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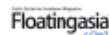
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1. ABOUT ADEX INDIA, MUMBAI DIVE SHOW

ASIA DIVE EXPO (ADEX) INDIA, MUMBAI DIVE SHOW 2019

Premiering India's First International Dive Expo by the Longest-Running and the Largest Dive Expo in Asia!

ADEX Asia Dive Expo believes in convening the various industry sectors, thought leaders, key decision makers and communities from *the world of diving, marine and ocean conservation* on a single platform.

More than a dive show and an **international hub** since its beginning in *Singapore* to all ocean lovers, diving enthusiasts, diving and travel businesses for more than 25 years, ADEX have progressively expanded its reach from its maiden show in **Greater China** nine years ago to its current embarkation into the incredible *India*.

India witnessed 32 speakers, 34 topics, 4 industry panel discussions, 44 exhibitors, 55 booths were packed in three days of exciting events with 4,507 visitors attending the maiden show this year regardless of its nascent beginning in its 2019 edition.

WHY INDIA?

The awakening cosmopolitan giant with a burgeoning market potential.

1. Fastest-growing trillion-dollar economy in the world*
2. Second most populated country of the world which calls for potential opportunities**
3. A hub for inbound international and domestic travellers recorded at an estimated figure of 43.7 million in 2019***
4. Incredible diving spots await at India's 8000 kilometres/5000 miles of coastline and around with a variety of diving experiences****

Source: *Statisticstimes.com **Wikipedia ***Ministry of Tourism, Government of India ****The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)

Quotes: <https://www.thehindu.com/society/on-indias-growing-diving-industry/article25103020.ece>

TESTIMONIALS ON INDIA'S DIVING INDUSTRY

“ I've been diving for 32 years, and when I first went to the Andamans 10 years ago, 90-95 % of the people diving were foreigners. Now, the situation has reversed. So, even though the market is in relative infancy, there is great potential for both foreign tourists and Indian.”

- **ROBERT SCAMMELL, PADI COURSE DIRECTOR**

“ There is growth in India – When we started around 10 years ago, we were the seventh dive company in India. Today, there are around 70.”

- **MADHAV REDDY, PLANET SCUBA INDIA**

ABOUT ORGANIZERS



More than just an annual dive show, **ADEX Series** is inspired by the past and aims to lead the present and impact the future. The ADEX Asia Dive Expo is the largest and longest-running dive consumer and trade show in Asia, celebrating its 25th year in 2019. ADEX is endorsed by major industry organizations such as the Diving Equipment and Marketing Association (DEMA) and China Underwater Association (CUA) and has been recognized as “Best Exhibition Organiser 2018” by the Singapore Tourism Board (STB). ADEX was also recently appointed by the United Nations and Asia-Pacific Diving communities as the “Sustainable Ocean Ambassador”. Underwater360° group has managed the event since 2009, resulting in significant growth and establishing ADEX as a “must-attend” event for anyone interested or involved in the world of diving. ADEX 2019 took place in Singapore on April; in Shanghai and Beijing on July; and will be running its maiden run in Mumbai, India on October. For more information, please visit www.adex.asia.



Underwater360° (UW360) is the umbrella arm to Asian Geographic Magazines Pte Ltd and the platform that represent every major pillars of the diving ecosystem across Asia and the world. Since 2010, the platform hopes to hurdle together over 25,000,000* divers’ community globally through curating content and services that offers ‘everything one needs to know about exploring the world of water. Convening the global dive communities and diving industries, Underwater360° curates informative, up-to-date, exciting information, all of which is easy to digest on the go – mainly the three magazines titles, a largest and longest-running dive expo and a lifestyle, infotainment, directory and networking hub called ‘Diveaholic by Underwater360°’ for all the underwater enthusiasts out there. For more information, please visit www.uw360.asia.

