



14 LIFE  
BELOW WATER



**CONSERVE AND SUSTAINABLY  
USE THE OCEANS, SEAS, AND  
MARINE RESOURCES FOR  
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

GLOBALLY

COASTAL AND MARINE  
RESOURCES CONTRIBUTE



US\$  
**3-6**  
TRILLION

TO THE GLOBAL ECONOMY  
EVERY YEAR

IN INDIA



**13.36%**

POPULATION  
LIVE IN  
COASTAL  
DISTRICTS



SECOND  
LARGEST  
PRODUCER  
OF FISH



RANKED 12TH AMONG TOP 20  
COUNTRIES RESPONSIBLE FOR  
MARINE POLLUTION

GENERATES  
OF PLASTIC  
EVERY DAY

**25,000**

**40%** REMAINS UNCOLLECTED



SEA LEVEL RISES BY  
1.33 MM/YEAR ON COASTS