

AWARENESS PROG ON ARTIFICIAL REEFS HELD

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The Department of Fisheries, Government of Goa had organized an Awareness cum Awakening programme from [September 3, 2023](#) to [September 9, 2023](#) on Artificial Reefs in 7 coastal talukas i.e. Pernem, Bardez, Tiswadi, Salcete, Mormugao, Quepem and Canacona for deployment of Artificial Reefs in 14 locations of different fishing villages.

The project of Artificial Reefs has been initiated under a sub-component of “Integrated Modern Coastal Fishing Village” under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY).

The Principal Scientist from CMFRI, Vishakapatnam, Dr. Joe Khizakadun along with the officials of Fisheries Survey of India (FSI), ICAR-CCARI and the officials of the Department conducted the confidence building programme amongst the fishermen.

During the said awareness programme, the fishermen were made aware of the importance of the Artificial Reefs along the coast and were informed to provide their consensus on the said project and requested all the fishermen for their active participation in site selection and also during the deployment of artificial reefs at the selected sites.

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