ABOUT HIGH RISE (MALDIVES & SRI LANKA) + EVENTS SOLUTION (INDIA)



Highrise was formed in 2007 as a graphic design and event management company. It expanded and incorporated as a full-fledged marketing firm. Operating from Male’, Maldives & Colombo, Sri Lanka. Highrise with their comprehensive solutions and holistic approach to challenges, have made a difference to well established organizations and built well recognized products. The Team at Highrise is the highest important resource and only through developing their talents and attributing them due recognition, respect and reward, will the vision



Established in 2011, **Events Solution** is a full-service event management company in Mumbai. Since our establishment, we have continuously strived towards the flawless execution of events. We manage events across all major cities in India and abroad. Although based in Mumbai, our capabilities go beyond national and international borders. Our expertise transcends industries. From Auto, IT, and Retail to Financial Services, Tourism and F&B, we have made our mark as a company that exceeds expectations. We understand that one size doesn’t fit all, and that is why your events are tailor-made to your requirements. From the initial conception (prevent publicity, venue research & booking, transport, catering), to turnkey production (set-up, onsite management, staffing, stage designing, entertainment, security), to post-event support (final material distribution, delegate attendance assessment, post-event report) – we take care of everything. For more information, please visit www.eventssolution.in

2. ADEX INDIA, MUMBAI DIVE SHOW STATISTICS @ A GLANCE

OVER 4,500 VISITORS ATTENDED THE INAUGURAL EDITION	55 BOOTHS 44 EXHIBITORS
THREE-DAY EXHIBITION & CONFERENCE	AT BOMBAY EXHIBITION CENTRE
4 INDUSTRIES IN 1 PLACE (TRAVEL, DIVING, CONSERVATION & SCIENCES, MARINE FILMS & MEDIA)	
34 INTERNATIONAL SPEAKING SESSIONS AND 4 PANELS DISCUSSION	

2.1 VISITORS STATISTICS

	Day 1 Oct 4	Day 2 Oct 5	Day 3 Oct 6	OVER 3 DAYS
CONSUMERS & TRADE	1,658	1,693	1,156	4,507
TOTAL VISITORS				4,507

2.2 EXHIBITOR LISTING

Booth A01, A022 SSI	Booth B05 INFINITI LIVEABOARD	Booth B15 VILLA HOTELS MALDIVES	Booth C14 ORCA DIVE CLUB	Booth E08 - E12 KIDS ZONE
Booth A03 PEBBLES INN	Booth B06 MOLA MOLA LIVEABOARD	Booth B16 FLOATING ASIA	Booth C15 ATMOSPHERE RESORTS & SPA	Booth E13 MEDIA INTERVIEW ROOM
Booth A04 SUN SIYAM DIVING	Booth B09-B14 WONDERFUL INDONESIA	Booth B17 KAIMOO RESORTS & HOTELS	Booth D09 & D10 SCUBAPRO	Booth E14 & E15 PURPLE OCTOPUS
Booth A06 MALDIVES HOLIDAY COLLECTIONS	CO EXHIBITOR	Booth B18 REEFWATCH	Booth D11 SHARKSKIN	Booth GP01 MOODHU BULHAA
Booth A07 AUSSIE DIVERS PHUKET	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SEAMORE	Booth B19 AL-CAN EXPORTS	Booth D1 XDEEP	Booth GP02 DIVE CLUB MALDIVES
Booth A07 A08 ADDU DIVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• KURABESI LIVEABOARD & CHARTER	Booth B20 LACADIVES	Booth D13 PROSCUBA	Booth GP03 MALDIVES DIVING CENTRE
Booth A10 YOU & ME BY COCOON	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ENA DIVE	Booth C01 SAILING TOURS	Booth D14 DE OX	Booth GP04 HONORS LEGACY - MALDIVES LIVEABOARD
Booth A11 & A12 OCEAN GALLERY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DIVE CENTRAL GILI	Booth C02 RESORT LIFE EXTREME	Booth D15 & D17 ADAARAN RESORTS / HERITANCE AARAH MALDIVES	
Booth A13 & A14 SPEAKER & VIP LOUNGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TASIK RIA RESORT	Booth C03, C06 JYOTECH ENGINEERING & MARKETING CONSULTANTS.	Booth D16, D18, D20 LAKSHADWEEP TOURISM	
Booth A15 LUXFER	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SAFARI TOURS & TRAVEL	Booth C07-C12 NEW PRODUCT SHOWCASE	Booth D19 ADRECC	
Booth B01, B02 PADI	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SEA SAFARI CRUISES	Booth C13 FRENCH KISS DIVERS	Booth E06 BLUE K SAFARI	
Booth B03 BLUE CORNER DIVING - BALI	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CORDELIA PHINISI		Booth E07 PLANET OCEAN FOUNDATION	
Booth B04 SCUBA EVOLUTION INDIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TWO FISH DIVERS INDONESIA			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• RAJA AMPAT DIVE RESORT			

*All speakers and programmes are correct at time of print. Subject to change.

