

JOSEPH ITZKOVICH

Mr. Joseph Itzkovich holds a Master degree in Fish Biology.

He is the owner of D'gei Israel aquarium Ltd.

Mr. Joseph Itzkovich is the pioneer of ornamental tropical fish culture in Israel. Having more than 30 years of experience as a fish biologist in the ornamental fish industry, most of the large ornamental farms in Israel were guided by him.

Mr. Itzkovich is the pioneer exporter of Ornamental fish from Israel since 1983, with vast contacts all over the world.

He conducts workshops on Ornamental fish regularly in The Hebrew University, Jerusalem

Joseph was a Director in OFI (Ornamental Fish International) for a decade, representing his country Israel.

He has judged several times in Aquarama, the Largest Biannual International fish competition in Singapore and also delivered lectures there.

Internationally, Joseph has planned and designed farms in Thailand, Singapore, Morocco, Japan, Romania, and India.

Activities in India:

Mr. Itzkovich was chosen by the Indian Government as the official consultant of MPEDA (Marine Products Export Development Authority) for training people and developing Ornamental fish trade in 2001.

For almost a decade since then, Joseph trained people to produce fish according to international standards, to cater to the export market.

He introduced modern technology developed by him in Israel and adapted it to Indian conditions

Joseph travelled extensively to different parts of India studying the various biotopes and identifying and selecting fish that can be good for export.

He was responsible for installing Model Farms in different States in India including, Kerala, Assam, West Bengal, and Tamil Nadu.

Apart from this, he also consulted several private farms bringing in world class technology into commercial fish breeding in India.

He has delivered lectures regularly in India, in seminars conducted by MPEDA (Indaquaria) and also TNAU