

The Details of the foreign Deputation processed for the period with effect from 01.08.2024 to till date
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Sl. No.	Name of the Scientist & Designation	Place of visit	Period of visit	Purpose
1.	Dr. Shyam S Salim, Principal Scientist, CMFRI, Kochi	USA	23.09.2024 to 30.09.2024	Plan a few interactive lectures with students and faculty at James Maddison College as well as relevant /interested departments in the Collage of Agriculture and Natural Resources on research design and methodologies employed in research
2.	Dr. Shinoj P, Principal Scientist, CMFRI, Kochi	Bangkok, Thailand	25.10.2024	To participate in the first working party on Socio Economics (WPSE)
3.	Dr. Grinson George, Director, CMFRI, Kochi	Sri Lanka	29.10.2024	To Attend the 6 th meeting of the Joint working Group (JWG) on Fisheries to Sri Lanka – as part of delegation of the Department of Fisheries, Government of India.
4.	Dr. Eldho Varghese, ICAR-National Fellow, CMFRI, Kochi	South Africa	26.11.2024 to 30.11.2024	To attend the 20 th Working Party on Data Collection and Statistics (WPDCS-20)
5.	Dr. Geetha Sasikumar, Principal Scientist, CMFRI, Kochi	Port Louis, Mauritius	26.01.2025 to 21.03.2025	To participate in the 12 th Indian Scientific Expenditure to the Southern Ocean for undertaking the work "Understand the Status of cephalopod biodiversity in Indian and Southern Ocean and estimate the relative abundance of cephalopods for commercial exploitation".
6.	Dr. Sajikumar K.K, Senior Technician, CMFRI, Kochi	Port Louis, Mauritius	26.01.2025 to 21.03.2025	To participate in the 12 th Indian Scientific Expenditure to the Southern Ocean for undertaking the work "Understand the Status of cephalopod biodiversity in Indian and Southern Ocean and estimate the relative abundance of cephalopods for commercial exploitation.

7.	Dr. Grinson George, Director, CMFRI, Kochi	Maldives	20.02.2025 to 22.02.2025	To participate in the High-Level Meeting on policy Guidance for Mainstreaming Ecosystem based Fisheries in Small Scale Fisheries & The XIII Governing Council of Bay of Bengal Program.
8.	Dr. G.B. Purushottama, Principal Scientist, Mangalore RC of CMFRI	Singapore	12.05.2025 to 14.05.2025	To attend the population Viability analysis workshop on Rhina Ancylostomus
9.	Dr. Adnan Hussain Gora, Scientist, CMFRI, Kochi	Norway	02.06.2025 to 30.06.2025	To participate in Indian Arctic Expedition 2025-26 titled, "Elucidating the Lipidomic and Transcriptomic landscapes of microalgal communities in Svalbard: A gateway to high value lipid compounds for biotechnological innovations
10.	Dr. Sekar Megarajan, Senior Scientist, Visakhapatnam RC of CMFRI	Taiwan, Republic of China	01.06.2025 to 08.06.2025	To attend International Workshop on Artificial Intelligence and sustainability applied in aquaculture
11.	Dr. Gyanaranjan Dash, Senior Scientist, Puri FC of CMFRI	Taiwan, Republic of China	01.06.2025 to 08.06.2025	To attend International Workshop on Artificial Intelligence and sustainability applied in aquaculture
12.	Dr. Grinson George, Director, CMFRI, Kochi	Austria	23.06.2025 to 27.06.2025	To participate in the Living Planet Symposium 2025
13.	Dr. Abdul Azeez P, Scientist, Field Laboratory of CMFRI, Kavaratti, Lakshadweep	Victoria, Seychelles	07.07.2025 to 11.07.2025	For paper presentation (Oral) entitled "Neritic Tunas with special reference to the Fishery and Biology of Thunnus Tonggol in Indian Waters" in the 15 th IOTC working party.
14.	Dr. Ratheesh Kumar R, Senior Scientist, CMFRI, Kochi	Thailand	01.07.2025 to 29.07.2025	To attend 6 th training programme on Regional Ocean Governance Framework, implementation of UNCLOS and its related instruments in the Southeast Asian Seas and the Indian Ocean.
15.	Dr. Shoba Joe Kizhakudan, Principal Scientist & Head, FFD, CMFRI, Kochi	Italy	21.07.2025 to 25.07.2025	To attend 8 th FAO Expert Advisory Panel meeting for CITES listing proposals

16.	Dr. Muktha M, Senior Scientist, Visakhapatnam RC of CMFRI	France	09.09.2025 to 13.09.2025	For paper presentation entitled "Status of sharks in India's artisanal fisheries with a focus on shark conservation in India" in the 21 st meeting of the Working Party of Ecosystems and Bycatch of Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC)
17.	Dr. Surya. S, Senior Scientist, Vizhinjam RC of CMFRI	France	15.09.2025 to 18.09.2025	For paper presentation entitled "Billfish resources of India with special reference to the fishery and biology of blue marlin caught from the Eastern Arabian Sea" in the 23 rd India Ocean Tuna Commission working Party on Billfish Meeting
18.	Dr. Somy Kuriakose, Principal Scientist, CMFRI, Kochi	Victoria, Seychelles	27.10.2025 to 28.10.2025	For paper presentation entitled "Spatial Distribution of Marine Fish Landings through a Modified GridFramework" in the 16 th IOTC working Party on Methods (WPM)
19.	Dr. Eldho Varghese, ICAR-National Fellow, CMFRI, Kochi	Shanghai, China	25.11.2025 to 29.11.2025	For paper presentation entitled "Fish catch survey and analysis: A tool to collect and estimate the landing of resources from Artisanal Fisheries in Indian Water" in the 21 st meeting of the Working Party on Data Collection and Statistics of IOTC
20.	Dr. Surya S, Senior Scientist, Vizhinjam RC of CMFRI	Tokyo, Japan	13.01.2026 to 20.02.2026	For attending Training course on Stock Assessment and Management (SAM), 2025
21.	Dr. Shoba Joe Kizhakudan, Principal Scientist & Head, FFD, CMFRI, Kochi	Shanghai, China	01.12.2026 to 05.12.2026	To participate and present a paper entitled "India's National report to the Scientific Committee of the IOTC 2025" in the Scientific Committee (SC28) meeting of the IOTC
22.	Dr. R. Narayana Kumar, Principal Scientist, Madras RS of CMFRI	Sri Lanka	15.03.2026 to 30.04.2026	To visit under collaborative BoBP-BIMREM approved project titled "Fishery Management Regimes: Optimization and Innovation for the Blue Economy in the Bay of Bengal Region"

