



CMFRI Commercializes Seaweed-Based Nutraceuticals

The [Indian Council of Agricultural Research \(ICAR\)](#)- **Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI)** has successfully commercialized two [seaweed-based](#) nutraceutical products, **Cadalmin™ Immunalgin extract (Cadalmi™ IMe)** and **Cadalmin™ Antihypercholesterolemic extract (Cadalmi™ ACe)**.

- These products, developed with eco-friendly 'green' technology, aim to boost [anti-viral immunity and combat high cholesterol or dyslipidemia \(imbalance of cholesterol\)](#).
- The product is positioned as a potential remedy against [post-Covid complications](#), exhibiting antiviral properties against the delta variant of [SARS CoV-2](#).
- Seaweeds, primitive **marine algae**, lacking roots, stems, and leaves, play a vital role in **marine ecosystems**.
 - Seaweeds offer nutritional benefits and medicinal properties, containing anti-inflammatory and anti-microbial agents with potential cancer-fighting effects.

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