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Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 30.1
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 25.2
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 081
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 098
Sunrise time on 24/08/2025 (in IST): 0509
Sunset time on 24/08/2025 (in IST): 1734
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 000.6
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 009.0
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 2025 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 2161.7

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A New Gateway to UT's Culture and Craft Chief Secretary inaugurates Sagarika Emporium & Tourist Centre in Chennai

Chennai, Aug. 23

The Chief Secretary, A & N Administration, Dr. Chandra Bhushan Kumar, IAS today inaugurated the newly established Sagarika Emporium and Tourist-cum-Information Centre of Department of Industries in Chennai in the presence of Senior Officials and staff of A&N Administration.

Undertaken with invaluable guidance from Chief Secretary, A & N Administration, the Commissioner-cum-Secretary (Industries) Ms. Chanchal Yadav, IAS, and Secretary (Industries), Dr. Satyendra Singh Dursawat, IAS, this premier facility promises



to be a vibrant cultural showcase and a trusted welcome desk for visitors.

The Sagarika Emporium and Tourist-cum-Information Centre stands as a testament to the Union Territory's unwavering commitment to promoting its rich

heritage, reflecting the UT's commitment, showcasing GI tagged/ODOP products, fostering the local craft sector, and creating an enriched visitor experience. Tourists and residents alike have been invited to discover an exclusive range of artisanal



products and gain access to reliable travel guidance under one roof.

The Centre is set to play a pivotal role in connecting tradition with tourism, empowering artisans, and positioning the Union Territory as a must-visit destination. The Department has extended

its heartfelt gratitude to all who contributed to bringing this vision to life and looks forward to welcoming guests to the new cultural experience at Sagarika Emporium, TTDC Complex, Wallajah Road, Chennai, a press release from Directorate of Industries said.

District Administration carries out mass eviction drive at Haddo Village; Government land restored



Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 23

Pursuing its zero-tolerance policy towards land encroachments, the District Administration, South Andaman conducted a major eviction drive at Haddo Village targeting unauthorized structures on Government Revenue land.

The operation was spearheaded by the Revenue Department with active coordination and support from the Police Department and

Staff from SVPMMC. Earth-moving machineries were deployed to execute the demolition and clearance of the encroached areas in a systematic and efficient manner.

The encroachments had been committed in the form of structures and shops.

As a result of the drive, a total of 10 Nos. unauthorized structures were removed. The coordinated action led to the restoration of approximately 600 Sq. Mtr. of prime Government land back

into the official records (Government khata), thereby safeguarding public assets for rightful and planned use in the future.

In case of any inquiries/complaints, the general public can communicate with the District Control Room at the following numbers 03192-240127/238881/1070/9531888844 (WhatsApp). The identity of the person providing the information will be kept secret so as to protect the individual, a press release from DC, SA Said.

Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman visits Ferrargunj Village Reviews ongoing development works in the area

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 23

As part of its continued efforts to ensure balanced development and improve rural connectivity, the Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman/Secretary (RD, PRIs & ULBs), Shri Arjun Sharma, IAS, visited Ferrargunj Village and adjoining areas today. During the visit, the Deputy Commissioner,

South Andaman inspected the freshly laid blacktop rural road at Ward No. 11 under Gram Panchayat, Humfrygunj.

The Deputy Commissioner also reviewed ongoing development works being undertaken in the region. As part of the



inspection, a visit was made to the Bambooflat Jetty where the status of infrastructure and facilities was assessed.

The District Administration reiterated its commitment to strengthening basic infrastructure, rural connectivity, and livelihood opportunities

through planned interventions and active participation of PRIs and community representatives. The Administration assured that efforts will continue to create sustainable infrastructure to support inclusive growth across South Andaman, a press release from DC, SA said.

Islands witness grand opening of 1st International FIDE Rated Chess Tournament 2025

Around 350 players from 20 Indian States along with international players from Sri Lanka, Nepal & USA are participating

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 23

A proud moment in the sporting history of the Islands was marked this morning with the grand inauguration of the 1st Andaman & Nicobar International FIDE Rated Open Chess Championship - 2025 at Jalsa Hall, Dollygunj, Sri Vijaya Puram.

The tournament was formally inaugurated by Shri Arjun Sharma, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman, who graced the occasion as the chief guest, along with the guests of honour Shri Vinayak Chamadia, IAS, ADM (South Andaman) and Shri Vikram Singh, Director of Education & Sports. The ceremonial



first move was made by the chief guest against International Master Dinesh Sharma of Uttar Pradesh, symbolically declaring the tournament open.

In his address, the chief guest lauded the Andaman Nicobar Chess Association (ANCA) for hosting such a prestigious international tournament for the very

first time in the Islands. Calling it a "proud moment that will inspire a new generation of chess players," he urged the young participants to seize this golden opportunity to showcase their talent, gain invaluable exposure, and aim for greater heights in the world of chess.

Welcoming the gathering, Shri Tanveer



Singh, Vice President, ANCA, extended heartfelt greetings to the dignitaries, participants, and chess enthusiasts from across India and abroad. He also expressed gratitude to the A & N Administration for its unwavering support in hosting the event.

This mega international tournament, carrying a

prize fund of Rs. 7,00,000, has received an overwhelming response, attracting around 350 players from 20 Indian states along with international participants from Sri Lanka, Nepal, and the United States of America. With such diverse representation, the event has set a new

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Duckery Development Gathers Steady Momentum: Department of AH&VS ropes in resources from Central Institutions Consignment of 6,000 hatchable eggs of Vigova and Khaki Campbell Duck breeds arrives from CPDO, Bengaluru

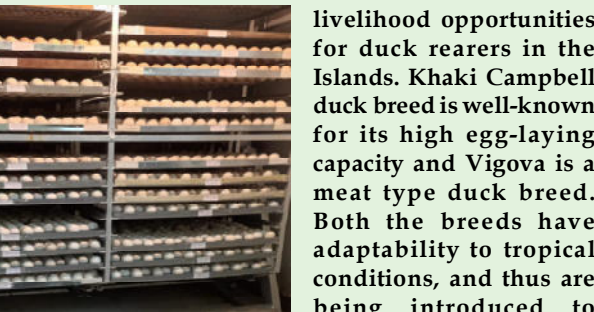
Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 23

In a significant step towards strengthening the Duck Development Programme in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, a consignment of 6,000 hatchable eggs of Vigova and Khaki Campbell duck breeds have been received from Central Poultry Development Organisation (CPDO), Southern Region, Hessaughatta, Bengaluru.



