



SAVE WATER



Scaling Offshore Aquaculture: The Andaman Open-sea Fish Farming Project

India's first open-sea fish farming project in the Andaman Sea signals a strategic shift toward science-based offshore aquaculture to sustainably harness its vast marine resources and strengthen the blue economy

India's first open-sea marine fish farming project in the Andaman Sea marks a pivotal step in realising the untapped potential of its 2 million sq km Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ). It also marks a shift in India's fisheries sector governance to a more controlled, science-based model, strengthening sustainable marine production. According to a 2025 Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) report, over one-third (35.5 percent) of global fish stocks are overfished, even as global fish production was estimated at more than 223 million tonnes in 2022.



Image Source: Unsplash

Traditionally dependent on nearshore, or capture-based fishing and limited in its use of advanced technologies, India's fisheries sector faces increasing stress on

fish populations, environmental impacts, and climate variability. The Andaman and Nicobar Islands provide a uniquely well-suited environment for India's transition to offshore aquaculture supported by

state-of-the-art technologies that enhance productivity and ensure environmental sustainability. The combination of limited industrial influence, a clean marine environment, and its

strategic position within the EEZ makes it an ideal site for open-sea fish farming. **Expanding Aquaculture Beyond the Coast** India ranks second globally in fish production. However, the

marine aquaculture sector contributes only a small share of total production, with most supply coming from capture fisheries. The overdependence on capture fisheries leads to unsustainable production, harming marine ecosystems and the climate. Though coastal aquaculture is a more controlled system, it is constrained by limited land availability, disease risks, waste disposal, and biosecurity concerns, as well as competition with

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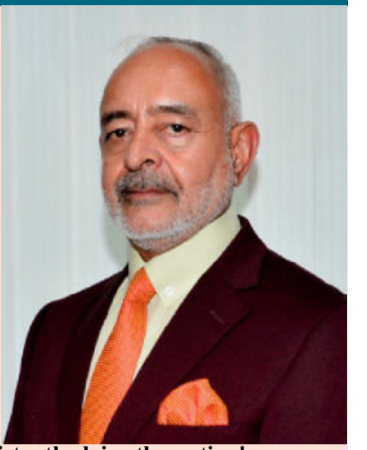
GREETINGS

On the occasion of Foundation Day of Odisha, 1st April 2026, I extend my warmest greetings to the people of this culturally rich and vibrant state.

Odisha embodies the timeless spirit of India, a land where ancient traditions blend seamlessly with modern aspirations. From the sacred shores of Puri to the architectural splendour of the Sun Temple at Konark, the state stands as a testament to devotion, artistic excellence and a glorious heritage shaped over centuries.

Over the years, Odisha has made remarkable strides in development while preserving its unique cultural identity. Its commitment to progress, inclusive growth and heritage conservation reflects the true essence of a forward-looking society. The true strength of Odisha resides in its people who consistently drive the nation's progress in the spirit of Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat and the vision of a Viksit Bharat.

On this special occasion, I convey my best wishes for peace, prosperity and continued progress to the people of Odisha residing in these islands and to all those who cherish the legacy of this great state.



(Admiral D K Joshi)

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

Hon'ble Union Minister of Civil Aviation inaugurates enhanced passenger facilities, including free Wi-Fi services at 57 airports

Free Wi-Fi Facility now available for passengers at Veer Savarkar International Airport

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 31 The Hon'ble Union Minister of Civil Aviation, Shri Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu, inaugurated enhanced passenger facilities, including free Wi-Fi services, at 57 airports across India on March 29. As part of a nationwide drive to upgrade passenger amenities, the free high-speed Wi-Fi service was introduced alongside several other facilities, including UDAN Yatri Cafes, Digi Yatra facility, AVSAR outlets, Flybarbies and Kid Zones at multiple airports simultaneously. This initiative was launched virtually at Veer



Savarkar International Airport, Sri Vijaya Puram and the employees of Airports Authority of India along with key stakeholders participated in the inauguration function through virtual mode. It marks yet

another milestone in the continued enhancement of passenger amenities at Veer Savarkar International Airport, complementing previously inaugurated facilities such as the AVSAR outlet, Kids' Zone,

and Digi Yatra facility. The high-speed Wi-Fi service is designed to provide seamless connectivity to passengers, enabling smooth access to streaming services, video calls, and essential applications, thereby enhancing the overall travel experience. The simplicity of its use has already started garnering favourable feedback from passengers.

These upgrades, spearheaded by the Ministry of Civil Aviation, aim to deliver improved, modern passenger services across airports, with particular emphasis on key

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Set Sail, Andaman! ANIIDCO Launches a Thrilling Sailing Pathway for Young Islanders- From Local Shores to National Podiums

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 31 The Andaman and Nicobar Islands Integrated Development Corporation (ANIIDCO), under its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative, proposes to introduce school children of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands to the eco-friendly and engaging sport of sailing. The programme will be implemented in collaboration with ANIIDCO's Andaman Nicobar Sailing Club (ANSC).

children in the age group of 7-14 years, providing them an opportunity to learn the fundamentals of sailing. The training is scheduled to be conducted during May and June 2026, with 10-15 participants in each batch, covering approximately 100 children in total. Each batch will undergo training for a duration of one week, Certificate for the same will be issued to each participant after successful training. The exact commencement date will be notified separately. Interested children may apply through the online

Google Form accessible through QR code provided below

Scan this QR code for Google form



or submit their applications through their respective school Principals to the Director (Education). For any Info/queries please contact Shri Agnel Sebastian, Ph No:

03192-232098. Last date for submission of applications is 20.04.2026. Selection will be made on a first-come, first-served basis. The programme will be offered free of cost, with the primary objective of identifying and nurturing young sailing talent in the islands and preparing them for participation in national-level competitions. Based on performance during the initial training, 10-15 promising candidates will be shortlisted for an advanced training programme of approximately two years, (Contd. on last page)

Andaman & Nicobar leader honored as Best Beacon Leader 2026 under Sashakt Panchayat Netri Abhiyaan

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 31 In a proud and inspiring moment for the Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Smt. Anita Mondal, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat Keralapuram, Diglipur has been recognized as Best Beacon Leader 2026 under the Sashakt Panchayat Netri Abhiyaan, as part of observance of International Women's Day.



