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NEWS AT J.B.BODA

Mr. Atul Boda Elected as Director of Insurance Brokers Association of India (IBAI)



Our Group Chairman, Mr. Atul Boda, has been elected as the Director of the Insurance Brokers Association of India (IBAI).

Drawing on over four decades of experience in insurance and reinsurance, Mr. Atul Boda brings to the Board the industry insight and leadership shaped by his journey at J.B.BODA Group, a pioneer of reinsurance broking in India with a legacy spanning over eight decades.

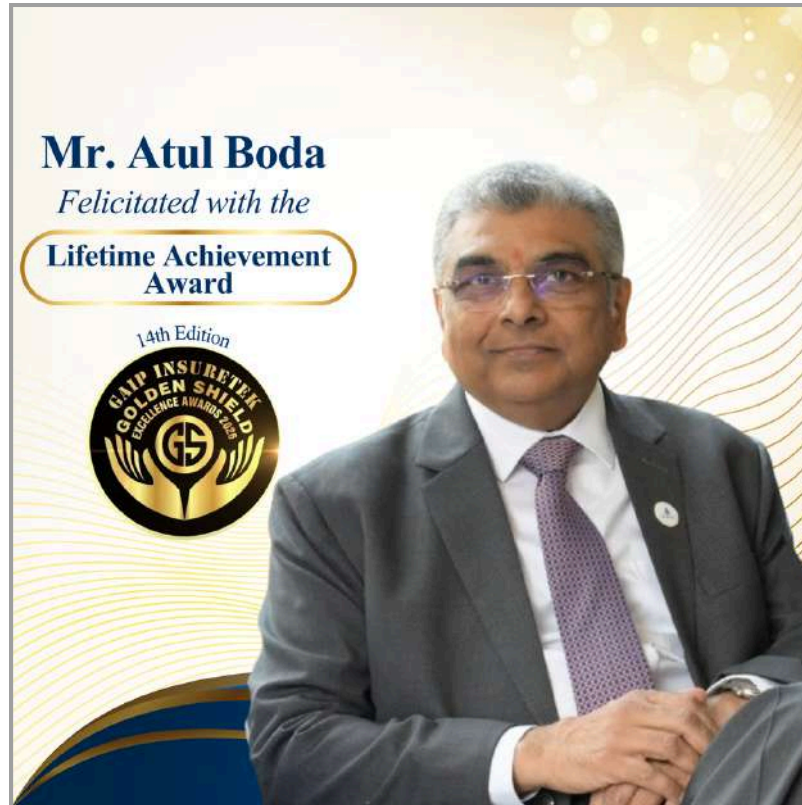
His appointment comes at a pivotal time for the Indian insurance industry, which is witnessing rapid transformation driven by technology, regulatory changes and evolving customer requirements. As a Director, he will contribute to the association's efforts to strengthen professional standards and address the evolving priorities of India's insurance broking sector.

His election also reflects the trust and confidence placed in him by his industry peers and underscores J.B.BODA's continued engagement with the wider insurance ecosystem.

This appointment marks a significant moment for J.B.BODA and the broader broking fraternity. We extend our gratitude to the fellow members who supported his candidature and offer our heartfelt congratulations to Mr. Atul Boda on this achievement, wishing him a successful tenure.

NEWS AT J.B.BODA

Mr. Atul Boda Honoured With Lifetime Achievement Award



Our Group Chairman, Mr. Atul Boda, was honoured with the Lifetime Achievement Award at the 14th Edition GAIP – InsureTek Golden Shield Excellence Awards 2026 – India, recognising his longstanding contribution to the insurance industry.

Under his leadership, J.B.BODA has strengthened its presence across international markets, building lasting partnerships grounded in trust and shared values.

Beyond the Group, Mr. Atul Boda's continued engagement with the Indian insurance and reinsurance fraternity reflects the relationships he has cultivated and the respect he has earned over the years. His journey stands as a testament to the wisdom that comes with experience and the responsibility of carrying a legacy forward while creating opportunities for generations to come.

