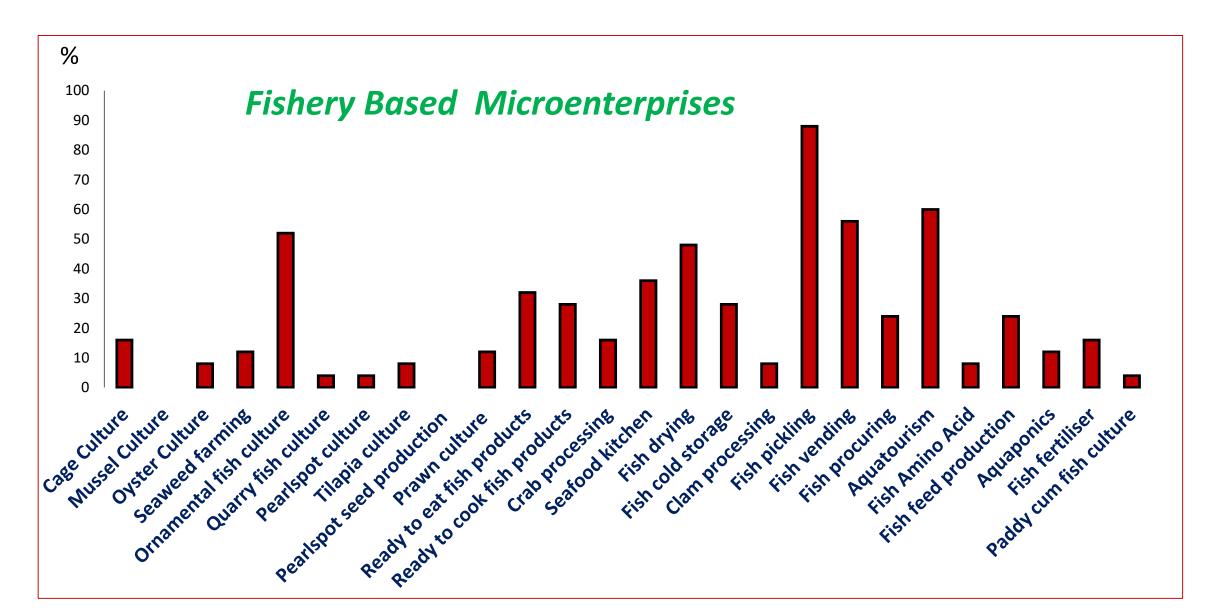




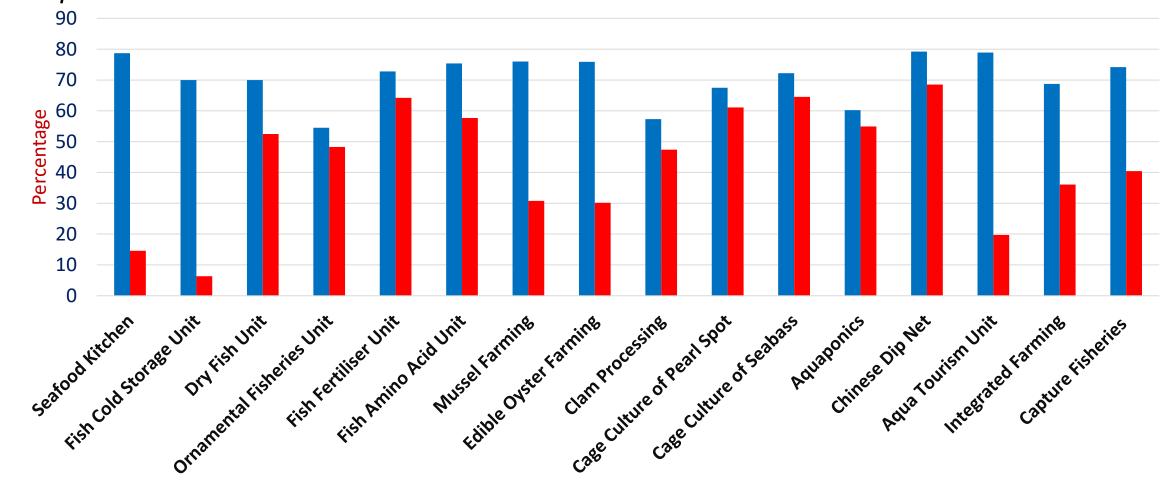
### Constraint analysis of Transgender Stakeholders



#### Preference of Microenterprises for Transgender Stakeholders



 Assessed the Impact of covid 19 pandemic on SHGs & micro enterprises: Interviewed members of SHGs & assessed the present stage of impact of covid 19 pandemic in terms of reduction in quantum of output. The enterprises on food products were not much affected in the pandemic.



