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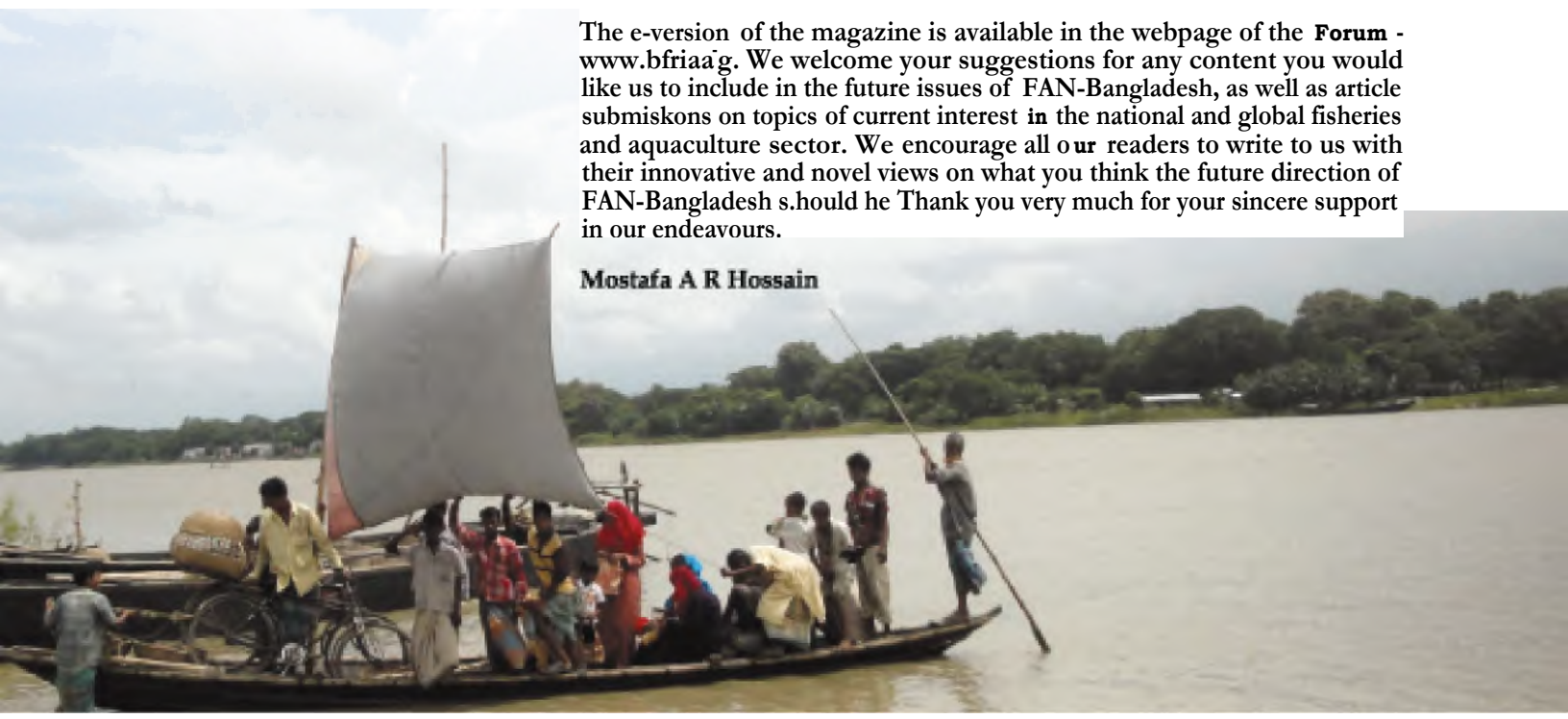
The fact has been weeded upon globally that fisheries sector is one of the mainstays in achieving food security, poverty alleviation and increasing national income. The sustainable expansion of the sector in Bangladesh, however, is facing a variety of socio-physical, environmental and technological challenges and can be addressed through quality research and development. In addition, there is an urgent need to educate and to establish a greater understanding and appreciation of Country's water bodies and aquatic organisms to people from all strata to pave the way of their sustainable management to meet the nutrition demands of a rapidly expanding population of this region. CoB and the donors have placed major emphasis on culture and capture fisheries, promotion of integrated farming, extension, management, and development of institutional framework and need-based training. It is the high time for all concerned and working for the betterment of the fisheries sector in Bangladesh (fish farmers, fishers, general people, local leaders, university teachers, researchers, media personnel, policy makers, CO and NCO workers) to move forward to improve the systems and organisms and to increase the fish production through effective coordination, long-term programme and sustainable approaches.

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Soft Shell Turtle Culture by Adivasi Households



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The biodiversity of turtles in Bangladesh has been seriously threatened due to excessive exploitation and habitat degradation. For increasing demand for its tasty flesh as food. Being an important food item for certain class of people and as an exportable commodity, its exploitation from the nature has increased manifold. So far both the government and NGOs have taken measures to conserve the turtle culture practice has been initiated in the country. CCIMidErtlg these backdrop% Mime potentialS cif freshwaber turtles by Adivasi o.1101Luitica was investigated under a ea-management approach. ACR731:111 such as Cara, haying.. Coach. Dalu etc, inhibit in the districts Mymensingh (Haluaghat and Dhabaura), Netrokona, Purgapur and kalrnalkanda) and Sherpur (Nalitabari and fhinaigati). In mom the Adivasi people are always abstained from the mainstream development activities and live in iseatation within own boundary. The purpose of the study was to develop an appropriate culture technique for freshwater turtle compatible with the local conditions and iclentifyin.g the potentials and constraints of turtle culture in Adiyasi areas.

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A scooping research was also conducted to select suitable locations and ponds in Adivasi villages for culture of turtles. Community people were organized and participated in the study. The study provided information on the distribution, abundance and utilization of turtles in the study area. The study also identified the constraints of turtle culture in the study area. The study was conducted in the border areas of Mymensingh, Netrokona and Sherpur districts for resource. A constraint of freshwater turtle and its culture potentials. Baseline survey revealed that at present there has been no existence of cultivable soft shell or flapped shell turtles in the Adivasi villages of Mymensingh, Netrokona and Sherpur, although they were found in huge number in the past. Freshwater box turtle, Kachuga lgachuga were frequently found. Peacock soft turtle (Thotryx irmonik.. Gangetic soft shell turtle (Triortpc guirtica) and spotted flapped shell turtle (LimitAlp plitorligto) were found to be available in several fish ponds out of curiosity.

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Turtle species and culture practice

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Eggs laid by the turtles were collected, Examined and the fertilized eggs were kept in holes in nand-vein of artificial hatcher). developed at pond snide (deep. 4 cm: distance between holes: 2-3 cm). After keeping the eggs inside the the area was covered with a shed_

Co-managminEnt activities

Adivasi communities were found to be reluctant to take any ownership of this culture study. Turtle are expensive food item: one animal of moderate size could be sold at 11,400-11:111/kg and easily been theft from the pond. Severe] IE(perimental species were theft while conducting the study. Pouching was found to be the most important single reason for poor response towards developing co-management initiatives among Aclivasi communities. However, through scooping studies and with series cortsurtaticals and aware teas five pons owned by innovative Ad ivaSill in three locations were brought under turtle culture. Very informal pond sate dionoristralion trailings were el:Inducted let aLL locations. A total of 27 community people were trained (5 in Elirishiri ire Durgapur, 10¹ in HaLuaghat and 12 in KaLluakanda) while 22 of them have own ponds and interested to culture turtle independently.

The major cortstrainis were back of knowledge on turtle culture, lack of own suitable pond, lack of capital for renovation of pond and purchase of brood/seed-initial high inviinrrient, lengthy and cumbersome culture method, unavailability of seed/brood in time, dependency on Indian brood/adult supply, not pcnsible to culture fEsh in a same pond, high feed cost, pouching, self eaten-out during festival, risk associated with unknown business and unknown culture method. In spite of all these constraints the AcLivasis of the north had made the turtle culture possible showing their strength as they were comparatively better organized community.

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Potentiality of Eel Culture ¹

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Facts of Asian swamp eel (*Moricipertis* *cus*)

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Asian swamp 6e4d eel is a favorite dish of Chinese people. In recent years the col culture has iIMASed Marliki 1th in China with the price of LW 4-5/kg (mean individual well* 200g). Chines!: traders are willing to buy the eel fish from BangLacleah.. The eel mziket is very wide. The people of eastern country Like China, Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam, 1121 BEI etc are the main consumers of ed as food Fish. ough culturing eel in our water bodies,. we can impend our export commodity and earn valuable foreign 0.13TEriC'y.

Potentiality of Eel Culture



Water Quality of Dhaleshwari River and its Impact on Aquatic Life

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The Dhaleshwari is a silt carrying, flood-prone, and eroding distributary River of the mighty Ganges. During monsoon it becomes a river of water where as the river dries up in dry season. The river plays a vital role in the economy of the area as it is mainly used for agricultural purposes.

Due to over exploitation of fishery resources, river bank erosion and human activities hampered the aquatic environment. Due to over use of fertilizers and pesticides in the surrounding agricultural land that washed out through surface runoff which degraded the quality of the water. River bank erosion occurred drastically in monsoon season. At the same time, siltation and filling up the river bed destroyed its natural soundness.

The present investigation revealed that the levels of EC, DO, BOD, hardness, Sodium, Potassium and copper level were within the standard limit set for drinking water. Whereas the contents of Kjeldahl Nitrogen (1:101140), Phosphorus (P) and Cadmium (Cd) in water exceeded the permissible limit of the standard. Moreover, pH was decreased and TDS was increased in both post and pre-monsoon period. The excessive presence of Nitrogen and Phosphorus made the river prone to eutrophication, which ultimately resulted into degradation of water quality and phytoplankton blooms. Nutrient from human activities and other animal waste could be the main causes of this problem. The phosphoric fertilizers, paints, and dyes could be the main reason of excessive concentration of nitrate in the shallow river water which is the responsible factor for occasional fish mass.

Water quality parameters of the Dhaleshwari River at Tansail area

| Parameters | Season (Immo f SD, N-5) | | | Standard |
|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Monsoon | Post-monsoon (Oct. -Jan.) | Pre-monsoon (Feb. -May) | |
| Turbidity (PC) | 11.52±1.14 | 23.19± 1.62 | 12.43 ± 1.44 | (EQS. 190) |
| Transparency (cm) | 15.05 A-6-0 | | | 411 cm (Rah-tat 10 ⁴) |
| EC (Alen) | 155.20 ± 2.2.M. | 431.60 ± 136.33 | 36530 ± 10.61 | 700 (EQS 097) |
| pH | 7.81 ± 0.71 | 7.36 ± 0.75 | 7.14 ± 0.13 | 6.5-8.5 (Safi A Lull 2E45) |
| | 7.52 ± 0.07 | 7.40 ± 0.34 | 7.33 ± 0.47 | 6-54.5 (Dal 3911) |
| Alkalinity (ppm) | 6.63 ± 1.21 | 6.43 ± 1.83 | 6.37 ± 0.19 | 50 (FM. 1977) |
| | 15 ± 120.11 | 404.60 ± 11513.85 | 17.1 ± 131.52 | 10 (Fairman 1992) |
| Hardness (ppm) | 50.013 ± 113.04 | 32.1301 ± 7.53 | 4160 ± 3.39 | 123 (Hug wad 11.1. = 2005) |
| Total Nitrogen (ppm) | 14.561 ± 5.29 | 10.92 ± 1.53 | 9.1 ± 0.99 | 1.0 (CR 1997) |
| Total Phosphorus (ppm) | 1112 ± 0.04 | 0.1510 ± 0.10 | 0.19 ± 0.03 | 0 (CR 1991) |
| Cadmium (ppm) | 5.69 ± 0.93 | 14.591 ± 1.133 | 17.04 ± 0.68 | 20 (E-CR 1977) |
| Copper (ppm) | 2.92 ± 0.74 | 3.96 ± 0.711 | 433. ± 0.00 | 12 (E-CR 1997) |



Limnology of River Dhepa, Dinajpur

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River Dhepa is an offshoot of the Karatova-Atrai puri (Tista) river originated from the right-bank of the Atrai near Mohanpur of Dinajpur district. The total length of the river is about 40 km. The river has 5:utstands] impacts on the ecology and fisheries biodiversity of the surrounding areas. It plays an important role in the regional economy and food security of the Local people.

