



Promoting Rameswaram Tourism



Marine Biodiversity Museum
Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute
Mandapam



The Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI), Mandapam was established by the government of India under the Ministry of Agriculture in 1947, It was the earlier head quarters of CMFRI, The headquarters was shifted from Mandapam Camp to Cochin in 1971.

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TURTLE
EGGS & YOUNG ONES



CCADIVE FISHES





The marine museum located here is one of the largest marine museums in India and contains more than 3000 species. The species in the museum includes vast varieties of fishes and other fauna and flora, fossils, etc., of Gulf of Mannar Bio reserve

Items in the Museum

1100 species of fishes

152 sponges, 180 Varieties of corals

200 varieties of tube dwelling worms

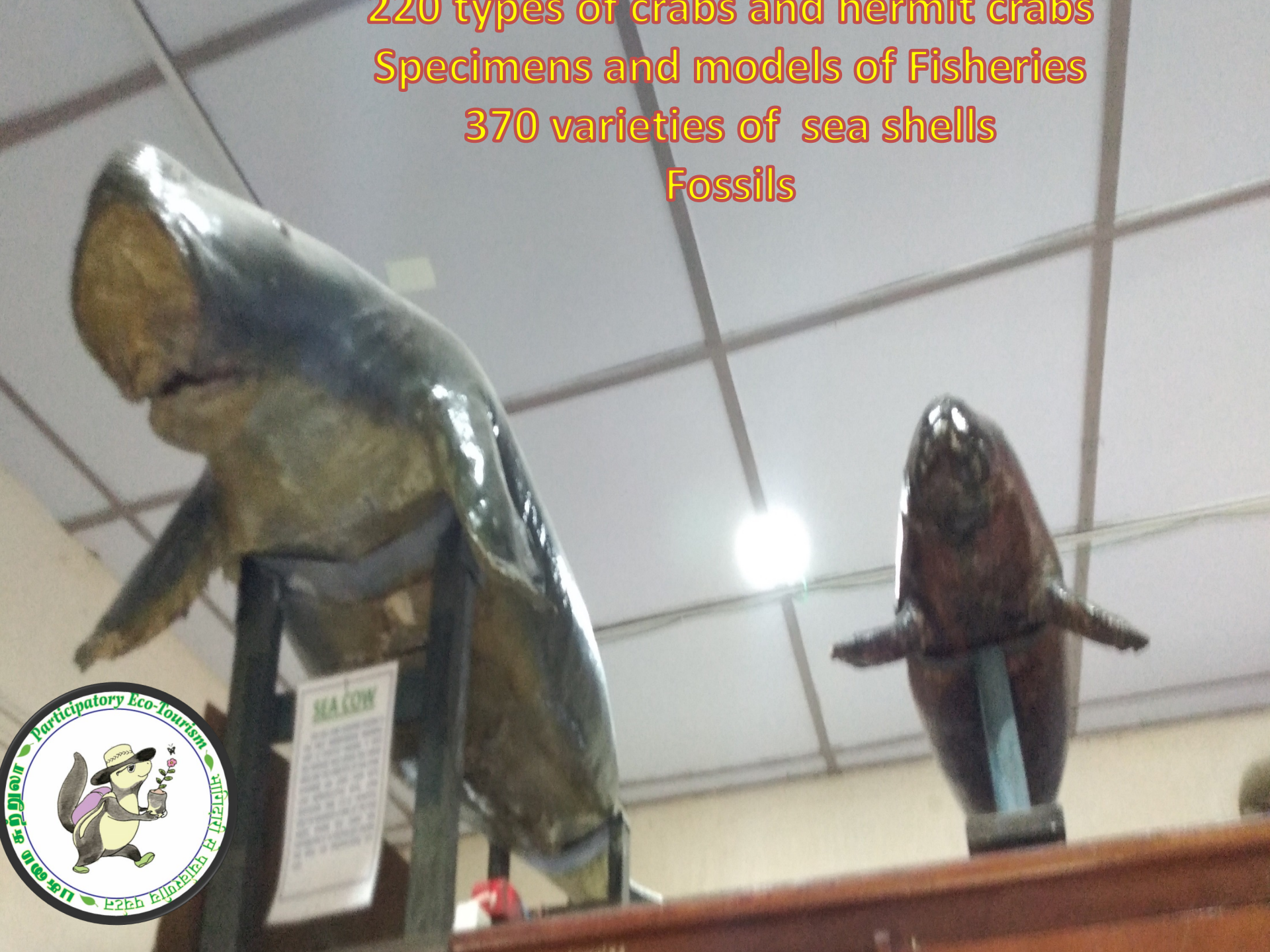
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CORALS



220 types of crabs and hermit crabs
Specimens and models of Fisheries
370 varieties of sea shells
Fossils



A
portion
of Corals
in
Display

CORALS





Varieties of fishes

Another Giant dead fish in Museum



Jaws of a Giant Whale





“Green Rameswaram project” selected as the Best Success Story at the National Conference on Coastal Debris Management which was held on April 11 & 12, 2018 at Kochi. It was organized by The Marine Biological Association of India. A paper on Green Rameswaram efforts has been presented through CMFRI in the conference. Shri.Vasudeoji has been given the award by Dr.Tamilmani, Scientist Incharge, Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute on August 4, 2018.





CMFRI also houses a beautiful Aquarium which has good number of rare fishes to see and cherish for more details visit: www.cmfri.org.in

