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CMFRI, ISRO JV for fish forecast

Kochi: The Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) has joined hands with the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) to identify and forecast Potential Fishing Zone (PFZ), an area in sea where fishes are seen in abundance. In the first phase, the CMFRI and the Space Applications Centre (SAC) of the ISRO have jointly launched a research project for identifying, forecasting and monitoring PFZ in coastal and offshore waters of Tamil Nadu. The project named 'SAMUDRA' is aimed at helping fishermen easily locate shoals of fish without wasting time and fuel. The collaborative research work focuses on developing and running a satellite-based ocean forecasting model to provide PFZ advisories.