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Sri Vijaya Puram will be partly cloudy with possibility of light rain at one or two places. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 30°C and 25°C respectively on Saturday 18/01/2025.

**Weather Report**

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 30.1  
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 26.2  
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 070  
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 073  
Sunrise time on 18.01.2025 (in IST): 0544  
Sunset time on 18.01.2025 (in IST): 1716  
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 000.0  
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0  
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 073.7 mm



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## President confers National Sports Awards 2024

New Delhi, Jan. 17 President, Smt. Droupadi Murmu conferred the National Sports Awards 2024 at Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi today. World Chess Champion D. Gukesh, double medalist at the Paris Olympics Manu Bhaker, Men's Hockey Team Captain Harmanpreet Singh, and gold medalist at the Paris Paralympics Praveen Kumar were honoured with the prestigious Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award.

The award is given for the spectacular and most outstanding performance in the field of sports by a sportsperson over the



past four years. Parashooting Coach, Subhash Rana, Shooting Coach, Deepali Deshpande, Hockey Coach, Sandeep Sangwan, Badminton Coach, S Muralidharan and Football Coach, Armando Agnelo Colaco were presented Dronacharya Award. The Arjuna Award was given to 32 Sportspersons. They include Athletes Jyothi Yarraji and Annu Rani, Boxers Nitu and Saweety, Chess player Vantika Agrawal, Hockey players Salima Tete, Abhishek, Sanjay, Jarmanpreet Singh and Sukhjeet Singh. Para-Archer Rakesh Kumar, Para Athletes Preeti Pal, Jeevanji Deepthi, Ajeet Singh and Sachin Khilari among others received the Award. Veteran Athlete Sucha Singh and veteran para swimmer Murlikant Petkar were honoured with the Arjuna Awards (Lifetime). Chandigarh University received the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Trophy as the overall top-performing university in the Khelo India University Games. (Source: newsonair.gov.in)

## PM to distribute 65 Lakh Property Cards under SVAMITVA Scheme to 50,000 Villages today

**Scheme has reached full saturation in Puducherry, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Tripura, Goa, Uttarakhand & Haryana**

New Delhi, Jan. 17 Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi will distribute over 65 lakh property cards under the SVAMITVA Scheme to property owners in over 50 thousand States and two Union Territories through video conferencing tomorrow. The scheme, launched by the Prime Minister, aims to enhance the development of rural India by providing a record of rights to households through advanced drone technology for surveying. It also facilitates property monetisation, enables access to institutional credit through bank loans, reduces property-related disputes, and supports better property assessments and property tax collection in rural areas.

So far, drone surveys have been completed in over 3.17 lakh villages, covering 92 percent of the targeted areas. Nearly 2.25 crore property cards have been prepared for more than 1.53 lakh villages. The scheme has reached full saturation in Puducherry, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Tripura, Goa, Uttarakhand, and Haryana. Drone surveys have also been completed in Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, and several Union Territories. (Source: newsonair.gov.in)

## Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana - providing platform for channeling all social security schemes 61054 accounts opened under PMJDY in Isles

**Staff Correspondent**  
Sri Vijaya Puram, Jan.17 PMJDY has provided a platform for channeling all the social security schemes such as Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY), Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY), Atal Pension Yojana (APY), Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY), Micro Units Development & Refinance Agency Bank (MUDRA) scheme and pushing the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) scheme of the Central Government. In A&N Islands, a total of 61054 accounts have been opened under 'Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana' (PMJDY) as on Sept. 2024. The scheme ensures access to financial services, namely savings and deposit accounts, remittance, credit, insurance and pension in an affordable manner to the country's poor and marginalized section of the society.

PMJDY also provides an overdraft facility- a financial facility or instrument that enables an account holder to withdraw money from his/her bank account (savings or current), even if they do not have any account balance. Like any other credit facility, the bank levies an interest rate when an account holder avails the overdraft facility. Overdraft facility is usually offered for the withdrawal of a limited amount of money.

The Centre's scheme allows the Jan Dhan account holders to withdraw money upto Rs. 10,000 in the form of a short-term loan. This limit was earlier Rs. 5,000 which was doubled last year. The owner of a PMJDY account, who wants to avail the overdraft facility, must have been satisfactorily operating it for at least six months. Also, only

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## District Administration, SA conducts workshop on Swachhata Green Leaf Rating System for Hospitality Sector at Swaraj Dweep

Sri Vijaya Puram, Jan. 17 In a significant effort to promote sustainable tourism practices, the District Administration, South Andaman conducted a workshop on Swachhata Green Leaf Rating System for Hospitality Sector at Dolphin Resort. The session was organized in collaboration with Hoteliers Association from both Swaraj Dweep and Shaheed Dweep.

