

Invitation of proposals for Indian Start-up companies working in seafood industry sector to present their expert fraternity in IISS 2023.

The Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA), a statutory body under the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India in association with Seafood Exporters Association of India (SEAI) is organizing the 23rd edition of India International Seafood Show (IISS 2023) from 15-17 February 2023 at Biswa Bangla Mela Prangan, Kolkata, India.

This biennial event is one of the oldest and largest seafood events in Asia providing common interactive forum for the seafood processors, exporters, importers, processing machinery/equipment manufacturers, other allied industries, investors, bankers, technicians, labs, certifying agencies, Government departments, research institutes, trade promotion bodies and logistics.

The show secretariat has arranged FOUR Technical Sessions on 15th and 16th February 2023 for the benefit of the participating delegates. In lines with the Start up India Initiative of Government of India, the Organizing Committee of IISS 2023 would like to offer a platform for Indian Startup firms working in seafood industry sector to present their path breaking technologies before the national and international audience during the Session IV of the technical sessions of IISS 2023. Two presentation slots of 30 minutes each are available for the startup companies in the concerned session, which will be held on 16th February 2023 afternoon.

Start-up companies working in the seafood industry are invited to send their proposals by 15.12.2022 to sreenath@mpeda.gov.in in the prescribed format, attached as Annexure- 1. Innovations based on utility to the seafood sector including, but not limited to utilization of rest raw material, energy efficient processing and preservation systems, new product development, machinery etc. The proposal will be scrutinized by the Evaluation Committee and shortlisted startups will be called for a presentation before the Evaluation Committee. Of these, two startup firms will be selected to present in the IISS 2023 venue. The speakers who represent the start-up company in the IISS 2023 will be provided to and fro airfare to Kolkata from their place of work.

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Annexure - 1

Title	
Objectives	
Brief description of the technology	
Quantifiable outcome that benefits the seafood industry	
Supporting evidences (publications, video / links etc.) of demos done	