

Fishing Crafts of the Bay of Bengal

The kattumarams, teppas and masulas of India, the chandi of Bangladesh, the graceful oru of Sri Lanka, the dhoni of the Maldives – they embody tradition, functionality, diversity and beauty. Despite limitations in catching and carrying capacity, these crafts capture the bulk of the fish catch in the Bay of Bengal, and sustain a few million fishermen – and women from fishing communities who market the catch. This calendar provides glimpses into these crafts, which have been active for centuries and may well be around a few more.



























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Bay of Bengal Programme Inter-Governmental Organisation (BOBP-IGO), successor to the BOBP. It assists the governments of Bangladesh, India, Maldives and Sri Lanka 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), 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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The National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB)

is an autonomous organization under the Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries), Government of India. The major objectives of the Board are to promote development of fisheries and aquaculture activities through improved production, processing, storage, transport and marketing of fish and fish products, enhance the contribution of fish towards food and nutritional security, foster public-private partnership and assist the government in human resource development in the fisheries sector (http://www.nfdb.org.in).



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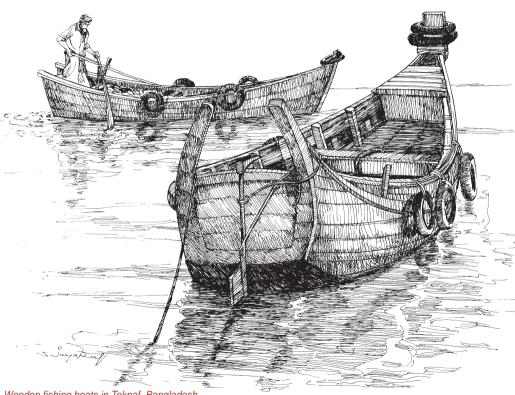


The Central Institute of Fisheries Education (CIFE)

is an institution of higher learning for fisheries science and is the only Deemed University for fisheries in India. It imparts fisheries education (Master's and Ph.D programs in specialised branches of fisheries) to students from India and other Afro-Asian countries. It also conducts research in aquaculture, biotechnology and other related areas, organizes capacity enhancement programmes, and provides technical support and consultancies to development agencies, fishers, farmers and entrepreneurs (http://www.cife.edu.in).

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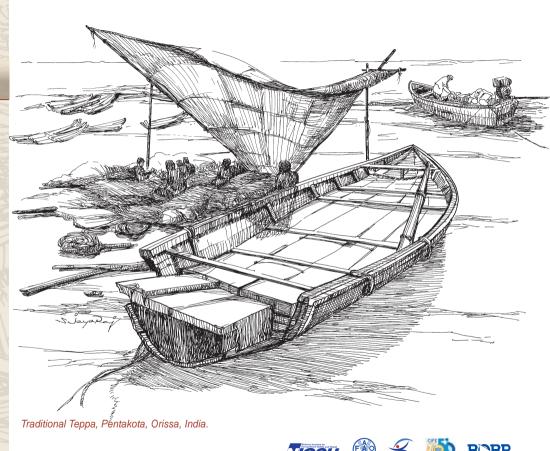






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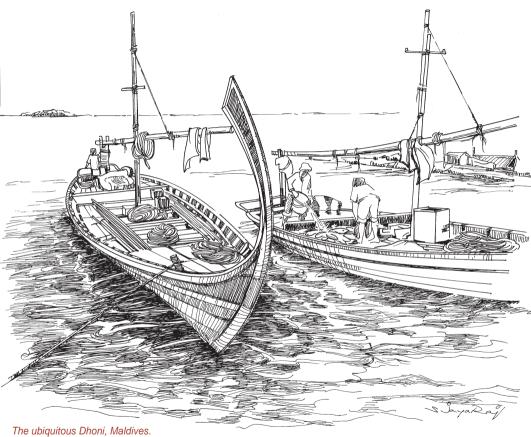






