

Seafood exporters jubilant over EU's approval of 102 Indian marine units

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The Seafood Exporters Association of India (SEAI) has hailed the EU approval of 102 Indian marine units, saying that "this has come at a time when the seafood export sector is facing headwinds due to the imposition

of high tariffs by the US".

The emerging situation would help improve the market share of Indian seafood products in the EU, besides expanding the list of countries to which India exports seafood, KN Raghavan, Secretary General of SEAI, said.

The main component of the export basket is Pacific White Shrimp (L. Van-

namei), followed by squids and cuttlefish.

India exported \$1,107 million worth seafood to the EU in 2024-25, an 8 per cent jump over the previous year.

Divya Kumar Gulati, Chairman of CLFMA of India, said the EU decision opens up fresh opportunities for the shrimp and aquaculture sector.