The primary goal of the workshop was to educate hoteliers on the Green Leaf Rating System and its crucial role in promoting environmental sustainability within the hospitality sector. The Green Leaf Rating System is an important tool that helps evaluate the eco-friendly initiatives and resource management practices adopted by hotels and resorts.

During the workshop, attendees received a comprehensive understanding of the marking system and the various criteria required to achieve the Green Leaf certification. These criteria include waste management, energy conservation, water efficiency, and the use of environmentally sustainable materials, among others.

Shri Vasant Prasad Dabholkar, IAS (P), provided an insightful presentation, emphasizing the importance of adopting sustainable practices in the hospitality industry.

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## Ensuring social security and sustainable development of unorganized workforce Labour Department appeals for registration of 'Gig Workers' on e-Shram Portal

Sri Vijaya Puram, Jan. 17 The Labour Department of Andaman and Nicobar Administration has urged all employers of establishments of engaging gig workers to ensure the registration of their workers on the e-Shram portal. Additionally, all gig workers across the Islands have been urged to register themselves on the portal. This national initiative by the Ministry of Labour and Employment aims to create a comprehensive database of unorganized workers, including gig workers, to facilitate their access to various social security schemes and benefits. A Gig Worker means "a person who participates in a work arrangement and earns from such activities outside of a traditional employer-employee relationship." It includes most commonly, platform-based work where workers earn money by providing specific services, including freelancers, door-delivery services, food delivery services and

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## Sky, Bubble & Jurassic Park Show at Science Centre



Sri Vijaya Puram, Jan. 17 The Science Centre, Sri Vijaya Puram will be organizing a sky show on 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 between 5.45 pm to 6.30 pm. The programme to be presented include description about the Planet-Jupiter & Venus. The visitors shall be provided with a Sky map of the sky over Sri Vijaya Puram for locating planets and other celestial bodies. Visitors can have the opportunity of viewing the Planet-Venus & Jupiter and its moons popularly known as Galilean Moons called Io, Europa, Ganymede and Callisto.

There shall be a Bubble show on 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 from 6.15 pm. It's a fun filled show specially designed for all age group to enjoy with their kids. During the programme, the demonstrator shall prepare varieties of bubbles right from tiny bubble to giant bubble, Children's

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## Pan-India Helpline 14567 for senior citizens Senior citizens and their caregivers appealed to avail various services offered by Elder Helpline

Sri Vijaya Puram, Jan. 17 The Elder Helpline 14567 has started functioning at WCD Control Room Building, VIP Road, Sri Vijaya Puram. This Helpline is dedicated to resolve issues related to senior citizens, ensuring their well-being and providing support and information. The Helpline has been initiated and funded by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, Senior Citizen Division and operates from 8 am to 8 pm on all days of the week.

It has two key components, a Centre that has Officers, who empathizes with the senior citizen and understand the problem faced by the senior citizen and field support that takes care of 'on the field' intervention that is required out of the service requested by the senior citizen.

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## Walk for Animal Welfare: Pet Walk/Rally to be held at Marina Park on Jan. 19

Sri Vijaya Puram, Jan. 17 The Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services Andaman and Nicobar Administration will be organizing Pet Walk/Rally on Marina Park, extending all the way to Flag Point, encompassing a scenic and enjoyable route for the participating pet owners and their furry companions.

Pet owners who are eager to be a part of this initiative have been encouraged to join the rally. For those interested in participating, inquiries and registrations can be made by reaching out to the provided

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## PM Vishwakarma Exhibition-cum-Trade Fair at ITF Ground concludes

Sri Vijaya Puram, Jan. 17 The 3- days PM Vishwakarma Exhibition-cum-Trade Fair at ITF Ground, Sri Vijaya Puram concluded today. Br. MSME-Development & Facilitation Office (Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Government of India), Sri Vijaya Puram Administration of A&N Islands.

On the concluding day of the Fair today, a awareness programmes, quiz & drawing competitions,

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### SP-Cup Cricket Tournament 2025 by N & M Andaman District Police concludes

Mayabunder, Jan. 17  
The North & Middle Andaman District Police organized the finals-cum-closing ceremony of the SP-Cup Cricket Tournament 2025 at Netaji Stadium, Mayabunder, as part of the celebrations of 73<sup>rd</sup> A&N Police Raising Day. The tournament commenced on 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2025, concluded on 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2025, showcasing exceptional talent and sportsmanship.



The inauguration of the finals was graced by Ms. Nandini Maharaj, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, North & Middle Andaman District, as the chief guest along with Ms. Shweta K. Sugathan, IPS, Superintendent of Police, North & Middle Andaman District. The event

witnessed the enthusiastic participation of 16 teams from across the region, who competed with zeal and determination to claim the prestigious title. In the thrilling final match between Panipar 10 and Bengal Tigers, Bengal Tigers emerged victorious, clinching the coveted trophy along with a cash reward. The runners-up team, Best Player, Best Bowler, Best Batsmen and all the participant team were also felicitated with certificates and trophies in the closing ceremony, recognizing their spirit of sportsmanship and participation, a press release from SP (N&MA) said.

