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KERALA STATE BIODIVERSITY BOARD
A Statutory and Autonomous body, Government of Kerala

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Expression of Interest (EOI)

Project Title: "Preparation of Marine Biodiversity and Associated Knowledge Register with Community Participation"

The Kerala State Biodiversity Board (KSBB), under its Plan Scheme 2026–27, invites Expressions of Interest (EOI) and project proposals from eligible Research & Development (R&D) institutions, universities and academic institutions in Kerala for undertaking the project ***"Preparation of Marine Biodiversity and Associated Knowledge Register with Community Participation"*** in the five coastal districts of Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Alappuzha, Ernakulam and Thrissur.

The project aims to strengthen community-based marine biodiversity conservation through the preparation of scientifically validated Marine Biodiversity and Associated Knowledge Registers in the prescribed format of the Kerala State Biodiversity Board. The registers shall document marine biodiversity, associated traditional knowledge, coastal habitats, ecosystem services, resource use patterns, threats and conservation measures with the active participation of Biodiversity Management Committees (BMCs), traditional fishing communities and other local stakeholders. The project will also facilitate the integration of validated biodiversity information into the e-People's Biodiversity Registers (e-PBRs) of the respective BMCs.

Institutions with demonstrated expertise and experience in marine sciences, ocean studies, marine biodiversity, fisheries, coastal ecosystem management, traditional knowledge documentation and community-based biodiversity conservation are eligible to apply.

Interested institutions must submit their EOI and Detailed Project Report (DPR), including:

- A brief institutional profile.
- Details of relevant research experience and previously implemented projects in marine and coastal biodiversity.
- A proposal outlining the approach and methodology, including community participation and scientific validation.
- Details of the proposed project team, including the CVs of the Principal Investigator and Co-Principal Investigator.
- An indicative budget with a detailed activity-wise timeline.
- A proposed strategy for coordinating activities across all five coastal districts and associating local academic institutions, research organisations, BMCs and other

stakeholders.

- Only one institution will be selected to undertake the entire project covering all five coastal districts of Kerala.

All applications should follow the guidelines appended to this notice and must be submitted to the Member Secretary, Kerala State Biodiversity Board, on or before 30 November 2026. For details, visit www.keralabiodiversity.org or contact 0471-2724740.

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