A study on planktonic biodiversity and their relationships with other environmental factors was carried out in Dhepa river from June 2011 to May 2012. Water samples were collected from eight different points of the river during the study period. The physico-chemical characteristics of the river water were found to vary with different study points. From the study, it has shown that Dhepa is very rich in planktonic diversity. The dominant phytoplankton groups are Chlorophyceae and Bacillariophyceae. The dominant species are *Pediastrum* sp., *Gyrodinium aureolum* sp., *Fragilaria* sp. and *Cyclotella* sp. from July to October. It was also observed that during winter, different filamentous algae like *Lyngbya* sp., *Spirulina* sp. and *Spirgyra* sp. are mostly common in different parts of Dhepa river. The average dissolved oxygen content was found to vary with a range of 6-9 to 82 mg per liter.

Present status of this ecosystem is not encouraging. Some parts of the river are completely dried up during winter and puts the ecosystem under threat. Moreover, unplanned urban and agricultural developments and the related anthropogenic disturbances predominantly throwing of garbage, discharge of sewage and municipal wastes into water body, unloading of sand, overexploitation of aquatic resources are also reported as increasing problems responsible for destroying the overall ecosystem of Dhepa river.



Limnology of River Dhepa, Dinajpur



Will marine fish cope with this high CO2 episode?

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CO2 released by different human activities since the beginning of the industrial revolution. As a chemical balance of the ocean is significantly changing causing too much increase in the hydrogen ions (H+) which are ultimately causing the acidity of the water to increase (i.e. decrease in the pH) - the phenomenon named "ocean acidification".

Siroe the origin of this earth, the atmospheric CO2 level has not always teen constant_ This planet has experienced several high CClie episodes in its history of millions and millions of years_ During those episod, 032 level climbed up and afterwards the level came clown gradually and such changes occurred over the timescale of thousands of years_ Scientists have suggested a detriments] role of those high CO2 episod.es to contribute to the past mass extinction events - the events when major losses of biodivers4 occurred in Earth's history. At presen4 what worries scientists is the current rate of CO2 rise and eventually the rate of adclification in the means_ Current rate of acidification is about 100 times faster than that expuenced by marine ecosystems globally for th,e last 20,000 years_ Therefore, scientist s are worried whether the existing marine commun tines would be able to cope with this high 002 episode which is going to occur within just few hundred years compared to the past episodes which occurred over the time span of thousands of years_

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How might fish be affected?

The major changes that would occur in the seawater chemistry due to this acidification include lowering of the pH, an increase in dissolved CO₂ and bicarbonate ions (1-100⁻¹) and a decrease in carbonate ions. {CO₃⁻. Studies have already reported severe negative effects of ocean acidification for many groups of marine organisms; particularly shell building calcifying organisms (which need carbonate ions for their calcification process) such as corals, calcareous plankton and algae, molluscs (oysters, mussels, clam), and echinoderms (sea urchins, starfish, brittle-stars). Compared to other groups of organisms, knowledge is very limited on its likely direct effects on fish. Direct effects on fish could be observed due to the pH change as well as increased level of CO₂ and bicarbonate ions in seawater. Such changes can affect molecular, cellular, tissue and whole organism functions. Generally, pH reduction can impact physiological process in marine organisms through changing the pH of extracellular and intracellular fluids. But adult fish are generally thought to be relatively insensitive to ocean acidification since usually they have effective acid-base regulatory systems compared to most invertebrates. However, early life stages such as eggs and larvae which have not yet fully developed such regulatory functions might be affected. In adults, increased CO₂ would require additional energy expenditure for acid-base regulation which might impact their normal growth.

Fish might be affected indirectly as well through the impacts on their food availability and quality on the food webs or on the organisms they prey upon, e.g. plankton) and habitats they depend on to complete their life cycle. It is being predicted that like other shell-building organisms, corals which also use carbonate ions (CO₃²⁻) for building their three dimensional structure, would be badly affected due to ocean acidification. Coral reefs are among the most diverse, productive and spectacular ecosystems on our planet. They offer spawning, nursery and feeding grounds to many species and thus provide habitat for at least a quarter of all marine species. Currently, most of the coral reefs all over the world are already threatened due to bleaching (response of corals to a stress caused by warmer waters), overfishing, destructive fishing and pollution. Ocean acidification, if not controlled, would exacerbate the situation and could destroy all the coral reefs by this century. If reefs disappear, many of the reef associated species would face extinction. Consequently, worldwide reef fisheries which provide 9-12% of the world fish landings might collapse. Furthermore, ocean

acidification could help increase abundance of jellyfish in the oceans as the other competitive species will decline giving the jellyfish more space to take over. This might affect fish since jellyfish are key predators and affect the recruitment of fish population.

What do we know actually so far?

There exist some earlier studies investigating the effects of CO₂ on fish. These studies report that hypercapnia - the term used for an increased CO₂ level in the blood, affects many physiological functions such as blood circulation, respiration, central nervous system behaviour, metabolism and finally growth. Very high CO₂ can kill fish causing cardiac failure. However, most of the earlier findings reporting the effects of hypercapnia on fish cannot be considered relevant for predicting the effects of ocean acidification since those studies have been performed under CO₂ levels too high to be projected realistically for the future oceans. Therefore, scientists are not totally clear how marine fish will respond to the levels of acidification that would occur by the end of this century. Until recently, fisheries scientists assumed that marine fish would not be under direct threat from acidification in the means since they possess mechanisms that enable them to tolerate high CO₂ concentrations.

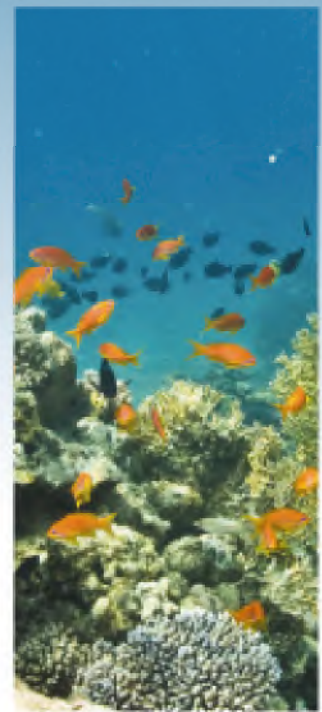
Within last few years, couple of studies have been conducted to investigate potential direct effects of ocean acidification on fish. The majority of these studies have been done by the researchers from the James Cook University in Australia. The fish species studied so far are mostly coral reef species. In these studies, future levels of CO₂ have been found to alter or impair their activity levels, brain functions (i.e. learning ability, behavioral lateralization) as well as sensory responses such as response to odours, visual cues and auditory response. Naturally fish rely on these functions and sensory behaviours to find food, select habitat during settlement and to avoid predators and potential risks. In case of Atlantic herring, increased CO₂ was found to affect metabolism of embryos negatively which could reduce the growth of the larvae. All these changes observed particularly in the early life stages of fish can reduce their individual fitness and could increase their vulnerability to predation which would ultimately affect larval survival and consequently, hamper population replenishment of fish species in a future high CO₂ ocean.

Recently a group of researchers from the Leibniz Institute of Marine Science in Germany has reported detrimental effects of ocean acidification on Atlantic cod - a fish species of high commercial value.

In their study, exposure to high CO₂ resulted in severe lethal tissue damage in many internal organs of the fish larvae. In another study done with an estuarine fish species, researchers from the Stony Brook University in USA have showed that ocean acidification can severely reduce survival and growth in early life stages of this species. These two studies were published in the journal Nature Climate Change in January this year. If results found in these studies can be generalized to other fish species, the impacts would be much threatening which surely challenges the belief that ocean acidification will not directly affect fish. However, evidences are still too limited for generalizations of such effects.

Scientists are predicting that the marine communities and ecosystems will undergo a big change in near future and the future oceans may not be able to support the productive food web that we have today. Both directly and indirectly marine fisheries and aquaculture all over the world are at great risk from future ocean acidification, as well as from some other climate related stressors and local impacts simultaneously. Scientists are trying to apply geo-engineering to reduce atmospheric CO₂ but still no practical solution exists for us. Until now, the only realistic action the human society can take is to reduce the global CO₂ emissions. In addition to climate change, ocean acidification is a very powerful reason for taking actions to reduce CO₂ emissions. aka safe level since unlike climate change (which mostly affects the poor countries) most of the major CO₂ emitting developed countries would be hardest hit by the climate change.

Will marine fish cope with this high CO₂ episode?



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Sharks as a Nutritional Food Supplement

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Shark fishing has an important part of marine fish production of Bangladesh. Most of the artisanal boats, 111 Shing Ilawlers regularly harvest 13 Sharlin as targeted or non-targeted catch. Catching shark is now a lucrative business for a large number of coastal fishermen as Shark skin, meat, fin, teeth, bone is sold at high prices abroad. Shark meat, which has been used as food in coastal areas for thousands years, has less economically valuable than Oa* fins or meat from other more popular pelagic fish species, such as Tuna and Swordfish. Shark Meat is commonly dried, salted or fermented in many Asian and African communities. Dried Shark is popular in Oman and other Gulf countries. [KW and Salted shark meat is popular as this preservative provides a convenient form in which to transport the product in areas where shelf-life would otherwise be limited, Shark meat contains up to 2.5% urea and has high nitrogen content in the form of volatile ammonia and trimethylamine. It therefore has an unpleasant specific odor and pungent-acid taste. A Shark has high Content Of Urea, they should be cut and bled immediately before use.

In Chinese Culture, the serving of Shark fin soup is a symbol to honor and respect. In ancient times, it was considered a luxury dish that few could afford. Now shark fin soup is widely consumed around the world. Remaining popular especially in Far East where it is considered a delicacy served on special occasions. In addition to its high nutritional value, shark fin soup is believed to provide people with a range of medicinal benefits.

Traditionally, shark is sun-dried and is minimally kept at room temperature and consumed without any further thermal treatment. Before drying, the shark is filleted, washed, lightly salted, and then dried under the sun. The process is not standardized. Variations occur in the salting method (dry vs. brine), salt concentration (1g and 1.5g per 100g of fish pieces), and humidity, temperature, and time of drying.

