

# How India is building a pearl farming industry

## Questions

1. Do you think pearls are a good idea as a business? Why?  
**Yes, it is because he's now making money to support his family and also contributing to the plan of modernizing the nation's fishing industry**
2. Who is Mr Garwa? **He is a father who started a small pearl business because of a financial crisis and now he's expecting to produce 3,000 pearls this year.**
3. Does he believe in his business? **He does and he also offers pearl growing courses for those who want to learn.**
4. Does India have competition in the Pearl market? **Yes, China is its main competitor but India is planning on growing its market in the next years.**
5. Do the farmers produce fine quality pearls? **No, they're producing too many of the wrong kind of pearls.**
6. What do you understand of the Reading? **Pearl growing is becoming an important industry in India and a common way of making money. The government wants to keep developing it so they can compete with China, but their pearls are not so good and they need to change that.**