



Prime Minister addresses 150th Foundation Day celebrations of India Meteorological Department

PM launches 'Mission Mausam', releases IMD Vision-2047 document

Research and innovation in scientific institutions are part of the temperament of the new India, IMD's infrastructure and technology have expanded unprecedentedly in the last 10 years: PM

New Delhi, Jan.14 (PIB)

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi participated in celebrations of 150th Foundation Day of India Meteorological Department (IMD) today at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. Addressing the gathering on the occasion, he said the 150 years of the IMD represent not just the journey of the Department but also a proud journey of modern science and technology in India. He lauded IMD has served millions of Indians over these one and a half centuries and has become a symbol of India's scientific progress. Shri



Modi said, a commemorative postage stamp and coin was also released today about the achievements of IMD. He added that the release of a vision document outlining the future of IMD in 2047, when India will celebrate 100 years of independence. He

greeted the citizens on this momentous occasion of 150 years of IMD. The Prime Minister noted that IMD had organised a National Meteorological Olympiad to engage the youth as part of its 150 years of its journey. He added that

thousands of students participated, which would further increase their interest in meteorology. Shri Modi recalled his interaction with the youngsters a while ago at the exhibition in the venue and congratulated all the youth who were part of the occasion today.

"The progress of a country's scientific institutions reflects its awareness of science", exclaimed Shri Modi. He remarked that research and innovation in scientific institutions are integral to New India's temperament. Over the past decade, he added that IMD's infrastructure and technology have seen unprecedented expansion, with significant increases in the number of Doppler Weather Radars, Automatic Weather Stations, Runway

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MESSAGE

On the occasion of Army Day on 15th January 2025, I extend my heartfelt felicitations and deep gratitude to the brave soldiers, veterans, Veer naris, civilian employees and their families.

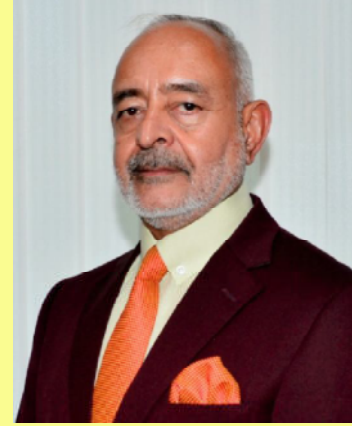
The Indian Army is a symbol of unparalleled strength, dedication and resilience, steadfast in its mission to protect our nation's sovereignty and territorial integrity. Beyond safeguarding our borders, it has consistently proven its resolve by assisting civil authorities during crises and advancing India's strategic interest. Its legacy as a formidable force remains a shining beacon of national pride.

Today, the Army stands on the brink of profound transformation, embracing cutting edge technology and innovation to address emerging security challenges and enhance operational readiness. This forward-looking vision underscores the Army's unwavering commitment to excellence and its determination to evolve in response to new threats.

Army Day is a moment to honour the indomitable spirit and selfless sacrifices of our soldiers. Their courage, often in the face of insurmountable adversity, continues to inspire the nation. Their unwavering devotion to duty, regardless of the challenges they face, exemplifies the highest ideals of service to the motherland.

On this solemn occasion, I compliment every member of the Indian Army and pay tribute to the memory of our courageous martyrs, whose supreme sacrifices remain a constant source of inspiration. The Army's resolute spirit and its pivotal role in nation-building are a lasting source of pride for every citizen of India.

Jai Hind!



(Admiral D K Joshi)
 PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.)
 Lieutenant Governor
 Andaman & Nicobar Islands
 &
 Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency

District Administration, SA celebrates Armed Forces Veterans' Day

Sri Vijaya Puram, Jan. 14

The District Administration, South Andaman observed Armed Forces Veterans' Day with great enthusiasm today at the iconic Cellular Jail premises. The event served as a heartfelt tribute to the valiant efforts and sacrifices of our armed forces veterans who have dedicated their lives to safeguarding the nation's sovereignty and security. The Cellular Jail, a historic symbol of the indomitable spirit of India's freedom fighters, provided a fitting venue for the celebrations.

Armed Forces Veterans' Day is observed annually on January 14 to honour the brave personnel who have served in the Indian Armed Forces. The day marks



the retirement anniversary of Field Marshal K. M. Cariappa, the first Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army post-independence. It is an opportunity to express gratitude to those who have defended the nation against external aggression and internal threats, often at great personal cost. The event highlighted the invaluable contributions of armed forces veterans in shaping a secure

and progressive nation. Addressing the gathering, Shri Arjun Sharma, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman, expressed deep gratitude to the veterans, stating, "Your courage and unwavering commitment to the nation serve as an inspiration to all of us. Today, we stand united in honoring your sacrifices and celebrating your contributions to our community and country."

