# MPEDA JOB MELA 2026

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

**1. What is the MPEDA Job Mela?**

**The MPEDA Job Mela is a career and employment event being organized as part of Seafood Expo Bharat (SEB) 2026. It provides a common platform for employers in the seafood and aquaculture sector and job seekers to connect, interact and explore employment opportunities.**

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**2. When and where will the Job Mela be held?**

**Date: 03 July 2026**

**Time: 09:00 AM to 01:00 PM**

**Venue: Chennai Trade Centre, Chennai, Tamil Nadu**

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**3. Who is organizing the Job Mela?**

**The Job Mela is organized by the Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA), Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India, as part of Seafood Expo Bharat 2026.**

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**4. Why is MPEDA organizing this Job Mela?**

**India's seafood and aquaculture industry requires skilled manpower in production, processing, quality assurance, research, logistics, marketing and related areas. The Job Mela aims to connect employers with qualified professionals and support human resource development in the sector.**

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**5. Who can participate as employers?**

**Employers from the seafood and aquaculture sector, including:**

- **Hatcheries**
- **Aquaculture farms**
- **Feed manufacturing companies**

- **Seafood processing and export units**
- **Cold chain and logistics companies**
- **Research and testing laboratories**
- **Fishing net and allied sector enterprises/manufacturers**
- **Research and testing laboratories**
- **Allied seafood and aquaculture enterprises**

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**6. Who can participate as candidates?**

**Students, fresh graduates, experienced professionals and job seekers interested in careers in the seafood and aquaculture sector may participate.**

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**7. What qualifications are eligible?**

**Candidates with any of the following qualifications may register:**

- **Higher Secondary (+2)**
- **ITI**
- **Diploma**
- **B.F.Sc.**
- **M.F.Sc.**
- **B.Sc.**
- **BBA**
- **B. Com**
- **M.Sc.**
- **B.Tech.**
- **M.Tech.**
- **MBA**

- **Ph.D.**

**Eligible disciplines include:**

- **Fisheries Science**
- **Aquaculture**
- **Marine Biology**
- **Zoology**
- **Food Technology**
- **Biotechnology**
- **Microbiology**
- **Engineering**
- **Management**
- **Computer/IT related**
- **Other related disciplines**

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**8. What types of jobs are expected to be available?**

**Opportunities may include:**

- **Hatchery Technician**
- **Aquaculture Technician**
- **Farm Supervisor**
- **Farm Manager**
- **Feed Technician**
- **Processing Plant Operator**
- **Production Supervisor**
- **Quality Assurance Executive**
- **Quality Control Executive**

- **Laboratory Analyst**
- **Seafood Technologist**
- **Export Documentation Executive**
- **Supply Chain Executive**
- **Sales & Marketing Executive**
- **Maintenance Technician**
- **Refrigeration Technician**
- **Graduate Trainee**
- **Internship Positions**

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**9. How can employers register?**

**Employers must register online through the Seafood Expo Bharat 2026 portal and provide details of their organization and available vacancies.**

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**10. How can candidates register?**

**Candidates must complete online registration through the Seafood Expo Bharat 2026 portal and upload their profile, photo, certificates of educational qualifications and resume.**

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**11. Is there any registration fee?**

**No. Registration for the Job Mela is free.**

**However, participants must possess a valid Seafood Expo Bharat 2026 Delegate or Exhibitor Pass to enter the venue.**

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**12. What are the registration dates?**

**Registration Period: 17 June 2026 to 23 June 2026**

**Candidates and employers are advised to complete registration within the specified period.**

**13. How does the selection process work?**

**After registration:**

1. **Employers can review candidate profiles online.**
2. **Employers may shortlist suitable candidates.**
3. **Employers can select interview time slots through the portal.**
4. **Shortlisted candidates will receive interview invitations directly through e-mail.**
5. **Interviews will be conducted during the Job Mela at the venue.**

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**14. How will candidates know if they are shortlisted?**

**Shortlisted candidates will receive e-mail notifications directly from the system containing interview details, schedule and employer information.**

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**15. Can candidates attend interviews with multiple employers?**

**Yes. Depending on availability and employer shortlisting, candidates may attend interviews with multiple employers.**

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**16. Who will make the final recruitment decision?**

**All recruitment, selection and employment decisions will be made by the participating employers. Salary and other employment terms will be determined through mutual discussion and negotiation between the employer and the job seeker.**

**MPEDA does not participate in or influence recruitment decisions.**

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**17. Does registration guarantee a job?**

**No. Registration and participation in the Job Mela do not guarantee employment. Selection depends entirely on the employer's requirements and evaluation process.**

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**18. Who will bear travel and accommodation expenses?**

**All expenses relating to travel, accommodation, food and other personal arrangements shall be borne by the participants themselves.**

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**19. What sectors are covered under the Job Mela?**

**The Job Mela covers opportunities in:**

- **Hatchery Operations**
- **Shrimp Farming**
- **Fish Farming**
- **Aquaculture Production**
- **Feed Manufacturing**
- **Seafood Processing**
- **Quality Assurance**
- **Quality Control**
- **Microbiology**
- **Research & Development**
- **Export Documentation**
- **Cold Chain & Logistics**
- **Sales & Marketing**
- **Engineering & Maintenance**
- **Administration**
- **Other allied sectors**

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**20. What is the role of MPEDA in the Job Mela?**

**MPEDA is only facilitating a platform for interaction between employers and job seekers. MPEDA does not act as a recruiter, placement agency or employment provider.**

**MPEDA does not guarantee employment, salary levels, service conditions, employer-provided facilities, or candidates' credentials.**

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**21. Where can I get further information?**

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**Disclaimer**

**Seafood Expo Bharat 2026 and MPEDA are only facilitating a networking platform connecting employers and job seekers in the seafood and aquaculture sector. All recruitment, selection, employment terms, compensation and related decisions are solely between participating employers and candidates. MPEDA shall not be responsible for any claims, disputes, losses, or issues arising from recruitment or employment-related interactions.**

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