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| Region: | South Asia | | |
| Country: | India | | |
| Ecosystem Type: | Coastal marine | | |
| Social Characteristics: | Community inside protected area, indigenous community | | |
| Scale of Study: | Community, regional | | |
| Resource Type: | Fisheries | | |
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| Community-Based Work: | Resource management | | |
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| Summary: | During the last 50 years, several different forms of fisheries governance have been tried and failed in the Cochin | | |

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| | <p>Estuary, Kerala, India. The latest shift has been from a community-based system to a co-management system, and this paper evaluates the current system in the light of the theoretical debate over the respective merits of community-based management and co-management. The paper is based on documentary material and data from interviews carried out during fieldwork in 2004, from which it concludes that provided the co-management system incorporates community principles within it, it will be an effective form of fisheries governance</p> |
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