Panchayati Raj system. The award highlights the vital role of women leaders in promoting inclusive governance, community participation and sustainable rural

development. The Sashakt Panchayat Netri Abhiyaan aims to empower elected women representatives by enhancing their leadership capabilities, encouraging

innovation in local governance and fostering greater participation of women in decision-making processes at the village level. This achievement marks a significant milestone for the Andaman & Nicobar Islands, reflecting the growing strength and confidence of women leaders in driving transformative change at the grassroots. It reinforces the commitment towards building vibrant, transparent and people-

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FAM Tour to Little Andaman concludes successfully Grand Surfing Festival announced at Butler Bay Beach from April 9 to 12

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 31 The Directorate of Tourism, Andaman & Nicobar Administration, successfully organized a Familiarization (FAM) Tour to Little Andaman Island from 29th to 31st March, 2026 (3 Days/2 Nights), reaffirming its commitment to promoting the island as an emerging tourism destination and enhancing its visibility across travel and digital platforms. Despite the short notice, the initiative witnessed an encouraging response from leading travel agents and



stakeholders. Participants included reputed, registered travel agents of the Department such as Andaman Fiesta (Gold category) and the Best Andaman Deal (Gold Category), along with the President and members of

ANTOA and FORTO, media influencers, stakeholders from Hut Bay and officials from the Tourism Department and Doordarshan (DDK). The tour provided an immersive experience of Little Andaman's key

attractions, including Butler Bay Beach, White Surf Waterfall, Netaji Nagar Beach, and other eco-tourism sites. The pristine beauty, serene landscapes, and unspoiled charm of the island left a lasting impression on participants. The well-curated itinerary combined site visits with meaningful interactions with local travel agents, hoteliers, PRIs, SHGs, offering valuable insights into tourism infrastructure, local experiences and opportunities for

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Special Sailing arrangements by DSS for Surfing Festival scheduled at Little Andaman

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 31 The Directorate of Tourism, A&N Administration, is organizing a Surfing Festival at Little Andaman from 9th to 12th April, 2026, with the objective of promoting the Islands as a premier destination for water sports and adventure tourism. The event is expected to witness participation from international and national surfers, along with

tourists, local enthusiasts, and officials of the Administration. In this regard, the Directorate of Shipping Services has arranged special sailings of the vessel MV Nalanda to Little Andaman to facilitate convenient travel for participating surfers, tourists, general public, and Government officials.

NAME OF THE VESSEL	DEPARTURE DATE & TIME	
	SRI VIJAYA PURAM TO LITTLE ANDAMAN	LITTLE ANDAMAN TO SRI VIJAYA PURAM
Nalanda	06.04.2026 at 2200 Hrs	07.04.2026 at 2200 Hrs
	08.04.2026 at 2200 Hrs	09.04.2026 at 2200 Hrs
	10.04.2026 at 2200 Hrs	11.04.2026 at 2200 Hrs
	12.04.2026 at 1000 Hrs	12.04.2026 at 2200 Hrs

Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued from 02.04.2026 (Thursday) onwards. The general public and participants are advised to make their travel arrangements well in advance. Tickets can be booked through the DSS e-Ticketing Portal at https://dss.andamannicobar.gov.in/eticketing, which is available 24x7 on all days. (Contd. on last page)

Another 10 days of opportunity to apply for Indian Army Extension of Registration Date for Army Recruitment Rally - Recruitment Year 2027

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 31 The Indian Army recruitment notification for Recruitment Year 2027 was issued on 13th February, 2026 and the last date for online registration on the official website

www.joinindianarmy.nic.in was earlier scheduled till 01 April, 2026. In order to provide an extended opportunity to aspiring candidates, the last date for online registration has now been extended till 10 April, 2026.

This extension aims to facilitate maximum participation from eligible youth who may not have been able to complete their registration within the stipulated time. All candidates are advised to

utilise this additional window and complete their application process well before the revised deadline. Applicants must ensure that they meet the prescribed eligibility (Contd. on last page)

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coastal community livelihoods and tourism. These limitations highlight the need to adopt alternative systems, such as offshore cage-based aquaculture, that minimise ecological pressure on nearshore zones. Adopting such models can support the expansion of India's sustainable blue economy aligned with the climate and sustainable development goals, and the Union Budget 2026-27's focus on strengthening coastal livelihoods and the fisheries sector through technology-based growth.

Offshore systems typically operate in deeper waters, with natural water exchange and strong currents, using floating cages or submersible structures capable of withstanding underwater conditions, currents, and storms. This method reduces the risk of disease and waste accumulation, and improves water quality compared to nearshore coastal farms. Internationally, countries such as Norway, Japan, and Chile have successfully implemented commercial open-sea aquaculture for high-value marine fish. For instance, Norway's salmon aquaculture sector demonstrates the success of digital monitoring of environmental impacts and strict regulatory guidelines. Japan's offshore fish farming models show the success of cooperative-based approaches with science-based, disaster-resilient cage designs suitable for changing ocean conditions. Australia combines state-level ocean planning with national licensing. On the other hand, the United States' efforts to streamline the approvals for offshore aquaculture through a single-window system highlight the importance of coordinated regulatory frameworks for scaling up sustainably. India's entry into this arena signals a shift to technology-driven growth in the fisheries sector, rather than further depleting wild fish stocks.

Towards Adoption of Offshore Aquaculture: The Andaman Initiative

The open-sea fish farming project, implemented by the National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT) and the Union Territory administration under the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES), was launched at North Bay in the Andaman Islands. It focuses on cultivating high-value marine fish species, such as cobia and seabass, using indigenously designed and developed open-sea cage systems. In addition, the initiative focuses on deep-water seaweed cultivation to develop integrated multi-trophic aquaculture (IMTA) models that co-cultivate finfish and extractive species such as seaweed, enabling nutrient recycling and reducing environmental footprint.

