

## ICAR–CIFA signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Multipliers

11 December 2025, Bhubaneswar

ICAR–CIFA signed two MoUs on 11, December 2025 in the presence of Director Dr. P. K. Sahoo to strengthen the national dissemination of genetically improved carp seed. The agreements were signed with Mrs. Khusrani Mohanty of Finspire Hatchery, Odisha, and Mr. Rahul Amin of Sofiquil Hatchery, Assam, officially authorizing them as the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> multiplier units of ICAR-CIFA for supplying AhR Jayanti rohu and CIFA-Amrit catla across the country. The ceremony was graced by eminent experts, including Prof. Baskaran Manimaran, Chairman, QRT, Former Vice-Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Dr J. Jayalalithaa Fisheries University, Nagapattinam, Dr. Dam Roy, Former Director, ICAR-CCARI, Andaman, Dr. G. Gopikrishna, Former Head, NGBD, ICAR-CIBA, Chennai, Dr. Jawahar Abraham, Professor, Department of Aquatic Animal Health West Bengal University of Animal and Fishery Sciences, Dr. Asim K. Pal, Former Joint Director, ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai, and Dr. Randhir Singh, Former ADG (Agri. Extn), ICAR, New Delhi, who appreciated the institute's efforts to enhance nationwide access to quality, genetically improved fish seed for the sustainable growth of Indian aquaculture. Dr. Jitendra Kumar Sundaray, Principal Scientist and Head, Dr. Khuntia Murmu, Principal Scientist and Mr. Avinash R. Rasal, Scientist of the Fish Genetics and Biotechnology Division, have coordinated the program.

