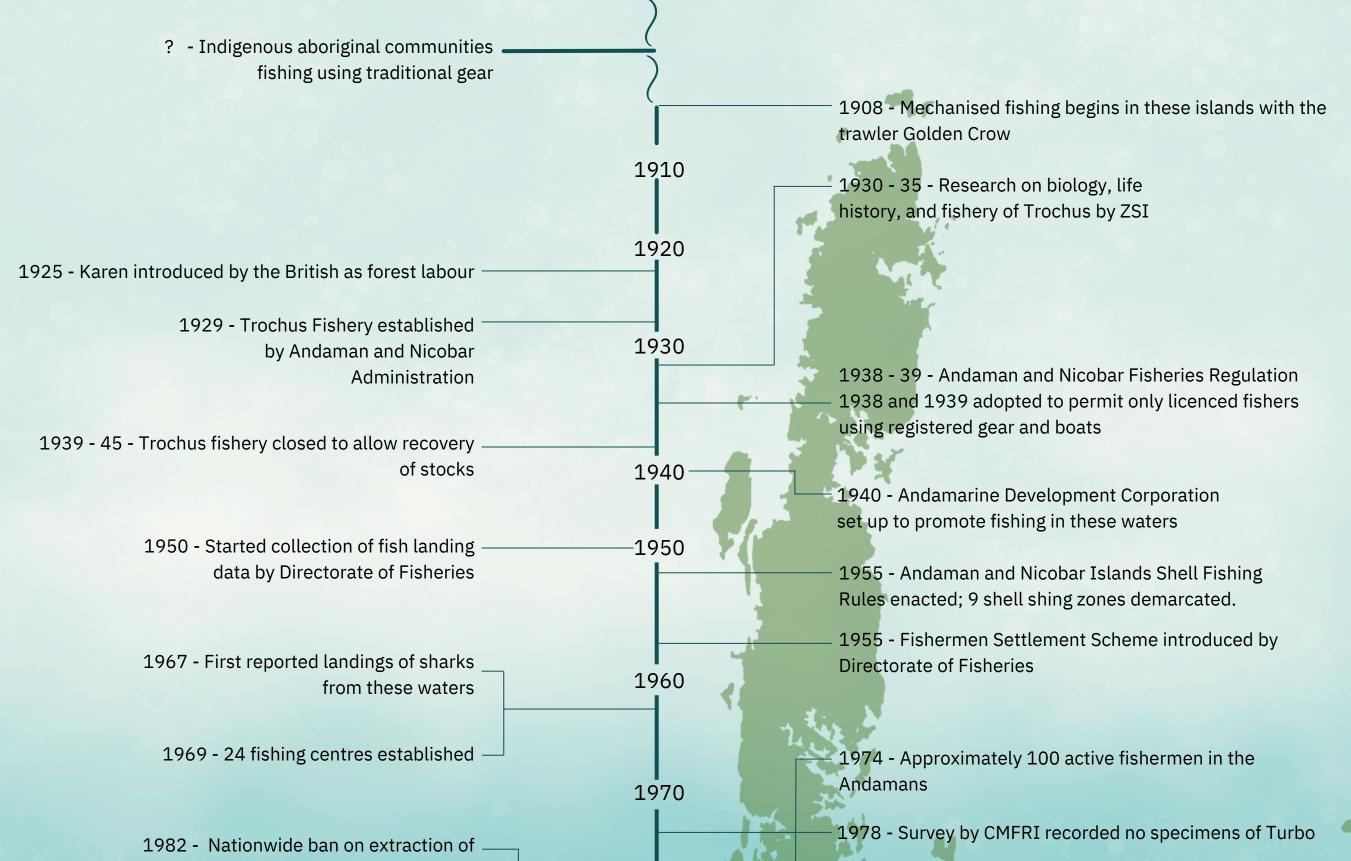




FROM DUNGIS TO TRAWLERS: TRANSFORMATIONS IN ANI FISHERIES



1980

1990

2000

2010

2020

2025

1978 - ANI Shell Fishing Rules 1978 introduced a maximum quota of 15 tonnes of shell extracted per season per zone

1996- 54 fishing villages established
2010 - Marine Fisheries census
Fishing Village - 134
Fisherfolk population - 22188

2016 - Marine Fisheries census Fisherfolk population - 26521 Fishing Village - 169

2017 -Vision 2030 & 7-year strategy a. Promoting deep-sea fishing c. Enhancing fish production d. Developing export-related infrastructure

2018 -Released ANI Fisheries Policy discussing
 1. Sustainable fisheries
 2. Development of Monitoring, Controlling and Surveillance
 3. Mariculture development

– 2019 - AMFRA Amendments

1.Zone A: Long lines permitted.

2. Sport Fishing Gear (Rod, reel, line, barbless hook, and bait) allowed.

3. Zone B: Ring Nets (minimum 25mm mesh size) permitted.

4. Purse Seine Nets in Zone B must have a minimum 25mm mesh size.5. Ban on bottom trawling

2020 - COVID pandemic disrupted fisheries operations and export

2020 - Implementation of PMMSY schemes

2024- International flight to increase fisheries export to SA countries.

2024 - Development of Tuna Cluster in ANI

- 2025 - New marine fisheries policy draft for comments.

sea cucumber less than 7.5 cm in length

1983 - 2,300 active fishermen operate _ in the Andamans

1984 -1998- Turbo population crashes —

2001- Trochus and Turbo added to Schedule IV of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 banning their collection

2001– Restriction on the elasmobranch fishery was lifted by MoEF, only 9 species of sharks and rays on the Wildlife – (Protection) Act, 1972

2004- ANI Fishing Rules and Regulations 2004 imposes size restrictions on species caught and bans extraction of gravid organisms

> 2005- 13,098 active fishermen 72 fishing villages

2007 - Zone A : Up to 6 nautical miles, only vessels with engines below 30 HP are allowed.

Zone B : Extends from 6 to 12 nautical miles, and only vessels with 30 HP and above can operate here.

2009- Closed season for shark shing declared as per ANI Fishing Rules and Regulations 2004 starting from 15 April to 31 May each year



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