



# Sponsored Project



<b>1. Project name</b>	Sustainable Development of Indian Aquaculture
<b>2. AIT Lead Faculty</b>	Dr. Krishna R. Salin
<b>3. Objective</b>	To conduct a series of capacity development programs for senior management and technical officers of state fisheries departments in India, including training programs, exposure visits, and technical support and consultancy for the overall development of sustainable aquaculture in India.
<b>4. Short Descriptions</b>	India is the world's second-largest producer of aquaculture. Since 2015, several capacity development projects to support the Indian aquaculture sector have been undertaken by the Aquaculture Program of AIT. Various donors participated in this, including the Federal Ministry of Fisheries, the National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB), Provincial Fisheries Departments from various Indian states, Fisheries/Agricultural Universities, and private corporations. Between 2018 and 2021, training programs and exposure visits for Indian aquaculture were organized in Thailand and Vietnam for senior management and middle-level technical personnel. These included top officials from the Indian Ministry, Fisheries Directors of various states, senior executives, and technicians from NFDB and the Indian aquaculture industry. Several internships for fisheries and aquaculture students were also organized, including a virtual aquaculture internship.
<b>5. Output/Social Impact</b>	Three exposure visits, one for top management from the Indian Ministry of Fisheries and Directors of Fisheries from various state governments, and another training session for middle-level employees from several states, were performed in Thailand and Vietnam as part of the two programs.
<b>4. Partners</b>	National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB), India
<b>5. Donors</b>	National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB), India
<b>6. Project Duration</b>	September 2019 – July 2021
<b>7. Total grant amount</b>	THB 5,141,846
<b>8. Please specify SDG s to which this project belongs</b>	Poverty (SDG-1), hunger (SDG-2) and nutrition, health (SDG-3), clean water & sanitation (SDG-6), employment (SDG-8), sustainable cities and communities (SDG-11), sustainable production and consumption (SDG-12), life below water (SDG-14), global partnership (SDG-17)