The Armed Forces Veterans' Day is a reminder of the sacrifices made by countless men and women who have served with honour and distinction. The District Administration, South Andaman, is committed to recognizing and supporting the veteran community while inspiring future generations to emulate their valor and dedication, a press release from DC, SA said.

'PM Vishwakarma Exhibition-cum-Trade Fair' to be held at ITF Ground from Jan. 15 to 17

Sri Vijaya Puram, Jan. 14 Br. MSME-Development & Facilitation Office (Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Government of India), Sri Vijaya Puram is organizing a three-day 'PM Vishwakarma Exhibition-cum-Trade Fair' from 15.01.2025 to 17.01.2025 at ITF Ground, Sri Vijaya Puram. The objective of the programme is to provide recognition and marketing support to the Traditional Artisans and Crafts people of 18 Trades



working with their hands and tools who are covered under the PM Vishwakarma Scheme. The programme will be organized in

coordination with UT Administration of Andaman & Nicobar Islands. At least 50-60 stalls of PM Vishwakarma beneficiaries shall be

exhibited during the fair. Some MSMEs/Startups, Associated Government Departments, Financial Institutions/Banks and other stakeholders shall also exhibit their Products/Services/Schemes/Initiatives. During the event, sessions on various topics like Financial Assistance Schemes, Marketing Support Schemes, Technology Upgradation Schemes for Prospective/Existing Entrepreneurs/

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Fostering national integration & cultural harmony among youth

NCC Special National Integration Camp commences



Sri Vijaya Puram, Jan. 14 The Special National Integration Camp (SNIC) 2025, organized by the Andaman NCC Units under the aegis of NCC Directorate (Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Andaman and Nicobar), began at

Brichgunj Military Station today. The 12-day camp aims to foster national integration and cultural harmony among youth from across the country. Inaugurating the camp, Col T. Hariteja, Group Commander, NCC Group HQ

Chennai highlighted the importance of such initiatives in bridging cultural and regional divides. He encouraged the cadets to engage in activities that promote mutual respect and appreciation for India's

diversity. The event witnessed participation from 180 cadets, including 85 cadets from 17 NCC Directorates and 95 cadets from the Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Sub Lt. Dr. Kusum Kumari (ANO)

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ANPCC urges general public & industrial stakeholders to responsibly manage and dispose of waste generated in domestic and industrial setups

Sri Vijaya Puram, Jan.14 The Andaman and Nicobar Pollution Control Committee (ANPCC), Department of Science and Technology, Andaman and Nicobar Administration has urged the general public and industrial stakeholders to responsibly manage and dispose of waste generated in domestic and industrial setups

in accordance with the Municipal Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016. Effective waste management is critical to maintaining the pristine environment of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands and ensuring the health and well-being of the community. For domestic setups, residents have been requested to

segregate waste at the source and hand over to the Municipal authorities for proper processing and disposal. Industries operating in the region have been mandated to follow best practices for waste management by implementing waste segregation, recycling and safe disposal protocols. All industrial units must

ensure compliance with environmental regulations, including obtaining necessary consents from ANPCC for waste generation and treatment. Hazardous industrial waste should be disposed of through authorized agencies and untreated wastewater must not be discharged into the environment.

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Passenger tickets for the sailing schedule of Foreshore Sector vessels from 13th January, 2025 onwards is being issued to the general public from 10.01.2025 (Friday).
Passengers may book their tickets from DSS e-ticketing portal (<https://dss.andaman.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 schedule from 14 th January, 2025 onwards is being issued from 10.01.2025.						
Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	To
1.	MV Strait Island	16.01.2025 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	17.01.2025 0600 Hrs	Diglipur Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
2.	MV Hut Bay	18.01.2025 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	19.01.2025 0600 Hrs	Diglipur Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
SRI VIJAYA PURAM - LITTLE ANDAMAN						
Passenger tickets for the sailing schedule from 15 th January, 2025 onwards is being issued from 10.01.2025.						
1.	MV Campbell Bay	15.01.2025 0800 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	15.01.2025 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman Sri Vijaya Puram
2.	Nalanda	17.01.2025 2100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	18.01.2025 1000 Hrs	Little Andaman Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	Sindhu	19.01.2025 0800 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	19.01.2025 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman Sri Vijaya Puram
SRI VIJAYA PURAM - CAMPBELL BAY & NANCOWRY						
1.	Nalanda	21.01.2025 0900 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Nancowry	23.01.2025 0800 Hrs	Campbell Bay Sri Vijaya Puram via Nancowry
2.	Sindhu	28.01.2025 0900 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Nancowry & Katchal	30.01.2025 0800 Hrs	Campbell Bay Sri Vijaya Puram via Nancowry

