

WORLD AQUACULTURE 2025



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Aquaculture: Opportunities, Options, and Optimism

November 10 - 13, 2025

Hyderabad, India

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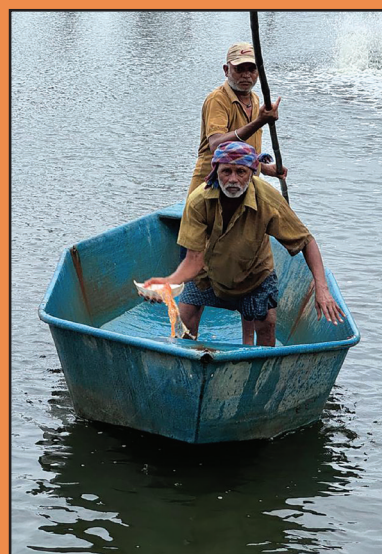


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WORLD AQUACULTURE VISITS INDIA AGAIN

WORLD AQUACULTURE INDIA 2025 will be held in Hyderabad with involvement from countries throughout the Asian-Pacific region and around the world.

World Aquaculture India 2025 will visit India again after a successful meeting in Asian Pacific Aquaculture 2019. Aquaculture is rapidly growing in the Asian-Pacific region and increasingly in India, therefore 2025 is the perfect time for the World Aquaculture community to focus on India again at Hyderabad.

Hyderabad plays an important role in India's maritime development with its advanced marine economy, robust marine industry and strong foundation in marine fishery, marine equipment manufacturing, and marine transportation.

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WORLD AQUACULTURE INDIA 2025 through our Web Page at: www.was.org***

Hyderabad: The Heart of Tradition and Innovation

Hyderabad, the capital and largest city of Telangana state in India, is a vibrant and dynamic city where history, culture, and modernity beautifully coexist. The city, known for its blend of tradition and modern innovation, was nicknamed the "City of Pearls" for its booming pearl industry. Hyderabad is a must-visit destination in India for anyone seeking a unique experience in Asia with iconic landmarks like Charminar, Golconda Fort, and the Salar Jung Museum. The city's natural beauty is showcased in its scenic lakes which include Hussain Sagar and Durgam Cheruvu, providing a peaceful escape from the urban bustle. Hyderabad is also a technology hub with its modern infrastructure and entrepreneurial spirit, making it a key player in the global IT landscape. In addition to its rich and diverse history and rise as a major IT hub, Hyderabad is making waves in the growing field of Aquaculture. With its proximity to major freshwater resources and a favorable climate, the city is an ideal location for sustainable aquaculture. Hyderabad has emerged as a key hub for freshwater fish farming, shrimp production, and other aquaculture ventures, helping meet the growing demand for seafood both in India and globally. Hyderabad is the perfect city to host this event, where global experts and stakeholders will gather to discuss new trends, challenges, and solutions. The event will bring together industry experts, researchers, and entrepreneurs to discuss the latest trends and solutions in sustainable aquaculture.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

World Aquaculture India 2025 will have many special Producer Sessions to address Producer's concerns from around the Asia-Pacific region. Various organizations and projects will organize special sessions during this event.



TECHNICAL PROGRAM COVERS THE LATEST RESEARCH

Sessions and workshops at World Aquaculture India 2025 will cover all aspects of aquaculture in the Asia-Pacific region as well as the rest of the world. Sample topics will include:

Feed, Nutrition & Physiology

Grow-out & Broodstock Nutrition
Alternative Feed Ingredients & Feed Technology
Larval feed, Microalgae & Live Feeds
Artemia
Functional Feed Ingredient - Nutritional Strategy for High Performing Aquaculture
Biochemistry and Physiology
Fishmeal replacement

Genetics & Reproduction

Genetic Improvement
Conservation Genetics
Reproductive Physiology
Shrimp Genetics

Aquatic Animal Health

Disease Diagnosis
Disease Management in Fish Culture
Immunology - Vaccines
Pharmacology - Alternative Medicine
Epidemiology
Prebiotics & Probiotics
Disease Management in Shrimp culture
Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)

Biotechnology, Nanotechnology & Omics

Biotechnology
Nanotechnology
Omics - Genomics, Transcriptomics, Proteomics, Metabolomics
Microbiome
Genome Editing
Biosensors