23.	Dr. Subal Kumar Raul, Senior Scientist, Digha RS of CMFRI	Sri Lanka	15.03.2026 to 30.04.2026	To visit under collaborative BoBP-BIMREM approved project titled "Fishery Management Regimes: Optimization and Innovation for the Blue Economy in the Bay of Bengal Region"
24.	Dr. Shyam S Salim, Principal Scientist, CMFRI, Kochi	Sri Lanka	01.04.2026 to 10.04.2026	BoBP BIMREM project titled "Fishery Management Regimes: Optimization & Innovation for the Blue Economy in the Bay of Bengal" at University of Rukha
25.	Dr. Shyam S Salim, Principal Scientist, CMFRI, Kochi	Bangladesh	20.04.2026 to 30.04.2026	BoBP BIMREM project titled "Fishery Management Regimes: Optimization & Innovation for the Blue Economy in the Bay of Bengal" at University of Chittagong, Bangladesh
26.	Dr. Shoba Joe Kizhakudan, Principal Scientist & Head, FFD, CMFRI, Kochi	Sri Lanka	04.05.2026 to 08.05.2026	To participate in the Sharks International 2026 Conference at Colombo, Sri Lanka
27.	Dr. Sujitha Thomas, Principal Scientist & Head, Mangalore RC of CMFRI			
28.	Dr. Subal Kumar Raul, Senior Scientist & SIC, Digha RS of CMFRI			
29.	Dr. Muktha M, Senior Scientist, Visakhapatnam RC of CMFRI			
30.	Dr. Remya L, Senior Scientist, FFD, CMFRI, Kochi			
31.	Dr. Livi Wilson, Senior Scientist, FFD, CMFRI, Kochi			
32.	Shri Nakhawa Ajay Dayaram, Scientist & SIC, Mumbai RS of CMFRI			
33.	Dr. Gladston Y, Scientist, Vizhinjam RC of CMFRI			

34.	Dr. Joe K Kizhakudan, Head, Visakhapatnam RC of CMFRI	Australia	11.05.2026 to 15.05.2026	For paper presentation entitled "Artificial reefs:Genesis of designs, application, introduction and management and review of performance in Coastal Ecosystem" in the ICES/FAO Working Group on Fishing Technology and Fishing Behavior symposium of future proofing fisheries: Progress, Challenges and needs
35.	Dr. Muktha M, Senior Scientist, Visakhapatnam RC of CMFRI	Thailand	08.06.2026 to 12.06.2026	To attend FAO Regional Workshop on "Key Challenges and Practical Solutions for Multi species/multi-gear Fisheries in the Asia-Pacific"
36.	Dr. Bhendekar Santhosh Nagnath, Scientist, Mumbai RS of CMFRI	Thailand	01.07.2026 to 25.07.2026	To participate in the 7th IOI/DMCR Training Programme on "Regional Ocean Governance Framework, Implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) and its Related Instruments in the Southeast Asian Seas and the Indian Ocean"
37.	Dr. Chinnadurai S, Senior Scientist, Mandapam RC of CMFRI	Iceland	24.08.2026 to 18.02.2027	To participate in the GRO-FTP(Fisheries Training programme), under the India-Iceland joint working group sponsored by UNESCO
38.	Dr. Vikas P.A, Senior Scientist, Mandapam RC of CMFRI	Republic of China	11.09.2026 to 19.09.2026	To participate in the Artemia Knowledge exchange and study tour organized by World Bank's Aquainvest Platform and the Asian Regional Artemia Reference Center at Republic of China
39.	Dr. Muktha M, Senior Scientist, Visakhapatnam RC of CMFRI	Reunion Islands	14.09.2026 to 18.09.2026	For paper presentation titled Ecological Risk Assessment of sharks in India's artisanal fisheries: An exploratory study" in the 22 nd Working Party on Ecosystems and Bycatch of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC)
40.	Dr. Shoba Joe Kizhakudan, Principal Scientist & Head, FFD, CMFRI, Kochi	Spain	20.10.2026 to 24.10.2026	For paper presentation entitled "Strengthening sustainable Tuna Fisheries in India: Research, Policy and Livelihood goals" in the 28 th Working Party on Tropical Tunas (WPTT) meeting of the IOTC
41.	Dr. Eldho Varghese, ICAR-National Fellow, CMFRI, Kochi	Spain	24.11.2026 to 28.11.2026	For paper presentation entitled "Matsyametri: AR-based Mobile App for Length-Frequency Sampling of IOTC Tuna and Tuna like species" in the 22 nd Working Party on Data Collection and Statistics of the IOTC