

Coastal Aquaculture Authority Registration Guide

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Explains Coastal Aquaculture Authority (CAA) registration for coastal and brackish-water aquaculture — eligibility, documents, siting rules and the application process. Use it before starting a coastal farm.

Purpose of this tool & output

Register a coastal or brackish farm with CAA

How the output is used

Use the output to check whether your coastal/brackish farm falls in the regulated zone, prepare the siting and effluent documents, and complete registration before you start — operating unregistered risks demolition.

Who receives it

The Coastal Aquaculture Authority (CAA) and the District-level Committee / Authority.

How to submit / file it

Apply to the Coastal Aquaculture Authority with land records, water and soil details, farm layout and effluent arrangement; an inspection typically follows before registration.

Fees & charges

A registration fee applies (varies by farm size); renewal is periodic. No fee legitimises an out-of-zone or non-compliant farm.

Who should vet it

An aquaculture consultant familiar with CAA siting/setback rules and CRZ (Coastal Regulation Zone) interplay.

Important cautions

CAA rules, setbacks and forms change and are enforced strictly; unregistered coastal aquaculture can be demolished. Confirm the current rules and your site position with the Coastal Aquaculture Authority before starting.

Companion documents

- Fisheries Licence Roadmap
- Fisheries GST & Tax Guide
- MPEDA Registration Guide
- Fishing Vessel Registration Guide
- Seafood FSSAI Registration Guide
- CRZ Clearance Guide

This is AI-assisted guidance. Verify with a qualified professional before any binding decision. Fees, authorities and processes vary by state and change over time — confirm with your state authority.