City to host fisheries and aquaculture forum

Vice-President to inaugurate

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Vice-President M. Venkaiah Naidu will inaugurate the 11th Indian Fisheries and Aquaculture Forum (IFAF) at Hotel Le Meridien at 4 p.m. on Tuesday. The four-day forum is being organised by ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Technology in collaboration with the Asian Fisheries Society (India branch).

The 11th edition of IFAF aims to address major issues hindering the growth of fisheries and aquaculture sectors by highlighting the recent developments in research and to identify the research and development needs of the sector, nurturing innovation skills to bring sustainability and safety in fisheries sector, in addition to encouraging researchers to think, develop and undertake need-based research.

It will provide a comprehensive outlook for fisheries and aquaculture sectors for achieving greater synergy among various stakeholders in contriving strategies for capture fisheries, aqua farming followed by harvest and post-harvest in fisheries to build higher levels of sustainability and profitability in line with Blue Growth Initiative, says a press release here.

The event includes technical sessions, aquaculture and seafood processors’ conclave, and showcasing of technology by different organisations which will be attended by about 1,000 delegates from India and abroad. In addition, a special session on Gender in Aquaculture and Fisheries in India (GAF) will be organised during the event.