About 2310 Hatchable Eggs of Vigova and Khaki Campbell Ducks Breeds were despatched yesterday from Central Hatchery, LFC Dollygunj to key Departmental Hatchery Units across the Islands;

630 nos. Eggs to Composite Livestock Farm, Sitanagar; 630 nos. to CLF Basantipur; 630 nos. to CLF Nanjappa Nagar, Hutbay and 420 nos. to CLF Car Nicobar. Similarly, 3690 nos. of



eggs has been set at Central Hatchery, LFC Dollygunj, South Andaman.

This initiative is expected to provide a steady supply of quality ducklings, boosting

livelihood opportunities for duck rears in the Islands. Khaki Campbell duck breed is well-known for its high egg-laying capacity and Vigova is a meat type duck breed. Both the breeds have adaptability to tropical conditions, and thus are being introduced to strengthen backyard and semi-commercial duck farming systems.

The Andaman & Nicobar Administration remains committed to supporting poultry farmers through

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Tourism Department hosts Public Lecture on Heritage Tourism Historian Dr. Pronob Sircar traces Ancient and Pre-Colonial History of A & N Islands

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 23

As part of its ongoing efforts to promote informed and responsible tourism, the Tourism Department organized a Public Lecture on Heritage Tourism on 23rd August 2025 at the Conference Hall of the Directorate of Disaster Management.

The session was delivered by Dr. Pronob Sircar, noted historian and Tribal Welfare Officer, on the theme 'History of Andaman and Nicobar Islands - Ancient and Pre-Colonial Era.'

Dr. Sircar's presentation provided a compelling account of the Islands' rich historical



legacy, cultural traditions, and maritime links predating colonial rule. He highlighted how the Andaman and Nicobar were perceived in ancient records, their place in maritime history, and the socio-cultural dynamics prior to colonial settlements. The lecture also touched upon the first

(1796) and second (1858) settlements, vividly illustrated through a well-researched Power Point presentation.

The engaging session extended beyond historical narration, with students actively participating in an interactive dialogue.

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Legal Awareness Camp held at CRC GSSS Diglipur to sensitise students & teachers on vital legal & social issues



Diglipur, Aug. 23:

A Legal Awareness Camp was organised at CRC GSSS Diglipur today, with the objective of sensitising students and teachers to vital legal and social issues. The Additional District Judge Mr. Subhajit Basu was the chief guest on the occasion. In his address, Mr. Basu highlighted the provisions of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act and underscored the need to safeguard children from exploitation and abuse. He guided students on handling situations such as molestation, eve-teasing, and harassment,

emphasising the importance of awareness, courage, and timely reporting.

Urging teachers to adopt a gender-neutral and sensitive approach, he stressed the importance of fairness in dealing with students and encouraged mutual respect among boys and girls. He further highlighted the role of discipline, responsible behaviour, and awareness of legal rights and duties in building a safe and just society.

Earlier, the Vice-Principal of GSSS Diglipur, Dr. Pushpavalli welcomed the gathering, a press release received here said.

Thunderstorm with gusty wind and lightning likely to occur in Isles

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 23

Thunderstorm with gusty wind (30-40 kmph) and lightning is very likely to occur at one or two places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands on August 24, a press release from Directorate of Disaster Management Said.



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Passenger tickets for the sailing schedules of Foreshore Sector/Inter Island Sector vessels is being issued to the general public from 22.08.2025 (Friday) onwards.

Passengers may book their tickets from DSS e-ticketing portal (<https://dss.andamannicobar.gov.in/eticketing>) on all days from 09.00 AM to 04.00 PM and from STARS Ticketing Counter in all working days from 9.00 AM to 04.00 PM, except on Saturday from 09.00 AM to 12.00 PM.

SRI VIJAYA PURAM - MAYABUNDER & DIGLIPUR							
Passenger tickets for the sailing schedules w.e.f. 25 th Aug., 2025 is being issued from 22.08.2025 onwards.							
Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	MV Rani Lakshmi	25.08.2025 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	26.08.2025 0700 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
2.	MV Hut Bay	27.08.2025 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	28.08.2025 0700 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
3.	MV Rangat	29.08.2025 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	30.08.2025 0700 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
SRI VIJAYA PURAM - LITTLE ANDAMAN							
Passenger tickets for the sailing schedules w.e.f. 26 th August is being issued from 22.08.2025 onwards.							
1.	MV Campbell Bay	24.08.2025 0800 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	24.08.2025 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
2.	Sindhu	26.08.2025 0800 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	26.08.2025 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV Bambooka	28.08.2025 0615 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	28.08.2025 1300 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
4.	MV Campbell Bay	29.08.2025 2100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	30.08.2025 1000 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
5.	Sindhu	31.08.2025 0800 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	31.08.2025 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
SRI VIJAYA PURAM - CAMPBELL BAY VIA ALL PORTS & NANCOWRY VIA ALL PORTS							
1.	MV Sentinel	28.08.2025 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Nancowry via Little Andaman, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa & Katchal	31.08.2025 0500 Hrs	Nancowry	Sri Vijaya Puram via Katchal, Teressa, Chowra, Car Nicobar & Little Andaman
SRI VIJAYA PURAM - CAMPBELL BAY - NANCOWRY							
1.	Nalanda	26.08.2025 0900 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Nancowry & Katchal	28.08.2025 0600 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Sri Vijaya Puram via Katchal & Nancowry Berthing at Katchal Port is subject to fair weather conditions.
Note: Embarkation of passengers will commence 02 Hours prior to the scheduled departure time of the vessel and boarding will be closed 30 Minutes before departure time. Passengers arriving late will not be allowed to board the vessel. The vessel will sail only after completion of survey procedure which will commence on completion of embarkation of passengers for issuance of 'B' Certificate as per MS Act. Further, with regard to cargo all the consigners are hereby advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed.							
FORESHORE SECTOR							
24.08.2025 (SUNDAY)							
1.	MV Bambooka	24.08.2025 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	24.08.2025 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Hut Bay	24.08.2025 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	24.08.2025 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV Rani Lakshmi	24.08.2025 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	24.08.2025 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
4.	MV Rangat	24.08.2025 1100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	24.08.2025 1300 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Swaraj Dweep
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5.	MV Jolly Buoy	24.08.2025 1130 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	24.08.2025 1400 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Shaheed Dweep
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6.	MV Baratang	24.08.2025 1430 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep	25.08.2025 0530 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram via Shaheed Dweep
25.08.2025 (SUNDAY)							
1.	MV Jolly Buoy	25.08.2025 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	25.08.2025 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Long Island	25.08.2025 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	25.08.2025 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV Hut Bay	25.08.2025 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	25.08.2025 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
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6.	MV Choudari	25.08.2025 1430 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep	26.08.2025 0530 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram via Shaheed Dweep