2.3 ADEX INDIA, MUMBAI DIVE SHOW 2019 DAILY LUCKY DRAW PRIZE SPONSORS



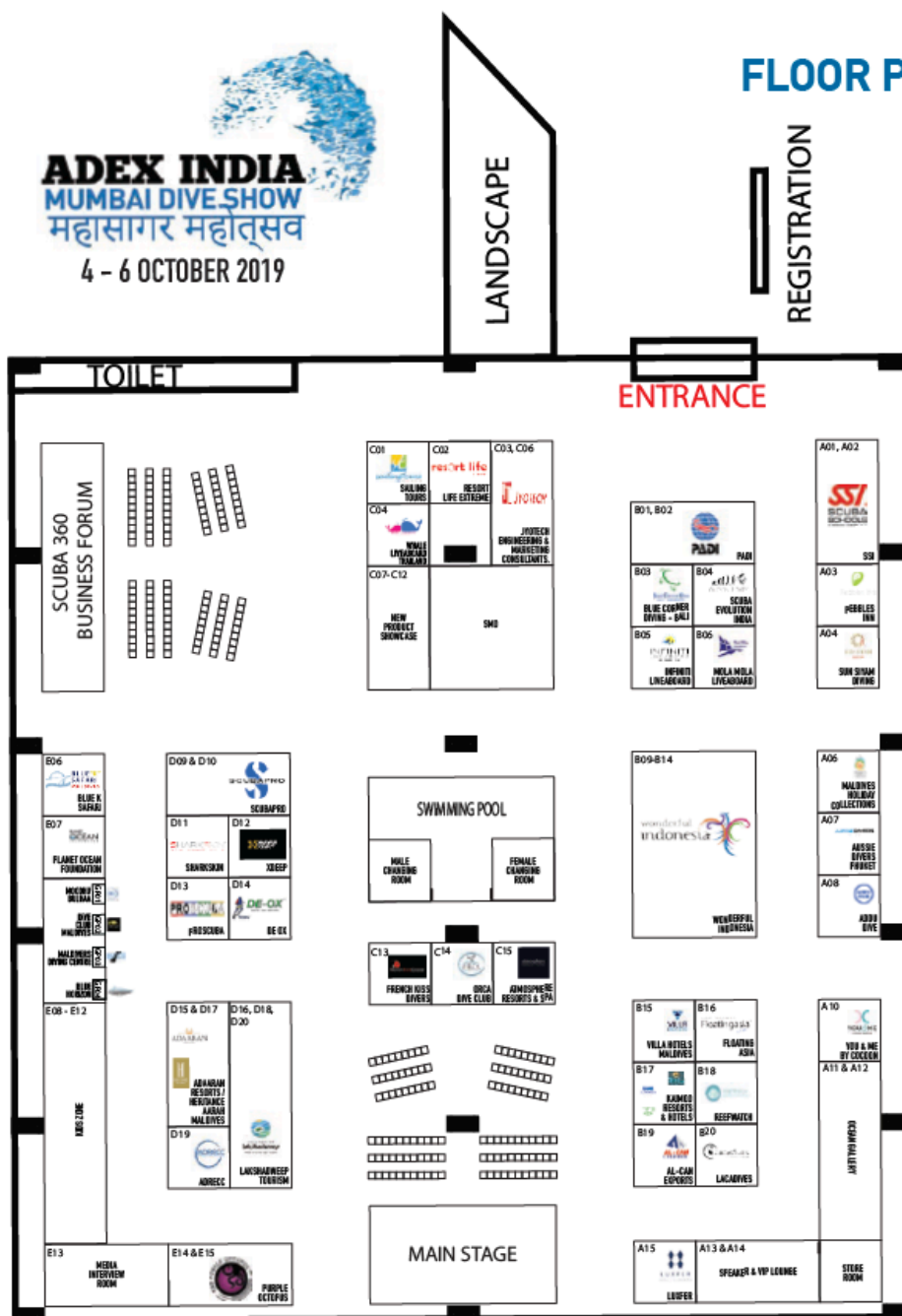
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PRIZE	SPONSOR
3 Days 2 Nights Stay at Ara Dnawan Island Provate Resort + 4 Dives worth RM 5,000 for 2 persons	ADRECC
7 Days 6 Nights (1 week) camping participate on Conservation Project with protocol worth RM 2,800 for 1 person	ADRECC
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Scubapro Regulator	Proscuba
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Sharkskin Chillproof + Rapid Dry Materials	Proscuba
4D3N onboard VIP Room for 2 pax worth USD2,250	Whale Liveaboard Thailand
5 Days 4 Nights for 2 Pax stay worth USD \$585	Waves Sound by 3S, Maldives
5 Days 4 Nights for 2 Pax worth USD\$2,758	Royal Island Resort & Spa, Maldives
5 Days 4 Nights for 2 Pax worth USD\$410	Pebbles Inn, Maldives
4 Days 3 Nights for 2 pax worth USD \$2,410	Cocoon, Maldives
7 Nights stay for 2 person (1 Cabin) inclusive of FB Meals, 2 Dives per day, Return Airport Transfers from Airport, All Applicable Taxes, Extras Direct by Guest worth USD \$2,688	Maldives Explorer Collections