Proximate and mineral composition of shark specks of Bangladesh

| Species. | Proximate composition (g/100g) | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Moisture | Ash | Protein | Lipid |
| Dog shark | 32.55 | 19.21 | 79.28 | 0.57 |
| Black shark | 44.47 | 19.24 | 78.23 | 1.13 |
| Hammer head shark | 39.45 | 21.84 | 78.34 | 0.30 |
| Shark fin | 32.35 | 36.15 | 60.01 | 0.64 |
| Mineral composition (mg/kg) | | | | |
| | Na | Ca | Fe | Zn |
| Dog shark | 39,544.69 | 1,368.76 | 54.15 | 12.12 |
| Black shark | 45,219.84 | 2,261.29 | 41.87 | 9.86 |
| Hammer head shark | 43,245.60 | 1,261.20 | 28.83 | 8.44 |
| Shark fin. | 40,390.83 | 24,572.71 | 8163 | 17.07 |

Sharks as a Nutritional Food Supplement



Squalene,, found in the liver oil of all sharks.. has **been** used in many products, including cosmetics, other health and beauty products **and** fuel for street Lamps.. and in the production of vit.amin. A. Squalene is an adjuvant that stimulates the immune system and is used in several vaccines.. including some for the HIV *flu* virus, malaria and is being used in clinical trials for hepatitis human papilloana virus and tuberculo6Ls. En addition, shark skin is used as leather, jaws and teeth are sold as souvenirs, dogfish are used as di.ssoction **spECIMETIES** and sharks can be used in fil I and/ or as fertitizer.

Although shark meat is considered to have a favorable nutritional value, there are nevertheless. certain substances that may be present in shark meat which can have adverse effects on human health.



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Prospect of Sea Cucumber Aquaculture

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Sea cucumbers are marine animals with leathery skin and elongated body found on the sea floor. Historically, sea cucumbers have been harvested for Chinese consumers for at least 400 years and have been economically important in the western Pacific for centuries. Throughout the world, 66 species of sea cucumbers are commonly exploited, but the most valuable and most well-known are the temperate species *posticharrus japonicus*, commonly known as Japanese sea cucumber, and the tropical species *scabrifera*, commonly known as sandfish.

Sandfish is greyish-black on the upper side with dark-coloured wrinkles but paler on the underside. The body is coral and stout with flattened ends. They are found in many countries in the Indo-Pacific region. The preferred habitats of sandfish are shallow tropical waters, usually less than 20m deep, such as sheltered areas with high levels of nutrients, including muddy substrata, sea grass beds and sometimes brackish water. The animals often spend the most part of the day buried in the muddy sand.

Kingdom: Animalia

Phylum: Echinodermata

Class: Holothuroidea

Order: Aspidochroalida

Family: Holothuridae

Genus

Species: *H. scabrifera*

The total global production (aquaculture and capture) of sea cucumber was 15,806 tonnes in 2010 where 2% was contributed by aquaculture. In terms of monetary value, this likely represents an estimated total market of 1.51 billion, due to the large quantity of Japanese sea cucumber produced and the market price for the species. In fact, Japanese sea cucumber alone accounts for 1 billion of the market size.

The increasing demand for dried sea cucumber (also known as beche-de-mer), the drastic decline of natural population due to overfishing, the corresponding decline of harvests and the high value of sandfish on the market have promoted interest in aquaculture programmes in numerous countries. This aquaculture is still limited, with juveniles naturally collected. Hatchery techniques are still not established. Hatchery production and aquaculture of sandfish has been carried out in research-scale since 1990 and so far they have shown limited success in India, Madagascar, Vietnam, Philippines and other South Pacific countries. Establishment of hatchery to produce fry/juveniles are essential for expansion of sea cucumber aquaculture.





Conservation of estuarine fish species- a need of the time

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The prevalence of malnutrition in Bangladesh is among the highest in the world.. Millions of children and women suffer from one or more forms of malnutrition including low birth weight, wasting, stunt underweig.ht,, vitamin A defici.cn.cies, iodine deficiency disorders and anemia. Fish is **one** of the most important sources of animal protein and has been widely accepted as a good source of minerals and vitamins. It was observed that small **WOLZICS** contain high levels of protein, minerals. and vitamins. Particularly mola (ArriNyrhrar yri magy darkina (E,sramds diffircu,\$) and la ((s mecca coal? colic) contain hig.h levels of vitamin-A. Malnutrition problem of the nation can be effectively reduced by increasing the production of such type of small fish species.

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Bangladesh is blessed with an extensive -coastline of about 710 Kin. The estuarine coastal and actacent areas of the country support a variety of economically important fishes In the estuarine area, Hilsa (Trimioni ilisha).., tiger shrimp (PenriOir Inl.171M'Onri, If,iant freshwater. prawn (Mscrobradrian, r17.50 RING FX.11) and recta (bites C-IT tel17 7) arc commercially important species. tlesidts,, sumo-other species such as laL chews (Orion ii = rrs rrj Hrrro.g4ris)... chiriariig (Apecrypte-s tular

PKIVL1212Lie ©C1131134:11311011 of same estuarine fish species.

| Fish species | Moisture (%) | Lipid (%) | Crude Protein (%) | Ash (%) | Carbohydrate (%) |
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| Dionthicit.slys hacks- | 64.20 | 16.90 | 15.90 | 2.40 | 0.60 |
| Chisaisona pima | 79.22 | 3.25 | 12.42 | 5.85 | 0.24 |
| Sil'orgia littntaria | 77.45 | 5.32 | 17.1 | 2.11 | 1.41 |
| AtAler).7.10..t baw | 77.77 | 1.4 | 5.62 | 2.41 | 0.20 |
| Ocloplarlibirro FP DV (:PI MAO | 77.43 | 5.27 | 15.14 | 2.04 | |
| Rhine:IA.:KO ccirsida | 72.10 | 5.98 | 15.00 | 5.65 | 1.37 |
| SIR.4.l.gfrio.osi.s piaitiArs | 77.60 | 2.63 | 16.56 | 2.30 | 0.70 |

Fish biodiversity is rapidly decreasing day by day in coastal and estuarine region. Many fish species are now vulnerable, endangered and critically endangered in coastal area. The major factors responsible for the loss of biodiversity are destruction of habitat for nursery, feeding and breeding ground of those fish species, overexploitation of biological resources, intense population pressure, natural hazards, deforestation, agriculture and industrial pollution and flood control related activities. However, restoration of biodiversity of these valuable species received very little attention from government and private sector, unlike aquaculture in Bangladesh of prime importance in the world. Conservation of biodiversity is a matter of security, employment opportunity, we shall give proper attention to the conservation and restoration of habitat of the estuarine fish.



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The Checklist of the Riverine Fishes of Bangladesh

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The fishes. of lia.nglad.esh exhibit a wonderful cliversity In their slge, shapt, colour, habLtar, feeding habits and heeding behaviour. Considering size /flow,. the are fish such as the rifle Fish which attain only an inch long at maturity and weigh less than a gram., whilst others such as the river shark or goonch reach more than two meters in length and weigh more 11eiri 100 kg, Rangladeiti also possesses splendid, vibrantlycolored fish - queen load] and ether jo 'he and those such as pipe Fishes which look more like a crocrmiile. The male pipe fish provides a]] postgygotlie care of ift offspring by broodkv embryos on its ventral surfaces. while the rice flo.h are thee hearers-

The biodlywsLty of H....T.61 le fi\$11e3 Ls presenily in great danger. Many fishes are either endangered or cralloaly endangered. Many have already "rime extinct kiln the waters of Bangladesh. The Red Book Of 'rhrea.iened Fishes. of Ranglaide!sh published by the 1LICN-Bangladesh is already more than a dec.adeuld. Acconcling to the Red Wk. 54 Irizilgellarig riverine fishes of Bangladesh are threatened- vulnerable, endangered and crlin.ally endangerd (1I.JCN-Bangladesh 2CPIX). E I c waver., there have been massive changes In iksh biodiversity over the Last 12 years_ Accorrlini to the survey conducted by the Fish Ntuseu.rn 4c lodiver9ity Centre MA Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymens" Bangladesh during 2:1(1.51-1(11., more than 100 riv ..tie fishes are presently under threat and a number of spades are already lost.

At least 295 fish species. from 1 orders and 61 families ate found in the ..Wens, streams, _ponds, ditches.. beels beers, boors , lakes and flocidplains of Rangladesh_ This Figure Incrudes ±19.hes which normally inhabit estuarine rivers but are also found iip.s.tream In fre water rivers. It Ls noteworthy that, among the fish usual]' referred to as freshwater fishes in Bangladesh, about half can. tolerate macerate salinity (up to ID pet) and often are found in brackish rivers, In addition., anon.}] freshwater fishes aggregate in the nutrient rich areas of river mouth 9 c tiring the monsoon_ This makes It difficult to clistiriguis.h between many freshwater and bractishwater specie& For this reason.. 4ntuarine fishes which move upstream for either short or relative]y long distarwes and stay there for severe] days to months without any physiological difficulties are also Included 1:11 Ike List of riverine. FcshM.

A number of gobies, poh•fishes and flatfishes are OtrUghl. ill the River Ivregtina close to Dhaka clty, far from Bay of Bengal_ Flatfishes are even. available In the haws of Sunarrigoni in the northeastern part of the country- Though considered a eatkiarine or marine, fishes including Pik.. 't eel, a number of clupeids. pipe l } 1.44 gables, sleepers, poriyfishes,, Flakh.parN. 1.1.1 mad 91.1 * - 01'0 CrOakerS may live In Lipinlrinn5 In fre3IINJit.1 ri ...ors far frilly, coast for long pvricods of time, i!u.41 are frequently caught In Em. 7.0r11lenS^ nets. On the ether horLLI,, fish s-pedes gx•.olly considered to be

freshwater species including goonch., yellowtail catfish, freshwater eels, mud eel., long whiskered catfish, bagrid catfish, river sprat., leatherbacks and glassy perchlet are also often found in riverine rivers.

The riverine fishes; categori7 and checklist

The major groups of riverine fishes of Bangladesh include carp, minor carp, barbs, loach, catfish, perch, river shad, snakehead, eels, featherback, anchovies, OHS fish and mullet. FEL13. et al. 01996.) divided the fishes of Bangladesh into two categories - small fish or small indigenous species of fish (S4-9, and large fish. According to these authors: the fish which attain a size of 5 - 25 cm are small fish and all others are large fish. Since the publication of Felts et al's article, the term SIS has become popular among

the scientists, researchers and policy makers. However, classification based on this simple definition has created confusions. For example, under this classification, many medium sized fishes like- bronze featherback, tank goby, chacunda, gizzard shad etc. that never grow more than half a meter, are considered to fall in the name category as some of the largest fishes like freshwater shark, goonch etc that may grow more than 2 meter with weight more than 120 kg. On the other hand, tiny fishes like blue parrot or flying barb, boxcl, grow to 5 cm and weigh on a few grams (2-3 g), but are considered to fall into some category as species like channa or bronze leatherback which may reach 2 m or more. To rationalise this classification we propose to divide the riverine and other inland water fishes of Bangladesh into 4 categories based on size.