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: 15.01.2025 (WEDNESDAY)						
1.	MV North Passage	15.01.2025 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	15.01.2025 1200 Hrs	Rangat Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Hut Bay	15.01.2025 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	15.01.2025 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV Bambooka	15.01.2025 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	15.01.2025 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep Sri Vijaya Puram
4.	MV Pilomillow	15.01.2025 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Shaheed Dweep, Swaraj Dweep, Strait Island, Kadamtala & Long Island	16.01.2025 0700 Hrs	Rangat Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island, Kadamtala, Strait Island, Swaraj Dweep, Shaheed Dweep
5.	MV Jolly Buoy	15.01.2025 1100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	15.01.2025 1300 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep Swaraj Dweep Sri Vijaya Puram
6.	MV Strait Island	15.01.2025 1130 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	15.01.2025 1400 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep Shaheed Dweep Sri Vijaya Puram
7.	MV Bambooka	15.01.2025 1300 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	15.01.2025 1500 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep Sri Vijaya Puram
8.	MV Hut Bay	15.01.2025 1430 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep	16.01.2025 0530 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep Sri Vijaya Puram via Shaheed Dweep

16.01.2025 (THURSDAY)						
1.	MV Bambooka	16.01.2025 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	16.01.2025 1200 Hrs	Rangat Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Jolly Buoy	16.01.2025 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	16.01.2025 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV Baratang	16.01.2025 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	16.01.2025 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep Sri Vijaya Puram
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7.	MV Baratang	16.01.2025 1430 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep	17.01.2025 0530 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep Sri Vijaya Puram via Shaheed Dweep

17.01.2025 (FRIDAY)						
1.	MV North Passage	17.01.2025 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	17.01.2025 1200 Hrs	Rangat Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Pilomillow	17.01.2025 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	17.01.2025 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep Sri Vijaya Puram
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7.	MV Jolly Buoy	17.01.2025 1430 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep	18.01.2025 0530 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep Sri Vijaya Puram via Shaheed Dweep

18.01.2025 (SATURDAY)						
1.	MV Bambooka	18.01.2025 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	18.01.2025 1200 Hrs	Rangat Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Baratang	18.01.2025 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	18.01.2025 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV Pilomillow	18.01.2025 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	18.01.2025 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep Sri Vijaya Puram
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7.	MV Baratang	18.01.2025 1300 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	18.01.2025 1500 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep Sri Vijaya Puram

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shared insights into the unique culture and heritage of the Islands, enriching the experience for attendees.
Prominent dignitaries, including Col Pankaj Modgil and Lt. Cdr Reyaz Farooq, Commanding Officers of the Army and Naval Wings of Andaman NCC, along with PI Staff, ANOs, and GCIs, attended the opening ceremony, underscoring the significance of the camp. The camp will feature a variety of activities, including cultural exchanges, visits to historic landmarks, and interactive sessions aimed at strengthening the bond of unity among cadets. The initiative provides a platform for young participants to build friendships and take pride in India's rich diversity and unity, a press release from NU NCC Andaman said.

Movement of Island Tourist Vessels operating from RGWSC to various tourist spot will be diverted in view of Republic Day celebration

Sri Vijaya Puram, Jan.14
In view of the Republic Day celebration on 26.01.2025, the movement of all Island Tourist Vessels operating from Aberdeen Jetty (RGWSC) to various tourist spots will be diverted as per details below:-

Date	Programme	Schedule
24.01.2025	Full Dress Rehearsal for Republic Day Programme on 26.01.2025	All vessel to be shifted to Junglighat on 23.01.2025 by 1700 Hrs. and operate from Junglighat to North Bay
26.01.2025	Republic Day celebration of 26.01.2025	All vessel to be shifted to Junglighat on 25.01.2025 by 1700 Hrs. and operate from Junglighat to North Bay
27.01.2025	Full Dress Rehearsal for Beating the Retreat	
29.01.2025	Beating the Retreat Programme	All vessel to be shifted to Junglighat on 25.01.2025 by 1700 Hrs. and operate from Junglighat to North Bay

However, operating of IV Tourist boats from Rajiv Gandhi Water Sports Complex to Netaji Subash Chandra Bose Island and North Bay shall be permitted on 25th & 28th of January upto 1600 hrs and thereafter normal operation will be restored from 30.01.2025.
All owners of Jetski are also directed to park their Jetski's at their designated place on the above date and time as no water sports activity will be permitted from RGWSC as per schedule given above due to security consideration, a press release from PMB said.

