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Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 31.4
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 23.7
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 084
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 086
Sunrise time on 01/11/2025 (in IST): 0512
Sunset time on 01/11/2025 (in IST): 1654
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 041.3
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 2025 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 3361.4

Weather Report

Hon'ble Prime Minister addresses Rashtriya Ekta Diwas programme in Kevadia, Gujarat

Sardar Patel accomplished the seemingly impossible task of uniting over 550 Princely States: Hon'ble PM

Cellular Jail in Andaman was accorded the status of National Memorial when Morarji Desai's Govt. was in Office: Hon'ble PM

Kevadia, Oct. 31 (PIB)

The 150th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Iron Man of India, was celebrated today with great enthusiasm at Ekta Nagar, Kevadia, Gujarat. The Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, participated and addressed the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas celebration. On the occasion, the Prime Minister offered floral tributes to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, administered the Ekta Diwas pledge, and witnessed the Ekta Diwas Parade.

In his address, Hon'ble Prime Minister highlighted the nationwide Run for Unity and the enthusiastic participation of crores of Indians and emphasized that the resolve of New India is being tangibly felt. Referring to the events held earlier and the remarkable presentation



from the previous evening, the Hon'ble Prime Minister observed that they reflected the traditions of the past, the labour and valour of the present, and a glimpse of future accomplishments. He informed that a commemorative coin and a special postal stamp have been released to mark Sardar Patel's 150th birth anniversary.

Hon'ble Prime Minister stated that Sardar Patel believed time should not be wasted in writing history; instead, efforts should be made to create history. He emphasized that this conviction is evident throughout Sardar Patel's life story, highlighting that the policies and decisions taken by Sardar Patel created a new chapter in history. He recalled how Sardar Patel accomplished the seemingly

impossible task of integrating over 550 princely states after independence. The idea of 'Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat' was paramount for Sardar Patel. Shri Modi noted that this is why Sardar Patel's birth anniversary has naturally become a grand festival of national unity. Just as 140 crore Indians celebrate Independence Day on 15th August and Republic Day on

26th January, the significance of Ekta Diwas has now reached a similar stature. He informed that today, crores of people have taken the pledge of unity and resolved to promote actions that strengthen the unity of the nation. He added that in Ekta Nagar itself, the Ekta Mall and Ekta Garden stand as symbols reinforcing the thread of unity.

Hon'ble Prime Minister highlighted that the Cellular Jail in Andaman, a site of sacrifice during the freedom struggle, was accorded the status of a national memorial only when Morarji Desai's Government was in office. He pointed out that until recently, many Islands in Andaman bore names of British figures. These have now been renamed in honour of Netaji Subhas Chandra

GREETINGS

On the auspicious occasion of the Foundation Day of the A & N Islands today, I extend my warm greetings and best wishes to all the residents of these beautiful Islands.

The Andaman & Nicobar Islands stand as a true reflection of India's unity in diversity, often fondly referred to as "Mini India". The vibrant culture of our Islands is a harmonious blend of traditions and customs from various parts of the country, enriched by the distinct heritage of our indigenous tribes.

Our Islands hold a place of great pride in the nation's history. The Cellular Jail, once a symbol of colonial oppression, today stands as a sacred monument to the courage, sacrifice and indomitable spirit of India's freedom fighters. Despite facing formidable challenges, including the devastating tsunami, the resilience and determination of the Islanders have transformed this archipelago into a thriving and admired destination, known for its natural beauty, harmony, and progress.

In recent years, the Islands have witnessed a remarkable phase of transformation with significant advancements in infrastructure, connectivity, and public welfare-strengthening the foundations of growth and prosperity. These efforts are in alignment with the Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision of a Viksit Bharat, driven by the spirit of Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat.

On this momentous occasion, I convey my heartfelt greetings to all the residents of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands. May this Foundation Day inspire us to work together with renewed dedication and unity towards realizing the shared vision of a strong, progressive, and Viksit Bharat.

(Admiral D K Joshi)

PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.)

Lieutenant Governor

Andaman & Nicobar Islands & Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency

Brig. Manpervesh Herr, Snr. Instructor (Army) Deep Purple Division, alongwith Directing Staffs of Defence Service Staff College, Wellington, 40 Indian Student Officers and 04 from Friendly Foreign Countries of the 81st Staff Course during their Forward Area Tour to A&N Islands called on Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM, (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency today at Raj Niwas.

