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## Breaking Waves: Empowering Women in Marine Science in Thailand

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Women in marine science in Thailand have made remarkable strides despite facing systemic challenges in access, representation, and recognition. This talk explores the evolving landscape for women in the field—from early barriers to emerging leadership roles in research, education, and conservation. Drawing on personal experience and national initiatives, the presentation highlights how empowering women has led to more inclusive, innovative, and impactful marine science. By investing in mentorship, capacity building, and policy change, Thailand is creating waves of transformation and ensuring that the next generation of marine scientists reflects the diversity and strength of the communities they serve.

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