This honour is a moment of immense pride for everyone at J.B.BODA. The entire J.B.BODA family warmly congratulates Mr. Atul Boda on this well-deserved recognition, celebrating his remarkable journey and the legacy he continues to build.

NEWS AT J.B.BODA

J.B.BODA at The Rendez-Vous de Septembre 2026, Monte Carlo



J.B.BODA Group participated in the 2026 edition of the Rendez-Vous de Septembre (RVS) in Monte Carlo. Led by Group Chairman, Mr. Atul Boda, and Group Managing Director, Mr. Rohit Boda, senior Brokerpreneurs from J.B.BODA, including Mr. Aashit Dhanki, Ms. Candida Pardeshi, Mr. Mihir Sampat, Ms. Hela Fourati, Ms. Hanadi Moussa and Mr. Ramakrishna M., engaged in a series of meetings and conversations with global reinsurers ahead of the upcoming renewal season.

The team also had the opportunity to meet with Dr. Tapan Singhel, MD & CEO, Bajaj General Insurance, during the event, for a good conversation on the sidelines of the RVS. Over four days, the discussions covered the evolving risk landscape, the deployment of reinsurance capital and capacity, and the changing protection requirements of clients across markets.

The engagements also offered an opportunity to reconnect with longstanding partners and establish new industry relationships. As the market moves towards the renewal season, these conversations form part of J.B.BODA's ongoing work with insurers and reinsurers to understand emerging risk requirements and explore reinsurance solutions.

NEWS AT J.B.BODA

Mr. Rohit Boda Appointed as 1st Chairman of GAIP InsureTek India



We are proud to share that our Group Managing Director, Mr. Rohit Boda, has been appointed as the first full-time Chairman of GAIP InsureTek India.

This marks an important milestone in his leadership journey and reflects his continued commitment to contributing to the growth of the insurance and technology ecosystem.

The Global Association of InsurTech Professionals (GAIP) is an international organisation headquartered in DIFC, Dubai, bringing together professionals across insurance and technology. Its work extends across research, policy dialogue, professional development and innovation, with a strong focus on understanding and addressing protection gaps.

The India Chapter brings together senior leaders and decision-makers from insurance, reinsurance, InsurTech, technology, broking, healthcare, risk and financial services, creating a forum for industry dialogue, knowledge exchange and new perspectives.

As Chairman, he will work towards strengthening the InsurTech ecosystem, fostering meaningful partnerships and advancing conversations around innovation, technology and greater insurance accessibility.

Since 1943, J.B.Boda has been pioneering new possibilities in the insurance and reinsurance industry, advancing the sector through expertise, innovation and a commitment to progress. This milestone reflects that enduring spirit of moving the industry forward.

We heartily congratulate Mr. Rohit Boda on this appointment and wish him every success as he takes on this responsibility.