Cycling competition organised as part of the ongoing National Sports Day celebration

Competition saw enthusiastic participation from cyclists



Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 23

The spirit of sportsmanship and athleticism was on full display at the Netaji Sports Complex as the Department of Sports and Youth Affairs, in collaboration with the Department of Education, successfully organised a cycling competition as part of the ongoing National Sports Day 2025 celebrations.

The event, held today commemorates the birth anniversary of hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand.

The competition saw enthusiastic participation from cyclists across the region, with races organized for both Men and Women (Open Category). The open men's category featured a challenging 20Km race, while the open women's category competed over a

10Km race. Both races began and ended at the back gate of the Netaji Stadium, with the organizers earning praise for the smooth and efficient management of the event. In the Men's 20 Km Cycling event, 18 Nos. of cyclists participated while in Women's 10 Km event, 6 Nos. of cyclists participated.

On the occasion, Shri. Vikram Singh, Director (Sports), flagged off the Women's Open event and Lt. Sachin Parashar, Air Electrical Officer, INS UTKROSH flagged off the Men's Open event and prior to the flag-off, the Director (Sports) addressed the participants,

commending their talent and dedication. He encouraged them to continue their sporting journeys and announced a significant new initiative to bolster cycling in the region. The Department, he stated, will soon be launching a Centre of Excellence for cyclists through the "Khelo India" program. This new facility will be equipped with high-quality training and a wide range of state-of-the-art equipment, providing local athletes with the resources needed to develop their skills and compete at a higher level.

Officials extended their gratitude to all the cyclists, parents, and other

officials whose participation contributed to the event's success.

In Men's Category: Shri. R. Saket secured Gold Medal, Shri. Asim Kujur secured Silver Medal and Shri. Amir secured Bronze Medal.

Similarly, in Women's Category: Ms. Faith secured Gold Medal, Ms. Anushika Lal secured Silver Medal and Ms. Sudhiksha secured Bronze Medal.

The winners will be awarded their medals at the valedictory function scheduled for August 29, which marks the official culmination of the National Sports Day celebrations.

The following tournaments are scheduled for 24th & 25th August 2025:

S.N	Discipline	Venue	Time	Date
1.	Football (Open-Men)	JNRM Football Ground	05:45 AM	24.08.2025
2.	Basketball (Open-Men & Women)	Basketball Court, Netaji Stadium Complex	03:00 PM	25.08.2025
3.	Swimming (Open-Men & Women)	Swimming Pool, Netaji Stadium Complex	03:00 PM	25.08.2025

Note: The above tournaments will be conducted subject to the weather condition.

All discipline-wise participants/teams have been requested to present on time and showcase their sporting talent, a press release from Department of Sports & Youth Affairs said.

Khel Mahotsav Torch Relay of Mayabunder Zone

witness active participation of students, teachers and community members

Mayabunder, Aug. 23

As part of the ongoing celebrations of the Khel Mahotsav Torch Relay to mark National Sports Day, the second day of the relay in Mayabunder Zone was carried forward with renewed zeal, enthusiasm, and active participation of students, teachers, and community members.

The torch commenced its journey today from Karmatang-10 and travelled through several important locations in Mayabunder area. The torch was also ceremoniously taken to the Mayabunder Jetty, where it was displayed on the Coast Guard Ship, showcasing the solidarity of armed and civil



institutions in this historic event.

A special highlight of the day was a powerful Nukkad Natak performed by Police personnel near Helipad Junction on "Drug Abuse", organized on the initiative of Police Department. The day's relay concluded at GPS Paloon, the last institution under Mayabunder Educational Zone,

marking the successful coverage of every corner of the zone.

The ceremonial handover of the torch to Diglipur Zone will take place on 24th August, 2025, at Parangara Junction, where a special team from Mayabunder Zone will formally hand it over on behalf of the zone, a press release from DEO, Mayabunder said.

Deptt. of Social Welfare organises state-level orientation & training programme on Adoption

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 23

A one-day State-Level Orientation and Training Programme on Adoption was held in the Conference Hall of the Department of Industries. The event was organized by the State Adoption Resource Agency (SARA), under the Directorate of Social Welfare, Sri Vijaya Puram, in collaboration with the Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA), and supported by the Ministry of Women and Child Development, New Delhi.

The programme aimed to strengthen the adoption system through counselling in stages of Adoption Regulations, the role of Child Welfare Committees (CWCs), state-specific issues, identification of children for capacity-building, and coordination. Attendees



included members of Juvenile Justice Board (JJB), members of CWCs, District Child Protection Units (DCPU), Child Care Institutions (CCIs), Specialised Adoption Agencies and functionaries from the Directorate of Health.

