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CMFRI develops breeding tech for Indian pompano

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Mariculture in the country is set for a major boost with the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) successfully developing a seed production technology for Indian pompano.

Indian pompano (*Trachinotus mookalee*) has high commercial value both in domestic and international markets.

According to CMFRI Director A Gopalakrishnan, this is the first report of successful mass scale seed production of Indian pompano in the world. The technology was developed at the CMFRI's Visakhapatnam Regional Centre after two years of research.

"The achievement is a major breakthrough in Indian mariculture business which will help the farming community to use the hatchery produced seeds of Indian pompano for cage farming," he said.