A&N Islands Tableau showcases Island's splendour at National Unity Day celebration in Kevadia, Gujarat

Kevadia, Oct. 31

On the occasion of the 150th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Iron Man of India, a grand Ekta Diwas Parade was organised at Ekta Nagar, Kevadia Gujarat, as part of the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas celebrations. This year's celebration marked a historic milestone with the introduction of a first-of-its-kind Tableau Parade on the theme of 'Unity', showcasing India's rich cultural and regional diversity.

A total of 10 tableaux were selected for participation in the parade, representing NSG, NDRF, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Jammu & Kashmir, Maharashtra, Manipur, Puducherry, and Uttarakhand.

The Andaman & Nicobar Islands tableau stood out for its vivid portrayal of the Islands' natural and cultural heritage. The display beautifully captured the rich flora and fauna, majestic lighthouses, vibrant tribal life, and enchanting marine biodiversity that define the archipelago. Adding a dynamic cultural element, Nicobari youth performed a traditional dance, depicting the unique cultural traditions and unity of the Nicobars.

"Run for Unity" organized to commemorate 150th Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

Large number of students, youth & general public enthusiastically participated in the Run

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 31

The Department of Education and Sports, in coordination with line Department organized the Run for Unity to commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel today at Netaji Stadium. The Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, administered the Unity Pledge and flagged off the Run for Unity in the presence of Dr. Chandra Bhushan Kumar, IAS, Chief Secretary, Shri L. Kumar, IAS, Secretary (Education/Sports), Shri

Arjun Sharma, IAS Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman and Dr. Jatinder Sohal, Director (Education/ Sports).

A large number of School/College students, teachers, parents and general public enthusiastically participated in the event. The run which started from Netaji Stadium, passed through the vantage points in the town and culminated at the Netaji Stadium, symbolizing the unity and collective

spirit of the participants. patriotism, reflecting the ideals of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Iron Man of India.

The event successfully highlighted the values of unity, integrity, and

'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat': Foundation Day of UT of Jammu and Kashmir & UT of Ladakh celebrated in Raj Niwas

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 31

As part of 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' initiative and as per directives of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, the Foundation Day of UT of Jammu and Kashmir & UT of Ladakh was celebrated enthusiastically on 31.10.2025 in Raj Niwas. Persons hailing from UT of Jammu and Kashmir participated in the function.

During the event, an interaction and experience sharing session was also conducted. A short documentary on Foundation Day of UT of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh was screened. The function ended with high tea, group photograph and presentation of mementos to invitees.

The participants thanked MHA, Govt. of India and Raj Niwas for the initiative and in providing them opportunities and platform for interaction, a press release from Secretary to Lt. Governor said.

GREETINGS

On the occasion of the Foundation Day of the States of Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, and the Union Territories of Chandigarh, Delhi, Lakshadweep, and Puducherry today, I extend my warm greetings and best wishes to all residents from these States and UTs living in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

These States and Union Territories have each contributed significantly to the rich tapestry of India's unity in diversity. As we celebrate this day, we honor their remarkable achievements across culture, agriculture, industry, innovation, and governance.

Andhra Pradesh is renowned for its cultural heritage and artistic excellence; Chhattisgarh, endowed with abundant natural resources, is emerging as a strong industrial hub. Haryana leads in agriculture, sports, and modern development, while Karnataka shines as a center of knowledge and technological innovation. Kerala, with its scenic beauty and vibrant traditions, truly embodies "God's Own Country." Madhya Pradesh, the "Heart of India," reflects historical grandeur and cultural diversity. Punjab, the land of rivers, played a pivotal role in the Green Revolution and continues to inspire through its spirit of resilience and hard work. Tamil Nadu, with its glorious Dravidian legacy, is a cradle of ancient art, architecture, and culture.

Delhi, the National Capital Territory, formed in 1956, stands as the political and cultural heart of India, reflecting the nation's enduring spirit across millennia. Chandigarh, established in 1966, is globally celebrated as the 'City Beautiful', a modern architectural marvel and a symbol of shared administrative pride for the northern states. Lakshadweep, also formed in 1956, is a serene archipelago of coral atolls, embodying the pristine maritime beauty of India. Puducherry, officially transferred in 1954, retains its unique charm as the 'French Riviera of the East' showcasing a vibrant fusion of French colonial heritage and South Indian culture.