NEWS AT J.B.BODA

Mr. Rohit Boda Attended Money20/20 Middle East in Riyadh



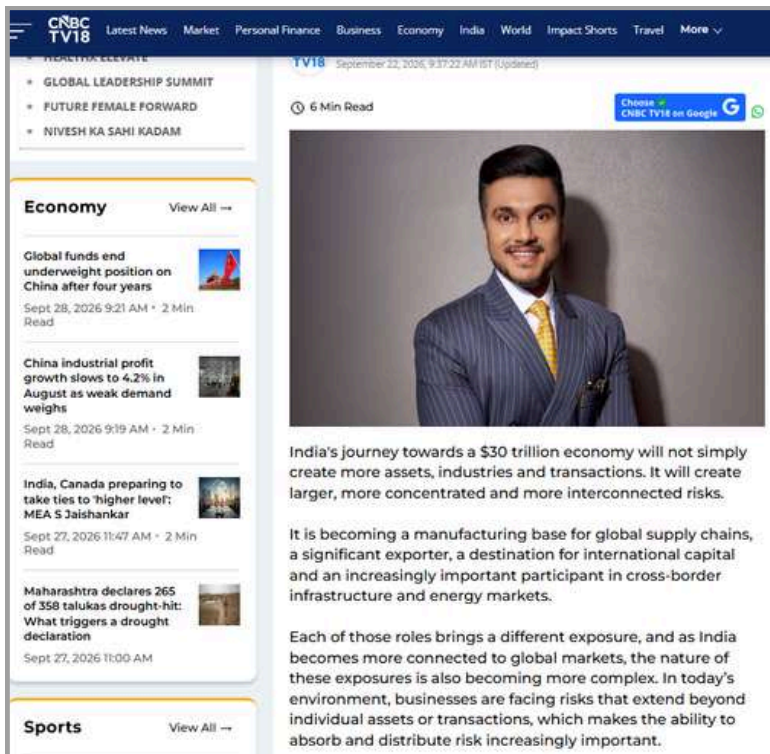
Our Group Managing Director, Mr. Rohit Boda, attended Money20/20 Middle East in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, a leading forum at the intersection of financial services, technology and capital.

The event featured discussions on FinTech and InsurTech, alongside emerging developments in financial infrastructure, including programmable money, tokenised assets, continuous liquidity and cross-border connectivity. Discussions also explored Saudi Arabia's Vision 2030 ambitions.

His participation reflected the Group's broader interest in how financial innovation is reshaping business models and technology-led ecosystems, while creating new opportunities for insurance and risk-transfer solutions.

NEWS AT J.B.BODA

Mr. Rohit Boda Shares His Perspective with CNBC TV18 on India's \$30 Trillion Economic Ambition



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Our Group Managing Director, Mr. Rohit Boda, recently shared his views with CNBC-TV18 in an article titled “India’s Resilience Quotient: The Risk Architecture Behind a \$30 Trillion Economy.”

In the article, he highlighted how India's growing economic ambitions are bringing greater attention to the distribution of risk across businesses, industries and markets. He discussed the importance of reinsurance in spreading these exposures and the growing relevance of alternative risk-transfer mechanisms, including catastrophe bonds, insurance-linked securities and parametric solutions.

Mr. Rohit Boda also examined the potential of GIFT IFSC to connect Indian-origin risks with global capital, alongside the need for stronger catastrophe modelling, granular exposure data and risk intelligence. The feature reflects his thoughts on how India can build a deeper risk-capital ecosystem to support its economic growth.

Read the full article: [India’s resilience quotient: The risk architecture behind a \\$30 trillion economy - CNBC TV18](#)



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NEWS AT J.B.BODA

Mr. Rohit Boda Shares Reinsurance Market Outlook in Asia Insurance Review



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Our Group Managing Director, Mr. Rohit Boda, was featured in the September 2026 edition of Asia Insurance Review, sharing his views on global reinsurance market conditions and the upcoming renewal cycle.

