

**Headline** : Nagore Fishermen boat safely rescued  
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MARG Karaikal Port responded with alacrity in rescuing a fishing boat that was stranded in the midst of territorial waters. MARG Karaikal Port received a distress call from the Nagore Fishing Panchayat requesting the rescue of fishing boat which was stranded in the territorial waters of the Port. The authorities at the port acted swiftly by deputing a team of divers and excavators to rescue the fishermen and the boat. A team of fifteen members were involved in the rescue operation that lasted for two hours.

Anandaraj, Mooring Supervisor cum diver at MARG Karaikal Port said *“It took nearly two hours of strenuous struggle to rescue the boat and crew members. An added complication was that we were time bound. If we didn’t get there in time, the boat would have broken into pieces. Our timely intervention, ensured the boat and the men onboard were rescued besides ensuring the fishing equipments and nets intact.”*

Captain K.N. Ramesh, Chief Operating Officer, MARG Karaikal Port commented “MARG Karaikal Port has been playing a vital role in the development of the communities around through a host of social development programmes through our CSR agenda. We are glad that our resources are being put in use for public goods. I appreciate the efficiency and dedication exhibited by the rescue team from MARG Karaikal Port.”

Thanking MARG Karaikal Port for their timely intervention on saving the boat, Sathayaraj, the boat owner said, “Our boat was at the brink of breaking into two pieces. Fortunately, the team from MARG Karaikal Port rescued the lives of the fishermen and the boat. I am extremely grateful to the port authorities for their timely intervention. Otherwise, we would have had to face severe hardships and our livelihood would have been affected.”