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REGISTRATION



3. INDIA, MUMBAI DIVE SHOW DAILY EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

PRE-SHOW BEACH CLEAN UP

OUR PLANET, OUR LIFE: CLEANING UP VERSOVA BEACH



Themed “Dedicated to a Plastic-Free Ocean”, ADEX together with Adv. Afroz Shah, an Indian lawyer, United Nations “Champion of the Earth” recipient and the leader of the world’s largest beach clean-up, gathered ocean citizens to Versova Beach on Wednesday, 2 October 2019 to sessions of beach clean-up alongside the announcement of the ban of single-use plastics in Mumbai by Prime Minister Nahendra Modi, who had also been named “Champion of the Earth” after Afroz.

On *Gandhi Jayanti* this year, Mahatma Gandhi’s *Swachh Bharat* (“Clean India”) campaign was reignited and swarms of people – rich and poor, young and old, students and professionals – came together to bring *Bapu*’s vision to life.





Spearheading the event, Afroz's team of volunteers gave safety briefings and instructions, manned booths that gave out masks and gloves for hygiene purposes and got down and dirty to complete their intended mission: Doing a small bit to create a large impact. The items uncovered – plastic bags, cement sacks, shards of glass, cloth seeped in water and sand – were swept up by trucks and strategically recycled by collaborative efforts through a circular economy.

DAY ONE - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

Premiering India's First International Dive Show with strong endorsement from the stalwarts in the diving and ocean-conservation industry



The Asia Dive Expo (ADEX) premiered in Mumbai, marking its inaugural edition in India. The ADEX India – Mumbai Dive Show was held from October 4 to 6 at the Bombay Exhibition Centre in Goregaon, Mumbai organized by Underwater 360 (International) and in partnership with Events Solution (India) and High Rise (Maldives & Sri Lanka) and had successfully brought together the industries and communities from the region's diving, marine and ocean conservation on a single platform.

More than a dive show, the burgeoning diving industry was met with much-anticipated excitement and ADEX India – Mumbai Dive Show was proudly endorsed by ADEX India Ambassador and Bollywood actress, Parineeti Chopra, graced by the former President and Speaker of the People's Majlis Maldives, President Mohamed Nasheed, and supported by India's pioneering diving advocates, Prahlad Kakar and Anees Adenwala. ADEX India – Mumbai Dive Show received broad support from the region's diving industry as dive travel and trade stakeholders, equipment manufacturers, National Tourism Organizations (NTO), distinguished VIPs, leaders, and influencers such as marine conservationists, underwater photographers, and environmentalists came to meet, network, share stories, and exchange ideas. 30 speakers, 32 topics, 4 industry panel discussions, 44 exhibitors, 53 booths were packed in three days of exciting events with more than 4,500 visitors attending the maiden show this year regardless of its nascent beginning.

Visitors were treated to activities such as ocean-themed photography and art exhibits, industry and conservation dialogues, film screenings, technical diving talks, new product showcase, business forum and FREE dive tryouts, and much more. The event featured international and regional diving experts, underwater photographers, conservationists, professors, celebrity guest speakers, and two Guinness World Record Holders – Ahmed Gabr and Faisal Jawad Hashim.