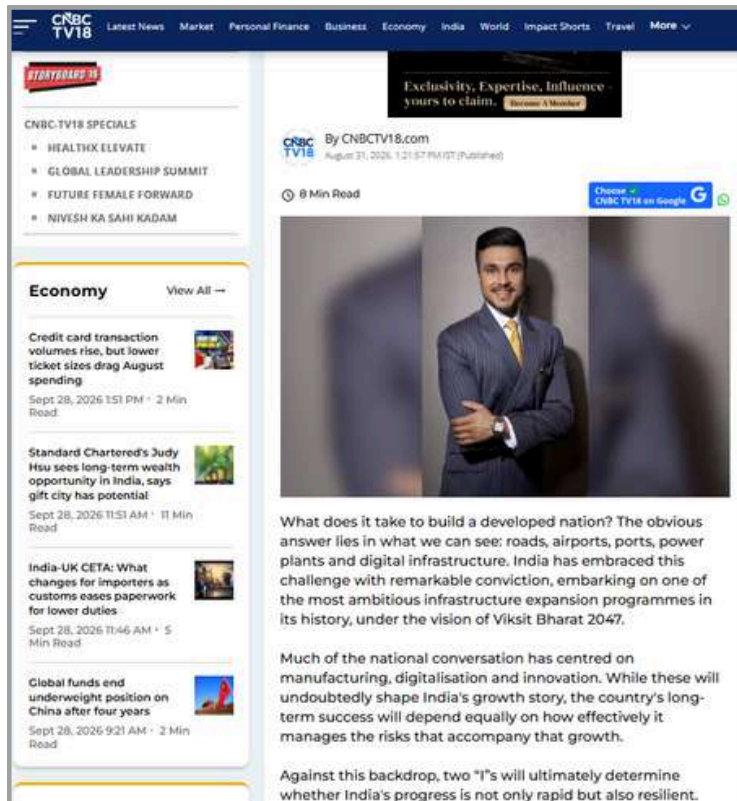
In the article, he discussed how strong reinsurer balance sheets and fresh capital have sustained market capacity despite geopolitical tensions and natural catastrophe losses. He also highlighted the softening of property catastrophe rates for well-performing portfolios, alongside tighter underwriting scrutiny in marine, aviation, political violence and cyber.

Looking ahead to the January 2027 renewals, he discussed the importance of portfolio quality and underwriting discipline in shaping reinsurance terms, while outlining opportunities for insurers to reassess their protection strategies.

Read the full article: [Capacity is ample, but underwriting is disciplined - Global Reinsurance](#)

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Mr. Rohit Boda Examines Insurance & Infrastructure as India's Twin Growth Engines in conversation with CNBC TV18



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Our Group Managing Director, Mr. Rohit Boda, was recently featured in CNBC-TV18, sharing his views on the relationship between infrastructure development and insurance in India's long-term economic growth.

The article examined how India's expanding infrastructure, manufacturing base and supply-chain networks are creating new and interconnected risk exposures. He also highlighted the importance of addressing climate and cyber risks as the country continues to invest in its economic infrastructure.

Mr. Rohit Boda discussed the role of insurance, reinsurance and risk management in protecting infrastructure investments, supporting business continuity and managing the financial impact of emerging risks. His perspective underscored the importance of integrating risk protection into India's infrastructure development journey.

Read the article: [India's twin engines of growth: Building with infrastructure, securing with insurance - CNBC TV18](#)

NEWS AT J.B.BODA

**J.B.Boda Insurance & Reinsurance Broker Company Pvt. Ltd.
Recognized As Reinsurance Broker Of The Year**



J.B.Boda Insurance & Reinsurance Broker Company Pvt. Ltd. was presented with the Reinsurance Broker of the Year award at 14th Edition GAIP – InsureTek Golden Shield Excellence Awards 2026 – India, recognising the company's contribution to the insurance and reinsurance broking industry.

The recognition acknowledges the team's expertise in structuring reinsurance placements, securing global capacity and delivering tailored risk-transfer solutions. Guided by the Group's legacy and leadership, and driven by a commitment to delivering the best for its clients, J.B.BODA has consistently supported clients in managing diverse risk portfolios under evolving and uncertain market conditions.

The award reflects the team's efforts in building enduring market relationships and sustaining longstanding engagement with global reinsurance markets.

This recognition marks a significant milestone for J.B.BODA Insurance & Reinsurance Broker Company Pvt. Ltd. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to the entire team on this achievement.

GLOBAL - INSURANCE UPDATE

BRICS 2026: Insurance Resilience Centre Advances Alongside India's GIFT City Risk Lab Proposal

The September 2026 BRICS Summit has given insurance and reinsurance a defined place within the bloc's financial cooperation agenda. The New Delhi Declaration recognises the need to build a more self-reliant BRICS insurance ecosystem to support trade among member countries, alongside further efforts to strengthen reinsurance capacity.