Each of these regions, with their unique identities and achievements, exemplifies the strength of unity in diversity - the very essence of Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat. On this auspicious occasion, let us celebrate the shared bonds that unite us and reaffirm our commitment to national integration, progress, and harmony.

I extend my heartfelt greetings to all residents from these States and UTs in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands. May this Foundation Day inspire pride in our collective heritage and strengthen our resolve to work together towards realizing the vision of a Viksit Bharat.

(Admiral D K Joshi)

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Panel discussion highlights A&N Islands as pivotal to the Maritime Heritage & Global Civilizations

Mumbai, Oct. 31

The panel discussion on "Maritime Heritage - Shared Civilizations and Legacy" held during the India Maritime Week 2025 at Mumbai offered a fascinating exploration of the deep-rooted maritime history of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The event, marked by insights from a distinguished region's unique panel of international experts, highlighted the connection to global

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Hon'ble Prime Minister addresses.....

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Bose, and several Islands have been named after Param Vir Chakra awardees along with the installation of Netaji Subhas's statue at India Gate in New Delhi.

The Prime Minister outlined four foundational pillars of India's unity, the first being cultural unity. Recalling Sardar Patel's words that his greatest joy came from serving the nation, the Prime Minister echoed this sentiment, urging every citizen to embrace the same spirit. He emphasized that there is no greater happiness than working for the country, and that devotion to Maa Bharati is the highest form of worship for every Indian. Shri Modi remarked that when 140 crore Indians stand together, even mountains make way, and when they speak in one voice, their words become the proclamation of India's success. He called upon the nation to adopt unity as a solemn resolve, to remain undivided and unwavering. He stated that this is the true tribute to Sardar Patel. Expressing confidence, the Prime Minister concluded by affirming that together, the nation will strengthen the resolve of 'Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat' and fulfill the dream of a developed and self-reliant India. With this spirit, he once again paid homage at the feet of Sardar Patel.

A&N Police celebrates Rashtriya Ekta Diwas with spirit of unity and national integration

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 31

The Andaman & Nicobar Police under the supervision of DGP, A&N Islands, Shri Hargobinder Singh Dhaliwal, IPS celebrated Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) with great enthusiasm across the Islands to mark the 150th Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Iron Man of India.

Programmes were organized at 26 Police Stations, 8 Police Units, and 4 Fire Stations under the supervision of SSP South Andaman, Shri Manoj Kumar Meena, SP Police Marine Force, Smt Niharika Bhatt, SP N&M Andaman, Shri Sunny Gupta, SP Nicobar, Shri Rahul Kumar and SP Armed Police Unit, Smt. Niyati Mittal highlighting the spirit of unity, integrity, and collective participation among police personnel and citizens alike.

A series of events were held across different locations, including Run for Unity, Marathon, Tree Plantation Drives, and Swachh Bharat Cleanliness Campaigns. In



addition, several special and distinctive activities added vibrancy to the celebrations - such as Underwater Diving, Sea Kayaking, Skits on Social Issues, Educational Excursions for School Students, a Bike Rally, and Drawing & Painting Competitions. A grand Unity Day Parade, featuring contingents from all Units of the A&N Police, further highlighted the spirit of discipline, national integration, and collective pride. These initiatives collectively promoted social awareness, environmental responsibility, and ethical values, while strengthening police-community engagement and reaffirming the ideals of unity and integrity envisioned by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

The celebrations had a

positive and lasting impact on both police personnel and the general public. For the police, the observance served as a reminder of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's vision as the architect of the Indian Police Service, inspiring renewed commitment to professionalism, unity, and public service. For the public, the inclusive activities fostered trust, cooperation, and appreciation for the police's role in promoting peace and harmony.

The observance of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas 2025 by the Andaman & Nicobar Police truly reflected the essence of "Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat", reinforcing the shared ideals of unity, service, and national integrity across the Islands, a press release from A&N Police said.



As part of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas observance, the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Dr. Chandra Bhushan Kumar, IAS, administered Rashtriya Ekta pledge to the Officers and Staff of A&N Administration at Secretariat on 31.10.2025.

Police Marine Force observes Rashtriya Ekta Diwas with underwater tribute

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 31

The Police Marine Force (PMF) of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands observed Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) on 31st October, 2025, commemorating the 150th Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Iron Man of India. The observance, held under the theme "Unity in Diversity", highlighted the importance of national integration and collective responsibility.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, India's first Deputy Prime Minister and Home Minister, played a historic role in integrating more than 560 princely states into the Indian Union after Independence. His vision and resolve laid the foundation for a united and strong India, inspiring generations to uphold unity, discipline, and national service.