### District Administration, SA conducts...

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He elaborated on how the Green Leaf Rating System can help enhance the reputation of hotels and resorts while contributing to a greener, more sustainable tourism industry.

The session was well-received, with active participation from representatives of the Hoteliers Association. The workshop not only provided valuable insights into Green Leaf Rating but also fostered a collaborative approach to sustainability in the hospitality sector.

As part of this initiative, the survey of hotels will begin on January 27, 2025. This survey will assess the environmental sustainability practices of hotels and resorts, supporting their eligibility for Green Leaf Certification, a press release from DC (SA) said.

### Pan-India Helpline 14567 for senior citizens...

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The Social Welfare Director has appealed to the Senior Citizens, their caregivers or anybody representing the senior citizen to call and avail the Elder Line for various services which include (i) Information related to eldercare service providers, pension, elderly Govt. schemes, benefits etc, based on the caller's requirements (ii) Guidance - guide senior citizens on pension (Social security pension) related issues (iii) Emotional support - the team would offer counseling support and if required, connect with partners specialized in those fields (for eg. Physiotherapists, Psychiatrists etc) (iv) Rescue & Reunion of Homeless Elderly - the team will facilitate the rescue of homeless senior citizens and arrange for their accommodation in Old Age Homes and facilitate the process towards reuniting the elder persons with the family and the problems and grievances of senior citizens are expected to be resolved expeditiously and help them age with dignity and joy, a press release from Directorate of Social Welfare said.

### Walk for Animal Welfare: Pet Walk/Rally...

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contact number: 9476004588.

This event is not just a walk, it is a meaningful gesture aiming to underscore the importance of Animal Welfare and responsible pet ownership. This is an opportunity for the community to come together, celebrate the companionship shared with animals and advocating for their wellbeing, a press release from Deptt. of AH&VS said.

### Ensuring social security and sustainable...

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e-commerce platforms.

The registration process on the e-Shram portal is entirely free of cost and requires only a few-minutes to complete.

### Steps for Registration on the e-Shram Portal:

- > Visit the official e-Shram portal at [www.eshram.gov.in](http://www.eshram.gov.in).
- > Provide the necessary details of the gig workers, including their Aadhaar number, bank details and contact information.
- > Complete the registration process by following the instructions provided on the portal.

The Labour Department has strongly appealed to all employers in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands to prioritize the registration of gig workers under their engagement. The Department has also urged every individual gig worker to ensure their name is registered on the e-Shram portal. This proactive step will enhance their social security and contribute to the sustainable development of the unorganized workforce in the region.

To facilitate the registration process, the Labour Department has established a Special Cell to provide guidance and support. For assistance, one may contact over Phone No. 230157, a press release from Labour Department said.

### PM Vishwakarma Exhibition-cum-Trade ...

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dance & singing competitions were held for the students/youth. Cultural programmes were also presented in the evening much to the pleasure of the audience present at the venue.

The objective of the programme was to provide recognition and marketing support to the Traditional Artisans and Craftspeople of 18 Trades working with their hands and tools who are covered under the PM Vishwakarma Scheme, a press release from Br. MSME-Development & Facilitation Office, Sri Vijaya Puram received here said.

### Forest Officials seizes illegal hand-sawn Padauk Timber

Sri Vijaya Puram, Jan. 17

In the early hours of 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2025, acting on a tip-off, the Forest officials of the Tushnabad Range conducted a successful night patrolling operation. The operation resulted in the detection and seizure of illegal timber from Caddlegunj Forest area, located within Brindaban-Port Mout Reserved Forest Block-I.

The operation was led by Shri Anthony-II, Forest Guard and actively supported by team members Shri S Ramesh, Mazdoor, Shri Abdul Aziz, Mazdoor, Shri K Hussainar, Mazdoor, and Shri Prasanta



Das, DRM. Despite the challenges posed by the darkness, the team carried out an intensive search of the forest, identifying a site where two persons were found converting logs into sawn timber. Upon spotting the Forest officials, the offenders managed to escape taking advantage of the darkness, despite being chased by the Forest officials. The operation resulted in the seizure of 14 pieces of illegal hand-sawn Padauk timber, totaling a volume of 0.291 cbm, along with tools and utensils used in the illegal activity. Efforts are on to apprehend the absconding offenders, a press release from DFO, SA said.