The offshore cage systems used in open-sea cage fish farming are designed to withstand the changing marine environment and are tailored to the Indian Ocean. Such a design is particularly significant in the context of India's limited institutional and technological exposure to offshore aquaculture infrastructure, positioning the Andaman initiative as a national pilot for regulatory and technological learning. The project, therefore, functions as both a production initiative and a demonstration of offshore technology, focusing on a livelihood-centric approach involving local coastal communities in cage operations, maintenance, and harvesting. The initiative aims to strengthen local skills and capacity and reduce dependence on conventional extractive fishing through collaboration between scientific institutions and local community participation.

Significance in Sustainable Marine Economy Development

Offshore aquaculture offers India a sustainable pathway to diversify its seafood production, achieve nutritional security, and reduce imports of high-quality fish. In island territories such as the Andamans, fisheries are central to coastal livelihoods. Promoting open-sea fish farming opens pathways for the development of cold chain infrastructure, value addition, export-oriented production, skill development, and capacity building, which are crucial for inclusive blue economy growth.

From a policy perspective, these initiatives also support India's climate objectives. Compared with land-based livestock systems, marine aquaculture has a lower carbon footprint, particularly through optimised feed efficiency and the use of locally sourced indigenous feed ingredients. Combined with seaweed cultivation, which results in nutrient absorption and carbon sequestration, open-sea aquaculture also supports sustainable food production.

Ecological and Regulatory Considerations

Open-sea fish farming, although promising, comes with inherent risks, including nutrient overload, genetic interactions, impacts on wild species, and increased dependence on marine-derived feed inputs. The Andaman initiative highlights the need for establishing strong monitoring governance and systems from the project's initial stages. At present, India lacks coordinated governance for offshore aquaculture, which remains distributed across multiple departments, including fisheries, maritime authorities, and coastal regulatory bodies. The Andaman initiative can significantly contribute to future regulatory and monitoring frameworks for aquaculture through systematic data on environmental and socio-economic impacts. As offshore aquaculture expands, it is important to ensure that it does not marginalise small-scale fishers or restrict access to traditional fishing areas. It must also foster transparent spatial planning and effective benefit-sharing mechanisms.

Opportunities and limitations in scaling the model

Successful implementation of the open-sea aquaculture model in the Andamans could serve as a blueprint for expanding the technology to the east and west coasts of India, particularly in regions with a favourable seabed depth profile and low risk of cyclones.

In a 2020 study, researchers highlighted the limitations of offshore aquaculture, including high operational costs and environmental impacts from frequent transport to and from the farms. However, case studies such as Open Blue's offshore cobia farm in Panama suggest that open ocean aquaculture can achieve commercial scale with minimal environmental impact. The European Union-funded OCEANFISH project, led by Gili Ocean Technology, promotes environmentally friendly open-sea aquaculture using submersible cages and automated feeding systems, while demonstrating how coordinated public funding, collaborative partnerships between industry and academia, and strong institutional support are critical for scaling and commercial expansion of offshore aquaculture, in addition to early-stage investments in pilot studies, financial subsidies, infrastructure, R&D, and technical support.

Conclusion

The Andaman open-sea marine fish farming points to a transition towards a blue economy future driven by innovation and sustainability. With robust governance, community participation, and environmental protection, this model has the potential to transform India's blue economy by integrating food and nutrition security, climate goals, and coastal livelihoods, and to redefine India's marine resource governance for sustainable, science-driven marine production in the long term. (Source: <https://www.orfonline.org>)

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aimed at enabling them to compete at the national level.

In addition, ANIIDCO proposes to select 10 candidates with a minimum qualification of 12th pass and basic knowledge of water sports such as sailing, kayaking, and swimming, for training as Sailing Instructors. The instructor training programme will be conducted over a period of three months by certified instructors of YAI. Upon successful completion, 2 candidates will be engaged as Assistant Sailing Instructors/Boatmen at the Sri Vijaya Puram Sailing Club.

The proposed sailing programme will be conducted at the Water Sports Complex, Aberdeen Bazaar, Sri Vijaya Puram. ANIIDCO also envisages the development of common infrastructure facilities to support and promote sailing activities in the islands. These include designated berthing spaces for small sailing boats and yachts, equipment storage areas, boat handling and launching facilities, and other essential support services. Such infrastructure will facilitate participation by private individuals and promote regulated leisure sailing activities.

Further, the A&N Administration is in the process of finalizing a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for the registration of non-mechanized sailing boats, which will help streamline and regulate sailing activities in the region.

With its pristine waters, favourable wind conditions, and scenic island landscapes, the Andaman and Nicobar Islands have significant potential to emerge as a premier destination for leisure sailing, yacht tourism, and sailing regattas. Promotion of sailing activities will not only diversify the tourism sector but also attract high-value adventure and marine tourism, positioning the islands as a unique sailing destination in the Indian Ocean region while ensuring sustainability and environmental conservation, a press release received here said.

Reservation of 10 seats each of BBA & MBA for students of A&N Islands in IITM, Bhubaneswar

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 31 All concerned candidates have been informed that the Assistant Professor & Chairman - Admission, Indian Institute of Travel & Tourism Management, Bhubaneswar (Autonomous Body under Ministry of Tourism) has reserved 10 seats each in BBA (Tourism & Travel Management) and MBA (Tourism & Travel Management) for the students of A&N Islands.

The Assistant Professor & Chairman-Admission further intimated that for admission to BBA programme, the interested students will

have to apply online through portal of the institution and the candidate must appear in CUET-UG or appear in the written 'IITM Admission Test (IAT)' to be conducted by IITM scheduled to be held on April 19, 2026 followed by Group Discussion and Personal Interview. For MBA programme, students will have to appear for IITM Admission Test (IAT) to be conducted of the institution or should have a valid score of any of the Management Entrance Test such as MAT (Management Aptitude Test)/ CAT (Common Admission Test)/CMAT (Common Management Admission

Test)/ XAT (Xavier Aptitude Test)/GMAT (Graduate Management Admission Test)/ ATMA (AIMS Test for Management Admissions)/CUET-PG followed by Group Discussion and Personal Interview. The candidates who are interested for admission to the above programme in Indian Institute of Tourism & Travel Management, Bhubaneswar have been requested to visit the institution website i.e. www.iitm.ac.in for further details regarding admission procedure, eligibility, fees structure etc, a press release from Assistant Secretary (Hr. Edn.) said.