Size-based classification of the riverine fishes of Bangladesh

| <u>Fish type</u> | <u>Tiny fish</u> | <u>Small fish</u> | <u>Medium fish</u> | <u>Large fish</u> |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| <u>Bangla BUN</u> | <u>Gura machh</u> | <u>Choi machh</u> | <u>Majhari machh</u> | <u>Pam mac&</u> |
| Total length at maturity cm} | < 5 | 5 - 15 | >15 - 30 | > |

The national average weight of fish presently available in rivers, beels, ditches, floodplain, haor and boor, landing centers and fish markets were given priority in this classification rather than the fish weight previously published in 1994, papers and the internet. However, for fish which are not yet part of the calculation, published weight! have been taken into consideration.

We have recorded 293 fishes in the checklist of the riverine fishes of Bangladesh. We believe this is a complete list of the fish so far described, documented and some species have never been recorded in a checklist of Bangladesh fishes. For example, the croaking gourami, *Trichopoma virgatum*, *halo*. only been reported from Southeast Asian countries such as Cambodia, Thailand and Vietnam to date. We, however, found the fish from the river, near Nekabi Bazar in Munshigon district. The number of riverine fishes of Bangladesh has been given variously as 260 or 265 or in different books, reports, papers and popular articles to date. We hope this more complete list of Bangladeshi riverine fish will solve the predicament.





(Fishes of the riverine fishes of Bangladesh

Order, Aamiliifurnnes (8 fishes)

| | Family | Species | English Name | Local Name | Size | Endemism |
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| 1 | Anguillidae | Angiella bona | Indian eel | Banmat | Large | E-R |
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| 40 | | <i>Botha dayi</i> | Hera Loach | Rani Matti | Small |
| 41 | | <i>Bcgia loilltathrSa</i> | Lich | FESO; klzah | Small |
| 42 | | <i>&Via Praia</i> | ICifingaicLutich | Etajii M&Iih | Sm al |
| 43 | | <i>Lep.idacephalichrhys annando</i> | Annandale Lima | GA = | Tiny |
| 44 | | <i>Lepidocep.PkVichrOlys berth:m.7.mi</i> | Runarse Lomb | | Small R |
| 4\$ | | <i>LepidocephaficAthys puha:A.</i> | Peppered. Leach | Girruun | Small lk-13 |
| 46 | | <i>yvidocephatichrillys .1 'ram</i> | IA'kiak Laath | Puiya | Small R |
| 47 | | <i>NeW-UClirrircirthys Rtraydriii</i> | Croalpara Lamb | | Troy R |
| 48 | | <i>fkirvio Aidartger Rogict parr &</i> | Java IA' =h Lamb | Pangal NAP | Small Small R |
| 50 | | <i>Somilepras gam sow</i> | Congo% Linch | Che ^{TA} Gurum | Small R |
| 51 | Cypintche | <i>AnpArypligry.ritodon mif f</i> | fri4vi Caiplft | maa | Smdt] |
| \$2 | | <i>A niblypha Dug:lotion 'Aga</i> | Maly Cargiki | Mole | Small |
| 53 | | <i>A spidoparia jays</i> | | Joys | Small T4 |
| 54 | | <i>A spidoparia wpmr</i> | | Miami | Si |
| 33 | | <i>BariOius burin</i> | Bari I | | Small |
| 56 | | <i>BaM &Juba</i> | Orolu. Barb. | Ko.1464 | Sinai] |
| 51 | | <i>Barafars bendelAsis</i> | Hamilton's Barna | Ioiya | trizlimn |
| 58 | | <i>BilrafJES h:i</i> | Shara Batil | Kolaa | Small |
| 59 | | <i>&TAW, tae.9</i> | Tile* DIAL | Patbetsbela | Small |
| | | <i>frarqi+O</i> | Viigr4]3uri] | | Small T4 |
| 61 | | <i>Swain slaw</i> | McgaraslxTa | Abong | Small |
| 62 | | <i>Chpirrptigx rhoR pin iv</i> | | alagarki | Small |
| 63 | | <i>Chet' crick</i> | Silver Market Barb | CPI hel) | Small B |
| 154 | | <i>Ore lp Irpo!Trk-ix</i> | Iodian Glass Barb | Cola | |
| 65 | | <i>faraingra bra l'imarrarze risfs</i> | | Chhеп | Small R-B |
| 66 | | <i>Sarnosioraa a trances</i> | Silver Razacbcily | ChoJa | |
| 67 | | <i>Salmosriarm &Icatia</i> | Win mow | Chimp | Small |
| 68 | | <i>Sairmostonan pha lo</i> | LArgc Raurrhelly | Cha I a | |
| 68 | | <i>Sairmostonan pha lo</i> | Minnow | Chrla | Small R |
| 68 | | <i>Sairmostonan pha lo</i> | Pleatale Raw,rheLly | | Small It |
| 68I | | <i>Sal-nuskgrap saRiincrlap</i> | Minnow | PI uI Chr-la | |
| 68I | | <i>Sal-nuskgrap saRiincrlap</i> | Sardinella RiEerbeLly | | Small R |
| 70. | | <i>SeeLIA-leuda gam!</i> | Minnow | | |
| 70. | | <i>SeeLIA-leuda gam!</i> | | Cihora | Medium R |
| 71 | | <i>Ciasiathelka !arias</i> | Gangetic | Chnla | |
| 72 | | <i>acirgao</i> | Nicragisiched Dania. | Kai Elba ta | Sinai l H-B |
| 73 | | <i>&title? rerio</i> | zebra Dow | NiVE; | Small |
| 71 | | <i>Dei.r.Jrin</i> | Giani Dank | Atkin. | |
| 75 | | <i>Diva rlo anoaraita</i> | | Cbticbli | Small |
| 75 | | <i>Diva rlo anoaraita</i> | | | Small K |

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| 77 | | <i>D varla delarka</i> | Sind Dark' | Dthari | Said] | Et |
| 78 | | <i>Esamas dafttl'eas</i> | F13'ing Bark | bark ma | gll1311 | R-E |
| 79 | | <i>Esomws lineagus</i> | Surip::d Flying Barb | bar Iona | | R-E |
| 80 | | <i>Rayborer eicanicamila</i> | Synder Rasbora | Darkka | Small | k-E |
| | | <i>Rasbora eas bora</i> | (langedc Seimnrail Rag bora | Likma. | Small | R-E |
| 81 | | Carta me t | Annandale Garra | Glicirpoiya | Small | |
| 82 | | (terra zatyla | Sucker Hcad | Gbarpoiya | Small | R |
| 83 | | C Accri cada | Cad | Ila | I.*TP | R-E |
| | | <i>Cinthistia fkrigitt</i> | Mrigid | MAXI. | Large | R-E |
| 85 | | Orth ftdrs Yeba | Reba carp | Rick | hfrdiurm | It |
| gh | | Lahm =gra | | Ramp Rai | | R |
| 87 | | Ltheo ar4a | 144W. | Reba | MDR= | Et |
| 158 | | Lainv Orlla | Bala | Bala | Lane | Et |
| 89 | | Labeo бага | | Shangon | 3plodikim. | Et |
| 90 | | 14A'fren &maw: | | | McAium | E-L. |
| 91 | | Lave calliasu | Orals -tin Labee | Kabftr GS | Large | Et |
| 92 | | Lab.eo der" | Kalabans | KIIM1 | Ziplodium | |
| 93 | | LiOro dyvt fr | | (-41 ⁴ ,14 Machh | Large | Et |
| 9 | | Frr healumulariatus | Fringed-ILppad Carp | | Large | |
| 9 | | Laken gam Ws | Kuria Lalies | | J.sige | |
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| 97 | | Label" pongaria | | ES riSkn | t ar | Et |
| 98 | | Label" rohim | Rchul | Rui | Lind | R-E |
| 99 | | Tvr prAgigora | Puaitor Hamar | | Large | |
| LOU | | Tor for | Maliactr | litelba_dieer | Large | |
| 1 I | | PieciibsciehJial | Capper Makteer | | | |
| | | Yte_loggaicalvis | | | | R |
| 1C12 | | Oreichrito ctnarimb | Kostinti Barb | KersuW l | Small | Et |
| 103 | | P. ierkreca casa cd.qfp | | phels | Small | |
| 104 | | ageochigus | SLIvcf Sharkbkiabaw | | Modikim | |
| 105 | | Amid | Swamp Barb | Chola Nati | Small | |
| 106 | | carachattha | RV SY Bub | Kanchoo | Small | |
| | | | | Punt] | | |
| L07 | | Prvitiros getrlies | Crojckfi Barb | IeLi %MA | Tiny | |
| LOS | | Pradirm wank' | Clam Barb | Male Nod | Small | |
| 1.119 | | Pbulrims phArlorio | Spattedtail Barb | Ptartani | Small | R |
| | | | | Pund | | |
| 110 | | EELS ifig>tritt | Emilio Bulb | Nod | Small | R |
| 111 | | Familia MUM, | Oliwe Barb | Sat Pula; | Large | R-E |
| L1Z | | PuMixti Relrthare | poll Nib | BMA ?mai | Mrxliam | R |
| 113 | | .Palaribis redo | Onmpoi Barb | | Sma]] | Ft |
| 1.14 | | .Plitatiras ticro | Tscuo Bari). | Fualti | | |
| L15 | | iltuicanazu lboIECA | Tmue Bath | Bhol | Large | R |
| 116 | | Roiamers irratraw | Bum sc Trout | BboL | 2pic:diam. | |
| 117 | Pszikah.yricbillfe | Psitarhymehas bantam | Balilata Minnow | %Mora | Small | Et |
| 1115 | | PILiothrichia grtrc rlls | RElibheu Mlrrrrrou | Barmegra | Small | Et |
| 119 | | Pail/Awlduds ra (Min | | | Sma]] | Et |
| 120 | | Psarprhpyxkiri suaci.rp | River Swpft Carp | Than | Small | Et |
| Order, Silwigwams p9 fishes) | | | | | | |
| 121 | thadbbrcipiLiclcr | A nroWyreps ludiceps | Indian 'Forrem.CatriEb | | Small | |
| 122 | | A nrchlycepx Krear29ko es | Turruni CMfish | | Small | Et |
| 123 | Ariidac | A rirod ;a/Ora | Engraved Ca tEis b | | Law | E R |