The event began with the Rashtriya Ekta Pledge, reaffirming the personnel's commitment to the unity and security of the Nation.

The Police Marine Force, an elite maritime policing unit of the Andaman & Nicobar



Police, is entrusted with safeguarding the coastline and territorial waters of the Islands. PMF units are deployed across Marine Police Stations and Marine Police Operation Centres (MPOCs) - from East Island in the North to Campbell Bay in the South - conducting coastal surveillance, maritime law enforcement, anti-poaching, and search and rescue operations. The PMF Diving Squad is a specialized team trained for underwater search, recovery, and inspection tasks, supporting both security and humanitarian missions.

As a special highlight, a five-member Diving Team of PMF unit led by Smt. Niharika Bhatt, IPS,

Supdt. of Police (PMF) carried out an underwater expedition at North Bay, descending to a depth of about 12 metres to unfurl the National Flag beneath the sea - a powerful tribute symbolizing unity, patriotism, and dedication to duty. A banner titled "Sardar @150" was also displayed underwater in honour of Sardar Patel's enduring legacy.

The event reflected the Marine Police's unwavering spirit of service, discipline, and commitment to national unity and maritime security across the Islands. SP, PMF proudly unfurls the National Flag beneath the sea at North Bay, Andaman Islands, a press release from SP, PMF said.

Electricity Department successfully adds 5.5 MW power to grid of Sri Vijaya Puram Available power capacity increases from 33 MW to 38.5 MW providing relief to consumers



Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 31

The Electricity Department, A&N Administration has successfully added 2.5 MW power to the grid of Sri Vijaya Puram on 14.09.2025 with the revival of three Diesel Generator units in the existing 10 MW private power plant at Bambooflat following extensive repair and restoration efforts. Further, additional power of 3 MW has also been added to the grid on Oct. 26 with constant and continuous efforts of Electricity Department under the guidance of A & N Administration. With this achievement, the available power capacity has increased from 33 MW to 38.5 MW during evening peak hours thereby providing relief to the consumers.

Further, steps are underway for revival of 1 MW redundant DG set in the same power plant at Bambooflat by Nov.10, 2025 which will enhance the overall power availability to about 39.5 MW. This will help in addressing the ongoing power paucity situation.

The Electricity Department, A&N Administration, is making concerted efforts to strengthen the power generation infrastructure in South Andaman. The recently approved Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) of 10 MW and 5 MW capacity by the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission (JERC) have already been executed with the respective firms and the installation & commissioning activities are progressing steadily with completion targeted by the end of November 2025. In addition, the in-house augmentation of generation capacity at the Phoenix Bay Power House (PBPH) with a new 2.5 MW Diesel Generator set is expected to be completed by mid of November 2025. These upcoming capacity enhancements at Sri Vijaya Puram will ensure reliable and adequate power availability in the grid to meet the present and emerging electricity demand of Sri Vijaya Puram and adjoining areas of South Andaman.

The Electricity department is making all possible efforts to meet the present power paucity through deployment of DG sets and RE projects, but consumers have also been earnestly requested to come forward for installation of Rooftop Solar (RTS) systems in their premises under PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana (PMSG-MBY). This initiative not only ensures self-resilience and energy security for households and establishments but also enables consumers to avail central and UT subsidies. Active participation in this scheme will significantly contribute towards dedieselization by reducing dependency on fossil fuels, achieving energy sustainability and promoting greening of our Islands, a press release from Electricity Department said.

Unity Park at Bathubasti inaugurated by Chairperson, SVP MC

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 31

The Unity Park at Bathubasti, Ward No. 19, was inaugurated today by Shri S. Shahul Hameed, Chairperson, Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council, in the presence of Shri Azharuddin Zahiruddin Quazi, IAS, Secretary, SVP MC and Shri V. Vetri Velu, Councillor, Ward No. 19. The event witnessed the participation of Councillors, officials and a large gathering of local residents who came together to celebrate the addition of this new community asset.

The establishment of Unity Park fulfils a long-pending demand of the residents of Bathubasti, who previously lacked



access to a dedicated recreational space in the area. The park now offers a much-needed open environment for children and citizens to engage in leisure, fitness and outdoor activities thereby improving the overall quality of life and community interaction.