Present Level of Performance (Covid phase)

**■ Level of performance (Pre Covid phase)** 

Sahayatrika, a voluntary organization for LGBTQ+

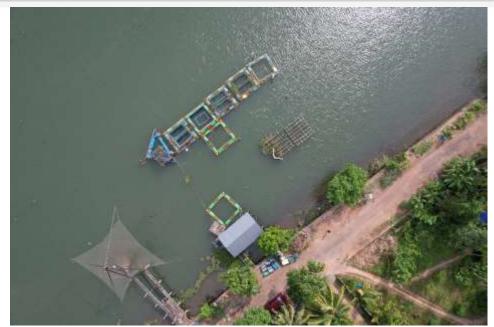




- Thrissur- shifted to Kochi
- Meaning= Women fellow travellers
- Canadian immigrant : Deepa Vasudevan.
- Collaborates on LGBTQ+ public awareness building programs.
- Formed in the backdrop of rising lesbian suicide rates in Kerala

- Started in association with a mental health organization, FIRM, in 2002.
- In 2008: independent registered organization.
- Celebrated its 20th anniversary in 2022 by organising a grand Get Together function titled Idam, inaugurated by Minister of Higher Education and Social Justice, R.Bindu
- <u>Kerala Sahitya Academy Hall &</u> attended by prominent personalities & activists:
   Mainstreaming Queer Community
- Project Data collection on Trans
- Identification of Beneficiaries
- Covid 19 Pandemic phase





#### Amrita: Value added product unit: Kakkanad





Collectorate Entrance

Lakshya fruits & Juice Corner



Value added products

Fish pickles

**Mobilised SHG** 

## Transgenders **Miya Sivaram & Saksha Thani** in South Malippuram: **Ornamental Fish**



- Ornamental Fish culture
- South Malippuram of Vypeen in Ernakulam
- SAF Kerala State
- Pet Shop business in Malappuram : subsidiary venture
- DST Project on STI Hub being undergone
- Identified beneficiaries in next financial year







## Aditi Achut: Fish vending Unit: Vennala

- CMFRI Project under SCSP Scheme: Budget of 5.25 lakhs
- LLB holder
- Aspired a
   Modernised Fish
   Vending Unit at
   Vennala Market,
   Ernakulam







- Harishree Ashokan & Moly Kannmali inaugurated
- Deep Freezer, Fish Display table with cooler, Billing Machine, Weighing Balance
- Live fish farmed in cage fish farms & biofloc units
- Covid pandemic : Set back

First Transgender beneficiary Aditi CMFRI helps TG person Achut established Fish vending unit in Vennala sponsored by CMFRI in the **SCSP Scheme** with a total budget of 5.25 lakhs.

#### Adhidhi Achyuth becomes India's first transgender fish entrepreneur

ADHIDHI ACHYUTH, a native of Vennala in Kochi, has become the first trans person in the country to venture into the fisheries sector as an

The 36 year-old transwoman had been struggling to earn a living as she faced difficulty in securing a job due to her gender identity. Her dreams to become an entrepreneur came true after the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute ermised fish vending stall

Adhidhi opened her modernised fish vending stall at Vennala market on Monday The stall was inaugurated by actors Harisree Ashokan and Molly Kannamally

For Adhidhi, the stigma at-

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Actors Harrowe Aspkan and Melly Kannammaly Inauguspte the fich wording putlet (CMFRI) offered her a good- of transgender Adhidhi Achyuth at Vennala market on Monday | was sensor

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CMFRI provided ₹5 lakh un-Scheduled Caste Sub Plan haunting her throughout her a lawyer. I undertook menial (SCSP) to set up the fish stall.





initiative. This was possible with the support of the Central marine fisheries research institute (CMFRI) which helped in setting up a modernized fish-vending stall with the facility for selling live fishes too. The project was initiated under the central government scheme of the scheduled caste sub plan (SCSP) wherein CMFR1

Kochi: Adhidhi Achyuth

in the city. The stall includes a deep freezer, fish disling machine, weighing balance and other facilities for cutting and cleaning the fish along with the facility for maintaining the fish in mers. live and fresh conditions.