| | Family | Swim | EngWI aline | &rigidJi liarRt | Inic nth | Balpitai |
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| 124 | | Nemap re ry_1' wawa | Thidiz pined Ca tEski | IGarn | Lorsu | E R |
| 121 | | Airmapkrpr n Mgr | T. Epra rmtEsl | GaBla | Medium | |
| 126 | | &TIM diacepirolue mirto | &at& 5c.s Carib h | Kau bukha | Medium | E-R |
| 127 | | Oslrogerleiamis nritiari | guldx f Cameo | AiwiYa | Large | ER |
| 328 | Baji.fulaa | Bards i6 betnasko | | Tend | Small | |
| 129 | | Iftgasi:o Arergana | | Tcrigra | Snail | R |
| 130 | | BrefoiKicg Ptre.riudi2 | Meroxla catfish | CPL ² 4 ² | 'ale | |
| [3] | | ib ¹ y ^{614,3} raw ⁴¹⁴⁵ | Raab. My MN | TCagra | Medium | R•E |
| 132 | | srus 'Week ri | Day's Mysiw | Gala | Medium | |
| | | | | Musrs | | |
| 333 | | Mpitro cgquiy | LlangUlic Alpha | Kabuxi | Medium | R F. |
| | | | | 1:eEva | | |
| 334 | | Mrstia ge4110 | Long Whiskers. (12Ifith. | Mirka | Large | |
| | | | | Teagra | | |
| 133 | | .ierynws .rertgara | Pyjarlia Catra.kis | n Kra | | |
| | | | | Thum | Medium | R F. |
| 336 | | ibfysr au Waal = | Striped. ElprarECatfish | Gun! | Small | |
| 137 | | Raasa chartdrantern | Fillbutkrighed Cs ull | Tengra | | |
| | | | | Ruin | Large | R•E |
| 138 | | | ions Whi5Leted t21.11ah. | Air | Larr | R-E: |
| 339 | | Spetaut zwe- | Maul River clafish | Gab= Air | LarEr | IC-E |
| 3413 | | Spergarr warghata | Riugrekend di | Clarks | Medi | |
| 141 | Chscildsc | atom cit.:rya | Walking Catlich | Maw | Medium | R E |
| [12 | Clutiidsis | Cia rime b.rareceiner | Canto. C-affish | Ku Lqk | Sisall | |
| 143 | Epee! isti dac | COMM! CIAILI | | Kii La | Tiny | Ft |
| 144 | | ErFrhrs Les pariJ tier | | 1{3:1li | Tiny | |
| 145 | | LagilLeicl | | Thaora | | |
| | | | Faioice Cot6sh | Tend | Small | |
| 146 | | Log | | Shift | Medium | R-E |
| 117 | HecarNetUELLtle | ileeempteiateurderifis | Catfish | | Medium | k |
| 148 | O Lyridse | Olyrrr tempi | | PUPS | Large | R•E |
| 119 | Parkgilkciki ILI | | CatFh | | Large | |
| 3501 | SIφhridac | PIOftlirts canius | Gray ELI Cpt6 s h | NI igre | | |
| | | | | KajiAi | &mill | R-E |
| 151 | S Ube idas | Ailia rtiarla | Caulgetic JLilia | Fr*oli | Smith | R-E |
| 152. | | ppalercarts | Lams | Gh[ma | Laq0 | k-E |
| 153 | | Clap isorria gania | ciarub Val:ha | Kill Beck' | Meauen. | Ft |
| 154 | | Eutropfichlw tvpwniats | t1(mi us Vuth | duLhial | Largo | R•E |
| 155 | | Eatiopiichalrp vac ha | BuL-Fiwa V•dia | | Small | R-E |
| 156 | | p. wieiri | Indian Poird | | | |
| | | arheririaMeg | | Shilonrg | Large | R-E |
| 157 | | SikuPia Si hAmdia | (lata5h | Kann Pah& | Large | R-E |
| 58 | S. ilu ridas | °Aga bilminkvinfur | Butte Cash | Pakli | Medium | |
| 359 | | &Nara patmia | Pablah CalfiNh | | Medium | |
| 160 | | atipaik pabo | hbzi Cadlab | Pubda | | |
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| 362 | | Miaow arta | Fripkwalor Shut | B041] | Larg's | k-E |
| 163 | &scribe | gagarirts .!Rucrim | Derl Gro nab | Baghair | LAW | R-6 |
| 164 | | Bagaries yarrerti | GconeB | | LarP | R E |
| 365 | | Cagard t rtia | CICA411 Cut% | Gain Ter gra | Medi | R-E |
| 166 | | Cragezta Mara | Yellow *DTA Ittvill5i | Gag Raga | Medium | R-E |

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| 167 | | Gemara' mom 04 | Lodi meta | Clang Tengra | Sida11 | R E |
| 168 | | Gogangra Itiriderc | 1-Fild'lah Nin | rjarig'icil.gra. | Small | k E |
| 169 | | anikg | Sisixid Torrent ash | Te: | Mtdi.Uni | R |
| 170 | | Cringehel ma rekfuitia | Siscid Torrtnc | Magus | Sill | |
| 171 | | Ark (KInd) | | | Small | R. |
| 172 | | G1spacithorax Afr. (la p.)Rivet) | | | Small | |
| 173 | | !faro kani | 1dc01 r.alffiati | Knrakanb | Sir idl | |
| 174 | | Haufelnimi | Asian Moan C23ifixli | Kulakanti | Tiro | |
| 175 | | Arang.nsi Etaccailenta | | trairkngre | "Gay | |
| 176 | | Yawn Nowa | | CsigTengra | Tiny | |
| 177 | | Maw ornearn | | (=rang Tengra | Tray | |
| 178 | | Plemdethemif Jaair ar. 2 | Sucker Tirmal Ca1115:1 | | "Goy | |
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| 182 | | .1.ficrephlr chwcatu* | erocimiileAdwrh NEB! h | Umbel Ithil | Small | B. E |
| 183 | | Alk.ropJaq deomp | PipqfiE.13 | Kumircr KM | Stroll | R E |
| ardErs, Synlaranchifirma. &lbw | | | | | | |
| 184 | Synlararichillac | Homy, ferres rau#6.1 | 14.11KIEcl. | Kuchia | Larr | R E |
| 185 | | Of..Oun'ernon bErrtureare | Ben gal Er] | Barrios | Large | R E |
| 186 | Mruhicerbelirlae | n<4gtGP PILLfantiarcs | ZIe EJ | Bni'Tri | 1.arV | R E |
| 187 | | MgCeNriwarkia 41C.144445 | 1.AE-ser Spiny Ed | Tara Balm | Medium | R E |
| 1815 | | Macrorixahres arm' | One. % trirle S1AD3'ee | Tans rim | Medium. | R F. |
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| Ordnr. Pircifloaxi (157 flakes) | | | | | | |
| 190 | Ainlx:w iLH: | enbarris ripaug | Scull-Ted Pe ralet | Naltka Chandn | ⁵ ina ¹⁶ | R E |
| 191 | | Clicus dm mum | 1111:01.E ale OW PERE EI | Own. % | Small | R E |
| 192 | | rarthavris ramps! | Indian Glrmy FiEh | *anga. Clianda | Small | R E |
| 193 | | Bartirriusge ruki | High% Crkwy Perchlet | (-01 ChArkia | Tiny | R |
| 194 | | PzialatnoltAsi4 &lab | Himalayan Glassy Ferchler | PiciPo Chan& | Tjmy | RE |
| 195 | Anamariklae | .Anedbar | Gangetic Kai | Fled | | |
| 196 | | =has itmrdirlaus | Climbing Perch | Kil | Modem | |
| 197 | 114cliche | Br.m.Gr rawer! | Bhic Pcmb | .Nagrit | "Goy | bd |
| 198 | | Balsa driffirawng | Alva PCE | | | B. |
| 199 | Centrciorniliac | Ler& aka | Giant Path. | Maki | Urge | |
| 2.00 | Channidm | Cktrtrva 61119:41 | Rama Snakettrad | Plida | Large | |

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| 201 | | Chaigrity <i>ganrilia</i> | Dyne Snalichead | Ching | Medium | |
| 202 | | Manna gear/JJELer | Cp.rvic Snake:brad | CTOjilif | Urge | • R |
| 203 | | Grimm/ ariengag& | WalLincs S nu/Await | AO | Medium | lk |
| 204 | | Chatirta "1'k-rata | Spailcd S calchend | Tali | Medium | .s. 14 |
| 205 | | Manna Sgrrigni | Staid kail Morel | Shot | Large | E R |
| 206 | Dal nig idiEl.14 | Darnioides poitafic | FrAir.haridai Ilse rRdi | Real | Medium | R |
| 207 | | JT eLY | Doc LID111 Slaw | Kull | Small | E K |
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| 209 | | &learnt Aiwa | NiEb Sktru | Mut Bails | Medium | |
| 210 | | 1E4.4704.5 laigeol | Lid S.leapeC | | Small | L |
| 2] 1 | Crinti I mile | Acenhvgoiltikis cami | Trapi i I S and crab y | | Small | R |
| 212 | | ACErart weAris cyaraunaus | | Num | Small | E |
| 213 | | <i>ramsottiros</i> | Spaued Green Gcihy | NuI Bala | Small | R |
| | | Lel F.A, Wield tla | | | | |
| 214 | | A Thar n.re 121700 | | Jtali Ghee | Medium | E R |
| 215 | | AW00444 <i>grartimepormus</i> | Scrilablcd Coby | mit | Surial | E R |
| 216 | | Alumna Hirlarrinubr | Goby | Rrilln | | E R |
| 217 | | Baeciipri.Ftia Imam eveintani | CAngle-eyed | Dank. | Small | E R |
| | | | aby | | | |
| 218 | | <i>Bruchykobiaw maws</i> | Bumblelass Coby | NUM Balla | Thy | E R |
| 219 | | Eit,4ica-rhnuv#446 ariF,441ty | Gaby | | nrry | E R |
| 220 | | <i>Gkvsogai'</i> | Tank Clotly | Bt Le | Medium | E R |
| 2.21 | | Gobliarsit rtlige.ffigkhloa | I .grkijagr GOT | Oman Bele | Small | E R |
| 222 | | Crobiopterai.5 <i>drum'</i> | Casa Goby | Raja Chew o. | nrry | E R |
| 223 | | <i>Odatkranitblyivda</i> | Rulfirurnlos Be ! play | .Nuna 15aila | Medium | E R |
| | | <i>netirmirrilms</i> | | 'Dan Chew u. | | |
| 224 | | .atieralepia | Maned Gobi; | NM& | Small | E R |
| 2.25 | | PIA Mprcruptirj bgraideS | | Izanuk two | Medium | E R |
| 2.26 | | Ferriage; * <i>abandon</i> | Dunk Mud; r v r | | Medium | E R |
| | | <i>eidosle.W</i> | | | | |
| 227 | | PErie.ipiartedirnau ;NJ rIIla n.er | Mantic Mudskinner | Thaw& | Small | E R |
| ng | | <i>!23ermigipoe rypres</i> | Poi riled -tailed Coby) | Raja Cliewa | Medium | • R |
| | | <i>edarrgaiiis</i> | | | | |
| 229 | | <i>Scarrelaos .ritsropitorus</i> | Walking Crab). | &Mb aggo | Small | E R |
| 230 | | <i>SriH=4V itif</i> | S | DiNoC.haada | Salad | E R |
| 23] | | <i>Trisraciaks</i> | cr hyvgl | Talc Chair | Merlium | E R |
| 232 | | Thenioides <i>eOrratite</i> | Brarderl EL Goby | Thad; ellarhfa | Medium | • R |
| 233 | | r.r,y p eil Maid 61 | B =mein Roby | Tak ['hands | Medium | E R |
| 234 | | Go= siirruln | PIAVE& | 'Ilk Chu& | Small | R |
| 235 | | StEtri00` AtietA | pis roux' PorTYfi0 | Samuda Koi | Small | E R |
| 16 | | Seralor | S bad orb:aro:3i PeayElati | Hula | | E R |
| 2.37 | | <i>Lein Ni Jrus biters</i> | OranEelinneE rcire3-541 | Rata | Small | E Jd |
| 23\$1. | | <i>Letognarhus egera WS'</i> | Greuer Pr.:171m | %la | Small | F. R |
| 239 | Lai:14141(.14e | <i>Latvres sairinamerisis</i> | | Baia | Large | F. R |
| 240 | relvolviat | <i>Liga puma&</i> | Pi mp:I-n.11164:4 Maki | Pane | Medium | |