ADEX India – Mumbai Dive Show also celebrates the recognition of Absolut Scuba India for their outstanding success as the “first” Indian scuba diving centre to create a Guinness World Record win for the “Longest Human Chain Underwater” on December 2016 with an appreciation plaque presented by Mr John Thet, CEO of Asia Dive Expo, Founder of Underwater360, Publisher of Asian Geographic Magazines Pte Ltd, Founder of Historical Diving Society Asia (HDSA), and President of Media Publishers Association Singapore (MPAS). The event also appraised with recognition Captain Pravin Sinha in bringing the National Navy of Maldives entourage to the show and awarding exhibitor, Wonderful Indonesia, for the best booth design.

The first edition of ADEX India – Mumbai Dive Show firmly established that India and its region’s diving industry is growing, and the topical issue on marine conservation and ocean plastic pollution awareness is an issue that not only resonates natively but a global conundrum. The three-day event has proved that the region’s tight-knit industry and community is a thriving hub and India is ready to empower towards a global market.

OPENING CEREMONY





To kick off the opening ceremony, a traditional dance was performed, where the dance group graced the stage in their beautiful shimmering red outfits and performed a classical and contemporary fusion act. **ADEX India Ambassador** and **Bollywood actress, Parineeti Chopra**, graced the stage with her presence and talked about her love for diving. While not exactly the sporty type, Parineeti was pleasantly surprised when she discovered the sport. She first discovered and fell in love with diving in Bali, Indonesia, and continues to enjoy diving around the region.

Over 40 media channels turned up from various organisations to cover the event that day, transcending print and digital formats. The diving industry and scene in Mumbai, India is proven to be one that is growing and promises a huge success.

PANEL DISCUSSION: DIVING INDUSTRY IN ASIA



Panelists Matt Wenger (Switzerland), Faisal Jawad Hashim (Kuwait), Mark Strickland (USA), Major Vivek Jacob (India), Jonah Skoles (India), and Neil Francis (UK) came together to discuss on the comparison between the diving industry in Asia, where it is an incredibly

strong market for diving for the past ten years, and in India, where 5-10 years ago diving was just a hobby in India, but now it can be seen as a career and a mature sport that can be raised to a professional level. The panellists inspired the possibility of India as a world-class dive hub, not only for the rich but also for anyone, with the support and regulations implementation by government bodies.

The panellists added on to the discussion of diving for the handicapped and its challenges. They concluded that handicapped patients are eager to try out diving, which pushes for India to open up for handicapped diving.

SPEAKERS' HIGHLIGHT



The Dive Conference opened with Mr Prahlad Kakar (India), the “Godfather of Diving” of India and founder of India’s first scuba diving school – the Lacadives Diving School in Lakshadweep Islands, sharing about his first encounter with diving in Mauritius which led to the founding of the Lacadives Diving School; Adv. Afroz Shah (India), UN “Champion of the Earth”, revealing his conservation and on-the-ground efforts at Versova beach, which led to the increased rate of turtle eggs being laid on Versova beach again; John Thet (Singapore), CEO of ADEX and Founder of Underwater 360, advocating for the ocean’s health; and Neil Francis (UK), SSI’s Business Development and Training Director, presenting the different SSI dive courses offered in India and the Blue Ocean program, which highlighted global challenges to the environment.



As the Maldives is also a famous diving destination around the region, many speakers including Zoona Naseem (Maldives), ADEX Guest Speaker from PADI Maldives, Matt Wenger (Switzerland), Regional Manager of PADI, and Ibrahim Naeem (Maldives), Director General of Environmental Protection Agency of Maldives talked about their love for the island and its vast, beautiful underwater world.

DAY TWO - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

GOH VISIT: MALDIVES' FORMER PRESIDENT ATTENDS ADEX



Former President and Speaker of the People's Majilis Maldives, Mohammed Nasheed, came to grace the event as a Guest of Honour at ADEX India to reveal the beauty and accessibility of the Maldives – not only for the rich but also for everyone – and to reinforce the importance of maintaining a healthy marine life, including the corals, in which the islands are built from and is boasting with 250 species of it.





