



Brackishwater  
**Farmers  
Conclave**  
2019 *22nd January  
Chennai*



**A Platform For Multi-Stakeholder  
Interaction on the Status,  
Challenges and Way forward for  
Sustainable Brackishwater  
Aquaculture in India**

## **FARMERS PRESENTATIONS**

*(Multi-lingual) from the States:*

West Bengal, Odisha, Andhra Pradesh,  
Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Goa,  
Maharashtra, Gujarat, Haryana and Punjab

### **Themes**

- > Shrimp farming
- > Diversified aquaculture - polyculture; IMTA; biofloc; low saline system; inland saline soil system and on-farm nursery
- > Finfish farming
- > Nursery rearing of finfishes
- > Feeds and feed management
- > ITK and Farmer innovations
- > Marketing innovations
- > Ornamental fish farming
- > Agri-aqua integration
- > Cage farming in open brackishwaters
- > Aquaculture and societal development
- > Social capital development and collective compliance BMPs

## Brackishwater Aquafarmers Conclave

ICAR-Central Institute of Brackishwater Aquaculture (ICAR-CIBA) and Society of Coastal Aquaculture and Fisheries (SCAFi) are jointly organizing the International Conference on Brackishwater Aquaculture (BRAQCON 2019) during 23-25 January 2019 at Chennai. As part of the conference, it is planned to convene a Brackishwater Farmers' Conclave on 22 January 2019. Aqua - farmers are the backbone of aquaculture sector and often, they are unable to access or interact with the multitude of support service providers in the country. The conclave envisages bringing together aqua farmers from all the coastal states as well as other stakeholders such as scientists, academicians, Govt. departments, industry and traders to a common platform and facilitating the exchange of ideas. Apart from experience

sharing by farmers, the conclave would facilitate a stock-taking and planning the way forward to develop eco-friendly and sustainable aquaculture practices in the country.

Specifically, experience sharing would provide avenues for horizontal learning and can lead to new partnerships. It is also intended to create a wider awareness about the state-wise status exposing the opportunities as well as the institutional support for aquaculture from bankers and insurance companies etc. Apart from recognizing the path-breakers in aquafarming and support areas, an "Aquaculture Expo" would showcase the state of the art technologies, equipment, products and services etc. all in one place. We cordially invite the brackishwater aquafarming fraternity to be a part of this important event.

### Highlights of Brackishwater Farmers Conclave 2019

- State-wise appraisal on the status of brackishwater aquaculture
- Experience sharing and success stories by farmers in their respective languages (Multi-lingual presentations)
- Awareness about institutional support for brackishwater aquaculture from CAA, MPEDA- NaCSA, banks, insurance companies etc.
- Recognition and awards to path-breakers and innovators in farming and support sectors.
- Exposure to state of the art technologies, inputs, machineries, products, gadgets and services from various organizations.

### Expected Benefits

- Exposure to novel farming approaches and production strategies.
- Out of the box solutions to farming issues.
- Meeting experts, innovators and path-breakers face to face
- Acquaintance with innovative technologies, inputs and services
- Enhanced understanding on modern scientific farming methods
- Empowering aqua-farmers for doubling their farm income
- Facilitating blue revolution & blue economy



### Registration

- Farmers can register their name, mobile number and e-mail through our Mobile app **Vanami Shrimppapp** (using post a query option) downloaded freely from Google Playstore.
- Registration fee for the farmer's conclave - ₹ 2000/-
- Registration fee for the farmer's conclave & BRAQCON-2019. - ₹ 4000/-



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