Developed as part of

SVP MC's continuous efforts to create greener and more people-friendly urban spaces, Unity Park features landscaped gardens, walking tracks, seating areas and a designated play zone for children, offering residents a refreshing space for relaxation and recreation, a press release from SVP MC said.

Swift eviction drive by District Administration, SA reclaims encroached land at Ferrargunj Tehsil

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 31

The District Administration, South Andaman in its steadfast commitment to reclaim and protect public assets, has escalated its strategically coordinated encroachment eviction drive. This concerted effort is focused on restoring Government land to its rightful use, underscoring the Administration's unwavering dedication to uphold the law of land and preserving the sanctity of public spaces.

In the most recent phase of the eviction drive, an unauthorized residential RCC structure under construction on Government revenue land at Nayashahar Village was successfully demolished. Heavy machinery including a Hitachi excavator was deployed to carry out the demolition and site clearance. As a result, an area measuring approximately 50 square



meters of Government revenue land has been reclaimed and restored to the Government Khata by the Revenue field Staff.

The District Administration, South Andaman once again reiterates its zero-tolerance policy against encroachment of Government land. Citizens are urged to refrain from occupying public land illegally and are encouraged to cooperate with the

authorities in maintaining the integrity of public assets.

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.

Panel discussion highlights A&N Islands as pivotal to the Maritime Heritage.....

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maritime civilizations over millennia.

The session, moderated by Prof. Dr. Vasant Shinde, Chief of Galleries at the National Maritime Heritage Complex (NMHC), started with the key note address by Dr. Chandra Bhushan Kumar, IAS, Chief Secretary, A&N Administration. The Chief Secretary's address focused on the islands' significant role in ancient maritime history and their cultural and civilizational linkages with Southeast Asia, Central Asia, and Europe covering the following aspects:

Historic Overview

Highlighting the rich tapestry of maritime exchanges, he noted that the Rigveda's 4th Mandala references the ocean as the "heart of all life," underscoring the centrality of the seas to ancient civilizations. The A&N Islands, he said, have long served as a bridge between the vast expanses of the Indian Ocean, facilitating the flow of goods, ideas, and cultures.

In an intriguing anecdote, The Chief Secretary drew attention to a 19th-century reference in the 1877 Anthropological Journal of Ireland, wherein it is suggested that the islands were part of a legendary "abandoned bridge" built by Lord Rama to reach Lanka during the epic battle with Ravana, a symbolic connection between India and Southeast Asia that transcends time.

The Chief Secretary further detailed the Islands' historical significance,

mentioning the Chola Expedition of the 17th Century, during which the Nicobar Islands were referred to as "Nakovaram" in historical maritime records. This exemplified the island's pivotal role in the spice trade, which was central to the region's maritime legacy.

Legacy of the Spice Route and Maritime History of A&N Islands - It was informed that the islands, strategically located along this crucial route, facilitated exchanges between ancient maritime powers, helping to connect distant shores and foster a vibrant trade network. He also touched upon the habitation history of the islands, shedding light on the fascinating story of the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) who have inhabited the islands for centuries and continue to embody the island's ancient maritime traditions, living in harmony with the natural rhythms of the seas.

Further emphasizing the islands' rich heritage, He highlighted the Kalapani (Cellular Jail) and the Chatham Saw Mill, both of which stand as poignant symbols of the islands' colonial past. These landmarks serve as reminders of the enduring struggle for freedom and the significant role the islands played in India's history. The historic legacy of first tricolour flag hoisting during 1943 in A&N Islands by Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose was also highlighted

during his session.

Recent Initiatives and Future Prospects

The Chief secretary, also shared exciting developments underway in the A&N Islands, including Participation in establishment of the National Maritime Heritage Museum at Lothal, which will showcase the region's maritime history and cultural heritage. The Islands have also made significant strides in promoting sustainable development through initiatives like the Spice Pravah Initiative, aimed at preserving the rich legacy of the spice trade and fostering eco-tourism. Additionally, the ongoing Geographical Indication (GI) tagging of endemic products from the Islands will help preserve and promote the unique cultural and natural

resources of the region, enhancing the economic and cultural visibility of the A&N Islands.