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| 241 | | <i>Liza parsia</i> | Gold-spot Mullet | Pars* | Small | E R |
| 242 | | <i>Liza subviridis</i> | Greenback Mullet | data | Large | E R |
| 243 | | <i>Mugil cephalus</i> | Striped Mullet | Bhangcc Pan | Large | E R |
| 244 | | i:30.411518 mink | C.0t3illa. Mullet | K.horiula. | Large | E |
| 245 | | ca.Trosig | Yellowtail lipulLlet | Hach ki Bina | 5m31] | R |
| 246 | hlahklie | Vered-u; r0reIN | GEMgelk Wei | Rhoda | Small | RE |
| 247 | Cisphr-earnidee | ColEva aunt+ | 1-c[ley Gouratui | 1 h Lida Kholisa | 'rimy | |
| 248 | | Casa fti3e4are | Bnrclad CKinami | K.bolisa | Small | |
| 249 | | Cati&ci tabicde | Tbiok-Ilppod Couranal. | | Small | R |
| 250 | | Colima raltia | Dwarf Gourami | Lai Echaii.a | Small | R |
| 251 | | Ctea.opi nyibihr | Frail Gouraud | | Small | R |
| 252 | | Psytrapsrifataer444 | Spike:ladi Thiadimilabi | Kai | Small | R E |
| 253 | | Tricirsquair vault' | Croaking Eickezard. | | Simi] | R |
| 254 | Maur ephelidm | Platir.ephalles | Curtail ^{IT} ailhami | | Large | R |
| 255 | PalynamiLlae | Erlitra'Fe rtiaaina rarariaeryJw#1 | Emir Finger Thmdfiri | Taiin | Large | ER |
| 256 | | Lepromidamm21142J irrofaceurr | IadinTaitfelniIL | Latium. | Large | LR |
| 257 | | F1-,Eydlad-.a.4m Lar.f2E; | SixIinger Ifmeadfin | Tails | Large | ER |
| 256 | | J ay menus purauvie | PITA E4 ThrArE FL | Tar,-Kh: | Pig Minn' | 1: R |
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| 261 | | Jedirdia r.oitor | Cuitor Cioakm. | | hef 5: Nan | R |
| 262 | | .01:14:0rS Fame mos | fro:nprk Bole. | BELO | Sir II | 1-. R |
| 263 | | /AM ifs wpierd | Sharpoese 1'41tharnDr its | Poe | rett-Mun: | LL. |
| 264 | | Hacompinazu cafe | Bois | Lmul Pun | Large | R |
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LATERALITY IN FORAGING BEHAVIOR OF CUTTLEFISH, *SEPIA LYCIDAS*



Laterality in foraging behavior of cuttlefish, *Sepia lycidas*

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Lateralization has now been well known in vertebrate species. It has been suggested that the structural and functional superiority of one side of the body, especially the brain, over the other are involved in several lateral behaviors, such as, foraging behavior, agonistic response, or escape behavior in vertebrates. Laterality has been present at the population level when most of the individuals in a population became specialized for a particular side. i.e. population biased either to the right or left. Individual laterality found when individuals showed half right and half left handed in a population.

Recently, it has been revealed that many fish exhibit lateral dimorphism in foraging behavior. Every population studied has been composed of two types of individuals: a left-dominant (called lefties) and a right-dominant (righties). The lateral dimorphism of fishes seems to be maintained by frequency-dependent natural selection through predominance of crabs-predation with its prey. In the field when there are more right-handed predators than left-handed ones, left-handed prey is more exploited because the right-handed prey is poorer at dodging the attack of the predator than left-handed prey. As a result, left-handed prey may increase in a population, which ultimately leads to an increase of (the number of) left-handed predators.

In invertebrates, very few examples on laterality have been reported so far, but recently increasing interest has been found in this topic (Tabata et al., 2012). In cephalopods, *Octopus vulgaris* showed lateral dimorphism in eye use. Tabata et al. (2012) predicted that this lateral foraging behavior of each individual of *O. vulgaris* may be advantageous for the catching of prey. Another work on cephalopods, cuttlefish, *Sepia officinalis*, shows a lateralized behavior in approaching prey and other situations. When juvenile of European common cuttlefish, *Sepia officinalis*, attempt to attack a crab, they avoid the crab by circling above the crab and turning around rightward or leftward to attack it from behind. Mammalian lateral bias of the turning direction has not been documented for this foraging behavior.

The present study demonstrates that the cuttlefish individuals have a left or right behavioral bias during their capture of a prey shrimp. The subject was the common cuttlefish, *Sepia lycidas* Gray 1849, a common and large-sized (61 cm adult mantle size)

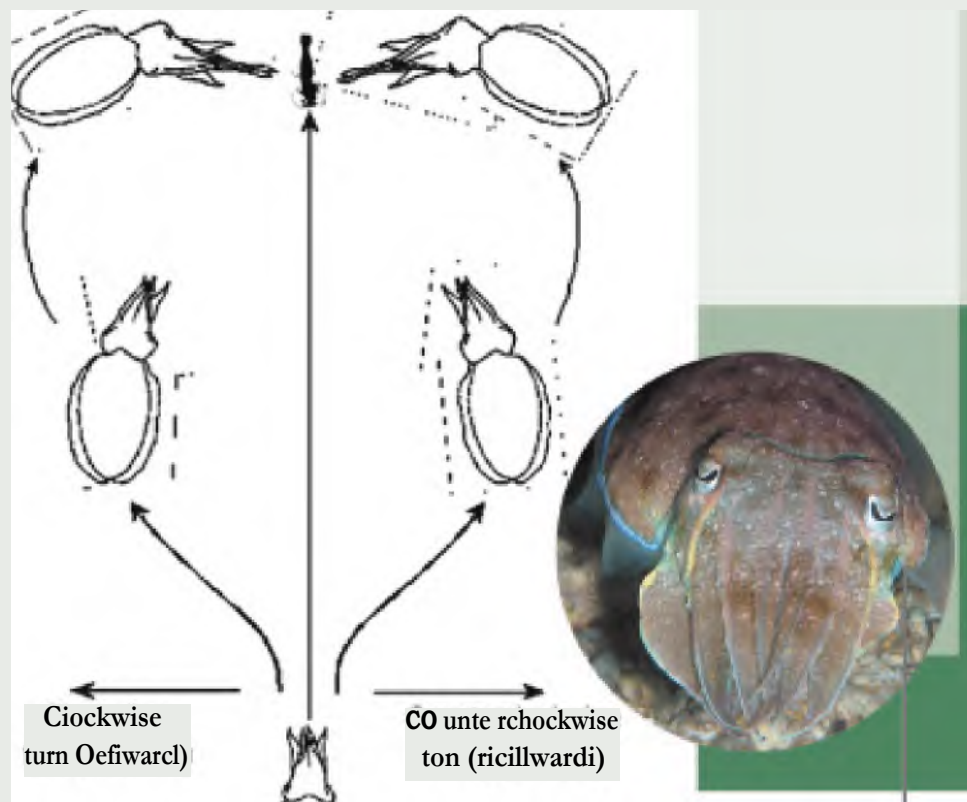


common, and a large-sized (38 an adult mantle size univoltine cuttlefish, found in littoral areas Japan and Southeast Asia, which is available for rearing under laboratory conditions.

Behavior was observed in an arena (a square tank, 3.70x40x100 mm depth) using a vertical video camera. The arena was filled with filtered seawater of 5 cm depth, and the bottom was covered with a 20 mm layer of fine sand to allow the subject individuals to hide themselves. In the behavioral tests, a shrimp (body length 2 to 3 cm) was used as prey. In each trial, a shrimp was attached to a needle with a king shaft and was manually presented to the cuttlefish so the shrimp and cuttlefish were positioned face to face and at least 10 cm apart from each other. When the cuttlefish noticed the shrimp being presented face to face, it began to swim slowly and directly toward the shrimp. When reaching a distance of two to three times its body length from the prey, the cuttlefish began to turn rightward or leftward. The cuttlefish then continued to turn while keeping its head toward the prey (watching the target with both eyes), raising its snout and eventually raising the body upward. It

then took a position to the side, or sometimes diagonally, behind the prey, stretched its tentacles downward and held the abdomen of the prey, and captured the prey by jumping on it. This process took three to four seconds from the start of the attack to the capture of the target. Thirty attacks toward the prey were recorded for each subject cuttlefish. The maximum recording time was 5 min for each observation.

Of the 35 young cuttlefish examined, 14 exhibited a significant bias for clockwise (leftward) and 14 for counterclockwise (rightward) turning in foraging behavior (chi-square test, $p < 0.05$). Moreover, the distribution pattern of index of behavioral laterality was bimodal, with a few exceptional individuals turning both rightward and leftward evenly. Thus, it can be said that the cuttlefish shows behavioral dimorphism in its hunting of shrimp. Behavioral dimorphism has also been found in tests examining ruff behavior in turning into a T-maze and in eye use by octopuses in still-objects. The study confirms that cephalopods exhibit laterality in their foraging behavior.





Parasite corner: Spot check!

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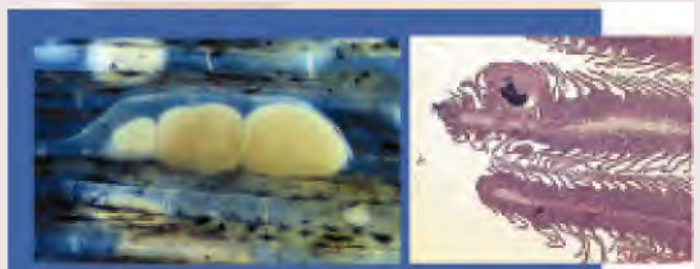
thus, that in any fish, whether it be wild fisheries or captive held, the appearance of white spots on the body surface of freshwater fish species are an unwelcome sight. These 'spots' are the par-mitic signs or symptoms of the ciliate protozoan *Ichthyophthirius multifiliis* which, if left untreated, can cause substantial mortality in freshwater fish populations.

Commonly known as "7th", "Itch" or plain old Whitespot, *I. multifiliis* has a low host specificity and can infect all known freshwater fish species from the tropics to the poles. This parasite's life cycle is temperature dependent such that the warmer the water temperature the faster the life-cycle completes. The life-cycle comprises five stages: a parasitic trophont (1) that sits within the host's epidermis, an exiting, free-swimming protomont stage (2) that settles on the substrate to become an encysted formicrat (3). Within the trophocyst, the parasite undergoes division to produce between 50-3000 trophonts (4). The trophonts are then released and subsequently differentiate into infective free swimming theronts (5) which most find a host within a short window of time to successfully complete the life-cycle by penetrating the epidermis and developing into the trophont stage. Host pathology occurs when a significant number of large, mature trophonts, which can measure up to 1 mm in diameter, exit the fish causing respiratory stress and osmoregulatory dysfunction. High numbers exiting the gills of smaller fish result in the direct mortality of fish. For those that do survive, they develop secondary bacterial or water mould infections in lesions that may increase the likelihood of mortality. Given the rapid rate of parasite production, which can increase several hundred-fold with each infection cycle, the *I. multifiliis* trophonts on fish stock cannot be ignored and must be managed.

