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CMFRI's STI hub helps set up 84 micro-enterprises in eight districts

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The Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) hub of the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) has helped set up 84 micro-enterprises in eight districts of Keralam between 2022 and 2026, according to a communication. The initiative was part of efforts to improve livelihoods and create opportunities for income diversification. The project directly benefited 469 people, including 220 women and six transpersons.

The projects were led by Vipinkumar V.P., Principal Scientist. The household incomes of beneficiaries have increased by 30% to 35%. The initiative also helped women move beyond traditional livelihood roles to become producers, skilled service providers and business owners, according to the communication.