WORLD GUINNESS RECORD HOLDERS



Ahmed Gabr (Egypt), a Guinness World Record Holder in the Deepest Scuba Dive of 332.35m, and Faisal Jawad Hashim (Kuwait), a Guinness World Record holder for the fastest 10 km scuba dive, inspired the audience with their struggles, determination and success stories in diving and in life.

PANEL DISCUSSION: SUSTAINABLE DIVING TOURISM



A discussion and debate on sustainable diving tourism ensued with our moderator Ibrahim Naeem (Maldives) and panellists Zoonah Naseem (Maldives), Paul Tanner (UK), Mitali Dutt Kakar (India), Jonah Skoles (India), Abi Carnadie (Indonesia), and Neil Francis (UK). It was conferred that one should not be afraid to name and shame unsustainable practices and practitioners but is also good to reward good practices. It is decided that companies need to work together to solve, educate and raise awareness about this issue.

PANEL DISCUSSION: DIVING INTO PROFESSIONALISM



Moderated by crowd favourite, Ahmed Gabr (Egypt), together with panellists Rob Scammell (United Kingdom), Julien Fortin (France), Commander Vishwanath Rajan (India), Anand Sharma (India), and John Seddon (Hong Kong), the panel discussion analysed on the accessibility of technical and professional diving and the impact created by social media within generational and age differences.

SPEAKERS' HIGHLIGHT



Julien Fortin from Technical Diving shared his in-depth expertise and experiences on tekdiving and cave diving. He highlighted on the proper procedures of tekdiving, emphasised on education, exploration and conservation and encouraged the audience to apply the right mindset of acquiring a passion and pushing it further.

DAY THREE - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

PANEL DISCUSSION: THE SINGLE-USE PLASTIC CONUNDRUM



Ibrahim Naeem (Maldives), Elsie Gabriel (India), Monica Chin (Malaysia), Jackson Peter (India), Shaahina Ali (Maldives), and Ahmed Gabr (Egypt) sat on a panel with moderator Mitali Dutt Kakar (India) to discuss about the challenges of single-use plastic in their respective regions. It was shared that in India's biggest challenge is the collaboration between the municipality, government, ministry, and the citizens and the enforcement of these rules.

The panellists stressed on the regulation of the plastic ban in Mumbai, which was implemented from 2 October 2019, to be vitalised. It was also agreed that it is the responsibility of every individual to reduce the use of plastic, considering that climate change and pollution as the biggest threats to humanity, and eventually refuse the utility of it.

The panel was concluded with the thought of setting example and standards for young generations, including the inclusion of ocean education and environmental sciences into school curriculums.

SPEAKERS' HIGHLIGHTS



Jonah Skoles (India) opened the last day of ADEX Mumbai Dive Show with a talk on the evolution of diving, especially regarding sidemount techniques and the need to venture into deeper depths and remote areas.

Monica Chin (Malaysia), spoke about her company, ADRECC, and her hopes for our ocean. With ADRECC, Monica and her team taught people about up-cycling fishnets, saving sharks and coral, and created a wider awareness about a clean ocean.

Mark Strickland (USA) spoke about the amazing marine life behaviours by looking at the tiniest to the largest creatures in the sea. From clownfish to sharks, Mark talked about how they mated, laid eggs, and fed. He also mentioned how different marine creatures partnered to form unique relationships that enhance each other, also known as symbiosis, and others that simply cannot get along.

Kanika Mohan Saxena (India) from Orca Dive talked about three kinds of divers she sees and trains as a Master Scuba Diver Trainer. These were the Facebook divers, the people who want to try out a new sport, and those that do it because they have fears to overcome and triumph over. She talked about her approach to teaching, and how it is accessible to kids and adults alike. “ABCD,” she lulls, “Any Body Can Dive!”



DAILY LUCKY DRAW

We would like to thank our sponsors, Ara Dinawan Research Education Conservation Centre (ADRECC), Proscuba, Whale Liveaboard Thailand Wave Sound by 3S Maldives, Royal Island Resort & Spa Maldives, Pebbles Inn Maldives, Cocoon Maldives and Maldives Explorer Collections for the prizes!

ADEX INDIA, MUMBAI DIVE SHOW 2019 ENDED ITS INAUGURAL EDITION WITH A RESOUNDING SUCCESS!