### 'Save Wetlands Campaign-2025' organized by Andaman Law College in collaboration with Department of Environment & Forests

Sri Vijaya Puram, Jan. 17

In the spirit of civic engagement and creating mass awareness among Islanders about the importance of wetland conservation and management, Andaman Law College, under the guidance of Dr. S. Jayakumar, Principal (i/c), collaborated with the Department of Environment & Forests, Sri Vijaya Puram in organizing 'Save Wetlands Campaign-2025'. This event was held as part of World Wetland Day which is celebrated globally on February 2<sup>nd</sup> every year. The event commenced with Shri Shivendra, Range Officer,



addressing the students and staff on the importance of wetlands in ecological conservation and the menace of plastic pollution. This was followed by the Wetland-Mitra-Pledge swearing ceremony.

Students and staff were divided into two groups. One group conducted an awareness program among local communities, distributing pamphlets and sensitizing people

about waste management. The second group, with the support of officials and volunteers from the Gram Panchayat, undertook a waste collection drive along Sippighat area. The officials, staff, students, and volunteers enthusiastically participated in both endeavors, creating a massive awareness program and waste collection drive, a press release from ALC said.

### Sky, Bubble & Jurassic Park ...

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most favorite doraemon bubble to the cubic bubble, caterpillar bubble, fire bubble & many more.

Further, a Jurassic Park L&S programme shall be organized on 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 from 6.15 pm. During the programme, the visitors will get an opportunity to witness the evolution of life as existed during different era on earth through Light & Sound effect. The entry fee for Jurassic Park show will be Rs.20/- per head whereas for Sky & Bubble show Rs.10/- each shall be charged per head, a press release from Science Centre said.

### Nicobar District Police commemorates Police Raising Day

Car Nicobar, Jan. 17

The Andaman and Nicobar Police is observing Police Raising week from Jan.16 to 22, 2025. To mark the occasion, the Nicobar District Police is organizing a series of outreach and service-oriented activities.

To inaugurate the week's events, a cleanliness drive was organized across Nicobar District. The initiative was aligned with the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, highlighting the significant role of citizens in maintaining a clean and healthy environment. Police Officers and personnel from all five Police Stations in the district actively participated in cleaning public spaces,



marketplaces, beaches and other open areas within the jurisdiction of Nicobar District.

In Car Nicobar, Officers and personnel cleaned Malacca Beach and its surrounding areas, enhancing the natural beauty and raising awareness about maintaining public hygiene. Similarly, in Campbell Bay, Police teams focused on keeping the picturesque Laxman Sea Beach clean and maintaining its natural beauty. In Nancowrie, Police personnel, in collaboration with local residents, undertook a drive to clean the marketplace and jetty area of Kamorta village. Meanwhile, in Katchal, staff from the Police Station, Fire Station, and Police Radio joined with the public to clean Kapanga Sea Beach, fostering a spirit of unity and shared responsibility. In Teressa, Police officers actively participated in cleaning public spaces within their jurisdiction, contributing to the district-wide effort, a press release from SP (Nicobars) said.

### Road Safety Awareness Campaign being organized by NYK, Diglipur & Rangat



Diglipur, Jan. 17

The objective of the training is to coordinate with the organizing Road Traffic Police Department to provide opportunities for youth to be trained in road safety norms. The initiative aims to enable trained MyBharat Volunteers to become part of traffic management during Road Safety Campaign, a press release from NYK, Shri S.R. Diglipur said.

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In Diglipur, the programme was inaugurated by SHO, Insp. Vijay Kumar and the Deputy Director of NYK, Shri S.R. Diglipur said.

### Power suspension in city areas

Sri Vijaya Puram, Jan. 17

18.01.2025 from 0600 hrs to 1000 hrs, in connection with replacement of CT at Garacharma Sub-Station.

The aforementioned time is tentative. If the work is completed before the scheduled time, the feeders will be recharged accordingly.

For further enquiries, one may visit the Electricity Department's website at <https://vidyut.andaman.gov.in>. Consumers facing any issues related to power supply may call the Toll-Free Number 1800-345-1111 to register their complaints, a press release from Electricity Department said.

In addition to this, power supply will remain suspended at Bhatu Basti complete, Laxmi Motor Area, Pathergudda, Satellite Colony & New Pahargaon on

### Voluntary Blood Donation Camp held at Fire Service HQ, Sri Vijaya Puram



Sri Vijaya Puram, Jan. 17

The Andaman & Nicobar AIDS Control Society (ANACS) along with Blood Centre, G B Pant Hospital, Directorate of Health Services has extended support to the Andaman & Nicobar Fire & Emergency Services, Sri Vijaya Puram, in organizing a Blood Donation Camp at Fire Service Head Quarter today. A total of 33 units of blood were donated by the voluntary donors. The donors were examined for their eligibility to donate blood and were briefed on various aspects and importance of blood donation. The technical team from Blood Centre, GB Pant Hospital, Sri Vijaya Puram and A & N AIDS Control Society ensured that the donated blood units were screened for blood transmissible diseases, a press release from ANACS said.

### Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan ...

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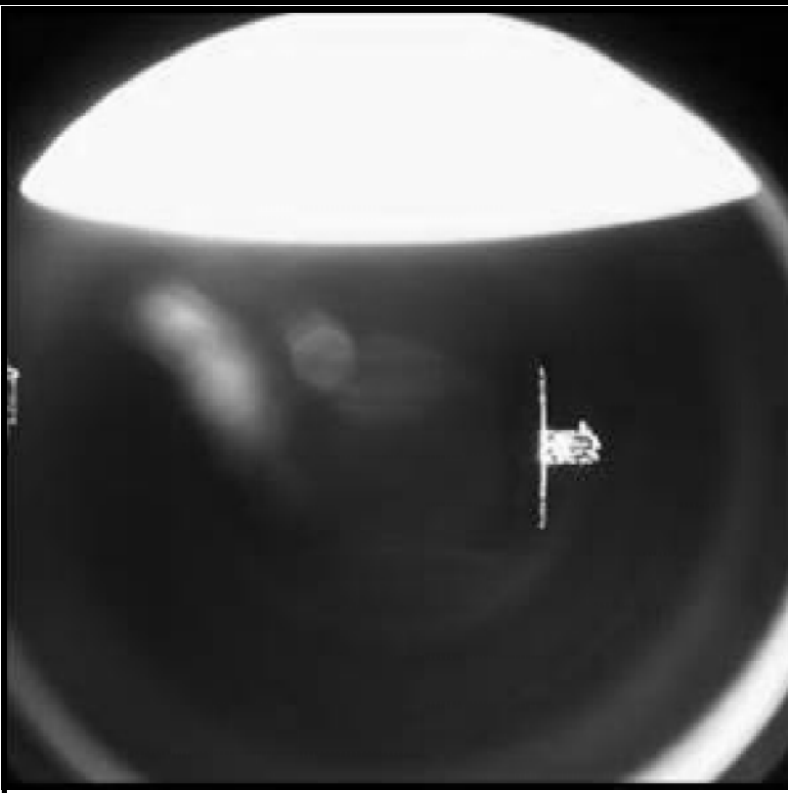
one member of a particular family can avail the overdraft facility. Usually female members are favoured for this. For overdraft of upto Rs. 2,000, no guarantee is needed under PMJDY. The Government has also increased the upper age limit for overdraft from 60 to 65 years.



# SpaDeX Mission: Revolutionising Space Exploration

## Pioneering India's Future in Space

In a historic achievement, the Space Docking Experiment (SpaDeX) mission's docking operation was successfully completed on 16th January, 2025 marking India's entry into the elite group of nations capable of executing space docking operations. With this success, India becomes the fourth country in the world to achieve this technological feat. ISRO started the Mission on 30th December 2024, with the successful launch of the SpaDeX spacecrafts using Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV)-C60, from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota. This groundbreaking mission aims to showcase India's technological prowess in spacecraft rendezvous, docking, and undocking – a critical capability for future advancements such as satellite servicing, space station operations, and interplanetary exploration.



One of the SpaDeX satellites holding position at 15m

The docking process was executed with exceptional precision. The spacecraft manoeuvred seamlessly from the 15-metre to 3-metre hold point, initiating docking with accuracy leading to successful spacecraft capture. After this, retraction was completed smoothly, followed by rigidisation for stability. Post-docking, the integrated control of the two satellites as a single object has been successfully achieved, showcasing India's technological expertise. In the coming days, undocking operations and power transfer checks are scheduled to further validate the system's performance.

SpaDeX is a cost-effective technology demonstrator mission designed to showcase in-space docking using two small spacecrafts launched by 62nd PSLV flight. This mission is pivotal for India's future space ambitions, including lunar missions, sample returns, and the development of the Bharatiya Antariksh Station (BAS).

**The main goals of the SpaDeX mission are:**

- ⇒ Develop and demonstrate technology for rendezvous and docking using two small spacecrafts.
- ⇒ Showcase controllability in the docked condition.
- ⇒ Demonstrate the potential for extending the life of the target spacecraft.
- ⇒ Test power transfer between docked spacecraft.

The mission demonstrates India's growing self-reliance in cutting-edge space technologies and reaffirms ISRO's commitment to advancing its capabilities to meet future challenges in the rapidly evolving field of space exploration.