The Chief Secretary concluded his remarks with a vision for the future of the A&N Islands, emphasizing their pivotal role in India's maritime heritage. The islands, he stated, represent a unique convergence of history, culture, and nature, offering unparalleled opportunities for research, tourism, and sustainable development. He called on all nations to collaborate in preserving and promoting the shared maritime heritage, ensuring that the legacies of ancient civilizations continue to thrive for generations to come.

The panel discussion also featured speakers from

various countries, including Miss Nia Naulul Hanah Ridwan (Indonesia), Dr. Ahamed Badrelin Gandemawala (Egypt), Mr. Gamini Ranasinghe (Sri Lanka), Dr. Kim Yongjun (Republic of Korea), Mr. Augusto Antonio Alves Salgado (Portugal), and Mr. W. Rahothan (Thailand), each contributing their perspectives on the shared maritime heritage that binds nations across continents.

The panel discussion was a significant highlight of India Maritime Week 2025, shedding light on the islands' historical, cultural, and strategic importance and reinforcing the importance of maritime heritage in global civilization, a press release from PMB said.

UTGST Commissionerate conducts surprise inspections at various locations in Sri Vijaya Puram

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 31

Following the recent revisions introduced under GST 2.0, the GST Department, A&N Islands, has observed that several business establishments continue to operate without fully adhering to the updated GST rates, regulations and exemptions, despite adequate time having been provided for transition.

In view of this, under the direction and leadership of the Commissioner, UTGST, inspection teams conducted random checks across 15 bakery

establishments in Sri Vijaya Puram on October 30 and 31, 2025. During these inspections, on-the-spot penalties were levied in cases where irregularities or non-compliance were detected and an amount of Rs. 1,20,000/- was remitted to Government account.

This inspection drive will be continued and intensified in the coming days to ensure strict enforcement of the revised GST provisions and to safeguard the interests of consumers, ensuring they receive the rightful benefits of the new rate structure.

All business

entities have been reminded that compliance with GST laws and notifications is mandatory, and any deviation or non-compliance will attract penal action as prescribed under the GST Act.

For any grievances, complaints regarding non-compliance, or for clarifications related to GST 2.0 rates and exemptions in the Union Territory of A&N Islands, businesses and residents may reach out to the Department via WhatsApp at 9595359698, a press release from DC (SA) said.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 28th October, 2025.

This is for the information of the general public that Shri M Abdul Lathief, S/o M Abdulla Kutty, R/o Kanyapuram has requested the Deputy Commissioner (SA) for correction of his name as **"M. ABDUL LATHIEF, S/o M. ABDULLA KUTTY,"** instead of **"ABDUL LATEEF M. S/o ABDULLA KUTTY M."** in the revenue records in respect of land bearing Survey No. 277 measuring area 0.02 hecets. situated at Stewartgunj Village under Ferrargunj 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 agent alongwith all relevant records.

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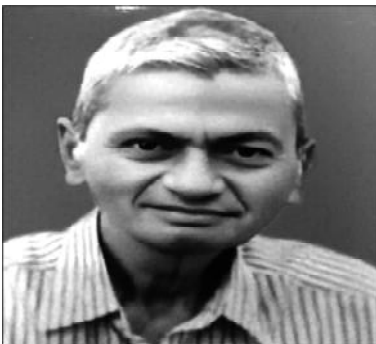
SHRADH CEREMONY

The Shradh (Tervi) of **Late Babu Parichat Singh**, beloved son of Late Babu Bhagwan Singh and resident of Junglighat, will be held on **Sunday, 2nd November 2025**, at **12:00 noon** at **Atul Smriti Samity (Bengali Club), SVP**.

Relatives, friends, and well-wishers are requested to join in for the eternal peace of the departed soul and to partake in the Shradh ceremony.

All are kindly requested to treat this as a personal invitation.

- Kedar Singh & family



SHRADH CEREMONY

With deep sorrow, we inform the passing of my Beloved Husband, an Adorable Father to my Daughters, an irreplaceable Gem of my family **Late A. Devaraj**, S/o Late Appavu Mudhaliar, Rtd. Supervisor Grade A, Military Engineering Service (M.E.S.) who left for heavenly abode on 23/10/2025.

We express our heartfelt gratitude to all Our Relatives, Friends and Well Wishers who stood with us in our time of grief, offered their condolences as well as their participation in the Funeral Procession. We cordially invite all our well wishers, Relatives and Friends to attend the SHRADH CEREMONY on 02/11/2025 from 12.00 Noon to 2.30 pm at our Residence, Near Buddhist Temple, Phongy Chaung, Sri Vijaya Puram. Your Presence and Prayers will be a Source of Solace and Strength to our family.