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sustainable development.

A significant highlight was the emphasis on the island's cultural richness. Participants opined that the future of tourism lies in "experience-based travel," where visitors can engage with the local traditions, lifestyle, and heritage, thereby creating a unique and enriching destination identity. The participants appreciated the initiative and acknowledged the island's immense tourism potential, while also highlighting the need for continued infrastructural development to support increased tourist inflow. The Directorate has expressed gratitude to the Pramukh and members of the Zilla Parishad, Little Andaman, for their active participation and warm hospitality.

Building on this momentum, the Directorate of Tourism will be organizing the first-ever Grand Surfing Festival at Butler Bay Beach, Little Andaman from 9th to 12th April, 2026, in collaboration with the Surfing Federation of India. The event aims to position the island as a premier surfing destination and attract adventure enthusiasts from across the country. All are cordially invited to witness and participate in this celebration of adventure, culture, and island spirit, a press release from IP&T said.

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tourist destinations such as the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Passengers at Veer Savarkar International Airport can avail the free Wi-Fi service by selecting the official network "AAI Free Wi-Fi" on their devices and completing a simple registration process using their mobile number to receive a one-time password (OTP), a press release from PIB, Sri Vijaya Puram said.

Extension of Registration Date for

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criteria, including educational qualifications and age requirements, and upload all necessary documents correctly while registering.

The Indian Army remains committed to providing equal opportunities to the nation's youth to serve in the Armed Forces with pride, honour and dedication.

The recruitment process is fully automated, fair, and transparent. Candidates are strongly cautioned against touts or fraudulent agents claiming to influence selection. Selection is strictly based on merit, and no intermediary has any role in the recruitment process, a press release from ROHQ Chennai said.

Andaman & Nicobar leader honored

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centric Panchayat Raj Institutions.

The occasion of International Women's Day served as a fitting platform to acknowledge the dedication, resilience and leadership of women representatives who continue to inspire communities and contribute meaningfully to rural development, a press release from Directorate of RD PRIs and ULBs said.

Online revaluation/re-totalling enabled; DBRAIT students advised

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 31

As communicated by Pondicherry University that the Revaluation / Re-totalling is enabled online. Students who have only 2 arrears are eligible to apply for revaluation as per PU Regulation.

All the students who are willing to apply for Revaluation are advised to submit application with the details of subject along with a DD of Rs. 500/- per subject and for re-totalling may submit the filled application & format along with a demand draft of Rs. 250/- per paper (applicable for both passed and failed papers) in favour of Finance Officer, Pondicherry University, payable at Pondicherry to the Academic Cell on or before 2nd April 2026 (FN). After the last date no application will be entertained, a press release from DBRAIT said.

South Andaman District Karate C'ship concludes



Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 31

The South Andaman District Open Karate Championship was conducted at Prothrapur Pooja Pandal, Sri Vijaya Puram, on 28th and 29th March, 2026. Medals were distributed to the winners. Around 60 karatekas from Karate & Judo Training Centre, Sri Vijaya Puram; Island Blood Game Martial Art, Prothrapur; and Legends Martial Art, Aberdeen Bazaar participated in the championship, a press release from ANSOA said.

Training for Enumerators & Supervisors for Census 2027 begins at Diglipur

Diglipur, Mar.31

A three-day training for the first batch of the Enumerators and Supervisors for Census 2027 was inaugurated today by the Charge Census Officer, Diglipur in the Conference Hall of the Administrative Building, Diglipur. Training was imparted to the first batch of 48 Enumerators and Supervisors appointed by the Field Trainers for the purpose. Training for the second batch of remaining Enumerators and Supervisors shall be imparted from April 6 to 8, a press release from AC, Diglipur said.

Chatham Saw Mill to remain closed from April 1 to 15

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 31

All concerned have been informed that the sale of sawn timber in Government Saw Mill, Chatham shall remain closed from 01/04/2026 to 15/04/2026 in connection with Annual Physical Verification of Sawn Timber and annual maintenance, a press release from DCF Mill Division, Chatham said.

One convicted in NDPS case

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 31

ASI Surya Narayan, Anti-Narcotics Police Station, whose diligent investigation and timely submission of the charge sheet led to successful prosecution of the case.

The accused was subsequently convicted on 16/03/2026 by the Hon'ble Court of the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Sri Vijaya Puram, and the case was disposed of as per law.

The case pertains to FIR No. 13/2025 dated 24.10.2025 U/s 20(b)(ii)(A) of the NDPS Act, 1985, wherein, acting on credible intelligence, a raiding team of Anti-Narcotics Police Station intercepted Uday Mondal, S/o Shri Swapan Mondal (25 yrs), originally from South 24 Parganas, West Bengal, presently residing at School Line, Ranchi Basti, Sri Vijaya Puram, near the Exit Gate of VSI Airport, Lamba Line, Sri Vijaya Puram. During the search of his luggage, 915 grams of illicit ganja concealed inside a carry bag was recovered and seized. The accused was apprehended on the spot after observing due legal formalities.

The investigation of the case was carried out by

Consumption and trafficking of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances are strictly prohibited by law and are punishable with imprisonment of up to 20 years and a fine of up to Rs. 2,00,000. The Andaman and Nicobar Police urges the public to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activities related to drug trafficking or substance abuse to the police immediately. Together, we can create a safer, drug-free society. Report such activities at the following numbers: 112, 234216, 9434280055, and 9531856080, a press release from DIGP (CID) said.

Special Sailing arrangements by DSS

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For user convenience, a QR code linking directly to the portal has also been provided.

Alternatively, tickets can also be purchased from STARS Ticketing Counters on all working days from 9 am to 4 pm, and on Saturdays from 9 am to 12 pm, a press release from DSS said.



CIRCULAR

Filling up of 02 (Two) posts of Assistant Director(Agri.) Group 'B' Gazetted Non-Ministerial post in Level -07 (Rs. 44900-142400) in the Pay Matrix purely under CCS (RP) Rules, 2016 purely on Deputation basis (Including Short Term Contract) in A & N Administration

Applications are invited from the eligible employees/officials to fill up 02(Two)posts of Assistant Director (Agri.) in the Department of Agriculture, Sri Vijaya Puram (Group'B' Gazetted Non-Ministerial) in Level -07 (Rs. 44900-142400) in the Pay Matrix purely on Deputation basis under A& N Administration.