**SpaDeX Spacecrafts**


The SpaDeX mission involves two small satellites, SDX01, which is the Chaser and SDX02, the Target, each weighing approximately 220 kilograms. These spacecrafts are androgynous in nature i.e. either of the spacecraft can act as chaser (active spacecraft) during docking. They are equipped with solar panels, lithium-ion batteries, and a robust power management system. The Attitude and Orbit Control System (AOCS) includes sensors such as star sensors, sun sensors, magnetometers and actuators like reaction wheels,

magnetic torquers and thrusters. The satellites will execute a series of complex manoeuvres to demonstrate the docking process in orbit. Post-docking, the two satellites will operate as a single spacecraft. Electrical power will be transferred from one satellite to the other to confirm the success of the docking. After successful docking and undocking, the spacecraft will separate and be used for application missions. During undocking, the spacecraft will separate to begin individual payload operations. These payloads will provide high resolution images, natural resource monitoring, vegetation studies and orbit radiation environment measurements which find numerous applications.

**Indigenous technologies incorporated in the SpaDeX Mission:**

- ⇒ Docking mechanism.
- ⇒ A suite of four rendezvous and docking sensors.
- ⇒ Power transfer technology.
- ⇒ Indigenous novel autonomous rendezvous and docking strategy.
- ⇒ Inter-satellite communication link (ISL) for autonomous communication between spacecrafts, incorporated with inbuilt intelligence to know the state of the other spacecraft.
- ⇒ GNSS-based Novel Relative Orbit Determination and Propagation (RODP) processor to determine the relative position and velocity of the other spacecraft.
- ⇒ Simulation test beds for both hardware and software design validation and testing.

The SpaDeX mission represents a significant leap in India's space capabilities, positioning ISRO for more complex and ambitious space endeavours in the future. Emphasising the significance of this