Live fishes farmed in cage fish farms and biofloc



TRAILBLAZER: Actor Molly Kannamally inaugurates the fish stall Adhidhi Achyuth (second from left) at Vennala on Mooday

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irman of the SCSP scheme

"CMFRI will extend the more transgender ment bers in the SC community The institute also sime to empower the transgender "CMFRI have been pro- members by attracting them to cage fish farming !!

#### Adhidhi turns entrepreneur with CMFRI aid



modern fish vending klosk by the CMFRI on Monday.

#### Fisheries Research Institute

A communication from the institute claimed that Adhidhi was the first transgender entrepreneur in the country's fisheries sector.

The 36-year-old Adhidhi decided to become an entrepreneur after undergoing difficult and unpleasant experiences in securing a job. Adhidhi's dream to be employed was realised with the CMFRI offering a modernised fish vending stall with the Vennala market in the ci- the facility to sell live fish ty on Monday, with the sup- too.

Under the Central govern-

ment scheme of Scheduled Caste Sub Plan, the CMFRI spent around ₹5 lakh to set up the fish stall that has a deep freezer, fish display table with cooler, billing machine, weighing balance and other facilities for cutting and cleaning fish, along with the facility for maintaining fish in live and fresh condi-

Live fishes farmed in cage fish farms and biofloc units and captured marine fishes will be available at the stall, which was inaugurated by actors Harisree Ashokan and Moily Kannamaly

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## Trans Couple Rithwik & Thripthi: Ornamental fish culture unit: Kadungalloor, Aluva







- Struggling stories of discrimination
- Trans male married to Trans female
- Recognitions : Celebrities : News Coverage
- DST Project on STI Hub in CMFRI: Ornamental Fish Culture Enterprise









- Fear of failure of Entrepreneurship
- Stage by stage interventions
- Critical InputsSupplied
- Glass tanks
- Fingerlings
- Fully fledged venture : supply on demand
- 1.15 lakhs

#### 'Punarjani' in Mankavu in Kozhikkode run by transgender Sisily George

- Value added Fish Products
   Unit
- Fish Pickles
- FSSAI standard certification
- STI Hub Project being run
- 1.23 Lakhs budget
- A mobilised SHG











## Trans couple: Surya and Ishan: Thottakkattukara: Fish Pickling & Value Addition Unit









- Struggling story of discrimination
- Celebrities / Artists
- Ample network of transstakeholders
- Data Collection
- Fish Pickling & Value Addition
- Identified STI
   Hub Beneficiary

#### Vibha tailoring unit of transgenders in Pottethapadi of Tirur in Malappuram : Sneha







- Sneha: Vibha Tailoring
   Unit
   SHG of 9 Transgenders
- Trained in Vellimadukunnu
- Data enumerator
- SC transgenders identified
- Fish culture

   Fish value addition &
   Ornamental Fish culture
- Planned to include as beneficiary in STI Hub

## Sandhya: Nicy Chips unit in Makkani of Kannur







- Nicy Chips Unit run by Sandhya & team as SHG: Kudumbashree: Value added products also.
- Data enumerator
- SC transgenders identified
- Fish value addition & Ornamental Fish culture
- Planned to include as beneficiary in STI Hub Project

## Disha Janasevana Kendram: Pottethapadi, Malappuram



Chinchu: trans
 male in
 Pottethapady of
 Malappuram
 district runs the
 'Disha' Janaseva
 kendra



- Significantly assisted for service to public & as a means of enhancement of the livelihood of transgender stakeholders.
- Shiney of Affluent Financiers: Kochi: Consultations

### Vishakhapatnam: Andhra Pradesh

- Interface with transgenders in fisheries from Visakhapatnam & documented 2 case studies.
- Primary data of transgenders: semistructured schedules
- Extent of empowerment: Good with the parameters such as self esteem and economic empowerment, Low with reference to confidence building, decision making, capacity building, psychological empowerment, social empowerment and political empowerment.
- Preference was towards fish drying, seafood kitchen and fish vending. Expressed their willingness to build their capacity through skill upgradation programmes.