Ms. Reeta Devi, Nodal Officer, Mission Vatsalya gave a brief on the Mission Vatsalya Scheme. The training sessions were led by P. Chandni, Senior Professional from CARA, and Ms. Charu Makkar, a CWC Expert and empanelled Resource

Person from CARA with over 30+ years of experience in child rights and protection. They covered both the legal procedures and psychosocial aspects of adoption.

Ms. Manjula Das welcomed the gathering. Dr. Shweta, Probation Officer (JH), proposed the vote of thanks. The event concluded with a renewed commitment to ensuring that every child finds a safe, loving, and permanent home, a press release from Directorate of Social Welfare said.

Successful fracture surgery by Veterinary Surgeon restores mobility of a pet dog



Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 23

In a commendable display of veterinary expertise, a successful fracture restoration surgery was recently performed on the pet dog of Shri Biswajit Halder, a resident of Port Mout, Sri Vijaya Puram.

The procedure took place at the Veterinary Hospital, Junglighat, bringing relief and joy to the pet owner and local animal lovers alike. The dog had sustained a serious leg fracture, believed to have occurred due to a fall from height. On presentation at the hospital, clinical and radiological examinations revealed a complex fracture that required immediate surgical intervention to prevent permanent disability.

Dr. C. Ramakrishnan, the attending veterinary surgeon at the Junglighat Veterinary Hospital, led the operation with assistance of skilled

veterinary compounders viz. Shri Bhabananda Howlader, B.Dhanam and P.Mohan Rao. The team performed an internal fixation surgery using orthopedic implants to realign and stabilize the broken bone.

"The fracture was severe and had to be handled with great care to preserve both limb function and quality of life. I am happy to report that the surgery was successful, and the dog is recovering well," said Dr. Ramakrishnan.

The Veterinary Hospital at Junglighat continues to serve as a crucial centre for animal health in the region, offering both emergency and routine care services. This successful surgery stands as yet another example of the commitment of veterinary professionals to the welfare of animals in Sri Vijaya Puram, a press release from AH&VS said.

Tourism Department hosts Public Lecture.....

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Questions ranged from early identities of the Islands to the origins of their place names, all of which were answered with clarity and depth.

The programme witnessed an overwhelming response from students, tourism stakeholders, officials, and the general public. In his remarks, Dr. Sircar observed that such programmes are always a need of the present and the future, for they ensure that coming generations remain aware of the struggles and sacrifices of our forefathers, whose vision was to see our society progress in peace.

This initiative forms part of the Tourism Department's broader vision to promote heritage tourism by creating awareness of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands' unique past, a press release from Directorate of IP&T said.

Islands witness grand opening of 1st.....

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benchmark for chess in the Islands.

The competition is being overseen by International Arbiter H. Dinesh as Chief Arbiter, supported by five other International Arbiters from Gujarat, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, and Meghalaya, along with local arbiters, ensuring smooth and professional conduct of matches.

The tournament, which continues till 28th August, 2025, promises to be tough competition with captivating games of sharp moves and smart play, while showcasing the Andaman & Nicobar Islands as an emerging hub for chess tourism, a press release from ANCA said.

Duckery Development Gathers Steady

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such timely interventions, ensuring nutritional security and sustainable income generation for rural households under isolated and island conditions.

There has been a constant demand for ducklings in all parts of the UT. In order to address the issue and to ensure sustained support to local farmers the Department will continue the activity of distributing hatchable eggs at regular intervals throughout the year, so as to maintain a steady supply of quality ducklings, a press release from AH & VS Department said.

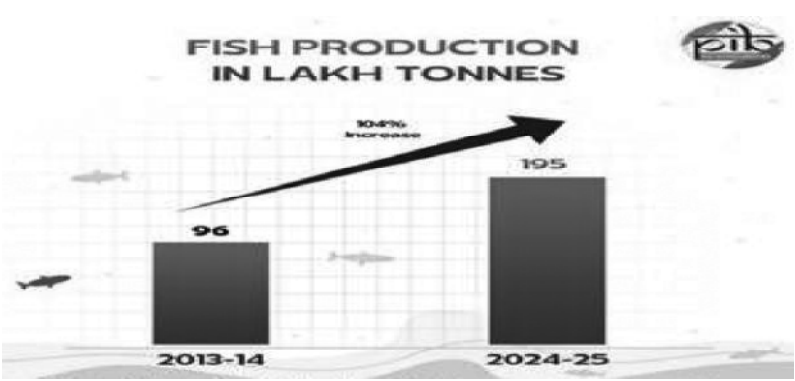
Harnessing the Blue Economy: India’s Fisheries at a Glance

Fish production has grown by 104% from 96 lakh tonnes in 2013–14 to 195 lakh tonnes in 2024–25. Inland fisheries have expanded by 142% for the same period from 61 lakh tonnes to 147.37 lakh tonnes. As of 22 July 2025, Department has approved fisheries infrastructure projects worth Rs. 21,274.16 crore under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana. As of April 2025, Rs. 11.84 crore has already been sanctioned under The Pradhan Mantri Matsya Kisan Samridhi Sah-Yojana (PM-MKSSY) to support early implementation. As of August 2025, a total of more than 26 lakh stakeholders including fishers, micro-enterprises, Fish Farmer Producer Organisations and private companies have registered on National Fisheries Digital Platform (NFDP). As of 29 July 2025, the Department of Fisheries has supported infrastructure projects under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana with a total outlay of Rs. 17,210.46 crore. As of June 2025, 4.76 lakh KCCs have been issued to fishers and fish farmers across all States and Union Territories, with a total disbursement of Rs. 3,214.32 crore.

Introduction
Navkishar Gope began with nothing. Displaced from his home, he settled in Gangudih Punarwas village in Jharkhand with no land, no assets and no means of transport. Life was a daily struggle. Joining the Chandil Bandh Visthapit Matsya Jivi Sahakari Samiti changed his path. With guidance from the Fisheries Department, he applied for a cage culture project under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) and received financial support to set up a fish culture cage.