Freshwater Aquaculture

Carp, Barbs & Other Finfishes
Coldwater - Trout, etc.
Catfishes and Other Finfishes
Tilapia
Small Indigenous Species
Crustaceans & Molluscs
Cage & Pen Culture
Freshwater Ornamentals

Coastal Aquaculture & Mariculture

Shrimp Culture
Finfish Culture
Culture of Shellfishes and Other Important Species
Open-Sea Cage Culture
Seaweed Culture
Integrated Multitrophic Aquaculture Systems
Marine Ornamentals

Aquaculture Systems and Practices

RAS & Flow-through Systems
Biofloc-based Culture Systems
Aquaponics & Other Systems
Mixotrophic Culture Systems
Next-Gen Shrimp Farming in India: Technology, Profitability, and Global Trade - Blue Aqua

Seed Production of Freshwater, Brackishwater & Marine Organisms

Finfish Breeding & Hatchery Management
Shrimp Breeding & Hatchery Management
Breeding & Hatchery Management of Other Species

Aquaculture & Fisheries Engineering

AI - Applications in Aquaculture & Fisheries
Tools, Gadgets and Devices
Craft and Gear Engineering
Farm Engineering

Fisheries Resource Management

Freshwater Fisheries Resource Management
Marine Fisheries Resource Management
Fisheries Biology
Climate Change and Mitigation
Fisheries Conservation

Environmental Management

Water Quality Management
Environmental Issues & Management
Biodiversity
Bioremediation and Nature Based Solution
Aquatic Pollution

Processing and Value Addition

Post Harvest Processing - Preservation
Product Development & Value addition
Fish Byproducts and Waste Utilization
Food Quality & Consumption

Education, Extension, Economics, Marketing & Trade

Economics & Finances
Fisheries Extension
Human Resource Development
Gender in Aquaculture
Fisheries Cooperatives
Entrepreneurship Development
Marketing & Trade

Policy and Legislation

Global Trade and Policy
Traceability and Certification
Fisheries legislation & Laws
Country Reports/Fisheries Policies of the Countries
Food Safety, Public Health & Aquatic Animal Health
SDGs - Food & Nutritional Security

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- Refreshment Breaks and Cash Bar Happy Hour
- Students receive the full registration package plus the Student Reception.
To qualify for the student rate, a copy of your student I.D. is required.
- Only pre-registered attendees are guaranteed materials



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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CALL FOR PAPERS – DEADLINE: July 15, 2025

WORLD AQUACULTURE INDIA 2025 encourages the submission of high quality oral and poster presentations. We strongly encourage authors to consider poster presentations because poster sessions will be an integral part of the program. Papers submitted for “oral presentation only” may not be accepted as oral presentations due to the limited number of available time slots. **All abstracts must be in English – the official language of the conference.**

Each oral presenter shall be entitled to no more than 15 minutes for a presentation, plus 5 minutes for questions. Authors of studies involving proprietary products or formulations should present this information in workshops or the trade show. Oral presentations should use Power Point. Slides, overhead projectors and video players will not be available or allowed.

All presenters are required to pay their own registration accommodation and travel expenses.

World Aquaculture India 2025 cannot subsidize registration fees, travel or hotel costs.

No Abstract Book will be printed – an Abstract Book will be available online.

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EVALUATION OF JUVENILE AUSTRALIAN RED CLAW CRAYFISH *Cherax quadricarinatus* FED PRACTICAL DIETS WITH AND WITHOUT SUPPLEMENTAL LECITHIN AND/OR CHOLESTEROL

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Red claw crayfish (*Cherax quadricarinatus*) are one of more than a hundred species of Australian freshwater crayfish. However, because of its rapid growth rate, ease of spawning, wide tolerance for low dissolved oxygen tolerance, and lack of a larval stage, red claw may be the best candidate for aquaculture in the United States. Red claw are only being investigated as an aquaculture species in this country and little information exists on their nutritional requirements and practical diet formulations. In many crustaceans require lecithin and cholesterol to be added to their diet, these two nutrients are usually added; however, lecithin and cholesterol are very expensive. Since diet costs can be as much as 20% of the total expenses for an aquaculture enterprise, it is imperative that the least expensive diet that meets the nutrient requirements of the species. The present study was conducted to determine if cholesterol and/or lecithin needs to be added to a practical diet for red claw crayfish.

