The Marine Products Export Development Authority
SEAFOOD EXPO BHARAT 2025
TECHNICAL SESSIONS
01 – 03 July 2025

SESSION I: SEAFOOD TRADE

Date & time	Topic	Speaker
01.07.2025	**Session I (14.30 Hrs to 17.10 Hrs)**	
14.30 -14.45 hrs	Keynote address	Mr. Hibi Eden, Hon'ble MP &Authority Member
14.50 -15.10 hrs	Global trade in Fisheries and Aquaculture	Dr.Shirlene Maria Anthonysamy, Fishery Officer (Market) & Globefish Co-ordinator, FAO, Rome, Italy
15.20 - 15.40 hrs	Food safety: Root cause analysis and corrective actions	Ms.Ranjeet Klair Director- Food Safety The Acheson Group, Canada.
15.50 - 16.10 hrs	Seafood export sector: Challenges	Mr.Alex Ninan, Vice Chairman, MPEDA and Vice President of SEAI.
16.20 - 16.40 hrs	Seafood exports in the era of Poly Crisis	Mr.Aditya Dash Director M/s. Rams Assorted Cold Storage Ltd
16.50 -17.10 hrs	Indian Seafood exports: status and way forward.	Mr. Anil Kumar P, Joint Director (M), MPEDA-Kochi.

CHAIRS

1. Dr.Bijaya Kumar Behera, ARS., Chief Executive, NFDB.
2. Dr.Ram Mohan M K, Director, MPEDA.
3. Dr. S Reddy, Additional Director, EIC.

SESSION II SHRIMP AQUACULTURE

Date & time*	Topic	Speaker
02.07.2025	**SESSION II (10.30 - 12.45 Hrs)**	
10.30 - 10.40 Hrs	Keynote address	Mr.Saji Chacko, President, Society of Aquaculture Professionals
10.45 - 11.00 Hrs	*L.vannamei* Aquaculture in India: way forward	Mr. Ravikumar Yellanki, President-AISHA
11.10 - 11.25 Hrs	Super Intensive Precision and Natural Shrimp Farming – A novel concept ready for adoption for farmers	Dr.Kumaraguru Vasagam K P, Principal Scientist, ICAR-CIBA.
11.35 - 11.50 Hrs	Sharing Farmer experience	Mr.Atul Franklin, Le-Marina vannamei Shrimp Aquafarm.
12.00 - 12.15 Hrs	Potential and challenges in *P.monodon* culture in India	Mr. Jaideep Kumar, Editor & Publisher-Aquaculture Outlook.
12.30 - 12.45 Hrs	Aquaculture feed- challenges and opportunities for global competitiveness	Dr. Arul Victor Suresh, Advisor, Society of Aquaculture Professionals

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1. Mr. K C Devasenapathi IAS, Secretary, Coastal Aquaculture Authority
2. Dr.Kuldeep Kumar Lal, Director, ICAR-CIBA
3. Mr.Balasubramanian, General Secretary, PFFI.

Session III Diversified Aquaculture

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02.07.2025	**SESSION III (14.30 to 16.40 Hrs)**	
14.30 -14.45 hrs	Keynote address	Dr.Bijaya Kumar Behera, ARS Chief Executive, NFDB.
14.50 - 15.10 hrs	Status of Seaweed Aquaculture in India and future potential.	Dr. N. V. Vinithkumar, Scientist - F, NIOT
15.20 - 15.40 hrs	Status and potential of Seabass and Mudcrab farming in India.	Dr.S.Kandan, Director, MPEDA-RGCA and Joint Director, MPEDA.
15.50 - 16.10 hrs	All male production of *M.rosenbergii* (Scampi)	Mr.Giva Kuppusamy, M/s. GK Aqua Sdn.Bhd ft., Malaysia
16.20 - 16.40 hrs	Unlocking potential: to boost Odisha's Seafood Export	Mr. Subrat Dash, Additional Director (Technical), Department of Fisheries, Odisha

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1. Dr.Bindu R Pillai, Former Director and Principal Scientist, ICAR-CIFA.
2. Dr. M. Kailasam, Principal Scientist and Head, Fish Culture Division, ICAR-CIBA.

SESSION IV: POST HARVEST AND VALUE ADDITION

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03.07.2025	**SESSION IV (10.30 Hrs to 13.00 Hrs)**	
10.30 - 10.45 Hrs	Keynote address	Mr. V Arun Roy, IAS., Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu- Industries, Investment Promotion & Commerce Department.
10.50 - 11.10 Hrs	"How packaging can shape economies"	Mr.Mohan Kuruvilla, Director, Stolle Machinery Company, Bangalore.
11.20 - 11.40 Hrs	Requirements for strengthening Seafood safety measures for Value Addition products meant for global markets.	Mr.G. Jayapalan, Deputy Director (Tech) & in-charge, Export Inspection Agency-Chennai,Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt of India.
11.50 - 12.10 Hrs	Bacteriophages for Shrimp health and Seafood Safety	Dr.D.Ramesh Kumar, CEO, Salem Microbes Private Limited.
12.20 - 12.40 hrs	Zero-waste production in the Seafood processing sector: A Biotechnological approach	Ms. Hari Priyani Arava, Project Executive APQA Private Limited Bhimavaram.
12.50 - 13.00 Hrs	Sponsors slot	NABARD-MUMBAI

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