Block-Level Training Prog. on 'Promoting Women's Participation in the Decision-Making Process in Gram Sabha' held at Ramkrishna Pur

Little Andaman, Jan. 14
The CD Block of Little Andaman successfully organized a Block-Level Training Program on 'Promoting Women's Participation in the Decision-Making Process in Gram Sabha (Theme-9)' recently, at the Panchayat Hall in Ramkrishna Pur. The event was conducted under the Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA) and aimed to engage local officials, including Elected Representatives (EWRs), Self-Help Groups (SHGs), and Community Resource Persons (CRPs).
The training was inaugurated by Shri Belthazer, Block Development Officer of Little Andaman, who highlighted the importance of the program in enhancing rural livelihoods. Smti S. Parmeswari, Block Programme Manager (BPM) & Shri Suman Halder, MIS Assistant underscored the critical role of women in the Gram Sabha and the broader decision-making processes within the community.
Ms. C. Vijya, a Domain Expert on Women Empowerment, provided an in-depth session on promoting women's active participation in Gram Sabhas. Shri Adnan Ahmed Khan, Panchayat Secretary of Ramkrishna Pur, Gram Panchayat, shared insights into decision-making within the Gram Sabha. The program also featured discussions by Smti Tumpa Bairagi, Smti Anita Mandal, and Smti E. Maheswari, Samiti members of Little Andaman who shared the challenges they face as women in decision-making roles. Their testimonies highlighted the hurdles and the need for increased support and empowerment for women in the community, a press release from BDO, Little Andaman said.

Isles team excels in 2nd Okinawa Gojuryu Karate Do National Level Open Karate C'ship held at Tamil Nadu

Sri Vijaya Puram, Jan.14
The Global Academy of Modern Fitness (GAMF) trained team, consisting of 25 national players (Boys & Girls of different age groups), delivered an extraordinary performance at the 2nd Okinawa Gojuryu Karate Do National Level Open Karate Championship held on January 12, 2025, at Rasipuram, Namakal, Tamil Nadu.
Under the guidance of Shihan M.S. Murugan, the founder and Grand Master of GAMFs and the dedicated mentorship of Chief Trainer-cum-Coach Sensei M. Logarjun, the team achieved an impressive milestone, securing 50 prize-winning positions (on both Kata event and Fight event), including numerous 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.
This incredible achievement is a reflection of the players' hard work, relentless effort, and the invaluable support of Team Manager, Shri T. Anil Kumar, the team management, and the ever-encouraging parents. Winners have been congratulated for the outstanding achievement, a press release received here said.



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Industries have also been encouraged to adopt cleaner technologies and reduce waste generation at the source.
The public has been urged to avoid open dumping and burning of waste, as these practices can lead to air, water, and soil pollution.
In light of the growing concern regarding cigarette and bidi butt litter, ANPCC also highlights the importance of their proper disposal. Cigarette and bidi butts, though small in size, pose a significant environmental threat due to their non-biodegradable components and toxic chemicals. Local authorities have been requested to include the provisions in Municipal Bye-laws to prohibit smoking in public areas and workplaces and to impose fines for littering cigarette butts. Commercial establishments, particularly those with designated smoking zones, must provide adequate arrangements for the collection and disposal of cigarette and bidi butts in a manner that minimizes environmental impact.
The ANPCC emphasizes that collective effort is vital to achieving a clean and sustainable environment. The cooperation of every individual and organization in adhering to waste management guidelines is crucial for preserving the unique biodiversity of A&N Islands. By reducing, reusing, and recycling waste, we can minimize our ecological footprint and contribute to a greener and healthier future. Together, let us pledge to protect our environment and ensure a sustainable legacy for generations to come, a press release from ANPCC said.

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Weather Monitoring Systems, and District-wise Rainfall Monitoring Stations, all of which have been upgraded. The Prime Minister highlighted that meteorology in India benefits greatly from space and digital technology. He noted that India has two meteorological observatories in Antarctica, named Maitri and Bharati, and last year, supercomputers Ark and Arunika were introduced, enhancing IMD's reliability. The Prime Minister announced the launch of 'Mission Mausam,' symbolizing India's commitment to a sustainable future and future readiness, ensuring the country is prepared for all weather conditions and becoming a climate-smart nation.