## Haritha: Trans female of Madhurawada: Fish Marketing



- Fish marketing: Rakkoti Hari (feminine name Haritha): Kommadi village near Madhuarawada in Visakh dt.
- livelihood: Fresh fish sales at fishing harbour. (earns about 500/per day), spends 4 hours per day from 6 am to 10 am in the Vizag
  harbour to procure fish from auctioning or wholesalers, and
  proceed for fish vending.
- Subsidiary occupation: Dry fish sales, (earns about Rs.2000/- per month)
- Also involves in wage earning with occasional labour works, (earns about Rs. 2000/- per month.)
- During pandemic lock down period, she secured her livelihood through vegetable vending, (earned her about Rs.200/- to 300/per day) Further, the one-time financial assistance of Rs.1500/provided by the government and additional ration also ensured their livelihood

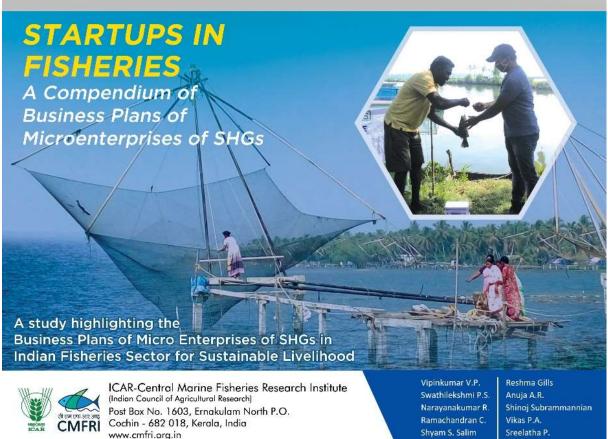
### Abhi: Kothaveethi of Visakhapatnam



- Venkateswarlu (feminine name : Abhi) of Kothaveethi in Visakh district whose livelihood depends on the main occupation of wage labour employed with whole sale fish traders/ exporters at fishing harbour,
- Also involves in activities such as loading and unloading of fish, icing, packing and keeping in cold storage, from which she earns about Rs. 3000/- per month.

## **Startups in Fisheries**: A 'Compendium of Business Plans' on the Economic Feasibility analysis projecting BEP & PBP brought out.





Athira P.V.

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Gross Return (Selling of fries)

**Net Returns** 

	Section	Second year			_ Third sear _				
Particulars ————————————————————————————————————	Units	Unit Price	Price	Units	Unit Price	Price	Units	Unit Price	Price
Fixed Expenditure									
Breeding section									
Shed with roof and walls (125 sq. M)	125		56250						
Cement tanks with1000L capacity	5	3200	16000						
Aquarium tanks with 150 L capacity	25	2750	68750						
Rearing units									
Cement tanks with 5000 L capacity	8		96000						
Aquarium tanks with 150 L capacity	25	2750	68750						
Electrification and its components	1	6000	6000						
Water supply and plumbing	1	15000	15000						
Hand nets	5	570	2850						
Filtration units for Aquarium tanks	50		62500						
Air blower /Air Pump	50		23250						
Generator	1	28200	28200						
Water pump/ Motor	1	16000	16000						
Heater	10	3000	30000						
Bore well/ tube well	1	50000	50000						
Lab instruments	1	5000	5000						
Glass wares	1	3000	3000						
Furniture	1	3500	3500						
Total fixed cost			551050						
Variable Expenditure									
Brooder stock (1 lot per Year)	1	7000	7000	1		8000	1	8000	8000
Fish feed (kg)	550	40	22000	550		41250	550	75	41250
Medicines and pest management	1	1000	1000	1	2000	2000	1	2000	2000
Electricity charges (per year)			180000			180000			180000
Fuel charges (per year)			7000			7000			7000
Labour charges (man days)	2400	200	480000	2400	200	480000	2400	200	480000
Transportation (per year)			200000			200000			200000
Packing (per year)			150000			150000			150000
Miscellaneous ( per year)			12000			12000			12000
Total Variable cost			1059000			1080250			1080250
Interest on fixed cost (10% /annum)			55105			55105			55105
Depreciation (10% /annum)			55105			55105			55105
Total Annual Operating Cost (Rs.)			1169210			1190460			1190460

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Average Annual Net Return

Rs 66623.33

The total Fixed Cost

Rs 551050

324605 fries at an average rate of

The Break-Even Point (BEP)

Rs.12/unit

Pay Back Period

4.13 years

Price per product (P)

Rs 12

Cost per unit (C)

Rs 10.3

P-C

1.7

Economic analysis fish vending unit (cost/price in Rs.)