There are, however, relatively few effective control strategies for the treatment of infestations in farm, or open systems. The parasitic trophont stage is protected lying underneath the host surface epithelium whilst the

trophocyst is protected by a resistant coat and as such, is rarely susceptible to treatment. The free-swimming trophont is a short-lived stage and the window for treatment is narrow (a few minutes to 3 hours). The theront stage, however, can survive for up to 92 h at low water temperatures in which it can infect a host or die from depletion of energy reserves. The optimal water temperature for the free-swimming trophont is 21°C. Historically, formalin baths were commonly used for the control of *I. multifiliis* and a range of other fish parasites due to its demonstrated efficacy. However, its potential harmful implications upon human health led to its use in food fish being banned by many countries worldwide. The most commonly used approaches are 1) the use of short, daily bath treatments of 30 min-4 h for a period of 10 days in ponds or flow-systems, or 2) the use of a long duration treatment in pond culture, with a target on the free-swimming stages of the parasite (i.e., trophonts and theronts) only. This approach attempts to reduce infections by reducing the number of parasites in the water column that would otherwise infect fish.

Current treatments include the use of formaldehyde, sodium chloride (salt), copper sulphate and potassium permanganate. However, a number of more environmentally friendly drugs are currently under consideration (e.g. bromoxone and range of emetic acid-based products). The treatment regime has been comprehensively reviewed in a recent article by Picon-Camacho and colleagues (2012, Parasitology, 139, 1494-1504). Whilst a number of chemical strategies for the control of *I. multifiliis* have been employed including increases in temperature (above 31°C) and in water flow rates, water filtration and mechanical removal of cysts from the bottom of culture systems, each method has its drawbacks. For the present, many of these approaches are limited to tank and net pen culture. We must wait for the development of effective management strategies for use in pond and large-scale open water systems.





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Local Knowledge Centre (Gyaner Haat): experience of Practical Action on operational model

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Decentralised knowledge service is vital for empowering the knowledge deprived poor people. Practical Action's knowledge management programme is more about creating the provision of localised knowledge for the poor communities and developing a channel of reliable information and knowledge from the grassroots to policy makers about real needs for technical assistance in poverty reduction programmes. Aiming to create diverse entities for decentralised knowledge service Practical Action in Bangladesh promotes grassroots Knowledge Centre in various locations called Gyaner Haat. Based on its experience on working with rural technology extensionist for 101 years, rural ICI or technology centre for 4-5 years and farmers technical advisory service for many years, Practical Action has developed a model of grassroots knowledge centre with NGOs, Union Councils and High Schools over last 3 years. This account describes experiences on operational model of knowledge centre from several Practical Action projects and an ongoing action research

With a starting investment cost (2-10 lakhs), a centre can run by itself if it earns 1000-15000 taka per month. One of the unique characters of the centre is its local expert pool of around 20 self-employed rural technology extensionists linked with one self-employed knowledge entrepreneur having one assistant in each centre for local knowledge service. They are governed by a local multi-stakeholder committee and are well-linked with Govt., other NCO and Practical Action's experts. The centre served a range of formal and non-formal technical booklets, leaflets, and fact sheets at local problem solving answers to its

It is also well-equipped with internet resources. website - www.practicalaction.org and other websites. The operational model does not require project support, and in-kind support is not required. Using a COM recovery method and local institutional support it was recorded that each Gyaner Haat received 1800 requests per year, reached around 2500 households covering 15 villages. The centre such as computer training, digital photo printing, knowledge-freedom, audio-visual, distribution of various Govt. forms, photocopy was found. However, slow Internet connectivity coupled with power supply was the key constraint.

Like Gyaner Haat was capable to serve mostly low and medium well-being category people, however, didn't completely exclude the richer.

Finally it was learnt how knowledge worked for its clients. It was found that only advice has less to do with the knowledge seekers as there is scarcity of necessary inputs and lack of skill and services to act. Therefore, an effective working model combining with advice (information, knowledge), input (e.g. quality seed, vaccine) and service (pesticide, animal treatment) made a big difference in knowledge services. Sustainability of such centre lies with the capacity of local drivers, suitable and institutional arrangements and local owners of the centre. Subsidy may require in such centre in very remote locations.





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used on its multidimensional impacts on the poorer livelihoods, the technology is replicating in wider areas in North-west and could replicate in similar geographical environment in Bangladesh to benefit wide range of people in the production, processing and marketing chain. The pumpkins produced on the sandbars can be stored in people's houses for up to 12-18 months and therefore, greatly assists poor households from both income generation and food security perspectives. In addition to the pumpkins, the twigs and flowers of the plant can be used for food, and the entire plant fed to livestock at the end stage, or composted for the following year.

Sandbar cropping transforms a barren landscape and the mini deserts into productive green fields which also supports a wide range of insect, birds and other small animals by creating suitable micro-habitats.

Bangladesh is densely populated and short of arable lands and struggles to feed its growing population. The technology would seem to have a much wider application in other dry areas and could even become an important coping strategy in arid areas adversely affected by climate

The sandbar technology appears to be of low risk yet shows an impressive financial return. This is an effective development idea that could replicate to use barren resources and to benefit millions in the near future by formulating appropriate policy to support landless poor. E. Ling for survival Mow poverty line in fragile environment.

Based on the huge success on food production in sandy barren lands by minimize soil erosion, affected areas in Bangladesh, during 2013-14 - funded by Big Lottery UK, following the funding by GoB-DFID shares - the activities of the Asia Pacific Gold award winning project has been started in much wider scale under a new project namely "Pathways From Poverty" in four erosion prone districts of northwest Bangladesh.



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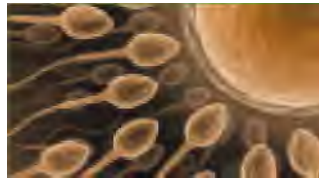
Innovation is a leading consulting firm in Bangladesh specializing in the holistic market led approach also called M4P. The Market Development Approach or Making Market Work for the Poor (M4P) provides the government and the agencies a way to promote shared or inclusive growth and achieve sustained impact on poverty by changing how market systems operate. M4P focuses on the underlying causes or failures that prevent market systems from working for the benefit of poor people. It is a comprehensive approach with application in both economic and social fields.

Innovation has specialized experience in Bangladesh fisheries sector from the implementation of two pilot value chain strengthening projects- Market Development of Madaripur and Shantapur culture fish sector' and 'Stimulating Growth in Culture of Tilapia Pangus. Kai and recognizing their forward Market Access (in collaboration with PIS), both funded by Katalyst.

implementation of these projects. Innovation has gained thorough knowledge about the fisheries. Strength about the actors and about support market functions and regulatory issues surrounding the sector. A strong network have been established with the fish farmers, hatchery owners, nursery owners, intermediaries and government which will help us revealing further information required in the sector.

Innovation's clients include. ACDI/VOCA, Action for Enterprise (AFE), Bangladesh Fisheries Research Forum (DFRF), CENIKYT, GIZ, International Intercooperation, International Development Center (IDE)... International Private Corporation (IPC), International Labour Organization (ILO), Malaria Consortium, Montrose Airim, Opportunities Unlimited, Practical Action, Project Concern International, SmaR Micro Enterprise Promotion Service (SmaR), Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), Swisscontact, Trade and Investment Exchange, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), World Food Programme (WFP), Medd Vision Fisheries Center, Bangladesh Furniture Industries Owners Association (MAHON), Chars Livelihoods Programme (CLP), Development Wheel (DeW), Giant Agro Processing Limited, Hal Complex, Balli KarmaShahayak Foundation (PECSF), Swisscontact-Katalyst and others.





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This pineapple fish owes its name to its shape and its large scales with black margins. The background colour varies from yellow to brown. Generally the pineapple fishes are observed in the deep sea cave hiding with a number of Rock (deep Sea crabs). Some of the pineapple fish are often seen by divers on shallow reefs, but is caught in deeper offshore waters up to 2500 m deep.

Two common pineapple fish are - *Monscentris japonica* and *Cleidopus errantis*. Most of the pineapple fish have opercular spines on both the dorsal and ventral surface that can lock in position and give them a formidable defense. This enables the fishes to wedge into rock crevices.

On the lower side of the jaw, a light organ is situated with bioluminescent bacteria that gives off an orange colour in the daytime and a weak bluish-white at night. The fish is capable of turning its light on and off by covering up the light organ with a skin-fold as it wishes. The bioluminescent fish venture out into open water to feed on small fish and crustaceans (Shrimps) that are attracted to its shimmering light. The ocean depths are full of animals that adapt to extreme surroundings such as the lack of light and the bioluminescence is therefore extremely helpful as a way of recognizing animals of the same species as well as for navigation and capturing prey. The pineapple fish is popular aquarium species.





FAQ-BFRF Collaboration AFSPAN

AFSPAN Project is a three-year initiative to improve understanding of the role of aquaculture in food security, poverty alleviation and human nutrition. The project is developing new methodologies to quantify the impact of aquaculture in developing nations and low income food deficit countries. It is funded by the European Commission's 7th Framework Programme.

Aquaculture is widely considered an important component for enhancing food security, income and employment. However, little information is available concerning the direct and indirect impacts of aquaculture on food security and poverty alleviation in most developing countries.

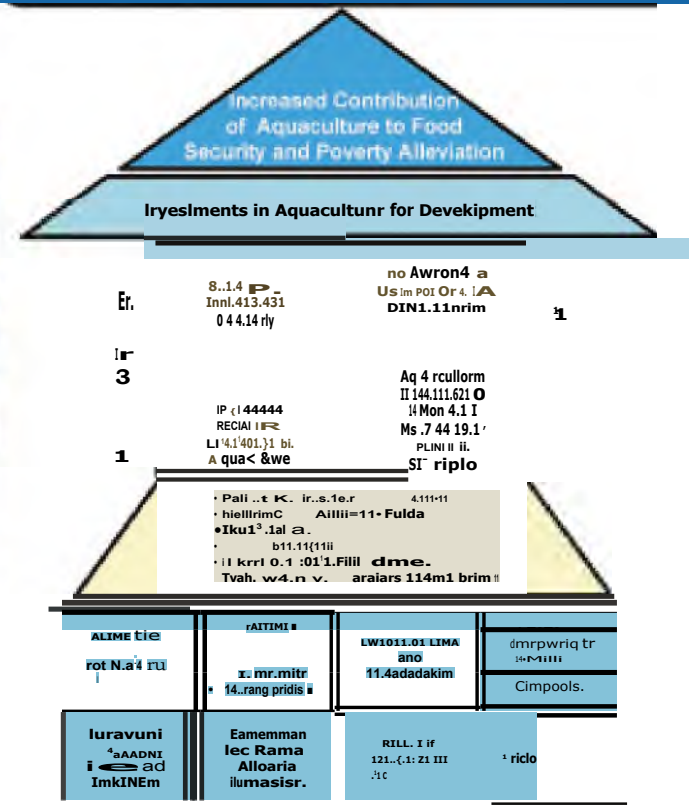
Strengthening the knowledge base surrounding aquaculture and food and nutrition security through the AFSPAN Project will provide the evidence upon which sound resource allocation and strategies can be based. It will enable the efficient planning, coordination and implementation of research and development programmes supporting the sustainable expansion of aquaculture, and increasing its impact on food security and poverty alleviation.

