

Coral Triangle Latest News

The Philippines is preparing to host Southeast Asia's first coral larvae cryobank which links research institutions in the Philippines, Taiwan, Indonesia, Malaysia, and Thailand to create a network of cryobanks across the Coral Triangle.

About Coral Triangle

It is often referred to as the ‘Amazon of the seas’ , and is a huge marine area spanning over 10 million square kilometres.

Countries of Coral Triangle: It includes countries like Indonesia, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, Singapore, the Philippines, Timor-Leste, and the Solomon Islands.

Significance: The Triangle is home to more than three-quarters of the world’s coral species, a third of all reef fish, the vast mangrove forests, and six of the seven marine turtle species.

It also sustains the food security and livelihoods of more than 120 million people.

Threats: Growing carbon emissions, destructive fishing, air, water, and soil pollution, and the accelerating effects of climate change are all driving coral bleaching, habitat loss, and species decline.