		First year			Second year		Third year			
Particulars	Units	Unit Price	Price	Units	Unit Price	Price	Units	Unit Price	Price	
Total fixed cost			157000							
Total Variable Cost			1086000			108600 0			1086000	
Interest on fixed cost @ 10 % per annum			15700			15700			15700	
Depreciation @ 10 % per annum			15700			15700			15700	
Total Annual Operating Cost (Rs.)			1117400			111740 0			1117400	
Gross Return (5300 kg of fish at an average price of Rs. 226 /kg))	5300	226	1197500	5300	226	119750 0	5300	226	1197500	
Net Returns			80100			80100			80100	
BC ratio			1.07							

Average Annual Net Return

Rs 80100

The total Fixed Cost

Rs 157000

The Break-Even Point (BEP)

7463 kg of fish sold @ Rs. 226/kg

Pay Back Period

1.96 *years* 

Price per product (p)

Rs 225.9434

Cost per unit (C)

Rs 204.9

P-C

21.0

Economic analysis fish value addition unit	c analysis fish value addition unit					(cost/price in Rs.)					
Particulars		Second year				Third year					
	Units	Unit Price	Price	Units	Unit	Price	Units	Unit	Price		
					Price			Price			
Fixed Expenditure											
Packing machine	1	20000	20000								
Commercial stove	1	10000	10000								
Big vessel	1	12000	12000								
Frying pan	1	2000	2000								
Containers	1000	15	15000								
Small stove	1	4000	4000								
Electronic weighing machine	1	8000	8000								
Mixer grinder	1	4000	4000								
Total Fixed Cost			75000								
Variable Expenditure											
Rent for building (Rs.5000/month)	12	5000	60000	12	5000	60000	12	5000	60000		
Electricity charges/year			2400			2400			2400		
Fish (Kg)	800	350	280000	800	350	280000	800	350	280000		
Salt (kg)	50	24	1200	50	24	1200	50	24	1200		
Masala powder (Kg)	60	466	27960	60	466	27960	60	466	27960		
Green Chilly (Kg)	20	40	800	20	40	800	20	40	800		
Garlic (Kg)	50	70	3500	50	70	3500	50	70	3500		
Curry leaf (Kg)	2.5	40	100	2.5	40	100	2.5	40	100		

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Ginger (Kg)

Vinegar

LPG

Sugar (Kg)

Labelling

Gingelly Oil (Kg)

Packing charge

**Packing material** 

**Total variable cost** 

Mustard Seeds (Kg)

Labour charge (@ Rs. 600/Man days

Average Annual Net Return

Rs.205270

The total Fixed Cost

Rs.75000

The Break-Even Point (BEP)

340 kg of fish pickle @ Rs. 700/kg

Pay Back Period

*0.37 years* 

Price per product (P) (Rs./Kg)

Rs.700

Cost per unit (C)

Rs.479.7

P-C

Rs.220.3

**DST Project**: Empowerment of SC fisherfolk through Entrepreneurial Capacity Building of SHGs

**Total: 10 interventions, 10 SHGs** 

102 SC beneficiaries

- (1) Seabass Cage farming in Edavanakkad: 10 beneficiaries: Cage 4 x 4 m: Bumper harvest of 1 to 1.5 kg, BC ratio of 2.5: 1 with Yield 600 kg.
- (2) Pearlspot Seed Production Unit: Vallarpadam: 12 beneficiaries in pond of 2 acres & pearl spot seed is being sold @ Rs 11/50
- (3) Fish Fertilizer Unit: Cherai : 10 beneficiaries: first unit of production of 300 kg Fishliser marketed through ATIC-KVK sales counter @ Rs 70 /- per kg.













- (4) Cage Culture Unit: Manjanakkad: 10 beneficiaries 20 ft X 15 ft. sea bass & pearl spot
- **(5) Cage Culture Unit**: Manjanakkad: 15 ft X 15 ft sea bass & pearl spot: 10 beneficiaries. Solar spot lights, additional Seeds distributed.
- (6) Value added fish producing unit: Puthuvaypu: 10 beneficiaries: Fish pickles & Dry fish products branding & marketing being done.
- (7) Pearl Spot Seed production unit: Karumaloor: 60 cents, 10 beneficiaries: pearl spot seed is being sold @ Rs 11/50













- (8)Cage culture unit : 20 x 15 ft : 400 sea bass juveniles & 500 pearl spot seeds SHG of 10 members in Veeranpuzha kayal of Palliyakkal in Ezhikkara
- (9) Value added fish product Unit Arakkathazhath of Arakkunnam & Thegathara: SHGs of 10 each beneficiaries on fish value addition The branding and marketing aspects of the dry & value added fish products done systematically.