The project is being implemented by a number of partners including 11 from selected low income food deficit countries, 3 EU partners, and 3 international organisations. Project partner countries were selected based on varied human development conditions and

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national level efforts in including aquaculture for improving national food security and alleviating poverty. They represent all major aquaculture regions where aquaculture has made a major contribution to the national economy, involves large numbers of small-scale aquaculture farmers, and with significant international trade of fish and fisheries.

The results of the project will be brought to the attention of countries and development partners, particularly the EU. The outputs will help low income food deficit countries and various development partners to improve efficiency and coordination in development initiatives focused on aquaculture, a means of promoting food security and poverty alleviation.

The first meeting of the AFSPAN Project has concluded in Penang, Malaysia, hosted by the WorldFish Center from 10 to 13 September 2011. The inception workshop was convened to allow technical and country partners to discuss the work programme, identify in-country data gathering requirements and to develop implementation strategies for the project.

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AFSPAN-BD Inception Meeting

A 5 days long workshop was arranged for the AFSPAN-BD team in the form of a Research Forum (BFA) on 26-27.09.2012. The workshop was attended by all AFSPAN-BD team members. Prof. Mustafa A R Hossain, Prof. Md. Saifiaddin. Shah, Dr. M. Emma Hog and Dr. Md. Alai Hussain Mr. Md. AFIWWA Naqu Rgletrel Manager, 13FRF FILM; Dlitellaell

Project activities for the first year, based on AFSPAN Activity Package was the main agenda to discuss in the workshop. At the workshop, Dr. Hosin explained the AFSPAN project structure, goals and objectives, work architecture under each work package, the role of the work package leader and country partner and the deadlines and the details in detail to the AFSPAN-BL team. He shared his experience from the inception meeting in Perarig, Malaysia. The team then thoroughly discussed the presentation made by Dr. Rana Subminghean cloaler work package leader in Penang during inception.

Then, work package discussion was started. Dr. Hosain than everyone for helping in the preparation of the 'Review and Assessment of national and international situation' under Work Package 3. The review that submitted in the AFSPAN dropbox was shared among the AFSPAN-13D team. The review was discussed by step and mode of further study and Lk-A-work were discussed in detail.

In the coming day, the development of the aquaculture farms in Bangladesh was the first item to discuss. Dr. Hain presented the draft Otorgrit to the Workshop presented in Perang. All members owe their feedbacks and comments to improve the six cowries of 1.4k culture kits in Bangladesh,

The team then thoroughly discussed about the site selection for the field activities covering all the different categories of aquaculture activities. The team decided to collect the primary data and secondary data (pieces of information) from the field districts and sub districts -

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The team decided to go to the reconnaissance survey in the first week of the November, 2011. They agreed to employ 3-1 Field research assistants preferably fresh MSc (in Fisheries or Aquaculture) (if available). After recruiting the Research Assistants, the team will train them about how to collect data and will work at the beginning with the Field research Assistant for a week or more in the field. In addition, the 101.131 members will frequently visit the survey sites to oversee the work of the Research Assistants and to assist them.

Dr. Hosain then highlighted on keeping the record of the working hours by each of the team members under AFSPAN-BD. Finally the team discussed on the

feedback from the work package leader regarding the format and of the data to collect, the format of submitting activity- and financial- report. The team lamented that Dr. Hosain should keep close contact with FAO and different Work Package leader. Dr. Hosain informed about AFSPAN dropbox and the webpage afspan.net to the team members. Finally AFSPAN-13D team thanked EFRF and decided to have next meeting at the 3rd week of November after the reconnaissance survey.



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Fish Week 2012

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"Fish week"- an interesting and colorful event, being observed every year with the participation of fish farmers, fish traders, institutions involved- the Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock (MaFL), Department of Fisheries, (DoF), Bangladesh Fisheries Research Institute (BFRI), Bangladesh Fisheries Development Corporation (13FDC), Universities, NGOs, associate national and international organizations like Bangladesh Fisheries Research Forum (BFRF) and World Fish Center (WFC), private organizations, people's representative from different strata and the mass people, has now become a festival in our country.

Bangladesh is the third largest fish producing country of the world followed by China and India.. Fish contributes about 60% of the animal protein supply of our people. About 10.5% of our population directly or indirectly involved in fisheries activities.

The aim of observing fish week regularly is to produce more fish, create employment opportunity and earn foreign currency through more export of frozen food and thus supply more nutrients to the people, creating investment opportunity and overall poverty reduction.

The objective is to create awareness for the wise management of fisheries resources and disseminate modern fish culture technologies to the farmer. To raise social awareness, this was first introduced the father of the nation Bhabon.dhu Sheri Mujibur Rahman in 1973 by stocking fish fingerling in the Gonobhabon Lake.

A day before commencement of the week a colorful rally with different banners, posters, and slogans moved around the main roads of the capital city followed by a news conference. This year the main attraction was a Living mermaid leading the rally.

On 7th July 2012, the opening ceremony was graced by Honorable Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, as she was kindly present as Chief Guest. Most successful twenty fishermen and exporters were awarded for their valuable contribution for the promotion of fisheries sector. Fish fingerlings were stocked in Gonobhabon Lake as a token to accelerate fish production.

An art competition for the children was held to give them the opportunities to know the importance of fisheries sector and encourage them to know more about fish culture and to abide by the rules and regulations of fisheries. A five day Fishing Fair, one of the most colorful and regular events of Fish Week was held at Mamma Baha /OW.. Lots of visitors including students visited the fair to enjoy and to know modern fisheries technologies.

Publication of a compendium rich with different fisheries technology is a very important part of fish week. 'Scientific papers from different corners of this sector enriched the compendium which can be used as a source of information to the farmers, students and researchers. This event has duly been observed in the district, upazila and in some cases at union levels following the Ministry approved schedule.



Fisheries Information in Print & Electronic Media of Bangladesh

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Several newspapers publish agricultural Featured page including fisheries on weekly Exa.sia. There are no page based on only fisheries information. Brie[cLicription of these newspapers are premed here

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Websites



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There is not a complete Bangladesh fisheries information based site in Bangladesh except BcIFISH (untrioe_hdfishorg). BdFLSH is only website in Bangladesh based on absolutely fisheries info of the country. We have listed some of some fisheries relevant organizations like WorldFish Center, BFRF, BFRF, DoF are fisheries based but they publish information, report and other documents based on their own activities only. On the other hand, different encyclopedias and agriculture based websites provide fisheries info, as part of their whole publication. Here is a comprehensive list of such websites -

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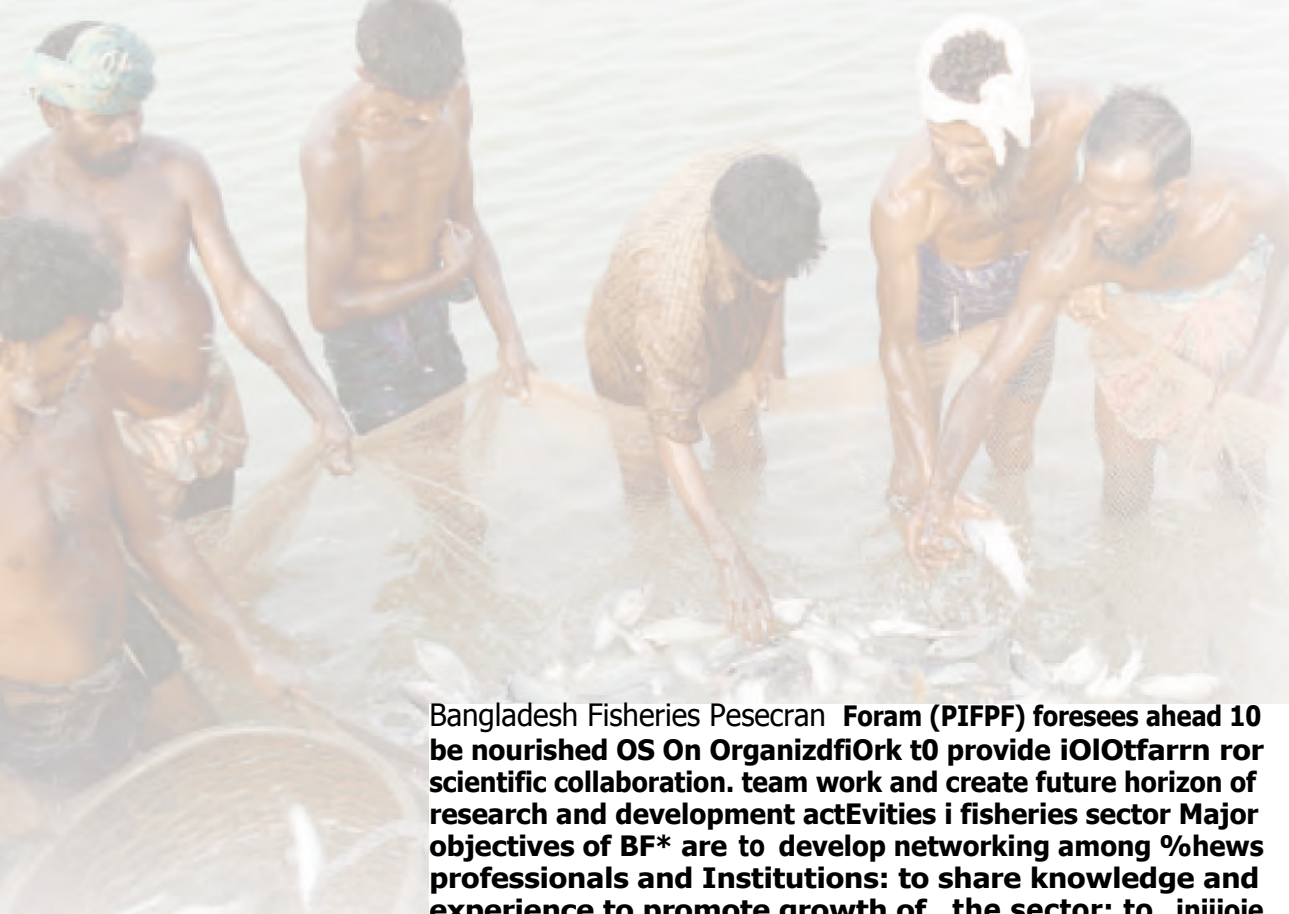
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BFRF Activities



Bangladesh Fisheries Research Forum (PIFPF) foresees ahead 10 years to be nourished. On Organizational to provide information for scientific collaboration. team work and create future horizon of research and development activities in fisheries sector. Major objectives of BF* are to develop networking among researchers, professionals and Institutions; to share knowledge and experience to promote growth of the sector; to initiate discussion and dialogue among relevant stakeholders; to disseminate public and private sector, donors and development partners; to seek funding from donors and other sources to offer research awards to scientists to address demand-led research; to organize workshops, seminars, conferences, dialogues and trainings and to offer support services to include, Government and private sectors

