

**Asian Pacific Aquaculture 2019  
APA19 Farm Tours**



**Pre Conference Farm Tour 1**

**Date: 18th June 2019**

**BMR Shrimp Hatchery, Feed Mill, Shrimp Farm and BMR Multiplication Center**

This tour will depart at 9am from the Hotel Feathers and return is expected at 3pm.

BMR group of hatcheries has the infrastructural support of producing 6.5 billion post larvae per annum. The grow out facilities of the BMR groups has 190 hectares with a production capacity of 3000 tonnes per annum. BMR Industries Private Ltd has a fish processing plant located at Nellore with a production capacity of 50 MT frozen shrimp/day and has a cold storage facility of 1500 MT. The Feed plant capacity of BMR Industries Pvt. Ltd, holds two units of 150000 MT per annum production facility in the Nellore district. India's first private Broodstock Multiplication Centre (BMC) emerged in the name of BMR BLUE GENETICS Pvt. Ltd., 4.5 billion capacity post larval production unit at Nellore district.

The price for this tour is 55 USD (Rs. 3850/-). This also includes lunchbox, water and soft drink.

You can register online with the conference registration.

**Post Conference Farm Tour 2**

**Date: (22<sup>nd</sup> June 2019)**

**Vaishaki Hatchery, Bismi Farm, and Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Aquaculture (RGCA)**

This tour will depart at 8am from the Hotel Feathers and return is expected at 7.30pm.

This tour includes a visit to the Rajiv Gandhi Center for Aquaculture(RGCA). On the way, participants will be taken to India's one of the best hatcheries, Vaisakhi Bio-Marine Pvt. Ltd hatchery located at Marakkanam, (Pondicherry) with a production capacity of 700 million per annum. The hatchery is designed to operate in modular manner with an independent maturation facility. Visit to BISMI Prawn farms which is located in Sirkazhi had 250 acres of farming area surrounded by the green belt of mangroves has been arranged. This farm depicts the proper integration of shrimp farms with mangroves by implementing integrated coastal zone management concept.

RGCA's facilities such as Mud crab hatchery and nurseries and Seabass farm grow out facility will be shown to the participants. The Center's research activities showcase the state of art facilities for conducting research in nutrition, genetics, disease, and reproductive physiology of aquaculture species.

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