An 8-week feeding trial was conducted in a recirculating water system with newly-hatched juvenile red claw (mean weight of 0.2 g) red claw, each stocked in 100 L plastic mesh culture units. Individual units were placed within fiberglass tanks, each containing a mechanical water line. Water was recirculated through biological and mechanical filters. Water temperature was maintained at 27-29°C and light was provided by overhead fluorescent ceiling fixtures on a 12 hour light:dark cycle. Ammonia, nitrite, nitrate, pH, oxygen, temperature, alkalinity, chlorine, and water level were measured three times per week. The goal of the study was to examine the effects of growth performance of newly-hatched juvenile red claw when fed four practical diets with or without cholesterol and lecithin. Other practical diets included menhaden fish meal, soybean meal, shrimp meal, wheat flour, vitamin and mineral mix, pellet binder, cod liver oil, and corn oil (Table 1).

After 8 weeks, red claw crayfish fed a practical diet without cholesterol (Diet 3) had significantly ($P < 0.05$) lower final weight, percentage weight gain, and specific growth rate (SGR) compared to crayfish fed all other diets (Table 2). These results indicate that a practical diet containing 2% cod liver oil and 1% corn oil and having no lecithin appears to be sufficient and that lecithin may not be necessary for juvenile red claw diets.

TABLE 1. Formulation of experimental diets fed to red claw crayfish.

	Diet			
	1	2	3	4
Menhaden FM	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0
Soybean Meal	35.0	35.0	35.0	44.5
Lecithin 0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0
Cholesterol	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Other	38.5	39.0	39.5	30.5

TABLE 2. Final weight, percentage weight gain, specific growth rate (SGR), and percentage survival of red claw crayfish fed four practical diets. Means in a column with different letters were significantly different ($P < 0.05$)

	Diet			
	1	2	3	4
Final weight (g)	6.97a	6.00a	3.64b	5.11a
Weight gain (%)	3384a	2897a	1717b	2454a
SGR (%/day)	5.74a	5.66a	4.68b	5.41a
Survival (%)	76.0	64.0	56.0	80.0

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**Register by
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TRADE SHOW SCHEDULE

NOV 11
10:00 - 18:30

NOV 12
10:00 - 18:30

NOV 13
10:00 - 16:30



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Monday, November 10

Registration Open & Exhibit Set-up	12.00 - 18.30
Exhibitor Move-in	12.00 - 18.30
Poster Set-up	12.00 - 18.30

Tuesday, November 11

Registration Open	07.30 - 17.00
Welcome words	09.00 - 09.20
Opening ceremony	09.20 - 09.50
Plenary session	09.20 - 10.50
Opening exhibition	10.50
Exhibitor Move-in	08.00 - 10.00
Poster Set-up	08.00 - 10.00
Refreshment Break	10.50 - 11.20
Trade Show & Posters Open	10.00 - 18.30
Sessions	11.20 - 13.00
Lunch (Provided)	13.00 - 14.20
Sessions	14.20 - 16.00
Refreshment Break	16.00 - 16.20
Sessions	16.20 - 18.00

Wednesday, November 12

Registration Open	08.00 - 17.00
Sessions	09.00 - 11.00
Refreshment Break	11.00 - 11.20
Trade Show & Posters Open	10.00 - 18.30
Sessions	11.20 - 13.00
Lunch (Provided)	13.00 - 14.20
Sessions	14.20 - 16.00
Refreshment Break	16.00 - 16.20
Sessions	16.20 - 18.00
Student Forum	16.20 - 18.00
WAS-APC Members meeting	18.00 - 18.40

Thursday, November 13

Registration Open	08.00 - 15.00
Sessions	09.00 - 11.00
Refreshment Break	11.00 - 11.20
Trade Show & Posters Open	10.00 - 16.30
Sessions	11.20 - 13.00
Lunch (Provided)	13.00 - 14.20
Sessions	14.20 - 16.00
Refreshment Break	16.00 - 16.20
Sessions	16.20 - 18.00