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# AQUABIZ 2026

## Conference & Exhibition on Aquaculture, Fisheries & Marine Economy

**Powering India's Blue Economy through Andhra Pradesh**



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Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh





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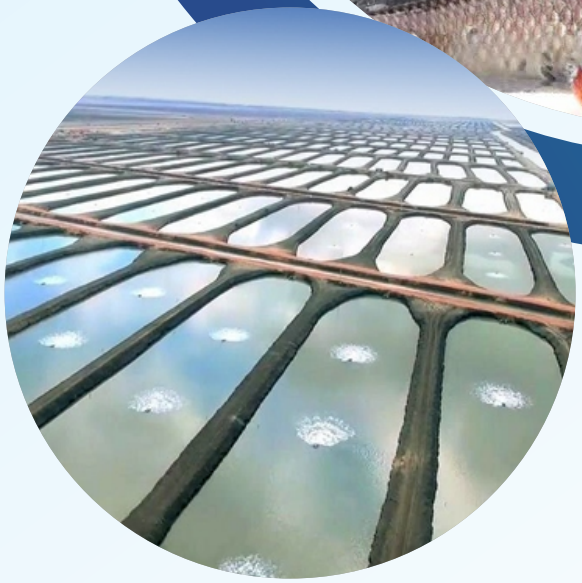
## Andhra Pradesh: The Aquaculture Capital of India

Andhra Pradesh stands as the undisputed leader in India's aquaculture and fisheries sector. With its 974 km long coastline and vast inland water resources, the state has transformed aquaculture into a powerful engine of economic growth, employment generation, export earnings, and rural prosperity.

- **#1 in shrimp production in India**
- **Major contributor to India's marine exports**
- **Leading producer of freshwater fish**
- **Strong ecosystem of hatcheries, feed mills, processing units & cold chain**

Aquaculture in Andhra Pradesh is not just a sector it is a backbone of the state economy, significantly contributing to GSDP and supporting lakhs of livelihoods across coastal districts such as Nellore, Krishna, West Godavari, East Godavari, and Prakasam.







Aquabiz 2026 is India's premier conference and exhibition dedicated to Aquaculture, Fisheries, Marine Processing, and Blue Economy Development, with a strategic spotlight on Andhra Pradesh - India's leading aquaculture state. The event will convene policymakers, global seafood buyers, investors, exporters, technology providers, researchers, financial institutions, and industry leaders to unlock the next phase of growth in India's marine economy.

**Aquabiz 2026 will serve as a strategic national platform to position Andhra Pradesh as:**

- India's Blue Economy powerhouse
- A global investment destination in aquaculture
- A model state for sustainable fisheries and marine innovation
- A driver of export-led economic growth



## Focus Areas of Aquabiz 2026

1. **Blue Economy & National Growth :** Aligning with India's maritime vision and blue economy strategy, Aquabiz 2026 will explore on Export expansion strategies, Value addition & processing, Global market diversification, and Trade policy & competitiveness

2. **Andhra Pradesh: Economic Impact & Development Model:** Aquaculture contributes significantly to Rural income growth, Women employment in processing & value chains, Coastal infrastructure development, Allied industries: feed, cold storage, logistics, packaging. Andhra Pradesh has emerged as a national benchmark state, demonstrating how aquaculture can transform agrarian economies into export-driven ecosystems.

3. **Investment & Infrastructure Expansion focus on** Mega aqua parks, Integrated cold chain networks, Export processing clusters, Marine processing zones and Technology adoption in hatcheries

4. **Sustainability & Innovation focus on** Climate-resilient aquaculture, Biosecurity & disease management, Sustainable shrimp farming, Digital traceability & blockchain and AI & IoT in fisheries

The event will promote Andhra Pradesh as a future-ready aquaculture state balancing growth with sustainability.

## National Significance:

India is among the world's leading seafood exporters, and Andhra Pradesh plays a dominant role in that success. Aquabiz 2026 will:

- Strengthen India's global seafood competitiveness
- Support the Atmanirbhar Bharat vision
- Boost marine exports
- Create high-value employment
- Promote coastal economic zones

By spotlighting Andhra Pradesh, the event will create a replicable model for other coastal states.

## Conference & Exhibition Highlights:

- Chief Miniter & Ministerial Inaugural Session
- Global Seafood Investment Summit
- Export & Trade Policy Forum
- Sustainability & Climate-Resilient Aquaculture Sessions
- B2B & B2G Meetings
- International Buyer-Seller Meets
- Technology & Innovation Showcase
- Startup & Innovation Pavilion
- Hatchery & Feed Technology Pavilion
- Marine Equipment & Cold Chain Expo
- Seafood Exporters Pavilion
- State & Central Government Schemes Showcase

## Profile of Participants:

- Central & State Government Ministries
- Export Promotion Councils
- Global Seafood Buyers
- Aquaculture Technology Companies
- Feed & Hatchery Companies
- Marine Equipment Manufacturers
- Financial Institutions & Banks
- Research Institutions & Universities
- Farmer Producer Organisations
- International Trade Delegations

## About ASSOCHAM

The Associated Chambers of Commerce & Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) is the country's oldest apex chamber initiated its endeavour of value creation for the industry in 1920. Built on the vision of nation-building, ASSOCHAM has been a part of the economic history of India. It brings in actionable insights to strengthen the Indian ecosystem, leveraging its network of more than 4,50,000 members, of which MSMEs represent a large segment. With a strong presence in states, and key cities globally, ASSOCHAM also has more than 400 associations, federations and regional chambers in its fold.

Aligned with the vision of creating a New India, ASSOCHAM works as a conduit between the industry and the Government. The Chamber is an agile and forward-looking institution, leading various initiatives to enhance the global competitiveness of the Indian industry, while strengthening the domestic ecosystem.

With more than 100 national and regional sector councils, ASSOCHAM is an impactful representative of the Indian industry. These Councils are led by well-known industry leaders, academicians, economists and independent professionals. The Chamber focuses on aligning critical needs and interests of the industry with the growth aspirations of the nation.

ASSOCHAM is driving four strategic priorities - Sustainability, Empowerment, Entrepreneurship and Digitisation. The Chamber believes that affirmative action in these areas would help drive an inclusive and sustainable socio-economic growth for the country.

ASSOCHAM is working hand in hand with the government, regulators, and national and international think tanks to contribute to the policy making process and share vital feedback on implementation of decisions of far-reaching consequences. In line with its focus on being future-ready, the Chamber is building a strong network of knowledge architects. Thus, ASSOCHAM is all set to redefine the dynamics of growth and development in the technology-driven 'Knowledge-Based Economy. The Chamber aims to empower stakeholders in the Indian economy by inculcating knowledge that will be the catalyst of growth in the dynamic global environment.

The Chamber also supports civil society through citizenship programmes, to drive inclusive development. ASSOCHAM's member network leads initiatives in various segments such as empowerment, healthcare, education and skilling, hygiene, affirmative action, road safety, livelihood, life skills, sustainability, to name a few.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