**The SPADEX Mission Consists of Two Small Spacecraft**

**Names :**  
SPADEX-A (SDX01) and SPADEX-B (SDX02)

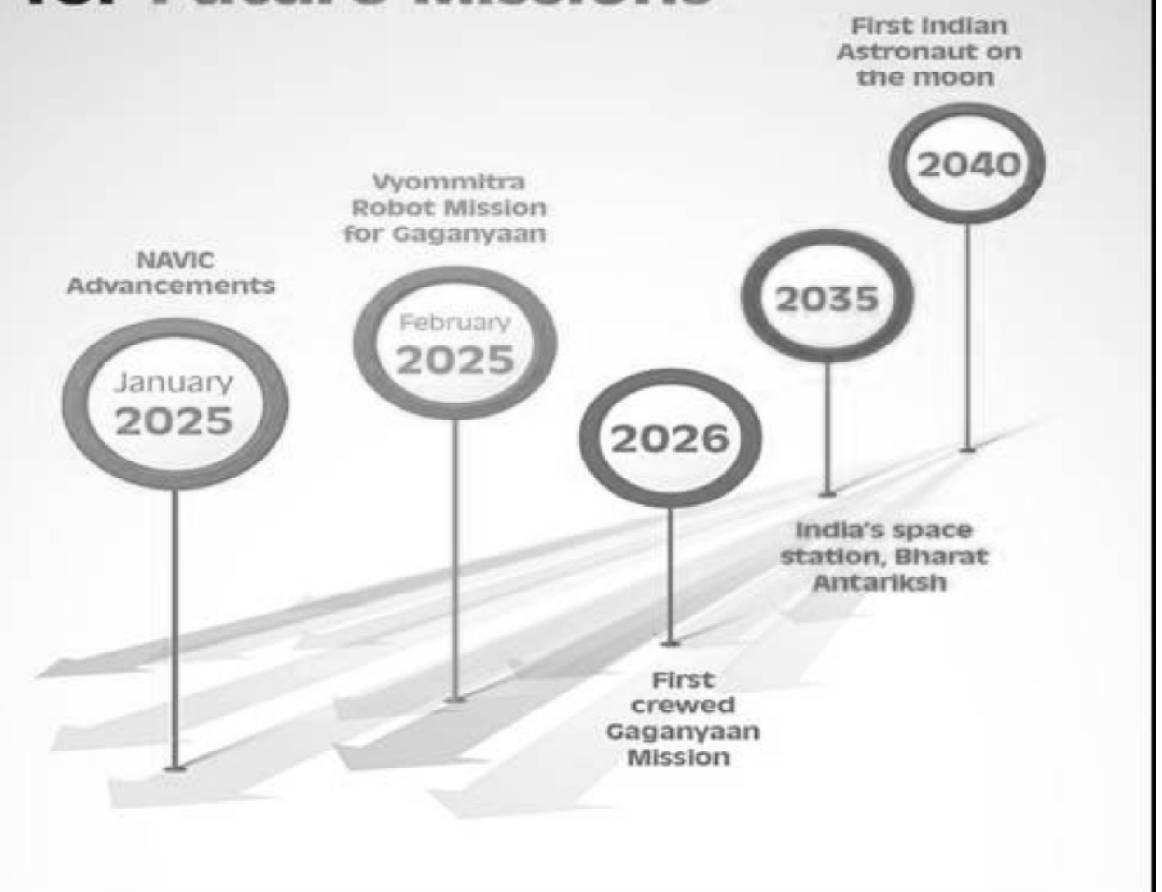
**Mass :**  
Approximately 220kg

**Design :**  
Built on an extended Microsat Bus

**Capabilities :**  
Androgynous in nature, allowing either spacecraft to act as the chaser during docking.

**SpaDeX: Advancing India's Space Exploration**

### Ambitious timeline for Future Missions



accomplishment, Union Minister of State for Science and Technology, Dr. Jitendra Singh, underscored that SpaDeX establishes India as a global leader in space docking technology. He also highlighted a significant collaboration between the Department of Biotechnology and ISRO to explore the application of biology in Space. Shri Singh also highlighted the significance of the indigenous 'Bharatiya Docking System' used for the docking experiment and emphasized that this milestone paves way for smooth conduct of ambitious future missions including the Bharatiya Antriksha Station, Chandrayaan 4 and Gaganyaan.

Space docking is a critical pre-requisite for upcoming space missions, such as lunar exploration and the operation of space stations. By successfully executing this mission, ISRO is laying the foundation for autonomous docking—a vital capability for future missions like Chandrayaan-4. Additionally, the SpaDeX mission will play a key role in supporting India's ambitious space goals, such as the Gaganyaan mission, sending an Indian astronaut to the Moon and setting up the Bharat Antariksh Space Station.

This technological breakthrough not only highlights India's progress in the space sector but also opens up new opportunities for more complex missions, strengthening the nation's position as a key player in the global space community. SpaDeX is a testament to India's strides in indigenous innovation, further solidifying its position on the global space map.

(Source:PIB)



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NOTIFICATION

Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2025.  
E - 96612 No.....In pursuance of Sub -rule (2) of Rule -40 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Miner Minerals Rule, 2012, the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), Andaman and Nicobar Islands is pleased to fix the royalty in respect of the following minor minerals in Andaman and Nicobar Islands as given below: -

Minor Minerals	Royalty Fixed	Unit
Stone Aggregate	Rs. 175/- (Rupees One Hundred Seventy Five Only)	Per Cubic Meter

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Andaman and Nicobar Islands

Sd./-  
(A. Yesu Raj)  
Assistant Secretary (Revenue)  
Andaman and Nicobar Administration

NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of the general public that Disaster Warning Sirens have been installed in the premises of Secretariat, DBRAIT, DSS Marine, Chatham Saw Mill (Forest Dept), Police Station Aberdeen, Police Station Pahargaoon, Police Station Chatham, JNRM College, Sri Vijaya Puram, Fish Landing Centre, Junglighat, IOC, Forest Guest House Corbyn's Cove, Police Station Bambooflat, Police Station Ograbraj, Police Station Chouldari, Police Station Humfrygunj, O.P Wimberlygunj, O.P Ferrargunj, Police Booth Hati Taapu, OP Tirur, Tirur Jarawa Protection Post, OP Radhanagar, Rajiv Gandhi Aquaculture, Kodyghat, Police Station Shaheed Dweep, Police Station Swaraj Dweep, Nimbutala, Rangat, OP 19 Km R.K Pur, L/Andaman, Fire Station, Hut Bay (L/Andaman), EOC Car Nicobar, Teressa - A.E Office APWD, Chowra - JE Office, APWD, Katchal -A.E Office APWD, EOC Kamorta and EOC Campbell Bay. The Sirens have been installed to alert the general public during any Disaster which is blown at high pitch/volume. The Siren will be blown in the following manner during occurrence of the disaster :-

SL. No.	Earthquake & Wave amplitude Criteria	Blast of Siren to be blown at the time of threat	Advice/ Action
01.	EQ> 6.5 M Wave Amplitude below 0.5 Mtr.	One Long Blast	No immediate action is required. However watch to be kept on the change in magnitude and intensity of the event
02.	EQ> 6.5 M Wave Amplitude between 0.50 to 2.0 Mtr.	Two Long Blast	1) People in sea beaches and vulnerable areas to move to higher ground 2) Vessel to move into deep ocean
03.	EQ> 6.5 M Wave Amplitude above 2.00 Mtr.	Three Long Blast	1) People in affected areas to evacuate 2) Vessel to move into deep ocean

The siren will be tested on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of every month at 1000 Hrs. during the test, the siren will be blown for two successive blast for 30 seconds. Siren of Electronic Display Board installed at Police Control Room, State Control Room, Junglighat (Fisheries Dept.), Met Office, MRCC, JOC, INS Jarawa at Sri Vijaya Puram, Fisheries Dept. at Rangat, EOC at Mayabunder, MRCC at Diglipur, Fisheries Dept. at Hut Bay, EOC at Kamorta, EOC at Car Nicobar, and MRCC & EOC at Campbell Bay will also be blown in a similar manner at 1000 Hrs.