DEPUTATION(INCLUDINGSHORT-TERMCONTRACT)

Officers under the Central/State Govts. /UTs:-

- (A) Holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre/department: OR
- i) With five years service in the grade rendering after appointment thereto on a regular basis in Level - 6 or equivalent in the parent cadre/department ; and
- B) 1) Possessing the educational qualifications with M.Sc. (Agriculture) or M.Sc. (Horticulture) from a recognized University/ Institute.
- 2) Two Years experience in Agronomical/ Horticulture/ Plant protection/ Spices/ Coconut Development Work or Research Experience in any of these fields.

Note 1. The Departmental Officers in the feeder category who are in the direct line of promotion will not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation. Similarly, deputationist shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion.

Note 2. Period of deputation (ISTC) including period of deputation (ISTC) in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization/ department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not to exceed three years. The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation (ISTC) shall not be exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of application.

Note 3. For the purpose of appointment on deputation basis, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to 01.01.2006/ the date from which the revised pay structure based on the 6th CPC recommendations has been extended, shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding Grade Pay/ Pay Scale and where this benefit will extend only for the post(s) for which that Grade Pay / Pay Scale is the normal replacement grade without any up-gradation.

Regulation of Pay and other terms of Deputation:

1. Period of Deputation: - Three years in the first instance, the period of deputation including the period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization/ department or the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceeding three years.

2. Age Limit: - The maximum age limit for appointment by transfer on deputation shall not exceed 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.

3. Pay:- During the period of deputation he/she will have the option either to get his/her pay fixed in the deputation post under the normal rules or to draw pay of the post held by him/her or his/her parent department plus deputation(duty) allowances in accordance with and subject to the Conditions, as modified from time to time and such other general special orders issued by the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension (Department of Personnel & Training), New Delhi.

4. Dearness Allowance: - He /She will be entitled to Dearness Allowance at Central Government rates.

5. Local Allowance: - He /She will be entitled to Special Compensatory Allowance/ISDA admissible equal to the Govt. Servant of his category serving under the Andaman and Nicobar Administration.

6. Children Education Allowance:- During the period of deputation he/she will be eligible to claim the Children's Education Allowance from the borrowing department as laid down in DOPT's OMNo.12011/03/2008-Estt. (Allowance) dated 02/09/2008 as amended/ clarified from time to time.

7. Joining Time Pay and Transfer TA:- He /She will be entitled to TA and Joining time both on joining the post on deputation and on reversion there from this Administration under the rules of the borrowing department to which he/she is deputed. The expenditure on this account will be borne by the borrowing department.

8. TA for Journey on Duty during the period of deputation:-This will be regulated in accordance with the Central Govt. rate.

9. Provident Fund Benefits:-During the period of deputation he/she shall continue to subscribe to the GPF to which they are subscribing before they are placed on deputation in accordance with the rules of such fund.

10. Extraordinary Pension Gratuity:-He/She will be regulated in accordance with the Govt. of India, Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) OMNo.F.19(23)-EV(A)/64Dated02/08/1965 as amended from time to time.

11. Leave Travel Concession:-He/She will be entitled to leave travel concession as admissible under the Central Govt. Rules from time to time and the cost thereof shall be borne by the borrowing department.

12. Place of Duty: - The selected officer has to function as Assistant Director of Agriculture across the A & N Islands distributed as 8 Zones under the Directorate of Agriculture, Sri Vijaya Puram depending upon the vacancy and work exigencies.

** In respect of the services/matters not specified above, he/she will be governed by the rules, regulation orders etc. on the subject as are applicable from time to time to the Govt. Servant of his category serving under the Andaman and Nicobar Administration. The terms and condition mentioned above are subject to general review.

Application along with Bio-data (in duplicate) in the prescribed Performa (Annexure -I) of the eligible candidates whose services can be spared immediately on selection, together with the following document should be forwarded by the concerned Authority (in Performa Annexure - II) within the date and time:-

- 1. Integrity Certificate
- 2. List of major/minor penalties imposed if any , on the official during the last 10 years (if no penalty has been imposed a 'NIL' certificate should be closed)
- 3. Vigilance Clearance Certificate.
- 4. Attested copies of the APARs/ACRs for preceding 05 (Five) years (attested on each page by an officer not below the rank of Director) may be forwarded to the Director (Agriculture), A & N Administration, Sri Vijaya Puram-744102 within 60 days from the date of publication of this advertisement in the Employment News/ Rozgar Samachar. Applications not forwarded through proper channel or those received without the requisite certificates and documents will not be entertained.

II. The candidates who apply for the post will not be allowed to withdraw their candidature subsequently.

I.D. No. 12040

Director(Agri.)

ANNEXURE-I

APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (AGRICULTURE) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, SRI VIJAYA PURAM, ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION BY THE METHOD OF DEPUTATION (INCLUDING SHORT TERM CONTRACT) BIO - DATA

1.	Name and address in BLOCK letters	
2.	Office Address (with Tel. No.)	
3.	Fax Number	
4.	Mobile No.	
5.	Email ID	
6.	Date of Birth (In Christian Era)	
7.	Date of retirement under Central Govt./State Govt./ Union Territories under the Rules applicable to the candidate	
8.	Educational & other qualification and Training if any	
9.	Whether educational and other qualification required for the post is satisfied. (If any qualification has been treated as equivalent to the one prescribed in the rules, state the authority for the same).	
	Essential	Qualification Experience required
	Desirable	Qualifications/experience possessed by the Officer
10.	Please state clearly whether in the light of entries made by you above, you meet the requirement of the post	
11.	Details of service, in chronological order,(starting from entry in service other than private service). Enclose a separate sheet duly authenticated by your signature, if the space below is insufficient.	

SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

FULL OFFICE ADDRESS

Office/Institution/Organization	Post Held	Period of service	Scale of Pay	Basic Pay	Nature of duties
		From	To		

12. Name of the present employment i.e. Regular/Adhoc/Temporary or Permanent

13. In case the present employment is held on deputation/contract basis, please state.

a) The date of initial appointment

b) Period of appointment on deputation/ contract

c) Name of parent office/Organization to which you belong

14. Additional details about present employment please state whether working under

a) Central Govt.

b) State Govt.

c) Union Territory

15. Are you in revised scale of Pay? If yes, give the date from which the revision took place and also indicate the pre-revised scale.

16. Total emolument per month now drawn

17. Additional information, if any, which you like to mention in support of your suitability for the post (enclose a separate sheet if the space is insufficient)

18. Whether belonging to SC/ST/OBC

19. Remarks

ANNEXURE -II

CERTIFICATE TO BE FURNISHED BY EMPLOYER /HEAD OF OFFICE / FORWARDING AUTHORITY

1. Certified that the particulars furnished by Shri./Smt. are correct and he/she possess educational qualifications and experience as mentioned in the vacancy circular.

2. Also certified that:-

i. There is no vigilance case pending/contemplated against him/her.

ii. His/her Integrity is beyond doubt.

iii. His/her complete CR dossiers/ ACRs for the last five years duly attested (on each page) by an officer of the rank of the Under Secretary to the GOI are enclosed here with.

iv. No Major/minor penalties have been imposed on him/her during the last 10 years.

v. List of Major/minor penalties imposed on him/her during the last 10 years is enclosed here with.

Signature : _____

Name & Designation : _____

Office Seal : _____

Place: _____

Date: _____

TO LET

1 BHK Big Size Room with AC, Double Bed with mattress, Sofa Set, Dining Set, Inverter Supply and Parking area, Rent Rs.12,000/-, South Point, Opp. Shiv Mandir. Contact: 9679582874

TO LET

Space for Godown 1150 Sq. Ft. Near, Sri Om Traders, Loknath Colony, Dollygum, Newly Constructed Building. Contact: 8900980011 / 9434281281

TO LET

Room available for rent for Shop, Godown, Office etc. at Junglighthat near Island Bakery, Sri Vijaya Puram. Contact: 9434290613 / 7601801733

AFFIDAVIT

I, SAJID AZEEZ, S/o M.A. Azeez, residing at Hope Town, Village Bambooflat under Tehsil Ferrargungu, South Andaman District, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:
1. That my present name is SAJID AZEEZ as per my official records.
2. That I have changed my name from SAJID AZEEZ to SWAPANIL PODDAR.
3. That from now onwards, I shall be known and identified by the name SWAPANIL PODDAR for all purposes.
4. That this affidavit is made for the purpose of changing my name in all official records and documents.
I hereby declare that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Verification
I, Swapanil Poddar, do hereby verify that the contents of this affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Place: Sri Vijaya Puram
Date: 25/03/2026
DEPONENT

TO LET

2 BHK Flat available for rent in Citizen Colony, Lamba Line, Opp. Airport Gate. Contact: 9434289590 / 9933211668

TO LET

"A 2 BHK Flat, Location at Temptation Apartment Phoenix Bay, Sri Vijaya Puram. PIN-744102 with Covered Parking Space". Contact Details: 6289537526 / 9679593226 (Biplan Ranja Mazumder)

TO LET

1 BHK Room rent near Bhatubasti Punjab Residency, Maharaja Nagar. Contact Ph. No. 7063929399 / 9933222195

TO LET

Newly Constructed RCC Flat for Small Family of Govt. Servant in Deen Street Junglighthat, Near Chowk (Deen Street), Contact On Mob. No.: 9679519435 / 9474209031

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One BHK Situated at Kamraj Nagar, 24 hrs. Water Supply. Contact No.: 9434263429

MAID REQUIRED

Urgently Required: Female / Cook / Household Help. Looking for Female Helper who can Cook Well and Manage Household Work, Location. Haddo / Van Sadan. Time:- 8.00 AM to 1.00 PM. Salary: Rs. 6000/- Per Month Contact: 7695088425 / 9933295843

AFFIDAVIT

I, SARASWATI GHOSH, D/o Nitya Kumar Ghosh, aged about 25 years, by faith Hindu presently R/o Near Daya Sagar Hotel, Vill. Prothrapur, P/O Garacharma, Andamans, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, do hereby declare as follows:
1. That I have completed 25 years of my age and my Date of Birth is 09.02.2001.
2. That I have so many Muslim friends, and I am very much impressed by my friends and the teaching of Islam and culture.
3. That, I have embraced Islam religion and renounce Hinduism.
4. That, there is no any criminal force or undue influence or any coercion of any person or persons behind embracing Islam but only as per my will and wish.
5. That hereinafter I shall be known as SABANA SARDAR as a member of Islam religion.
6. That I am aware that, if any statement in this declaration is false, and in making such statement I either know or believe it to be false or do not believe it to be true, I am liable to fine.
Henceforth I should be known as SARASWATI GHOSH instead of SABANA SARDAR for all purposes and intends.
The above said Paras are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
DEPONENT

AFFIDAVIT

I, SARASWATI GHOSH (Old Name), SABANA SARDAR (Adopted Name), D/o Nitya Kumar Ghosh, aged about 25 years, by faith Hindu presently R/o Near Daya Sagar Hotel, Vill. Prothrapur, P/O Garacharma, Andamans, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, do hereby declare as follows:
1. That I have completed 25 years of my age and my Date of Birth is 09.02.2001.
2. That, earlier I known as SARASWATI GHOSH, which printed and written in my documents.
3. That, now I have embraced Islam religion and renounce Hinduism as per my will and wish and I adopted new Islamic name as SABANA SARDAR.
4. That hereinafter I shall be known as SABANA SARDAR as a member of Islam religion.
5. That this affidavit is made for adopting new name and making correction in all my personal and official documents.
6. That I am aware that, if any statement in this declaration is false, and in making such statement I either know or believe it to be false or do not believe it to be true, I am liable to fine.
Henceforth I should be known as SABANA SARDAR instead of SARASWATI GHOSH for all purposes and intends.
The above said Paras are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
DEPONENT

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL SRI VIJAYA PURAM

VACANCY NOTICE FOR THE POST OF EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (CIVIL) IN SRI VIJAYA PURAM MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Applications are invited through proper channel from eligible officers for filling up of one (01) post of Executive Engineer (Civil) in the Pay Band PB 2 Rs. 9300-34800 GP Rs 4600 on deputation basis under Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council for a period of one (01) year. As per RR the eligibility Criteria is as under.