A key proposal is the BRICS Insurance Resilience Centre (BIRC), being explored as a voluntary shared capability among interested members. The proposed platform would support common risk models, exchange of best practices and development of specialist capabilities, helping BRICS countries build greater expertise and insurance capacity within the bloc.

India's proposal for a BRICS Risk Lab at GIFT City IFSC adds another layer to an ecosystem that is already gaining momentum as an international financial and reinsurance centre. With insurers, reinsurers and other financial institutions establishing a growing presence, GIFT City has become an important platform for bringing global capital and expertise closer to Indian and emerging-market risks. The proposed Risk Lab adds further focus to this role, creating a dedicated space for collaboration on risk modelling, technical expertise and new insurance solutions. Its inclusion in the BRICS agenda also adds an international dimension and further confidence to GIFT City's position within the global risk and reinsurance landscape.

The focus on common risk models and specialist expertise is particularly relevant as BRICS economies expand trade, infrastructure and investment, against a wider risk landscape that includes climate-related vulnerabilities and risks arising from cybersecurity, artificial intelligence and other emerging technologies. These activities bring with them large property, engineering, marine, cyber, catastrophe and other commercial exposures. Building stronger domestic and regional insurance and reinsurance capabilities can help the bloc retain greater expertise and risk-bearing capacity within its own markets.

The initiative also creates a unique platform for greater interaction between regulators and the industry stakeholders. Sharing technical expertise and market experience can strengthen underwriting practices while helping develop approaches suited to the risks emerging across BRICS economies. The New Delhi Declaration therefore places insurance alongside trade, infrastructure and financial cooperation as part of the wider BRICS agenda. With discussions on the BIRC and Risk Lab moving forward, the insurance industry has gained a clear role in the bloc's efforts to strengthen financial and economic resilience.

Source: [Ministry of External Affairs / BRICS](#) | [BRICS Documents – BRICS](#)

INDIA - INSURANCE UPDATE

IRDAI Proposes Public Insurance Registry to Build a Connected Insurance Ecosystem

IRDAI has released a consultation paper proposing a Public Insurance Registry (PIR) as Digital Public Infrastructure for the insurance sector. The registry aims to address one of the market's basic information gaps: insurance records that sit across different institutions, making it difficult to get a complete view of a customer's coverage. Under the proposal, that information would remain with the institutions that hold it, while the registry provides a common way to access relevant records.



For policyholders, the PIR could bring all their insurance information into one place. Policies held with different insurers would be easier to view and compare, while policy and claims information could be accessed without going through the same documentation each time. It could also help customers track benefits and find unclaimed amounts. Insurers would get a more complete picture of the coverage a customer already holds. Verified and standardised information can help identify protection gaps and support decisions around underwriting, pricing, product design and claims.

For intermediaries, access to comparable product information and verified customer records can make advice more meaningful. It can help in understanding existing cover, identifying gaps and making product comparisons, while also supporting servicing through the policy lifecycle. Better information can ultimately contribute to sales quality and customer outcomes. The reinsurance market could also benefit from using standardised exposure, loss and catastrophe information to strengthen pricing, accumulation monitoring and capital allocation.

The PIR forms part of India's broader development of digital infrastructure for insurance, alongside Bima Sugam. While Bima Sugam is intended to facilitate digital interactions across the insurance marketplace, the PIR is focused on the underlying records and data that support those interactions.

IRDAI also describes it as an innovation platform and a strategic investment in national economic infrastructure. The wider framework could also support financial institutions in verifying policy ownership, help government agencies assess coverage gaps and give researchers access to anonymised data to study insurance trends and protection gaps.

This proposal also recognises the need for safeguards around data sharing, with the consultation seeking views on privacy, consent and governance. These safeguards will be important in building trust in a system that connects participants across the insurance sector.

The larger significance of the PIR lies in creating a common information layer for India's insurance market. If the framework develops as proposed, it could make insurance records easier to access and use, while giving customers and industry participants a clearer view of coverage and risk.

