## Participation of ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai in the

## Vesava Koli Seafood Festival, Versova Mumbai

(10-12, January 2025)

ICAR-CIFE participated in the exhibition of Vesava Koli Seafood Festival, organized by the Koli fishing community of Mumbai under the leadership of Dr. Ravishankar C.N., Director, ICAR-CIFE and Dr. N.P. Sahu, Joint Director, ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai.

This Sea Food Festival was organised by different fisheries cooperative societies like Vesava Machimar Sahakari Society Ltd., Vesava Machimar Vividh Karyakari Shakari Society Ltd., Vesava Koli Jamat Public Religious and Charitable Trust, Vesava Koli Machimar Nakhwa Mandal Trawler, and Vesava Koli Shakari Sarvoday Society Ltd. from January 10-12, 2025.

Many dignitaries and public visited the CIFE stall along with the organising committee of the Vesava Sea Food Festival, Shri. Mahendra Ladge, Shri. Swapnil Dongrikar, Shri. Hareshwar Ghuste, Shri. Ranjeet Kale and Shri. Pankaj Joncha visited and appreciated the CIFE team for vibrant participation and CIFE's extension and research efforts.

During the festival, CIFE stall attracted 300+ visitors, many of whom expressed keen interest in fisheries education and how ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai is enriching the knowledge of fisher community for betterment.

The exhibition was coordinated by FEES Division staff Dr. Swadesh Prakash, Principal Scientist, Dr. Arpita Sharma, Head of Division along with Shri. Simant Kumar, Technical Officer, Ms. Chandni Dave, YPP, Students and Contract Staff. It was an enriching experience for all students and staff of CIFE.

