The Prime Minister emphasized that the relevance of science lies not only in reaching new heights but also in improving the ease of living for the common person. He remarked that the IMD has advanced on this criterion by ensuring accurate weather information reaches everyone. The Prime Minister highlighted that the 'Early Warning for All' initiative now covers over 90% of the population. He noted that anyone can access weather information for the past and upcoming 10 days at any time, with forecasts even available on WhatsApp. He added that the 'Meghdoot mobile app' provides weather information in all local languages. Shri Modi pointed out that 10 years ago, only 10% of farmers and livestock owners used weather-related advice, but today, this number has increased to over 50%. He mentioned that lightning warnings were now possible on mobile phones. The Prime Minister highlighted that previously, families of lakhs of marine fishermen were worried when they went to sea, but now, with IMD's cooperation, fishermen receive timely warnings. These real-time updates enhance safety and strengthen sectors like agriculture and the blue economy, he added.

"Meteorology is crucial for a country's disaster management capabilities", remarked Shri Modi and added that to minimize the impact of natural disasters, the efficiency of meteorology must be maximized. He highlighted that India has consistently understood this importance and is now able to mitigate the effects of disasters that were once considered inevitable. Recalling the devastation caused by the cyclonic storm in Kandla, Kutch in 1998, and the super cyclone in Odisha in 1999, which resulted in thousands of deaths, the Prime Minister said that however, in recent years, despite numerous major cyclones and disasters, India has successfully minimized or eliminated loss of life in most cases. He credited the significant role of the meteorological department in these successes. He noted that the integration of science and preparedness has also reduced economic losses worth billions of rupees, creating resilience in the economy and boosting investor confidence.

"Progress in science and its full utilization are key to a country's global image", said the Prime Minister. He highlighted that India's meteorological advancements have strengthened its disaster management capacity, benefiting the entire world. The Prime Minister noted that India's Flash Flood Guidance system provides information to Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh, and Sri Lanka. He added that India as 'Vishwa Bandhu', always stood first to help other countries during natural calamities. This, he further added, has raised India's global image. He commended IMD scientists for their significant contributions to this achievement.

Emphasizing that as IMD's weather forecasts become more accurate, their importance will increase, the Prime Minister remarked that the demand for IMD's data will grow across various sectors, industries, and even in everyday life. The Prime Minister highlighted the need to work with future requirements in mind, including developing warning systems for natural disasters like earthquakes. He encouraged scientists, research scholars, and institutions like IMD to work towards new breakthroughs. Concluding his address, Shri Modi expressed confidence that India will play a crucial role in global service and security. He extended his congratulations to IMD and all those involved in meteorology on their 150-year journey.

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MSMEs/Startups; Public Procurement Policy 2012; e-Commerce Platform; Bar Code Registration; Intellectual Property Rights; Import-Export Policy and Procedures; GeM Portal; etc. have been planned for the technical session.
The inaugural function of the event is scheduled to start at 3 pm on Jan. 15. For more details, contact Mobile No. 7782867741, a press release from Br. MSME said.

Tropical Flora showed significant resilience during the Deccan Volcanism on Indian Plate

Deccan Volcanism, a major event of volcanic eruptions which occurred ~66 million years ago and led to mass extinctions of fauna, did not have such negative impact on tropical flora, says a new study.

Rather the Deccan Volcanism indirectly imposed a positive impact on the development of hyper-diverse tropical flora by wiping off the large faunal community of dinosaurs along with gymnosperms and by providing nascent, undisturbed, barren yet fertile habitats within congenial warm and humid climate state ideal for angiosperms to grow and evolve.

The study raises a hope that, if left undisturbed, our tropical rainforests may quickly recover under favorable climatic conditions.

The Deccan volcanic eruptions continued for several hundred thousand years before and beyond the Cretaceous-Paleogene (K-Pg) boundary, suggesting it was one of triggering agents for the K-Pg mass extinction that culminated ammonoid (invertebrate cephalopods) and dinosaur dynasties on the global scale. Although the impact of this event received intensive scrutiny, its impact on flora remains debated. As the epicenter

causing the K-Pg mass extinction due to rise in global temperatures, the tropical flora recovered swiftly on a sub-millennial scale, indicating higher resilience of tropical flora to climatic stresses. Therefore, understanding floral turnovers brought by geological and climatic upheavals during the geological past may aid in forecasting their responses to the ongoing climatic changes due to global warming.

