

CMLRE team in a joint expedition with UK, Sri Lanka and Maldives in Maldivian waters to record the marine life.

The Multilateral deep-sea scientific expedition comprising of members of from UK, Maldives , Srilanka and India began on Sept 6th 2022, with the goal to explore the biodiversity of twilight zone of Indian Ocean. The ministry has nominated the following members- Shri Saravanan N, Drs Sherine Cubelio and Sendhil Kumar.



During the expedition, the Indian team has participated in biodiversity exploration such as deployment of Baited remote underwater vehicle (BRUV), eDNA analysis and video footage based morphotyping onboard RV Odyssey.



Exploration will continue in the Omega Seamaster II, the state of the art submersible which can dive UpTo the depth of 1000 m. Along with the other countries, Indian delegation is taking part in the diving. The first leg of the expedition will end on Sept 16th 2022.

