



## World Fisheries Day

The World Fisheries Day is observed on the **21<sup>st</sup> November** every year.

- On 21st November 1997, the working fishermen and **women representing World Forum of Fish Harvesters & Fish Workers** from 18 countries met at New Delhi and established the **World Fisheries Forum (WFF)** advocating for a global mandate of sustainable fishing practices and policies.

### Fisheries in India

- India is the **second-largest producer and 4<sup>th</sup> largest exporter** of fish in the world.
- Fish constituted about 10% of total exports from India and almost 20% of agriculture exports in 2017-18.
- The fisheries and aquaculture production **contribute around 1% to India's GDP** and over 5% to the agricultural GDP.
- The focus of the **Blue Revolution 2.0** is on **development and management of fisheries**.

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