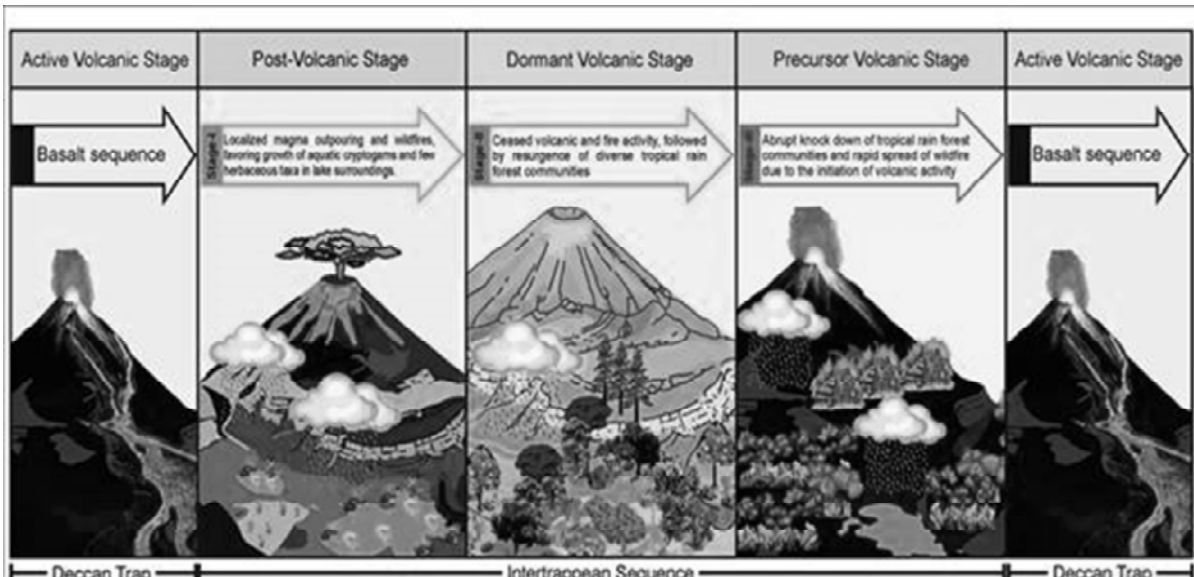


Figure 1: Simplified palaeovegetational model of floral succession inferred from palynology, palynofacies, NLR and CA for Yeotmal area

of Deccan Volcanism, the Indian Plate provides an ideal archetype for identifying any associated floral turnover, if at all, during this time.

A study by Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences (BSIP), an autonomous institute of Department of Science and Technology, suggests that despite highly devastating consequences for terrestrial faunas (dinosaurs, in particular), the Deccan Volcanism only caused regional and short-term impacts on the flora. Instead, it promoted

