

Kanyakumari District Fishermen Sangams Federation

An Overview

Kanyakumari District Fishermen Sangams Federation (KDFSF) is the district level federation of primary fish marketing societies in Kanyakumari district, Tamil Nadu. This is our largest federation in terms of fishermen membership and fish catch.

No.of Societies/Members : 46

Annual Fish Catch : Rs.20 crores

Number of Women SHGs : 45

KDFSF was formed in the year 1984 and registered under TamilNadu Societies Registration Act. In addition to doing the usual job of monitoring societies activities of district federation, this federation has a sizeable revolving fund for its own credit programme. It also runs an OBM workshop at Enayam with SIFFS assistance and has a shop to sell fishing nets.

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Details of Members and Landings for the year 2003 - 2004			
Slno.	Name of Sangams	No.of Members	Fish Catch
1	Enayam I	177	20,042,030.30
2	En-Puthenthurai I	109	6,623,367.35
3	Manakudy I	94	13,550,742.60
4	Pallam I	87	6,627,216.40
5	Enayam II	81	8,949,779.15
6	En-Puthenthurai II	81	4,863,719.90
7	Annai Nager	70	2,793,149.95
8	Pallam II	69	3,780,577.60
9	Sahayamatha St	67	3,954,505.85
10	En-Puthenthurai V	67	3,742,136.25

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11	Mel Midalam	66	8,819,683.00
12	Kodimuni	63	1,886,626.90
13	Kel Manakudy	56	11,669,116.10
14	Nadu Muttom	56	6,284,862.95
15	Enayam V	50	4,005,503.30
16	Enayam III	47	1,259,666.60
17	Ramanthurai III	46	5,749,340.40
18	Helen Colony	43	1,436,144.20
19	Enayam IV	41	1,146,603.95
20	Mela Muttom II	39	12,186,263.70
21	Ramanthurai II	39	5,663,410.70
22	Mela Muttom I	38	9,190,724.80
23	Vallavilai II	38	2,834,301.65
24	Vallavilai I	37	6,316,127.00
25	Anthonyar St	36	2,820,819.35
26	Kovalam I	33	1,457,003.00
27	Keel Kurumpanai	33	2,504,505.95
28	Mulloorthurai	33	764,628.95
29	Chinna Muttom	30	516,668.60
30	Colachel I	30	2,577,148.05
31	Colachel II	30	4,200,575.20
32	En-Puthenthurai III	30	584,751.25
33	Ramanthurai I	30	5,745,026.60
34	Rajakkamangalam	29	894,193.20

35	Mela Muttom III	29	7,010,791.30
36	Puthenthurai	28	1,553,490.35
37	Kadiapattnam	28	169,869.00
38	Manakudy II	24	3,105,887.60
39	En-Puthenthurai IV	22	83,435.25
40	Kottilpadu	20	1,425,423.05
41	Eraviputhenthurai	20	182,287.00
42	Marthandamthurai	20	623,305.65
43	Chinnathurai	19	422,130.00
44	Ramanthurai VI	14	730,648.50
45	Neerody	14	1,031,366.00
46	Vavathurai	13	842,540.00
47	Arockiapuram	8	365,700.35
Total		2134	192,987,794.80

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Primary Soceties ▶ Fish Marketing

▶ Provision of credit for asset replacement from external sources (banks) and from own sources (accumulated profits at the primary level)

▶ Promotion of savings

▶ Insurance for members (under govt. schemes)

- ▶ Other welfare activities

District Federations

- ▶ Monitoring and support services to primary societies
- ▶ Liaison with regional offices of banks for credit
- ▶ Liaison with Funding Agencies for developmental support
- ▶ Marketing support to societies
- ▶ Marketing of fishing inputs
- ▶ Welfare schemes

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- ▶ Technology Development and Dissemination
- ▶ Boat Building and repair services
- ▶ Import and distribution of outboard motors and repair services
- ▶ Credit Program for members
- ▶ Extension of Primary Societies Network
- ▶ Marketing of fish and fish products
- ▶ Running of Ice plants for ice supply
- ▶ Albezzia Plantations for Kattumaram timber supply
- ▶ Studies, Research, Documentation and Publication
- ▶ Advocacy and Lobbying
- ▶ Support to fisherwomens groups