At first, his knowledge was limited and profits were small. With training and advice from fisheries officials, he adopted better practices such as regular cage cleaning and proper use of medicines. His production improved, fish mortality reduced and profits soared up. From not owning even a bicycle, he now has a house and a moped. His success has given him confidence and a dream to expand with more cages. Navkishar’s journey shows how opportunity, guidance and determination can lift a life from hardship to dignity. India stands as the second largest fish producing nation in the world, contributing around 8% of global output. The sector is a key source of food, jobs and income for millions of families, particularly in coastal and rural areas. Over the last decade it has undergone a major transformation in both scale and method. From 2013-14 to 2024-25, the country’s total fish production has grown by an impressive 104% comprising both marine and inland sectors. Output has increased from 96 lakh tonnes to 195 lakh tonnes. Much of this growth has come from inland fisheries, which have expanded by 142% in the same period. Production in this segment has risen from 61 lakh tonnes to 147.37 lakh tonnes.

This change reflects a move towards modern, sustainable and high-yield aquaculture. Better technology, improved infrastructure and stronger value chains have helped farmers produce more and earn more. Investments in hatcheries, pond systems, cold chains and market networks have allowed fish to reach consumers faster and in better condition. The result is a stronger sector that feeds more people and supports more livelihoods than ever



before.
Budget for Fisheries Sector
The Union Budget 2025-26, proposed the highest ever total annual budgetary support of Rs. 2,703.67 crores for the fisheries sector.
Navigating the Fisheries Transformation Journey
Blue Revolution to PMMSY

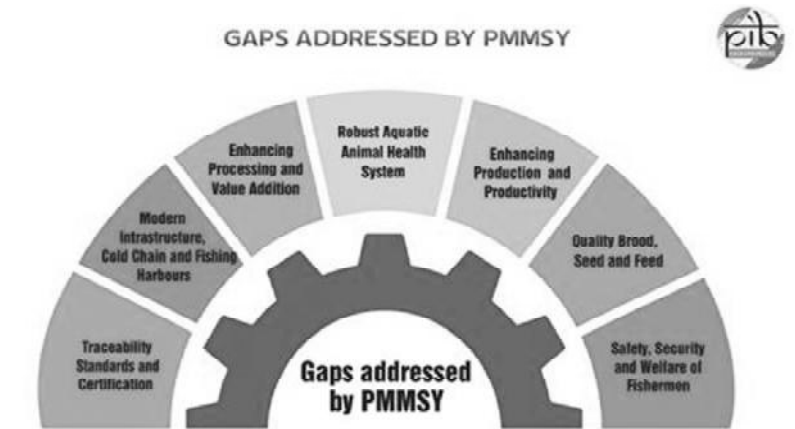
The Blue Revolution began in 2015 with the aim of increasing fish production and improving the fisheries value chain across inland and marine sectors. It focused on raising productivity, expanding infrastructure, and bringing modern practices to fishers and fish farmers. Over time, critical gaps remained in areas such as post-harvest handling, traceability, welfare of fishers, and formal linkages to credit and markets. To address these gaps and accelerate the transformation, the Government launched the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana in 2020. The new programme builds on the gains of the Blue Revolution and extends its reach with greater depth and convergence.

Sectoral Components and Programmes
1.Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)
The Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana has been created to fill important gaps in India’s fisheries sector. It works to improve fish production and productivity, raise quality standards, bring in modern technology, strengthen post-harvest infrastructure and ensure better management. The scheme also focuses on building a stronger value chain, improving traceability, creating a sound fisheries management system



Fisheries Development under PMMSY
As of 22 July, 2025, The Department of Fisheries has approved fisheries development projects worth Rs. 21,274.16 crore under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana. These approvals are based on proposals received from State Governments, Union Territories and various implementing agencies. Out of the approved amount, the central share stands at Rs. 9,189.79 crore. So far, Rs. 5,587.57 crore has been released to different States,

Union Territories and other agencies for the implementation of these projects. The scheme has contributed significantly to creating both direct



and indirect employment in fisheries and allied activities. These include fishing, aquaculture, pond preparation, processing, transportation and marketing. PMMSY continues to play a key role in strengthening livelihoods across the sector.

As of 29 July, 2025, The Department of Fisheries has accorded approval for formation of existing 2000 fisheries cooperative as FFPOs and formation of new 195 FFPOs. The scheme was approved with a total investment size of Rs. 20,050 crore. This included Rs. 9,407 crore from the central government, Rs. 4,880 crore from state governments and Rs. 5,763 crore as contribution from beneficiaries for a period of five years from 2020-21 to 2024-25. Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure has agreed to the extension of PMMSY up to financial year 2025-26 as per the existing scheme design and funding pattern.

2. **Pradhan Mantri Matsya Kisan Samridhi Sah Yojana**
The Pradhan Mantri Matsya Kisan Samridhi Sah-Yojana (PM-MKSSY) is a Central Sector Sub-scheme under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY). It was approved by the Union Cabinet in February 2024 and is being implemented across all States and Union Territories for a four-year period from 2023-24 to 2026-27 with an estimated financial outlay of Rs. 6,000 crore. As of April 2025, Rs. 11.84 crore has already been sanctioned under the scheme to support early implementation.

Purpose and Focus
PM-MKSSY is designed to address the long-standing structural challenges in the fisheries sector. It brings in a mix of financial and technological interventions, backed by institutional reforms. The scheme supports the long-term transformation of the fisheries ecosystem by promoting formalisation, insurance coverage, access to finance, and quality assurance across the value chain.

3. **National Fisheries Digital Platform (NFDP)**
The Department of Fisheries under the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying launched the National Fisheries Digital Platform (NFDP) on 11 September, 2024. This digital platform has been developed under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Kisan Samridhi Sah-Yojana (PM-MKSSY).

The platform aims to formalise the fisheries and aquaculture sector by creating work-based digital identities for all stakeholders. It is also building a centralised database of fishers, fish farmers, cooperatives, enterprises and other value chain actors. NFDP acts as a single-window platform that helps beneficiaries access institutional credit, aquaculture insurance, traceability systems and performance-linked incentives. It also supports the strengthening of fisheries cooperatives and provides training and capacity-building opportunities.

