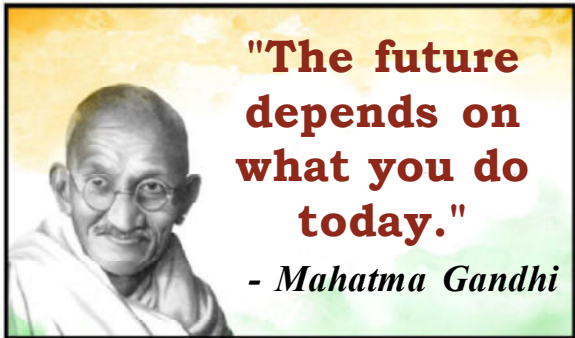




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Partially cloudy sky and light rain is likely over Sri Vijaya Puram. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31.5°C and 25.5°C respectively on Friday 02/10/2026.

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 31.2
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 25.2
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 073
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 084
Sunrise time on 02/10/2026 (in IST): 0508
Sunset time on 02/10/2026 (in IST): 1709
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 009.0
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: Trace
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Weather Report

157th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi- Father of the Nation to be celebrated today

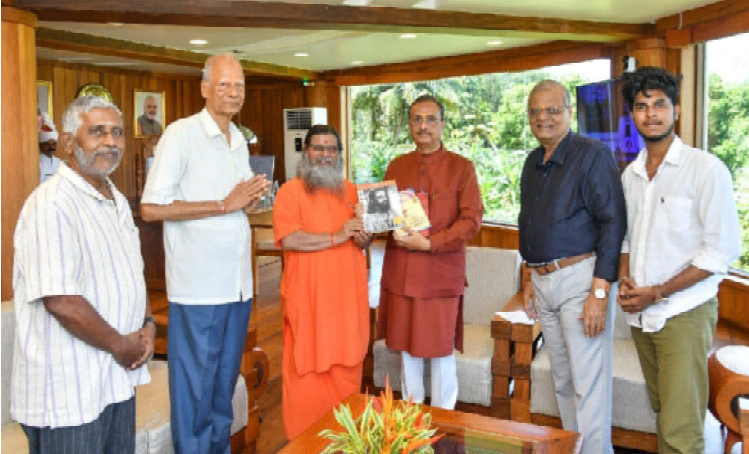
Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct.1

Together with the rest of the country, the 157th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation will be celebrated tomorrow (Oct. 2) in A&N Islands too. The main function will be held at Gandhi Park at 8.14 am during which, Dr. Dinesh Sharma, Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A & N Islands will pay floral tributes at the statue of Mahatma Gandhi. This will be followed by prayers 'Vaishnav Jan To Tene Kahiye Je'/ Ramdhuns by Teachers/ Students of Education Department. A two minutes' silence will be observed on the occasion.

All the Govt. Departments, Institutions, Autonomous bodies, Corporation, Panchayat Pradhans, voluntary organizations and villagers have been requested to create community assets by Shramdaan and conduct special drive for cleanliness during the month under the 'Swachhta Hi Seva Campaign'. Further, the general public have been requested to refrain from slaughtering of animals, killing of birds, fish catching and consuming liquor on this auspicious day. October 2, 2026 will be observed as a 'Dry Day' in homage to the Father of the Nation, a press release from DC (SA) said.



Chinmaya Mission delegation meets Hon'ble Lt. Governor Hon'ble Lt. Governor reviews the functioning of Industries & Urban Development Departments



Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 1

Acharya Swami Shuddhananda Saraswati Ji Maharaj of Chinmaya Mission, along with a delegation, paid a courtesy call on the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Dr. Dinesh Sharma Ji, at Lok Niwas, Sri Vijaya Puram, today.

During the meeting, the delegation apprised the

Hon'ble Lt. Governor of various spiritual and welfare-oriented activities being undertaken by Chinmaya Mission. The delegation also extended a cordial invitation to the Hon'ble Lt. Governor to attend as the Chief Guest at a special programme being organised on October 2 on

the occasion of International Day of Older Persons. Meanwhile, the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Dr. Dinesh Sharma Ji, chaired a review meeting on the functioning of the Industries Department and the Urban Development Department at Lok Niwas today.

During the meeting, the Hon'ble Lt. Governor directed the concerned Departments to submit a detailed action plan at the earliest regarding infrastructure and construction works in the industrial sector. He emphasised the need to accelerate industrial development and further strengthen urban

infrastructure in the Islands.

The meeting was attended by the Chief Secretary, Commissioner-cum-Secretary (APWD), Commissioner-cum-Secretary (Urban Development), Secretary (APWD) and Secretary (Industries), a press release from Lok Niwas said.

Five Years of Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission: Advancing Digital Healthcare in A&N Islands Implementation of ABDM-enabled HMIS, Scan & Share services and ABHA-based registration across healthcare facilities in Isles is enhancing citizen-centric digital healthcare delivery

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 1

The Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM), a flagship programme of the Government of India has completed five years of its national rollout on 27th September, 2026. The Mission seeks to create a digital healthcare ecosystem that enables the seamless and consent-based exchange of health information. Over the past five years, ABDM has progressively established the

Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission

foundational digital connected healthcare ecosystem infrastructure required for a through key building blocks

such as the Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA), Health Facility Registry (HFR), Healthcare Professionals Registry (HPR) and other interoperable digital health services.

