

Millet-fish fest leaves foodies asking for more

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The three-day Millet-Fish Festival ended here on Saturday with food lovers craving for more. One of the biggest draws during the festival was live oysters

on offer from a women's self-help group in Moothakunnam.

There was a rush of people wanting to get a taste of the live oysters after depuration (the process of expelling contaminants from gills and guts of oysters by

providing them with good purified seawater).

The festival, organised by Ernakulam Krishi Vigyan Kendra, had its focus on creating awareness about the rich nutritional value and health benefits of millets as well as their fu-

sion with fish for a balanced diet.

There was also an entrepreneurship meet focused on value addition, branding, packing and marketing. The buyer-seller meet offered an opportunity for consumers, traders and

distributors to foster business deals of various millet products. This provided business opportunities for farmers' producer companies and agri-startups helping them to forge direct connections with consumers and distributors.