As of August, 2025, a total of more than 26 lakh stakeholders including fishers, micro-enterprises, Fish Farmer Producer Organisations and private companies have registered on the portal.

4. **Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund**
The Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund was first announced in the Union Budget of 2018. It was formally launched in 2018–19 by the Department of Fisheries. The fund was created to strengthen infrastructure across marine and inland fisheries. The total fund size is Rs. 7,522.48 crore.

Extension and Credit Guarantee Facility
To continue this momentum, the Government extended the FIDF scheme for three more years, from April 2023 to March 2026. During this extended period, a credit guarantee facility is being provided using the existing fund from the Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF). The scheme offers a credit guarantee cover of up to Rs. 12.50 crore, helping fishers and entrepreneurs access much-needed credit with lower financial risk. It also provides an interest subvention of up to 3% per year under the FIDF. This support helps Nodal Loaning Entities offer concessional finance at a minimum interest rate of 5% per year.

Implementation and Digital Monitoring The National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) serves as the nodal agency for implementing FIDF. It has also developed a dedicated online FIDF portal. This digital platform allows for: **Online application and tracking**
Separate logins for all stakeholders

The Department of Fisheries, through the National Fisheries Development Board, has prepared an action plan to establish 12,000 fisheries co-operatives in panchayats and villages that have large water bodies or coastal areas but remain uncovered. This plan will be carried out in two phases over ten years. The first phase will cover the formation of 6,000 co-operatives between 2023-24 and 2027-28, while the remaining 6,000 will be formed during the second phase from 2028-29 to 2032-33.

Recent Achievements in Fisheries Infrastructure and Investments
As of 29 July, 2025, the Department of Fisheries has supported infrastructure projects under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana with a total outlay of Rs. 17,210.46 crore. Out of this, Rs. 6,761.80 crore has come from the central share.

Fisheries Clusters
The Department has officially notified 34 fisheries clusters across the country. This includes dedicated organic fisheries clusters in Sikkim and Meghalaya, encouraging environmentally sustainable practices.

Aquaparks
As of July, 2025, Under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana, the Department of Fisheries has approved the development of 11 Integrated Aquaparks across various States. The total sanctioned cost for these projects stands at Rs. 682.60 crore. Integrated Aquaparks serve as comprehensive hubs for fisheries activities. These parks are designed to strengthen every link in the aquaculture value chain. They offer complete infrastructure support starting from fish seed and feed, to farming services, processing, cold storage and access to markets. These parks bring efficiency through cluster-based development. They help reduce post-harvest losses and ensure higher incomes for farmers through value addition and organised marketing.

Support for Startups and Innovation
In a significant step to bring innovation into the sector, the Department is supporting fisheries startups under the PMMSY. Through collaboration with Startup India, startups receive:

Seed funding
Incubation support
Guidance to improve productivity and market access
So far, 39 startup project proposals have been approved with a total subsidy support of Rs. 31.22 crore under the Entrepreneur Model of PMMSY

Scheme.
New Projects Approved in FY 2025–26

As of July, 2025, 163 new project proposals from various States, Union Territories and private entrepreneurs have been approved. These projects have a total cost of Rs. 6,273.31 crore. Of this, Rs. 4,209.05 crore has been set aside specifically for interest subvention support.

5. **Kisan Credit Card for Fisheries**
The Kisan Credit Card (KCC) has emerged as a critical tool in ensuring financial inclusion for farmers across India. Designed to provide quick and easy access to working capital, the KCC enables farmers to purchase inputs like seeds, fertilisers and pesticides, and meet cash needs related to crop production and allied activities.

The Government of India has raised the lending limit under the Kisan Credit Card (KCC) scheme for fisheries and allied activities from Rs. 2 lakh to Rs. 5 lakh, thereby improving access to credit for fishers, farmers, processors and other stakeholders under the Modified Interest Subvention Scheme. As of June 2025, 4.76 lakh KCCs have been issued to fishers and fish farmers across all States and Union Territories, with a total disbursement of Rs. 3,214.32 crore.

Since 2019, the scheme has been extended to cover animal husbandry, dairy and fisheries, making it inclusive for allied sectors as well.

6. **Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan**
Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan, also known as DA-JGUA, is the largest tribal development mission in India. It focuses on socio-economic upliftment of over five crore tribal people across 63,843 villages, 549 districts, and 2,911 blocks. 17 Ministries work together under this scheme for integrated development. As of July 2025, Under the Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan, fish culture support is being extended to 10,000 tribal community groups and 1,00,000 individual beneficiaries.

To facilitate this, a total allocation of Rs. 375 crore has been made to the Department of Fisheries under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY). This includes a central share of Rs. 225 crore and a state share of Rs. 150 crore. The scheme aligns fisheries interventions with Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana to ensure asset creation, technical support, and market linkages for tribal communities.

Technologies and Value Chain Enhancements
Under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana, focus is being placed on technology-driven practices that promote higher productivity with efficient water use (crop-per-drop). The PMMSY supports infusion of modern technology across the fisheries value chain, promoting enhanced production, quality, and hygiene. It specifically supports high-density aquaculture technologies such as Recirculatory Aquaculture Systems (RAS) and Biofloc systems.

Recirculatory Aquaculture System
Recirculatory Aquaculture System, or RAS, is a modern fish farming method where water is cleaned and reused through filtration. The system removes waste and impurities, allowing the same water to be used again. It is ideal for farming fish in high numbers using very little land and water. RAS helps conserve resources while maintaining healthy conditions for fish growth.

Biofloc System
Biofloc Technology is a sustainable aquaculture method that recycles nutrients in water using beneficial microbes. These microbes form clumps called biofloc, which serve as natural feed and also help clean the water. This method requires little or no water exchange, making it ideal for high-density fish farming with minimal resources. It boosts productivity while being environmentally friendly, earning it the name “green soup” or heterotrophic ponds in aquaculture circles.