The first Asia Dive Expo (ADEX) India, Mumbai Dive Show hosted by the Underwater360 and its partners – High Rise and Events Solution has attracted more than 4,500 visitors from countries around the Asia region over a span of three days. The diving industry is growing in India and the marine conservation and plastic pollution awareness around the region is an issue that is being talked about. At ADEX, these burning topics were spoken about in depth and the questions posed by the public showed that India is ready to take the plunge into the deep blue.

ADEX and partners will like to thank all sponsors, partners, exhibitors, friends and stakeholders for the participation and support garnered to ADEX INDIA, MUMBI DIVE SHOW 2019! Looking forward to ADEX INDIA, MUMBI DIVE SHOW 2020 – EMPOWERING INDIA'S DIVE INDUSTRY TO GLOBAL MARKET. See you in the INDIA!

INCREDIBLE INDIA DIVING SPOTS

DWARKA

Visibility

5 – 7 meters

Best Time

October – April

Unique Features

Whale sharks, Dolphins, Turtle

Travel Time

4 hours by car/bus from Somnath



 **DWARKA**



GRAND ISLAND, GOA

Visibility

up to 11 meters

Best Time

October – May

Unique Features

**Lobsters, White tip reef shark,
Needlefish, Wrecks**

Travel Time

1 hour by air from Mumbai,

6 hours by train from Mumbai



 **GRAND ISLAND, GOA**

**NETRANI ISLAND,
KARNATAKA** 

**KADMAT ISLANDS,
LAKSHADWEEP** 

**CORAL SHARKS
REEF, PONDICHERY** 

 **KOVALAM, KERALA**

KADMAT ISLANDS, LAKSHADWEEP

Visibility

up to 45 meters

Best Time

May – November

Unique Features

**Coral reef, Turtles, Sharks, Manta Ray
Other exotic marine species**

Travel Time

1 hour 20 min by air from

Kochi to Agatti Island,

3 hours by ferry from

Agatti Island to Kadmat Islands



NETRANI ISLAND, KARNATAKA

Visibility

up to 40 meters

Best Time

October – May

Unique Features

**Coral reef, Butterfly fish, Parrot fish,
Eels, Shrimps and Orcas**

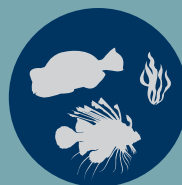
Travel Time

2 hours by ferry from Murudeshwar



CORAL SHARKS REEF, PONDICHERRY

Visibility
up to 20 meters
Best Time
January – June, September – November
Unique Features
**White tip shark, Manta Ray, Eels,
Whale shark, Coral reefs**
Travel Time
4 hours by car/bus from Somnath

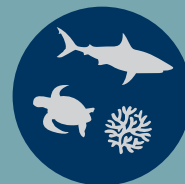


HAVELOCK ISLAND

Visibility
5 – 7 meters
Best Time
October – April
Unique Features
**Lionfish, Clownfish, Oysters,
Humphead Parrot Fish,
Schools of colourful fishes, Corals**
Travel Time
2.5 hours by ferry from Port Blair

NORTH POINT, CINQUE ISLAND

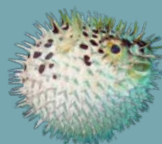
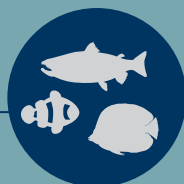
Visibility
up to 80 feet
Best Time
December – May
Unique Features
**Sharks, Corals, Turtles, Sea Snakes,
Salt-water Crocodile**
Travel Time
2.5-3 hours by ferry from Port Blair



NORTH POINT
CINQUE ISLAND

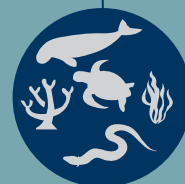
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KOVALAM, KERALA

Visibility
up to 10 meters
Best Time
November – June
Unique Features
**Puffer fish, Groupers, Box fish,
Sergeants, Pipe fish,
Multi-coloured corals**
Travel Time
1 hours by air from Kochi



NEIL ISLAND

Visibility
up to 40 meters
Best Time
December – May
Unique Features
Coral reef, Sea snake, Turtles, Dugong
Travel Time
2 hours by ferry from Port Blair

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