



# WorldFish in India

India is a **scaling country** for WorldFish and the CGIAR Research Program on FISH. This growing program assists government and private sector to scale **various fisheries and aquaculture technologies** in India.

**2011-2023**  
  
Marine Products Export Development Authority, Government of India: Satellite Breeding Program for Genetically Improved Farmed Tilapia (GIFT)

**2017**  
  
Partnership with BISA-CIMMYT, New Delhi for field operations in India

**2018-2023**  
  
Technical Knowledge Partner for Assam Rural Infrastructure and Agricultural Services Society (ARIAS) a World Bank funded APART Project

**2019-2021**  
  
CCAFS climate services with ICRISAT

**2016-2022**  
Technical Collaboration with Odisha Government for implementation of Odisha Fisheries Policy



**2017-2020** USAID India Partnership Program - Scaling innovative, nutrition-sensitive fisheries technologies to improve food and nutrition security in Odisha



**2019-2023** Window 3 Research Collaboration with ICAR Fisheries Institutes (CIFA, CIFRI, CIFT)



## Partnerships



## Main Activities of WorldFish in India

- Introduction and dissemination of productive and resilient **Genetically Improved Farmed Tilapia (GIFT)**.
- Transformation of **fish agri-food systems** towards improved nutritional outcomes for women and children.
- **Empowerment of women** through carp polyculture and women self help groups in village (Gram Panchayat) ponds, a convergence program among Odisha Departments of Fisheries, Mission Shakti and Panchayati Raj.
- Reservoir and beel fisheries **productivity enhancement**.
- Inclusion of nutritious fish in **School Mid-day Meals** and **Integrated Child Development Schemes of Government** (first 1000 days of human life).
- Improving the efficiencies and opportunities for women in **fish value chains**.
- Promotion of **Better Management Practices (BMPs)** for sustainable inland fish production.