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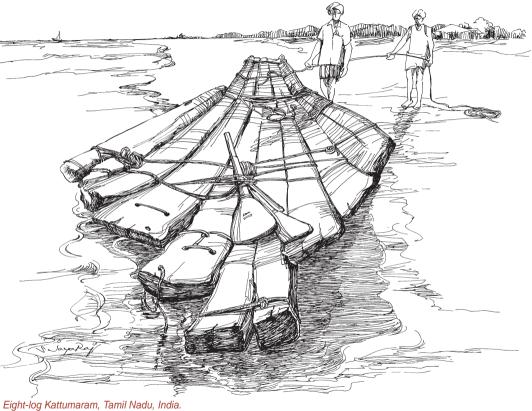






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Fishing boats with outboard motors, Chilaw, Sri Lanka.





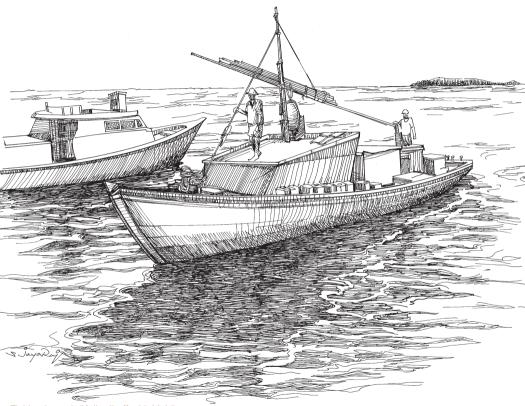






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Fishing boats in Kulhudhuffushi, Maldives.





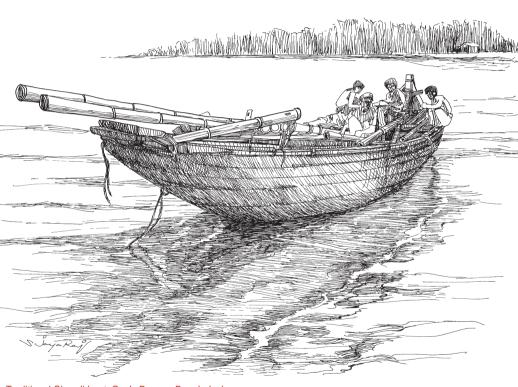






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Traditional Chandi boat, Cox's Bazaar, Bangladesh.





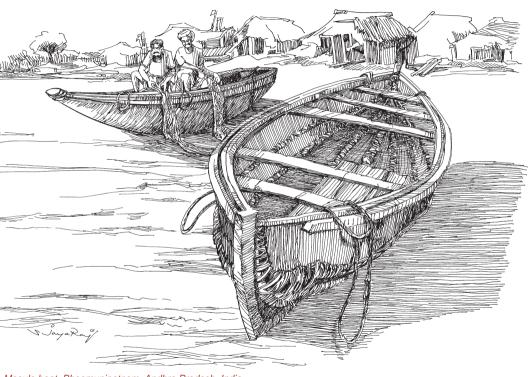






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Masula boat, Bheemunipatnam, Andhra Pradesh, India.











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Beautiful traditional Oru, Negombo, Sri Lanka.





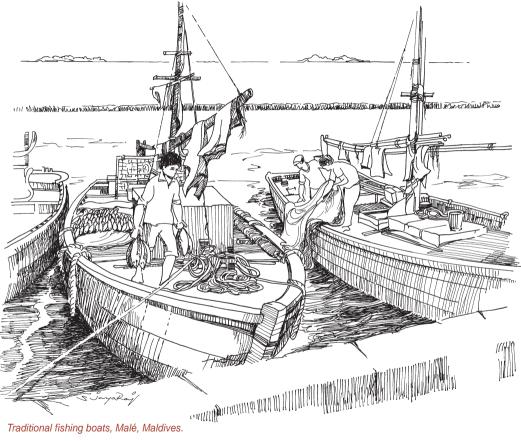






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