

**“A STUDY ON THE CURRENT STATUS OF FISH PROCESSING
INDUSTRY IN MULLAITIVU”**



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ABSTRACT

Fish processing is an important industry in Sri Lanka, and sustaining the industry in the long run means that its development must be shaped by economic, social and environmental requirements.

Mullaitivu is very famous for fish processing in North province of Sri Lanka. Fish processing is one of the main income generating activities in Mullaitivu district. It seems as one of the main industry of employment for low educated people. In this circumstance, this study focused on current status of fish processing industry in Mullaitivu.

This survey is made based in the information about five variables, Such as capital, marketing, competition, availability of fish, and socio economic factors. In order to carry out this research study sample selected among fish processing in Mullaitivu district. The Primary data was used in this study which was collected from questionnaires and interviews from fish processors. 100 respondents were selected as a sample and questionnaires were issued to them to collect the data. Collected data was analyzed by univariate analysis.

According to this research from the discussion that I able to take decision according to the current status of fish processing industry in Mullaitivu district, here all factors are most influencing the development. When considering the overall development factor is at the high level in Mullaitivu district.

Based on the finding a few recommendations were suggested by the researcher assuming that those would be supportive to improve the fish processing industry in Mullaitivu. The consideration may include providing essential improved facilities such as reliable processing technologies and educating the dealers on how to manage good enterprises.

Further this study provides some insights and invaluable information to the owners of the fish processing industry. With this regard, fish processing owners will be able to improve their new technologies of fish processing. It is envisaged that this study serve as reference for future research in the fish processing industry.

Researcher.

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