Deputation:-

Deputation: From officers of A&N Admn. (Including any Officer appointed to serve under A&N Admn., from amongst person employed by the existing local authority) and Officers of Central Govt. Service allocated to serve under the Andaman and Nicobar Administration-

a) (1) Holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre/department

or
(II) With 7 years' service in the grade rendered, after appointed there to on regular basis in the PB 2 Rs.9300-34800+GP Rs. 4600 or equivalent in the parent cadre/department.

And

b) Possessing following educational qualification and experience.

(i) Degree In Civil Engineering from a recognized University, or having passed Part A&B Examination of Institution of Engineers (India)

(1) 5 (Five) years professional experience in the field of Civil Engineering. (Period of deputation including period of deputation in other ex-cadre post hold immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization department of the Central Govt, shall ordinarily not the exceed four years. The maximum age limit to appointment by deputation shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of the receipt applications.

The eligible officers may submit their application through proper channel along with last five (05) years APAR Dossier, Vigilance Clearance Certificate And Integrity Certificate to the Secretary Municipal Council, Sri Vijaya Puram. The application complete in all respects, duly countersigned by the authority concerned shall be submitted to the undersigned on or before 15/04/2026.

The Head of Department/ Office may kindly ensure that the application officials against whom disciplinary proceedings are pending or being contemplated is not forwarded/ recommended.

Application received after the due date and incomplete shall not be entertained.

Administrative Officer (i/c)
Municipal Council

PROFORMA FORM OF APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (Civil)

- 1. Name of the Applicant (in Block letters).
- 2. Father/Husband Name
- 3. Date of Birth (in Christian era)
- 4. Address for Communication with Telephone/Cell No.
- 5. Education Qualifications
- 6. Date of Entry in Govt. Service.
- 7. Experience as per details of Service

Deptt.	Post held	From	To	Scale of pay	Nature of duty
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- 8. Scale of pay and Present Basic Pay + Grade pay
- 9. Please state whether working under
 - a. Central Government
 - b. State Government
 - c. A & N Administration
 - d. Other(specify)
- 10. Additional information if any, which you would like to mention in support of your suitability for the post (add separate sheet if necessary)
- 11. Remarks.

Signature of the Candidate

Place:

Date:

"The information given by the applicant as above has been verified from the official's record and it is found correct. It is also certify that the neither any vigilance case/departmental enquiry is pending against the applicant nor the same is contemplated. Photocopies of for the last five years ACR are also enclosed. In the event of the selection of above applicant these Organization shall have no objection to relieve him for appointment on transfer on deputation basis to the SVPMMC".

Signature of HOD/HOI
(Office Seal)

Place:

Date:

Encl:

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5	Remo International Collage	Chennai - Tamil Nadu
6	D. Y. Patil International University	Pune - Maharashtra
7	SRM University	Guntur - Andhra Pradesh
8	Hindusthan College of Arts & Science	Chennai - Tamil Nadu
9	Lovely Professional University	JALANDHAR, PUNJAB
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FORM-J
(See Rule 3(1)(a))
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF DRAFT MASTER PLAN UNDER SECTION 7(1) OF THE REGULATION

NOTIFICATION

No.....F.No TP-22/CE/2026/ In pursuance to the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of section 7 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Town and Country Planning Regulation, 1994 (No.7 of 1994), the Draft Master Plan for Great Nicobar Island Development Area is hereby published and the notice is given that a copy of the said Draft Master Plan is available for inspection at the following offices apart from the office of the Town Planner, during the office hours on all working days:-

1. The Office of the Assistant Commissioner, Campbell Bay, Great Nicobar Island.
2. The Office of the ANIIDCO Limited, Vikas Bhawan, Sri Vijaya Puram.

The particulars of the said Draft Master Plan for Great Nicobar Island have been specified in the schedule below:

If any individual or any department or anybody has any objection or suggestion with respect to the Draft Master Plan for Great Nicobar Island Development Area, the same should be sent to the Town Planner, Office of the Chief Engineer, Andaman Public Works Department, Nirman Bhawan, Andaman and Nicobar Administration, Sri Vijaya Puram before the expiry of thirty days from the date of publication of this notice. The objections/suggestions may also be submitted by email to tcpdtp@gmail.com

SCHEDULE

1. The Existing Land Use Map;
2. The Proposed Land Use Map;
3. A copy of the report of the Draft Master Plan for Great Nicobar Island Development Area containing
 - a) A narrative report, supported by maps and charts, explaining the provisions of the Draft Master Plan;
 - b) The phasing of implementation of the Draft Master Plan;
 - c) The provisions for enforcing the Draft Master Plan and stating the manner in which permission for development or construction or reconstruction may be obtained;
 - d) An approximate cost of the land acquisition for public purposes and the cost of works involved in implementation of the Draft Master Plan;
 - e) Priorities for various Projects of Master Plan and Role assigned to various agencies in the implementation of the Master Plan.

**Town Planner,
Andaman and Nicobar Administration,
Sri Vijaya Puram**

e-TENDER NOTICE

The Andaman & Nicobar Islands Integrated Development Corporation Ltd., Vikas Bhawan, Post Box.No.180, Sri Vijaya Puram (ANIIDCO) invites online item rate e-tenders from contractors irrespective of their enlistment in APWD or any other Govt. Department subject to the condition that they have experience on executing the relevant magnitude of work as per CPWD Works Manual and with other GOI organizations in these islands and do not have any adverse remarks for the following work

NIT No. ANIIDCO/CW/25-26/TD - 30

Name of Work : Repair and maintenance of Milk Chilling Centre at Nabagram, Diglipur.