Approved Projects (2020–21 to 2024–25):
12,000 RAS units approved
Total Cost: Rs. 902.97 crore
Central Share: Rs. 298.78 crore
4,205 Biofloc units approved
Total Cost: Rs. 523.30 crore
Central Share: Rs. 180.04 crore
(As of March 2025)

Sustainable Modernisation of Fisheries Infrastructure
Smart and Eco-Friendly Fishing Harbours Under PMMSY

The Government of India is actively modernising fisheries infrastructure under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY). A major focus is on developing fishing harbours with smart features, green components, and climate resilience. These initiatives are in line with global models like the Eco-Fishing Ports and Blue Port Initiative of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).

Smart and Integrated Fishing Harbours
Three Smart and Integrated Fishing Harbours have been approved under PMMSY:
Vanakbara in Diu
Karakal in Puducherry
Jakhau in Gujarat

These projects are estimated at Rs. 369.8 crore and are implemented on a 60:40 cost-sharing basis between the Centre and States. (As of July, 2025)

Key Features
Smart technologies: online auctioning, AI tools, IoT systems, and port management software
Connectivity: high-speed internet, satellite systems, and cybersecurity measures
Safety and security: advanced safety gear and surveillance systems
Renewable energy: solar power units and energy-efficient lighting
Sustainability: rainwater harvesting and waste processing systems
Infrastructure: automated ice conveyors, fish handling units, and modern cranes
Eco-friendly additions: greenery and landscaping around the port areas
Support to Micro and Small Enterprises

The Pradhan Mantri Matsya Kisan Samridhi Sah-Yojana (PM-MKSSY) supports micro and small enterprises for formalization of the fisheries sector with a total investment of Rs. 6,000 crore. The scheme is backed by external funding of Rs. 1,500 crore, including Rs. 1,125 crore from the World Bank and Rs. 375 crore from AFD.

International Collaboration
In March, 2025, the Department of Fisheries signed a Technical Cooperation Programme with the FAO to strengthen Blue Ports in India. In May, 2025, a joint workshop was held with the French Development Bank (AFD) to promote the concept of Eco-Fishing Ports
Women and Marginalised Groups in Fisheries
PMMSY places emphasis on inclusive development.
Higher financial support is provided to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, and women beneficiaries.

Projects worth Rs. 3,973.14 crore related to women in fisheries were approved between 2020–21 and 2024–25. (As of March 2025)

Conclusion
India’s fisheries sector is undergoing a major transformation through strong policy support, modern technologies, and inclusive initiatives. Schemes like PMMSY and PM-MKSSY are boosting production, improving infrastructure, and empowering fishers, especially women and tribal communities. With innovations like RAS, Biofloc, smart harbours, and digital platforms, the sector is becoming more sustainable and efficient. These efforts are not only enhancing livelihoods but also contributing to food security and the national economy. The way forward is to build on this momentum for long-term, inclusive growth.

(Source: PIB)

E-TENDER NOTICE

The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Working Plan Division, Haddo, Sri Vijaya Puram on behalf of the President of India invites online e-tender for the following tender enquiry:

Sl. No.	Tender Enquiry No.	Brief Description	Due Date up to 3:00 pm
1	WP/S-139/389 dated 20/08/2025 Tender ID: 2025_DCFWP_19660_1	e-Tender for the Work: "Construction of Footpath from Main Road to Labour Barrack at Nimbudera Camp (North & Middle Andaman Range) under WP Division".	04/09/2025

Complete tender documents are available in the A&N Administration e-tender portal (<https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in>). The tender should be submitted online as per the tender document.
I.D. No. 11739 **Deputy Conservator of Forests Working Plan Division, Haddo**

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS

The Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj Institution, South Andaman Division-I on behalf of the *Pramukh, Panchayat Samiti, Ferrargunj* invites online item rate tender (in CPWD form-8) from bonafide and experienced contractors for the below mentioned work:
1. NIT No. EE/PRI/SAD-I/FISHERIES/25-26/81 Name of Work: Construction of Shed at Fish Landing Ramp at Wrightmyo under Mannarghat Gram Panchayat by Samiti. **Estimated Cost:** Rs. 9,64,794/-, **Earnest Money Deposit:** Rs. 19,296/-, **Time of Completion:** Four (04) Months, Tender Fee: Rs. 500/- & last date & time of submission of bid: 02/09/2025 (1500 hrs.)
The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.andamannicobar.gov.in>.
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Inserted by: All family members

1st Death Anniversary

On 24-08-2025



M. KRISHNAMACHARI
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Managing Director of Sagar Tours & Travels
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Deeply observing the condolence by the Family Members.
Mobile No. 9933267920

NOTICE

Admission to MBBS Course at ANIIMS for Second Round of Counselling Academic Year 2025-26 on 25th August, 2025

List of eligible candidates for Second round admission for the academic year 2024-25 to Andaman & Nicobar Islands Institute of Medical Sciences (ANIIMS), Port Blair, is displayed on College Notice Board, college website (www.aniims.org), www.collegeadmission.andaman.gov.in and A&N administration website.
Second round of counseling for the category wise vacant seats of state quota is scheduled on **25th August, 2025**
The following instruction should be followed by the candidates at the time of counseling:-
1. The candidates will report at **9.00 am** for counseling on **Monday 25.08.2025** at **Administrative Block, ANIIMS New Campus, Corbyns Cove** along with original certificates/documents and two sets of self attested photocopies of all the certificates/documents.
2. The allotment of seats to the candidates shall be made only when he /she attends the counseling session in person.
3. The candidate will be called in order of merit and shall be offered the seat available at that point of time.
4. **Deposition of fees:** Candidates, whose documents are verified and found correct, will be issued challan for payment of fees. Fees will be deposited in the form of Demand Draft only at Canara Bank Counter at the Counseling Venue.
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ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
DIRECTORATE OF SOCIAL WELFARE
GOALGHAR, SRI VIJAYA PURAM

