



# AQUACULTURE INNOVATION SUMMIT

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An Interview with

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**You are part of the selection committee for the innovation showcase, why is this part of the event so important and what do you hope we'll get out of it?**

As an active investor in this field, I'm continuously interested in meeting new start-ups, to get familiarized with the latest advances in the field, but more importantly to find investment opportunities.

We are very well connected in the Asian market where the majority of aquaculture industry is based. That is a big value-add to have us as investor.

**What do you think will be the biggest challenges to the industry in the next 12 months? How does the conference agenda address these?**

Bringing back the focus of investors to this field, and convincing that aquaculture can be a sustainable way to produce more protein, the conference will be speaking specifically on how this sector can become more sustainable.

**What do you think will be the most interesting advancements in the sector in the near future?**

Increasing adaptation of farm management tools, e.g software and sensors for increased yields; advances in RAS hopefully know-how and equipment to decrease its operation costs, and even maybe introduction of new species. More so, genetics (other than for Salmon) is still very much understudied and we believe that is one of the key advancements to see.

**What are you most looking forward to about attending the Aquaculture Innovation Summit?**

Tuning in to what the industry is looking for and putting its emphasis and naturally new innovations from young and upcoming start-ups.

*To hear more from Sarai and other innovative leaders in the aquaculture industry, [register for the Aquaculture Innovation Summit on 28-29 September 2021.](#)*



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