By: **Smti. A.Rajeshwari Devi** (Wife) Rtd. Administrative Officer (ADO) Department of Environment & Forests, Daughters: Shalini & Ashwini, Son-in-Law & Entire Devaraj Family.



CORRIGENDUM

No. Misc/Estt./DHS/2023/3817 dt. 31.10.2025

The "Date of appointment" mentioned in the retirement notice dated 31.10.2025 in respect of Smti. K. Prasanna Jyoti Rao, Head Clerk, Shri Sukra Sahu, Driver and Smti. Rekha Saha, Peon may be corrected and read as "Date of Birth" instead of "Date of appointment".

Assistant Director (Admn.), DHS

MISSING



9933208738 / 7501199043

Name: Pehu

Brown Colour

Blue Belt

Address: Bahadur Line
TY-2, Qtr. No. 77 TY-2

JOB VACANCY

Computer Technician. Interested Person Kindly Drop Your CV by WhatsApp

No. 9933288363 / 7695007765, Roy Sales & Services, Sri Vijaya Puram. Reg. No. UDYAM-AN-01-0005394

JOB VACANT

Require 2 Male & 1 Female Staff Sales Persons for Working Our Shop Full Time & Part Time. M/S Banaras Stores Near Petrol Pump, Delanipur.

Contact: 9434278026

Reg. No. UDYAM-AN-01-0006989



ANDAMAN & NICOBAR STATE COOP BANK LTD.
98 MAULANA AZAD ROAD,
SRI VIJAYA PURAM – 744101

CAUTION NOTICE

It is hereby notified to the general public who have availed loans from the Andaman and Nicobar State Co-Operative Bank Ltd., that they are urged to settle their loan over dues immediately to avoid further legal actions and freezing of their accounts in other banks.

Their names along with photographs will be published in local newspapers.

An Appeal

Managing Director (I/c)

A&N State Coop Bank Ltd

Selling Price of Cow Milk

The selling price of Cow Milk ANIIDCO's w.e.f 01.11.2025 is as under:

Products	Pack Size	Existing MRP (Rs)	Proposed MRP (Rs)
Cow Milk	500 ml pouch	45	46
	1 ltr pouch	90	92

General Manager (MP) I/c
ANIIDCO Ltd.

F. No. 1-169/ANIIDCO/2010/PF/Vol.II/2416

(UDYAM-AN-01-0013744)

WANTED EXPERIENCE

FEMALE TEACHER

For Abacus Classes,
Classes On Saturday &
Sunday Only,
Salary: 10,000/-
Location: Bathu Basti
Interview: 01/11/2025 (Saturday)
03.00pm to 07.00pm
Contact: 9679575604/9933276417

SITUATION VACANT

Reservation Executive –
2 Nos. Male / Female
Reservation Manager –
1 No. Male / Female
Marketing Executive –
1 No. Male / Female
Experience : 2 – 3 Years.
Ecostar Tours & Holidays
Opp. SBI Evening Branch,
Aberdeen Bazar, Sri Vijaya Puram
Contact / WhatsApp No. 9531916066
/ 9679516066 Reg. No. 22783/LC/2025

Happy Superannuation



Er. Pradeep Kumar Sarkar

Assistant Engineer (Civil)

RCD, APWD, WIMBERLYGUNJ

In recognition of your outstanding service, we extend our warmest wishes for a peaceful and joyous retirement. We will miss you....

Best wishes from

Diploma Engineers Welfare Association
APWD, Sri Vijaya Puram

PRESS NOTE

Whereas an inquiry under Rules-14 of the Central Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1965, is being held against Shri Bilash Halder, HGC, Directorate of Agriculture, A&N Administration, SVP.

I have been appointed as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Shri Bilash Halder, HGC vide Order No. 2216 dated 20.09.2024.

Shri K. Raj Kumar, the then Executive Engineer, CD-I, APWD, Rangat (Now retired), R/o Phoenix Bay, Sri Vijaya Puram is listed as prosecution witness as per Annexure-IV to the Memorandum of charges. Summon to appear in the enquiry for giving evidence have been issued to you by surface mail but returned back with remarks that addressee always absent and family members can't take this summon.