• (10) Pearl Spot Seed production unit: Thegathara: 60 cents, 10 beneficiaries: Success Cases





















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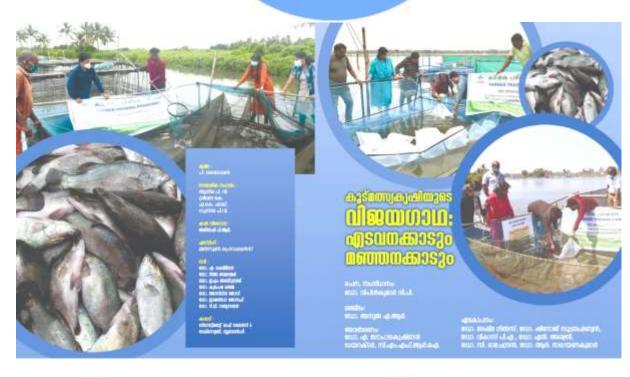




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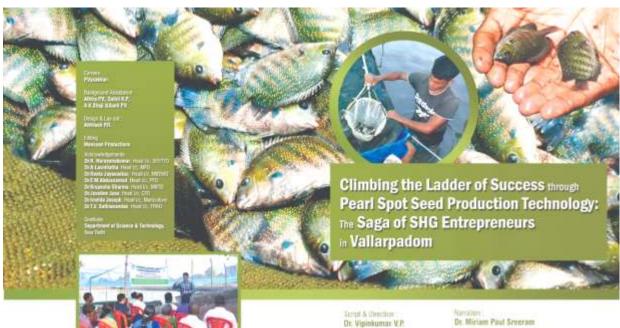












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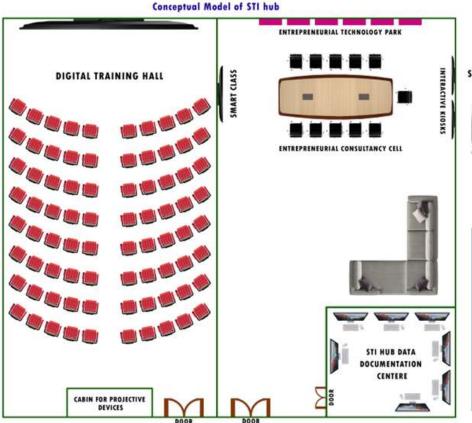
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# STI Hub in Fisheries Sector, Kochi, Kerala

- DST Funded Project of 3.2 crores
- 84 interventions: 3 years:







Cage culture unit: 12



Pearl Spot Seed Production Unit: 5



Value added fish producing unit: 12



Fish Fertilizer Unit: 2

#### Interventions.....



Clam Processing Unit: 5



Mussel Culture Unit: 5



Oyster Culture unit: 5



Dry fish unit: 2



Integrated fish farming: 8



Fish culture unit: 10



Ornamental fish culture unit: 10



Fish vending unit: 8

3rd gender stakeholders also will have a definite role

## Conclusion.....

- Financial independence and economic equality factors determining the quality of life
- The socio-political and economic backgrounds have a prominent influence on the entrepreneurial aspirations
- Self-employment/ entrepreneurial ventures can be a feasible substitute to ensure employment.



- Though social acceptance levels are gradually opening towards the productive roles, the assigned gender roles and associated taboos create difficulties in finding suitable employment opportunities.
- The major challenges of entrepreneurial aspirants are lack of education, access to credit, awareness, technical know-how, discrimination, and social stigma etc.
- The entrepreneurship development must be preceded by capacity building according to their requirements. That should focus on construction of the knowledge base, financial literacy, market awareness & business plan development strategies in fisheries sector also.
- Developing soft skills: communication abilities, leadership skills & workplace etiquette.
- Access to credit, training & effective linkages with agencies that could provide continued support and handholding (Government agencies/NGOs) and supporting policy framework which can boost entrepreneurial capacity
- Success Case studies....Practical manual....Lacunae ....Feedback.... Variables ...Tip of the iceberg



#### *Irrespective of Gender...*

Technology for a micro-enterprise is a 'game' for the rich, a 'dream' for the poor.. and a 'key' for the wise.....

