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Summary:	<p>This study analyses the determinants of the success of the Stake-Net Fishery Association (SNFA) of Negombo Lagoon in Sri Lanka using Agrawal's (2001) critical enabling conditions for sustainability of the commons as a framework. This paper provides an overview of the fishery sector in Sri Lanka and describes the stake-net fishery in the Negombo lagoon. The study analyses the determinants of the success of the SNFA under seven major themes while recognising the future challenges to the SNFA.</p>