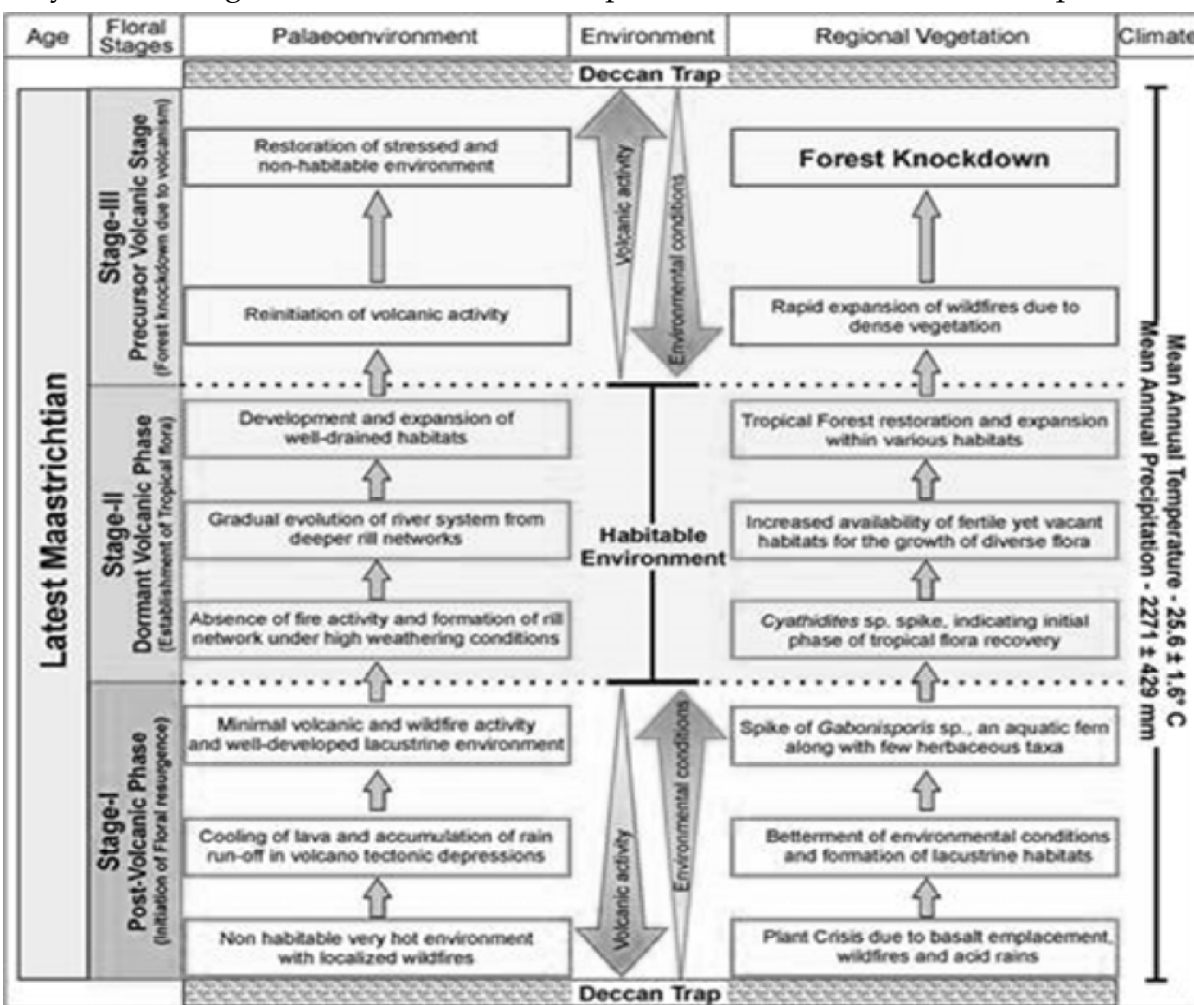


Figure 2: Flow chart of events showing stages of vegetation succession and environmental changes in relation to the Deccan Volcanism.

diversification and expansion of angiosperms within diverse habitats on the Indian Plate. Conclusively, the latitudinal shifting of the Indian Plate within the Inter Tropical Convergent Zone (ITCZ), the formation of a filter corridor between Africa and India and excessive warm and humid climate during dormant phases of Deccan Volcanism instituted the rapid development and diversification rather than extinction in the tropical rainforest community.

The scientists unearthed this by studying pollen, spores and organic matter which they extracted from sedimentary rocks in living and fossil forms. Rock (mudstone and claystone) samples were collected from a 17 m thick sedimentary sequence from Yeotmal area in Maharashtra. Palynomorphs Pollen, spores (palynomorphs) and organic matter (plant debris) were extracted from samples by digesting them with different acids for palynological and palynofacies analyses (study of pollen, spores, organic matter etc in living and fossil forms). Palynology is used for establishing biostratigraphy and reconstructing palaeoecology, palaeoclimate and palaeobiogeography, while, palynofacies studies were used for reconstructing depositional environment. Palaeoecological and palaeoclimatic models based on methods called Nearest Living Relative (NLR) approach and Coexistence Approach (CA) analyses were used in the study. Palaeobiogeographic reconstruction was also undertaken.

The study published in the journal Earth Science Reviews shows that despite the fact that Deccan Volcanism released toxic greenhouse gasses into the environment,