Therefore, the general public is hereby informed not to panic during the test of siren and requested to remain calm during test blast of siren on the date and time specified above.  
Assistant Director (Admn.)  
Safety officer

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ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
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Sri Vijaya Puram, Dated: 16.01.2025

INTERVIEW

Andaman & Nicobar Islands Institute of Medical Sciences (ANIIMS), Sri Vijaya Puram will conduct an Online "Interview" for the post of MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT purely on CONTRACTUAL/DEPUTATION BASIS.

For complete details of vacancy notice and application proforma, kindly visit the college website <http://andssw1.and.nic.in/aniims> and Andaman & Nicobar Administration website <https://www.andaman.gov.in>

Sd/-  
DIRECTOR, ANIIMS

A Life Well Lived, A Soul  
Forever Remembered



With profound sorrow, we announce the sad demise of **Smti Ranibala Sinha Roy**, beloved mother of **Shri Atanu Sinha Roy, Former Executive Officer, ANI KVIB who reached heavenly abode on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

at 2:48 PM in her native village in West Bengal.

Her kindness, wisdom, and unwavering love for her family and community will always be cherished. May her soul rest in eternal peace.

Heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family.  
- Grieving Family and Friends

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|| Shradhanjali ||

With deep reverence and a heavy heart, I cordially invite you to join us in honoring the memory of my beloved wife Smti. Rupa Ray, who left for her heavenly abode on 07/01/2025.

Date: 19th January 2025 (Sunday)  
Time: 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM  
Venue: Marine Hall, Sri Vijaya Puram

Please join us in offering prayers and paying tribute to her soul.

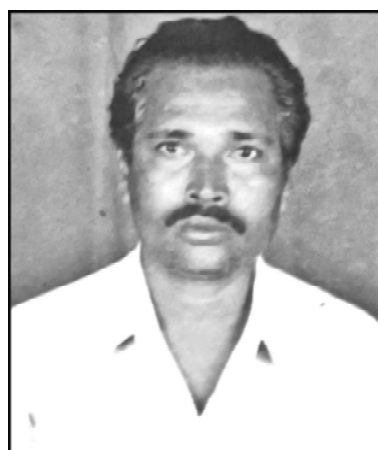
Bishnu Pada Ray  
Member of Parliament  
Andaman & Nicobar Islands



Smti. Rupa Ray

4<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary  
On 18-01-2025

In ever loving memory of

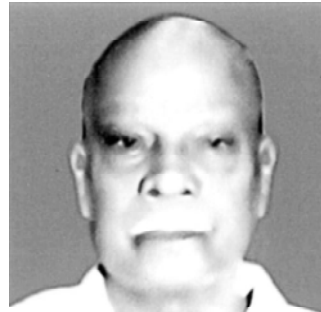


**LATE JEEVAN LALL (MUNNU)**  
(Ex. Master 2<sup>nd</sup> Class, DSS)  
R/o Hobdypur

"Remembering you is easy, I do it every day. Missing you is heartache that never goes away"  
**MISSING YOU DADDY**

Inserted by: Saraswati (Wife), Deenu (Son), Deepu (Son), Priya (Daughter), Shoma & all family members.

11<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary  
On 18-01-2025



**LATE M.P. NAIR**

R/o Bambooflat  
Fondly Remembered by:  
Sons, Daughter, Son-in-Law, Grandsons,  
Grand Daughters and Relatives.

7<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary  
On 18-01-2025



**Late SUMITRA DEVI**

W/o Late Sree Kishen  
DOD: 18-01-2018  
R/o Teylorabad  
Inserted by:  
Prem Kishen, Raj Kishen, Rakesh Kishen,  
Ram Kishen and all family members.

4<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary  
On 18-01-2025



**LATE L. VASEINTHI**

W/o Late A. Bahargawan  
Inserted by: Girija Kumari (Daughter)



LOST

Transfer Certificate & Migration Certificate  
Name: Ritika Panday  
D/o Nilkamal Panday  
School: Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Ferrargunj, Admn. No. 2018201917  
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I, URMILA KUMARI spouse of MAHESH BHALOTHIA resident of SMQ 851/7 Vayu Vihar, Brookshabad, Chakkargaon, Sri Vijaya Puram- 744112 have changed my name from Urmila to Urmila Kumari vide affidavit dated 15-01-25 (Date of the Affidavit in DDMYY Format) before Sri Vijaya Puram (Name and Place of the Court).

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JOB VACANCY

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