Source: [IRDAI](#)

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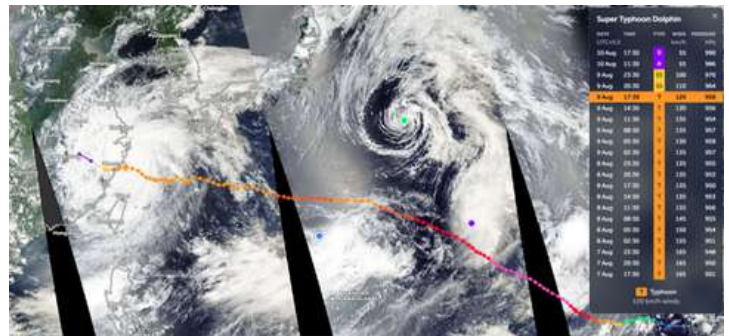
Typhoon Dolphin and Saudel Hit China

The 2026 Pacific Typhoon season is an active season affecting various countries. China has experienced some major typhoons like Bavi, Maysak in late June – mid July.

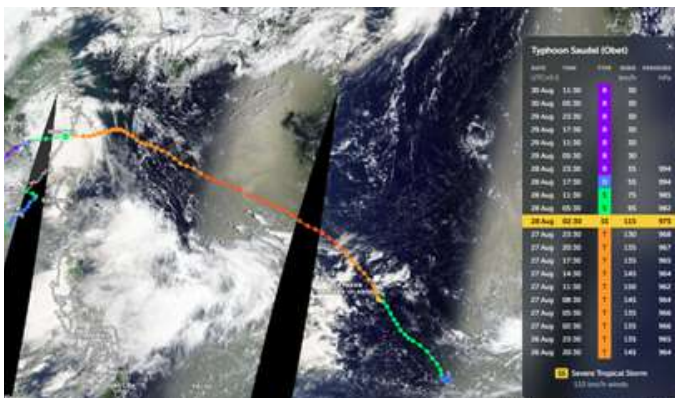
In August within 3 weeks, typhoon Dolphin and Saudel occurred.

Timeline and development

Typhoon Dolphin formed in the western Pacific on 27 July 202 and intensified rapidly over the following two days, reaching Super Typhoon strength by 29 July. It gradually weakened and re-strengthened in next few days and finally made landfall in Zhejiang Province, China with winds of approximately 95 mph (150 km/h) on 9th August.



Path of Typhoon Dolphin | Source: zoom. earth



Path of Typhoon Saudel | Source: zoom. earth

Dolphin weakened but continued to bring very heavy rainfall and strong winds across several provinces, including Zhejiang, Anhui, Jiangsu, and Shandong. Between 7 and 11 August, Zhejiang province recorded an average rainfall of approximately 215 mm, while Taizhou received around 438 mm.

Typhoon Saudel formed in the western North Pacific and intensified as it moved toward Japan and southeastern China as shown in Figure 1 below.

Typhoon Saudel affected southwestern Japan, particularly Okinawa Prefecture and the Amami Islands of Kagoshima Prefecture, on 25–26 August 2026. The storm brought intense winds and heavy rainfall, with winds reaching up to 144 km/h (90mph) and more than 230 mm of rainfall recorded in the Amami region within 24 hours.

On 28 August 2026, it made two landfalls in Zhejiang Province of China, first near Taizhou at around 8:05 a.m. local time (00:05 a.m. UTC) and later near Wenzhou at around 9:10 a.m. (1:10 a.m. UTC). The typhoon brought strong winds and heavy rainfall to the region.

After crossing Zhejiang, Saudel continued moving through eastern China, producing heavy to torrential rainfall, and triggering flooding and landslides. On 3 September 2026, the storm made another landfall in Zhangpu County, Fujian Province, where prolonged rainfall caused widespread flooding, evacuations, and landslides.

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Typhoon Dolphin and Saudel Hit China

Impact in China

Dolphin caused approximately CNY 28.26 billion (US\$4.22 billion) in direct economic losses. The disaster affected around 8.8 million people and damaged approximately 365,900 hectares of agricultural land. Insured loss figures are being compiled and be known in sometime.

