

# Gazette of Dry Fish

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*Promotion of Dryfish  
Processing Industry through  
Innovation  
and Technological Intervention*

COAST Foundation  
Cox's Bazar

## Project in brief: -

COAST Foundation is implementing a multi-dimensional project entitled *Promotion of Dry Fish Processing Industry through Innovation and Technological Intervention* in Cox's Bazar district under SEP Project. The duration of this project is from 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 to 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2023. During the project, the beneficiaries of dry fish will be benefitted through their implementation by knowing the facts and formulas of safe dryfish production. This project will strengthen self-resilience of the dry fish worker and ensure protective environment of organic dryfish marketer.

## Shafi set up a Macha in his cluster for protecting fishes from harmful insects

SEP dry fish entrepreneur, Shafi Uddin got environment and safe dry fish production related trainings in this month, and through these trainings he inspired to set up a macha in his cluster for drying fishes under sun and protecting them from harmful insects and dirt.

Technical Officer, Tanzira Khatun and Environment Officer, Md. Nazamul Islam advised him about so many practices which need to be practiced in the this macha, such as, wearing safety concerned stuffs, maintaining safe water



Shafi's macha at Nazirartek

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and using neat and clean toilet, recycling wastages and terminate them in the certain place, fostering safe dry fish production, and so on. Shafi promised to not let them down through his work regarding environment related issue and would remind and practice all of them.

### Fishermen of Nazirartek regained their heart's-blood after 22 days of banned period in the sea

Fishermen of Nazirartek got their heart's-blood after 22 days of banned period in the sea from 4<sup>th</sup> October to 25<sup>th</sup> October. It was the time of hilsa fish's ovulation period, and that's why Government took drastic step to protect the mother-fishes in this specific time.

According to fishermen and researchers, hilsa's movement from the sea to the river has already been disrupted due to several reasons, such as climate



### Fishermen are returning after collecting fishes

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change or due to netting at the mouth of the river; but researchers hope that fishermen would get good catch at the end of this banned period. The ban was remained effective till October 25, as per decision of the Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock. Now, after these 22 days banned period, the total atmosphere of this locality got back its life again.

### SEP "Environment Club" provided First Aid Box to the Dry Fish Beneficiaries

2 Environment club of SEP project has been established in Chowfaldandi area and 6no. Fisheries Ghat at Cox's Bazar. There became almost 100 members in both of the club. Environment Officer, Md. Nazamul Islam is liable for maintaining the aspects and prospects of this club's members, and he also provided utmost assistance to them. Recently, to keep hygiene and safety, and also for protection, Md. Nazamul took steps to hand over first aid box in each cluster. He hoped that it will help them in a particular time when they immensely need it in emergency.



### First Aid Box provided to Chowfaldandi Env. Club

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