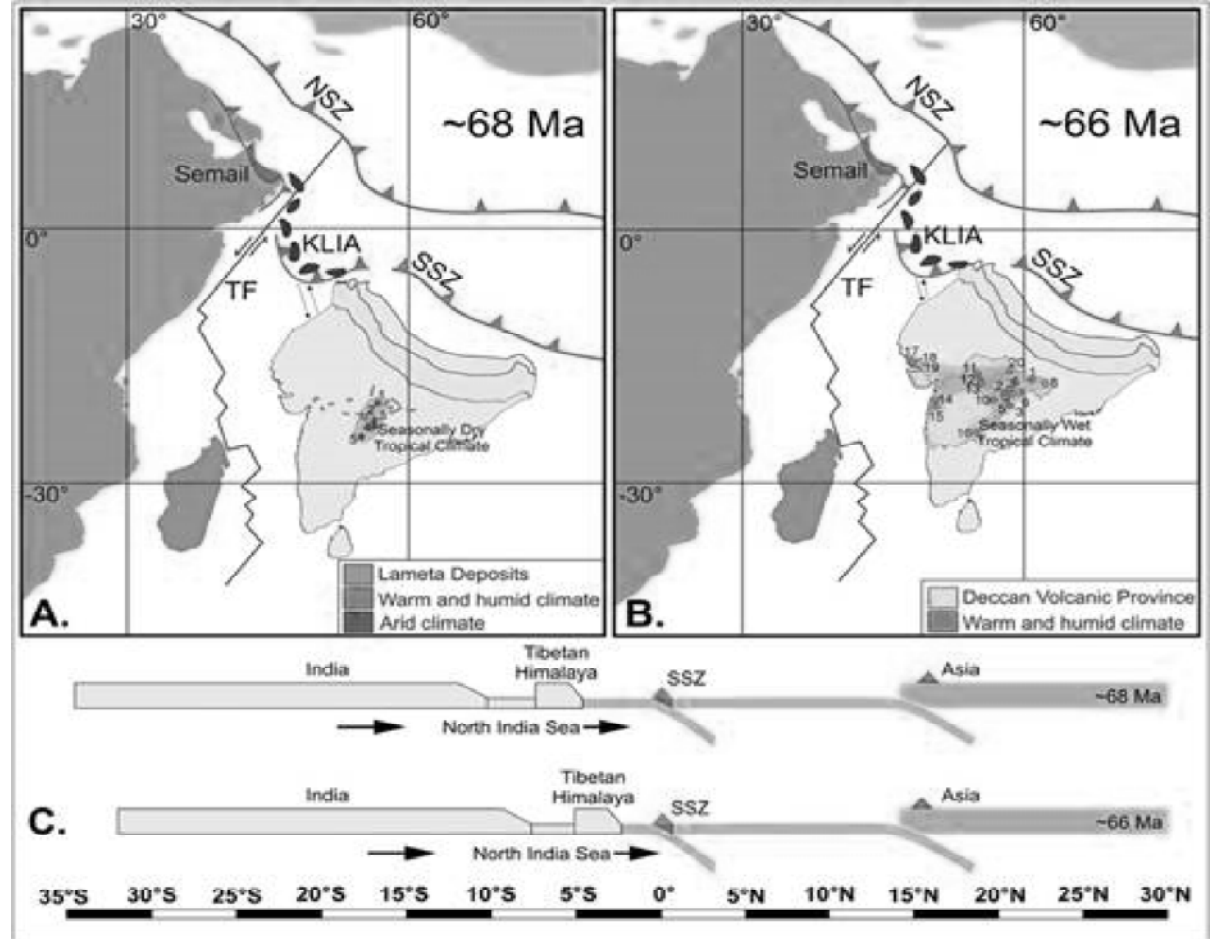


Fig. 3: (A-B). The planar representation of the palaeogeographic and palaeoclimatic reconstruction, displaying KLIA as a biotic filter corridor connecting north-eastern Africa and northern India (after Rodriguez et al., 2021; Yuan et al., 2022: Geographic coordinates were referred from GPlates). Reconstruction at A. ca. 68 Myr and B. ca. 66 Myr. C. Schematic representation of the Indian Plate movement at ca. 68 Myr and 66 Myr. Abbreviations: TF-Transform Fault, NSZ-Northern Subduction Zone, SSZ- Southern Subduction Zone, KLIA-Kohistan-Ladakh Arc, 1- Jabalpur, 2- Nagpur, 3-Nand-Dongargaon, 4- Pisdura, 5-Chandrapur, 6-Chindwara, 7-Mohgaonkalan, 8-Dindori, 9-Nawargaon, 10-Yeotmal, 11-Dhar, 12-Dhangaon, 13-Betul, 14-Raigad, 15-Mahabaleshwar, 16-Naskal, 17-Kutch, 18- Lakshimpur, 19-Anjar, 20-Sagar. (Source: PIB)

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PRESS NOTE

An e-tender notice to invite supplier for Supply of Veg (tender id: 2025_DS_W_17070) & Non-Veg (tender id: 2025_DS_W_17068) food items for the use of inmates of various Departmental Homes at Sri Vijaya Puram & Ferrargunj Tehsil under Directorate of Social Welfare, Goal Ghar. The details are displayed at the Notice Board of the Social Welfare Department and it is uploaded in the website <http://eprocure.andaman.gov.in>

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SOUTH ANDAMAN DISTRICT

Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 10th January, 2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is for the information of the general public that Smti Renu Bala Joydhar, W/o Late Nabin Joydhar has requested the Deputy Commissioner (SA) for correction of her name, her relation with her husband and her children's name as "RENU BALA JOYDHAR, W/o Late NABIN JOYDHAR," SANDHYA SAMADDER, TARA RANI PAUL, D/o NABIN JOYDHAR and BISWANATH JOYDHAR, S/o NABIN JOYDHAR instead of "RENU BALA JAIDHAR, D/o NABIN JOYDHAR, SANDHYA RANI SAMADAR, TARA RANI PAUL, D/o NABIN JAIDHAR, VISHWANATH JAIDHAR, S/o NABIN JOYDHAR" in the revenue records in respect of land bearing Survey. No. 329/51 measuring an area of 1.60 hectares situated at Chouldari village under Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil.

If any person has claims and objections in the above subject matter, they shall submit their claims/objections before this Court within 15 days from the date of publication in the newspaper in person or through authorized agents along with all relevant records.

Reader to Deputy Commissioner
South Andaman District

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
SOUTH ANDAMAN DISTRICT

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