Estimate cost	: Rs.2,86,931/-
Tender/Bid processing Fee	: NA
Earnest Money	: Rs.5,740/-
Period of Completion	: 30 Days
Bid document publishing Date	: 28.03.2026
Bid document Download/Start Date	: 30.03.2026 at 10:00 AM
Bid Submission Start Date	: 08.04.2026 at 10:00 AM
Bid Submission End Date	: 15.04.2026 upto 03:00 PM
Bid Opening Date	: 16.04.2026 at 11:00 AM

The Tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.andamannicobar.gov.in>.
Tender ID:2026_ANCVL_22543_1

**General Manager(CW)
ANIIDCO**

Training Programme for Sailing Instructor

Applications are invited from eligible and interested candidates for a Training Programme for Sailing Instructor / Assistant Sailing Instructor at Andaman Nicobar Sailing Club.

- (a) Age – 18 years to 30 years.
- (b) **Qualification/Experience:** Minimum 12th pass with knowledge of water sports such as sailing and kayaking. Candidates must be proficient in swimming.
- (c) **Duties & responsibilities:**

A total of 10 (ten) candidates will be selected to undergo a structured training programme in sailing for a duration of 3 (three) months under certified instructors of YAI. Upon successful completion of the training, 2 (two) candidates will be selected for engagement as Assistant Sailing Instructor / Boatman at Sri Andaman Nicobar Sailing Club for an initial period of 1 (one) year.

The selected candidates will be responsible for:

- Operation of sailing boats (Optimist, Seabird, Enterprise, etc.) and rescue boats
- Maintenance of boats and equipment
- Training of children and adults in sailing
- Maintenance of records
- Day-to-day operation of the sailing club

(d) Remuneration:

Selected trainees will be paid a stipend of Rs. 10,000/- per month during the training period. Upon successful completion, candidates selected for engagement as Sailing Instructor / Assistant Sailing Instructor / Boatman will be paid a consolidated monthly remuneration of Rs. 20,000/- to Rs. 30,000/-, depending on their qualifications and experience.

Interested candidates may submit their applications addressed to the Honorary Secretary, Andaman Nicobar Sailing Club, Vikas Bhawan, Sri Vijaya Puram on or before 15.04.2026, via email at aniidco@gmail.com

Further queries contact: Shri Angel Sebastian, Mob.No.: 03192-232098, email id: aniidco@gmail.com

-sd/-

**Honorary Secretary
Andaman Nicobar Sailing Club.**

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NIT No. ANIIDCO/CW/25-26/TD - 31

Name of Work : Repair and maintenance of Milk Chilling Centre at Tugapur, Mayabunder.

Estimate cost	: Rs.4,28,172/-
Tender/Bid processing Fee	: NA
Earnest Money	: Rs.8,565/-
Period of Completion	: 30 Days
Bid document publishing Date	: 28.03.2026
Bid document Download/Start Date	: 30.03.2026 at 10:00 AM
Bid Submission Start Date	: 08.04.2026 at 10:00 AM
Bid Submission End Date	: 15.04.2026 upto 03:00 PM
Bid Opening Date	: 16.04.2026 at 11:45 AM

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**General Manager(CW)
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Phone Number & Email ID - 9046840315/upaportblair@gmail.com (Middle Point) 8116658384/Ummat_and@rediffmail.com (Austinabad)

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02nd DEATH ANNIVERSARY

On 01-04-2026



Always Remembered
Late. ROSA ERIC
W/O LATE ERIC HENRY
DOD 01.04.2024.
"She loved us fiercely and taught us to live kindly. No hate, no revenge-just family and forgiveness. Two years gone, but her lessons are still our guide and her love is still our home".
Fondly remembered by: Son, Daughter's, Daughters-in-Law, Son-in-Law, Grandsons & Granddaughters of PUKE's Henry Family, Mus Village, Car Nicobar.

6th Death Anniversary

On 01-04-2026



Late Mrs. Roop Kumari
W/O Late Shri Shiv Din
R/o Bhatu Basti
DOD: 01-04-2020
A mother holds her children's hands for a while, their hearts forever.
Remembered by: Entire Lall Family & Friends.

In Loving Memory of Our Dearest Parents

6th ANNIVERSARY

"Five years have gone by, but it feels like yesterday. Your memory lives on in every heartbeat and every tear."



T. TATA RAO & T. DHANALAKSHMI
DOD : 01-04-2020 DOD : 20-08-2020

Fondly remembered by:
Sons, Daughter, Son-in-law, Daughters-in-Law, Grandsons, Granddaughters, Great Granddaughter, Great Grandson, Brothers, Sisters in Laws, Nephews, Nieces & Entire Family Members

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(Plot No.1) Friends Colony, behind Lamba Line Petrol Pump, Vill.: Lamba Line, Sri Vijaya Puram, South Andaman. **Contact Ph. No. 9679503891**

22nd Year's of Remembrance

D.O.D -01.04.2004

U May Have Passed Away, But Your Memories Will Always Live In Our Hearts Forever"



Late. Rameshwar Rao
(Son of Late. Rama Rao)
R/o Lamba Pahad Village
(Inserted by:-Venkat Rao (Badu), Kamleshwar Rao, Pushpa Devi & All Family Members)

14th Death Anniversary

On 01/04/2026

In Loving Memory of



Late Leslie G. Meyers
"Time passes, memories stay. Loved one's don't go away, they walk beside us everyday, unseen, unheard but always near, so loved, so missed, so very dear."
Remembered by: Asha Meyers (Wife), Ainsley (Son), Ruheena (Daughter-in-law), Riley (Grand Daughter) All Family Members and Well-Wishers.

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Monday to Friday (5 Days in a week)
Timings: 9 – 12 noon @ Rs 2100/-
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b) Sketching / Indian folk art /Canvas Painting, @ Rs 1500
c) Craft Work (Using Waste Material)- @ Rs 2100 (Only age above 13 Years)
Course starts from 4th May 2026 (for 45 days)
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IN MEMORIAM

Late PEARSON MATHEW
R/o Kodiaghat, Rangachang
DoD: 01-04-2017
"Even though you are not with us anymore, you will always be in our hearts and memories"
Fondly Remembered by: Children, Grand Children, Great Grand Children & Family Members.