

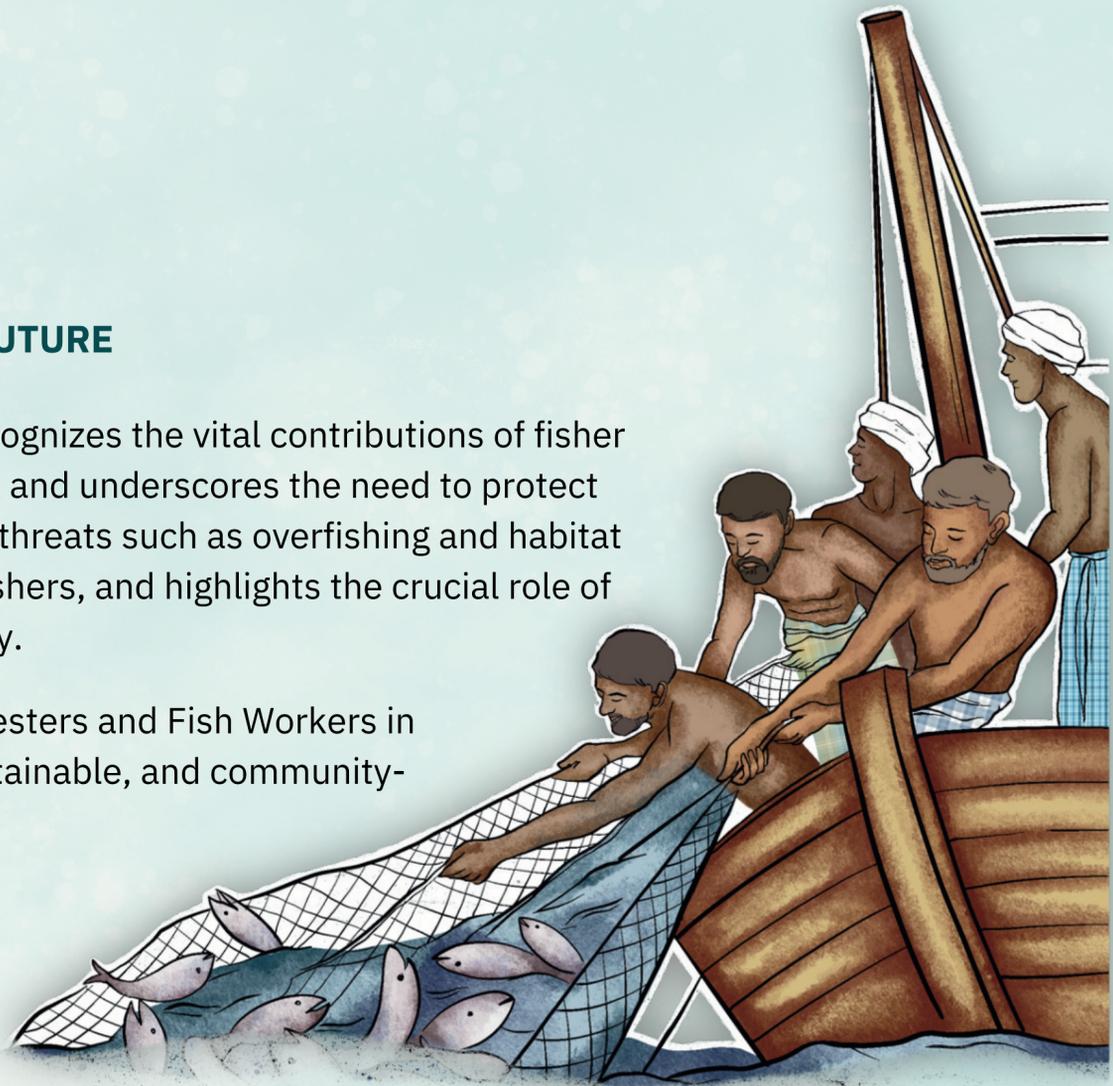


WORLD FISHERIES DAY

CELEBRATING OUR FISHERS, OUR SEAS, OUR FUTURE

World Fisheries Day, celebrated on November 21, recognizes the vital contributions of fisher communities, promotes sustainable fishing practices, and underscores the need to protect marine ecosystems. The day raises awareness about threats such as overfishing and habitat destruction, advocates for the rights of small-scale fishers, and highlights the crucial role of fisheries in global food security and economic stability.

Established in 1997 by the World Forum of Fish Harvesters and Fish Workers in New Delhi, it continues to be a global call for fair, sustainable, and community-centered fisheries.



WHY WE CELEBRATE:

- Honouring the hard work of fisher communities.
- Protecting marine life and ocean resources.
- Promoting sustainable fishing practices.
- Strengthening the rights of small-scale fishers.





INTERNATIONAL FISHER WOMEN'S DAY

CELEBRATING THE STRENGTH, KNOWLEDGE & LEADERSHIP OF FISHERWOMEN

International Fisher Women's Day, observed on November 5, honours the historically overlooked contributions of women in fisheries and coastal livelihoods. This day serves as a global symbol of recognition and a call for justice for women who sustain marine life, local economies, and community wellbeing.

First declared at the India Fisher Women Assembly (2024) and later endorsed by the World Forum of Fisher Peoples (WFFP), it stands as a global call for justice, dignity, and equal rights for fisherwomen.



WHY WE CELEBRATE:

- Honouring fisherwomen's hard work and vital contributions.
- Recognizing traditional knowledge & community leadership.
- Advancing gender equality and fair access to resources.
- Strengthening women's rights in fisheries and coastal livelihoods.