The typhoon also disrupted east-coast supply chains, particularly around the major ports of Shanghai and Ningbo-Zhoushan. According to Supply Chain Digital, more than 2.4 million TEU of container capacity became stranded, while berth waiting times at some Yangshan terminals reportedly reached up to 12 days.

Saudel's impacts occurred in Fujian, Jiangxi, Hunan, and neighbouring areas, where prolonged torrential rainfall caused widespread flooding and landslides. Over 600,000 people were evacuated in Fujian and Jiangxi provinces.

Floodwaters in Huating town in the city's Chengxiang district rose to heights of up to three metres (10 feet), submerging homes. The 1,000-year-old Taiping bridge in Fengting town was swept away by raging floodwaters.

In some areas, tea shops and storage facilities were submerged under up to two metres of water. Tons of high-value tea inventory was ruined.



Flooded streets in Putian after more than 400mm of rain fell in 24 hours. Photo: Reuters



According to Jiangxi's emergency management authorities, by 4 pm on Sunday 6 September, Saudel had affected 250,300 people in ten cities and sixty-two county-level areas across the province, causing direct economic losses of 452 million yuan (\$67.3 million)

In Japan, flights were cancelled and blackouts were experienced on some islands. But there was no major damage.

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AGRICULTURE NEWS

Bhutan Pilots Hybrid Fencing to Tackle Wildlife Crop Damage

Crop damage from wild animals is a recurring problem for farming communities, particularly in areas that are close to forests and protected zones. Wild boars, monkeys and Asiatic elephants frequently enter farmland, damaging crops and affecting the livelihoods of farmers.

Countries like Bhutan and Kenya depend heavily on agriculture and have substantial wildlife populations, making effective, non-lethal methods of protecting crops an important consideration for rural communities.



In Bhutan, farming communities are now piloting a universal hybrid fencing system to keep wildlife from entering their fields. Fields located near forest buffer zones are particularly vulnerable to nocturnal raids. Farmers have traditionally used chain-link fencing and basic solar-powered electric wires as preventive measures. But chain-link fencing can be expensive to install, requiring deep excavation and retaining walls, while some animals can still climb over it or dig underneath to enter the field. Electric fencing can also be affected by vegetation and undergrowth, which can at times cause short-circuiting.

The new fencing system has been introduced by the Wangdue Phodrang district administration with the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). The pilot in Zamding Chiwog covers just over two kilometres of agricultural perimeter. It uses 250-centimetre metal poles inserted directly into the ground, without costly excavation or masonry. Two-metre-high wire netting forms the main barrier, with the bottom 40 centimetres folded outward and secured with heavy U-shaped metal pegs to stop wild boars from digging underneath. Electrified wires above the netting deter monkeys and larger mammals from climbing over.

Farmers involved in the pilot received two days of technical training and were able to install the fencing independently across communal fields. Initial field assessments have indicated a significant reduction in crop depredation.

The impact of wildlife damage is not limited to crops. Bhutan's National Plant Protection Centre has found that some rural families have abandoned cultivable land because of human-wildlife conflict. Others spend nights in watchtowers with flashlights and whistles to keep elephants away. Kenya faces similar challenges in areas bordering Tsavo and the Maasai Mara. The Kenya Wildlife Service has spent billions on compensation for elephant-destroyed crops and livestock predation, reflecting the financial impact of wildlife-related losses on farming communities.

If the Bhutan pilot continues to show results through the harvest, JICA and the Ministry plan to consider the fencing system for national adoption. For Bhutan's farming communities, the pilot could provide a more practical way to protect cultivable land and household food security while reducing the need for prolonged human-wildlife confrontation.

Source: [Streamline](#)

[Bhutanese Farmers Pioneer Hybrid Fencing to Combat Severe Wildlife Crop Damage](#) | [Streamline](#)

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