Sri Vijaya Puram, dated 22/08/2025

PRESS NOTE

The Department of Social Welfare, Andaman and Nicobar Administration invites applications from eligible candidates for the post of Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, to deal with various issues of persons with disabilities in the Union Territory.
For eligibility, terms and conditions of appointment, functions and other related provisions, interested candidates are requested to refer the chapter X of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2019 which are available on the website of Directorate of Social Welfare, Andaman & Nicobar Administration, bearing the URL:- <http://andssw1.and.nic.in/socialwelfare/>
Notifications Guidelines Gazette Notification of Disability rule and for vacancy notice and Proforma of applications visit the website <https://andamannicobar.gov.in/>

The applications, in the given format should reach the Office of the Director, Directorate of Social Welfare, Goalghar, Sri Vijayapuram, South Andaman, PIN-744103 in a sealed envelope bearing the words "Application for the Post of Commissioner (Disabilities)", by 22.09.2025. Applications received after this date will not be considered. For any clarification may contact Nodal Officer (Disability), Directorate of Social Welfare, Contact No. 03192-244386.

Nodal officer
Disability

FORMAT OF APPLICATION

To
**The Director
Directorate of Social Welfare
A&N Administration.
Sri Vijaya Puram.**

Application Performa for the Post of Commissioner (Disabilities) Andaman & Nicobar Administration

1.	Name of Candidate (in Block letters)	
2.	Gender	
3	a) Date of Birth (copy of birth Certificate or Matriculation certificate to be annexed) b) Age as on the last date of application (ie..)	Date Year Month
4.	Nationality	
5.	Education Qualification (Copies of Certificate to be annexed)	
6.	Experience a) Whether the candidate has special knowledge or radical experience in respect of matters related to rehabilitation of persons with disabilities. b) If the answer to (a) is yes, details thereof:- (Copies of relevant experience certificates to be annexed)	
7.	Additional information (if any)	
8.	Two references	1. 2.
9.	Present postal address	
10.	Permanent residential address	
11.	Email residential address	
12.	Contact No.	

Declaration

I do hereby declare that all statement made in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if any of the information is found false or incorrect before or after the selection, my candidate is liable for cancellation.

Signature of the Candidate
Name:

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CHANGE OF NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH

I, No. 14653434P CHM. S. VENKATESHAN VIRUDHUNAGAR (DIST.) TAMIL NADU CHANGED MY MOTHER'S NAME FROM S. PAPAMMAL TO PAPPAMMAL ALAIS SARASWATHI.S AND DATE OF BIRTH 01/07/1957 TO 12/04/1960 VIDE AFFIDAVIT DATE 20 AUG., 2025 BEFORE PORT BLAIR COURT, A&N ISLANDS.

Deponent

AFFIDAVIT

I, PRADEEP POONGOTTIL, S/o Late P Chappan, present address Brichgunj under Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South Andaman District, A & N Islands, permanent address Poongottil House – No. 209- A, Keezhpally, Near Edavel LP School, Keezhpally PO, Aralam, Kannur, Kerala- 670704, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:
1. That My Mother's actual name is "DEVAKI P V" and Date of Birth is 20.05.1959 as recorded in her Aadhaar Card bearing No. 3239 4240 6314 and other relevant documents.
2. That in My Service Record My Mother's name has been recorded as P. DEVAKI instead of My Mother's actual name as DEVAKI P V.
3. That I hereby declare "DEVAKI P V" and "P. DEVAKI" is one and same person.
4. That the purpose to swear this affidavit My Mother's name could be rectified as DEVAKI P V in Service Record.
That the statements made above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Place: Sri Vijaya Puram
Date: 21.08.2025

Deponent

AFFIDAVIT

I, N Govindan, S/o K Nagendran, R/o Dollygunj, under Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil in the District South Andaman, do hereby solemnly declare as follows:
1. That I am resident of the above-mentioned Address.
2. That due to inadvertently My father's name is wrongly mentioned in my all Documents. That My Father's name is mentioned as Nagendran instead of **K Nagendran** that actual and correct name is **K NAGENDRAN** That **NAGENDRAN** and **K NAGENDRAN** both are same persons.
3. I affirm that affidavit for the purpose of correction in My Father's name in all my documents.
4. That I use My Father's name as **K NAGENDRAN** in all purposes.
That the above statements made herein above mentioned are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Deponent

R.C. No. 186/2025/DC(SA)/1949
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
SOUTH ANDAMAN DISTRICT

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 19th August, 2025.
This is for the information of the general public that Shri V Ramachandran, S/o Late N VELLAICHAMY, R/o Lamba Line has requested the Deputy Commissioner (SA) for correction of his father's name as "V. RAMACHANDRAN, S/o N. VELLAICHAMY" instead of "V. RAMACHANDRAN, S/o N. VELLA SWAMY" in the revenue records in respect of land bearing Survey No. 13 measuring area 0.0028 hect. situated at Lambaline village under Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil.
The persons having any claims or objections in the above matter, shall submit their claims / objections before this Court within 15 days from the date of publication of this Notice in The Daily Telegrams in person or through authorized agents alongwith all relevant records.

Sd./-
Reader to Deputy Commissioner
South Andaman District

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AFFIDAVIT

I, Manesh, S/o Shri G. Vijayan Nair, aged 31 years, (Date of Birth: 11/03/1994), residing at Danapur Village, Mayabunder, North & Middle Andaman, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:
1. That my name is currently recorded as Manesh.
2. That I have decided to add my surname and shall henceforth be known as Manesh Nair for all purposes.
3. That this change is made out of my personal preference.
4. That my old name Manesh and my new name Manesh Nair refer to one and the same person, i.e., myself.
5. That My Father's name is Shri G. Vijayan Nair S/o Late Gopalan Nair.
6. That I am an Indian by nationality and my religion is Hindu.
7. That this affidavit is made to declare my intention to add the surname "Nair" to my name and to have it reflected in all my records, documents and future dealings.
8. That the facts stated above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing material has been concealed.
VERIFICATION
I, the above- named deponent, hereby verify that the contents of this affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Date: 19.08.2025
Place: Sri Vijaya Puram

Deponent

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