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## *Women in fisheries*

Women constitute a significant workforce in the fisheries sector of the four member-countries of the Bay of Bengal Programme Inter-Governmental Organisation (Bangladesh, India, Maldives, Sri Lanka). Globally, they comprise about 15 percent of the fisheries workforce. In the region, their active engagement ranges from about 02 percent in the Maldives to about 28 percent of the total marine fish-workers in India.

Women engage in retail marketing, make range of fish products, mend nets, help in homestead fish farms, grow seaweeds, participate in fisheries research and development and as home makers run the family braving all odds that the small-scale fisheries sector faces in the region. The 2015 edition of the BOBP-IGO's calendar is a tribute to the glorious contributions of women in the fisheries sector of the Bay.



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**Bay of Bengal Programme Inter-Governmental Organisation (BOBP-IGO)**, successor to the BOBP, was set up in April 2003. It assists the governments of Bangladesh, India, Maldives and Sri Lanka and also other countries in the region in improving the conditions of small-scale fisherfolk communities.

Sample activities: Workshops, studies, training or technical assistance relating to safety at sea, MCS (monitoring, control and surveillance), EAFM (Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management), management plans on common resources (hilsa, shark), promotion of the Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries, climate change and its impact on fisheries, cleaner fishing harbours and 'safe fish', networking, information support through publications, posters and video films (<http://www.bobpigo.org>).



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Bangladesh- Helping menfolk in mending nets and preparing them for the next fishing trip.

## 2 January

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S. Jaya Raju

India- Carrying headloads of fish from the boats to fish markets.

## 2015 February

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Sri Lanka- Drying fish varieties that are landed in surplus.

## 2015 March

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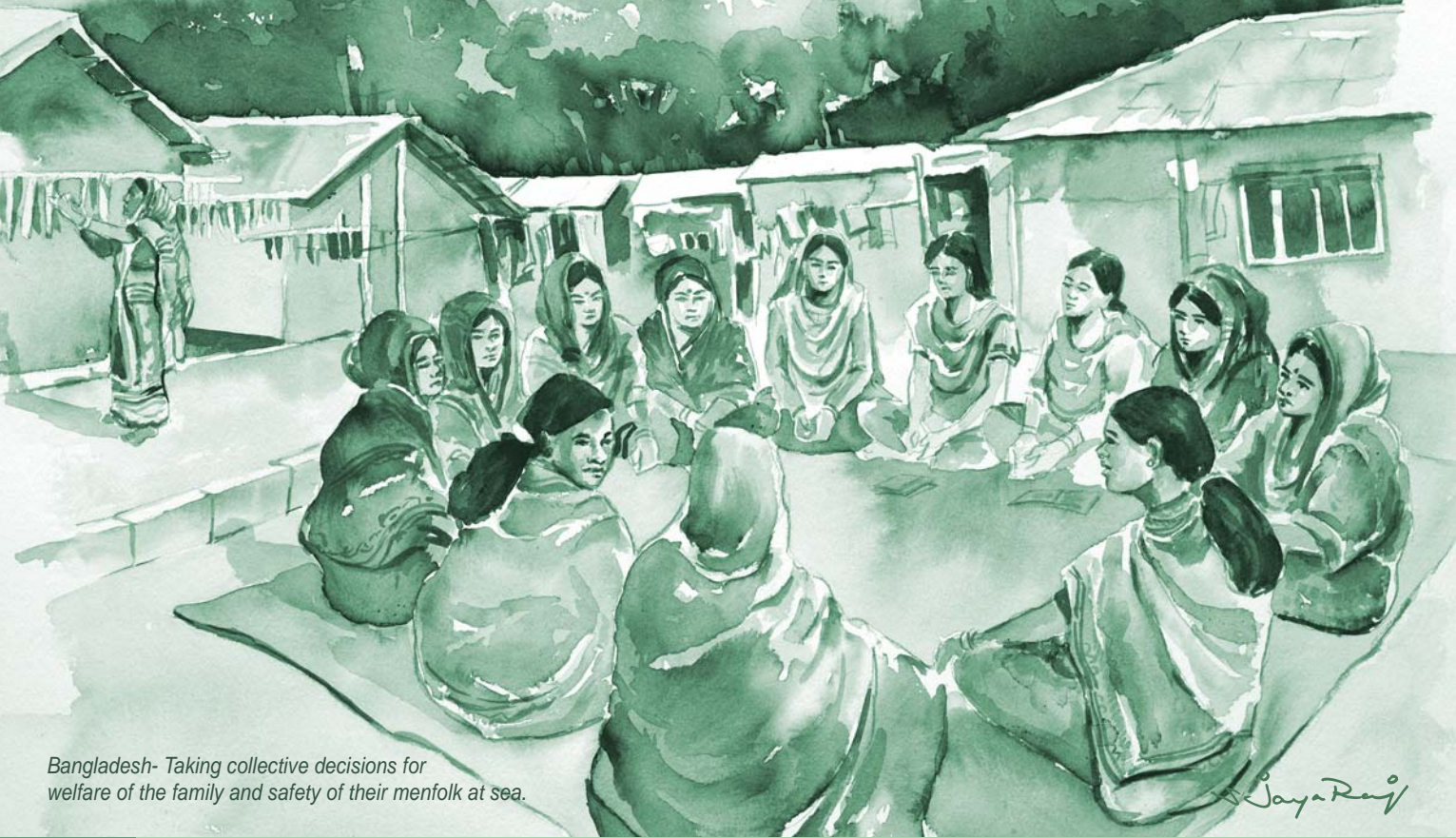


*Maldives- As home makers, raising children, tending the elderly and making fish products that help in increasing family income.*

*Jaya Raj*

# 2 April

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Bangladesh- Taking collective decisions for welfare of the family and safety of their menfolk at sea.

## 2 May

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S. Jaya Prakash



India- Transporting fish from landing center to neighborhood fish markets.

# 2 June

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Sri Lanka- Selling fish in small retail markets, run by women.

Jayaraj

# 2 July

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Maldives- Drying surplus skipjack tuna on raised wooden platforms.

## 2 August

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Bangladesh- Helping menfolk in homestead fish farming activities.

## 2 September

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India- Farming seaweeds in coastal areas to supplement family income.

*Jaya Raji*

## 2 October

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*Sri Lanka- Assisting menfolk in cleaning and drying the nets.*

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*Maldives- Participating in fisheries research and developmental activities.*

*S. Jaya Raj*

# 2 December

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