Shri K. Raj Kumar, Assistant Engineer (Retd.), is hereby directed to appear before me on 17.11.2025 at 1000 hrs. in the office of the PCCF, ANI in connection with disciplinary proceeding initiated against Shri Bilash Halder, HGC attached to Directorate of Agriculture, SVP. Your evidence is considered material in the aforesaid case.

Inquiring Authority / ADO
O/o CCF D&U, Chatham



PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya No.1

Aberdeen Bazar, Sri Vijaya Puram

Website: <https://no1portblair.kvs.ac.in> Email: kvportblair1@gmail.com Phone & Fax : 03192-232411

Walk-in Interview to prepare a panel to appoint Vocational Instructor on contractual basis for Academic session 2025-26, will be held on 10.11.2025 (Monday) in PM SHRI KV No.1 Sri Vijaya Puram. Eligible candidates should come with completely filled application form along with all documents in person on the day of Interview.

Date	Post(s)/Subject(s)	Time
10.11.2025 (Monday)	Eligibility: B.E/B.Tech. (Electronic & Communication Engineering) Minimum One Year Experience in the relevant field. Consolidated Remuneration: Rs.25000/-per month. Interview to be conducted as per existing KVS norms.	08.30 AM
1.Candidates should report at the venue by 08.30 AM on the specified date. Registration will be closed at 09.30 AM. No TA/DA is admissible for attending the interview 2.The interview may go upto late evening. All candidates are requested to come prepared. 3.For more information visit our website.		
PRINCIPAL		

ANDAMAN ANDNICOBAR ADMINISTRATION DIRECTORATE OF FISHERIES

TENDER NOTICE NO. E-2041/01

On behalf of President of India, the Director of Fisheries, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Port Blair invites e-tenders from the reputed firms/suppliers/ unemployed Coop. Societies for **Supply of Rainbow Sardine (Kappa Tharni) to Fisheries Aquarium, Sri Vijaya Puram during the year 2025-26**. The requirement and schedule of tender are as detailed below: -

Details		
1.	Date of Issue of Bid Document	The bid document will be made available on website https://eprocure.andamannicobar.gov.in from 30/10/2025 to 20/11/2025 upto 10:00Hrs.
2.	Last date of Submission of Bid	20/11/2025 upto 10:00Hrs.
3.	Opening of Technical Bid	20/11/2025 at 10:30Hrs.
I.D. No. 11840		Assistant Director of Fisheries (HQ-I)
2025 DoF_20390_1.		

PUBLIC NOTICE

That my clients namely Smti. Malancha Sutar, W/o Shri Amal Sutar, R/o Vijaya Nagar Village, Swaraj Dweep and one another has entered into sale agreement dated 12.11.2019 for sale of landed property bearing Survey No. 218/1/1, measuring an area of 700 Sq. mtrs. out of total area 2202 Sq. mtrs. situated at Krishna Nagar Village, Swaraj Dweep, Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South Andaman with its erstwhile owner Late Bharat Mistry.

That after the death of Late Bharat Mistry the said landed property has been mutated and recorded in the name of 1) Smti. Chandra Mistry, 2) Smti. Pallobi Mistry and 3) Shri Pallal Mistry being the legal heirs of Late Bharat Mistry.

That inspite of having knowledge of sale agreement dated 12.11.2019, the said Smti. Chandra Mistry, 2) Smti. Pallobi Mistry and 3) Shri Pallal Mistry is trying to enter into sale agreement with some third party for disposing of the aforesaid landed property.

Now, through this Public Notice, I hereby inform the general public not to deal with aforesaid landed property in any manner whatsoever. Please note that notwithstanding of this Public Notice, if anyone transact with the said landed property, same will be deemed to be doing with their own risk, cost and consequence thereof.

Sd./-

U PARTHA SARATHI, B.A. LLB

Advocate

District & Sessions Court, Port Blair

Cell: 9933261654

OBITUARY

The Officers and Employees of the Executive Engineer, South Andaman Division, Electricity Department, Sri Vijaya Puram mourn the sudden unexpected demise of **Shri G. Kotes**, Regular Mazdoor attached to this division on 28/10/2025 at Sri Vijaya Puram. He has joined as Regular Mazdoor in the Electricity Department on 18/05/2007. We convey our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family.

May the Almighty God give eternal peace to the departed soul and give courage to the bereaved family to bear this irreparable loss.

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Executive Engineer(SA)



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