The UT of Andaman & Nicobar Islands has been closely associated with the digital health transformation journey from its early stages. The Union Territory was among the six Union

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MESSAGE

On the sacred occasion of Gandhi Jayanti on 2nd October 2026, I extend my warm greetings and best wishes to the people of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation, continues to inspire us through his timeless ideals of truth, non-violence, peace and selfless service. His philosophy of Ahimsa not only guided India's freedom struggle but also remains a universal message of peace, harmony and human dignity.

On this day, let us reaffirm our commitment to Gandhiji's ideals and strive to uphold them in our lives and actions.

May the Andaman and Nicobar Islands continue to progress on the path of peace, prosperity, harmony and sustainable development, guided by the enduring values of truth and non-violence.



Dinesh Sharma
(Dr. Dinesh Sharma)
Lieutenant Governor,
Andaman and Nicobar Islands

MESSAGE

Coinciding with the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, Wildlife Week is celebrated from 2nd to 8th October to deepen public awareness about the vital role of wildlife in maintaining ecological balance and to foster a culture of respect, coexistence and compassion towards wildlife and its habitats.

Wildlife Week provides an important opportunity to reaffirm our collective commitment towards the protection and conservation of wildlife and their habitats. The Andaman and Nicobar Islands, endowed with exceptional biodiversity and unique terrestrial and marine ecosystems, constitute a globally significant natural heritage.

The theme of the 72nd Wildlife Week, 2026 "Connecting Habitats, Thriving Wildlife" highlights the vital interdependence between wildlife and healthy, interconnected habitats. Protecting our forests, mangroves, wetlands, coral reefs and coastal ecosystems is essential for maintaining ecological balance and preserving our rich biodiversity.

The Andaman and Nicobar Administration remains firmly committed to the conservation and sustainable management of these fragile ecosystems. However, the success of conservation efforts depends upon the active participation and collective responsibility of local communities, youth and all stakeholders.

On this occasion, I call upon everyone to become stewards of nature, respect and protect wildlife, and contribute towards preserving their habitats for future generations. Let us connect habitats, conserve biodiversity and create a sustainable future where wildlife continues to thrive.



Dinesh Sharma
(Dr. Dinesh Sharma)
Lieutenant Governor,
Andaman and Nicobar Islands

MESSAGE

On the occasion of the 157th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi Ji, today (02.10.2026), I pay my humble tribute to the Father of the Nation and remember his timeless ideals of truth, non-violence, simplicity, self-discipline and service to humanity.

On this Gandhi Jayanti, let us follow his ideals in our daily lives by respecting one another, maintaining peace and harmony, helping the poor and needy, keeping our surroundings clean, and working together for the welfare and development of our society and our nation.

Let us make truth, cleanliness, compassion and service a part of our everyday life and contribute towards building a clean, peaceful, united and self-reliant India.



My heartfelt greetings to all citizens on Gandhi Jayanti.

Sd/-
Bishnu Pada Ray
Member of Parliament
Andaman & Nicobar Islands

Hon'ble Lt. Governor's directions promptly implemented: Coolers installed at Nicobari Hut, G.B. Pant Hospital

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 1

During his recent visit to G.B. Pant Hospital, the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands, Dr. Dinesh Sharma highlighted the need to improve the comfort and basic amenities available to the relatives and attendants of Nicobari patients staying at the waiting area designated for patients' relatives.

Taking note of the prevailing heat and the difficulties faced by patients' attendants and relatives who remain at the facility while caring for their patients, the Hon'ble Lt. Governor directed the concerned



authorities to make necessary arrangements for the installation of adequate air coolers at the earliest.

Acting promptly on the directions of the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, air coolers have now been installed at the designated waiting area. The timely action will provide much-

needed relief and improve the comfort of patients' relatives and attendants, particularly during periods of high temperature and heat.

The provision of the cooling facility is expected to create a more comfortable environment for those

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Asian Games 2026: Nitesh Siwach claims Silver in men's 97kg Greco Roman

Aichi-Nagoya, Oct. 1

Nitesh Siwach came within one bout of ending India's 64-year wait for a Greco-Roman wrestling gold at the Asian Games, but had to settle for silver after Japan's Yuri Nakazato won the men's 97 kg final at the Nagoya City Inae Sports Center on Thursday. With the achievement, Nitesh became only the second Indian Greco-Roman wrestler in history to reach an Asian Games final, 64 years after Maruti Mane, who won the silver medal in the same



weight category at the 1962 Asian Games.

While Nakazato denied India the top step of the podium, Nitesh's run to the final marked a significant

breakthrough. He became the first Indian since the 1962 Asian Games to reach a Greco-Roman wrestling final at the continental showpiece. The gold-medal bout,

however, proved a step too far for the Indian, who struggled to impose himself against a Japanese opponent determined to dictate the exchanges from the outset.

Nakazato opened his account with two points after Nitesh was penalised for passivity midway through the opening period. The Indian then found himself in a defensive position as the Japanese looked to add to his advantage, but Nitesh showed considerable resistance to prevent the deficit from growing.

Asian Games 2026: Manu Francis, Prince Noble win sailing silver

Aichi-Nagoya, Oct. 1

India's Manu Francis and Prince Noble won the silver medal in the men's skiff event at the Asian Games 2026 on Thursday, taking the country's overall medal tally to 62 at the Aichi-Nagoya Games.

The Indian duo finished behind China after completing nine races with 23 points, while Hong Kong claimed the bronze medal.

Manu and Prince, who compete together in the 49er



class, produced a consistent campaign and won one of the nine races on their way to the

silver medal.

The medal was India's first in sailing at the ongoing Games

India's first sailing gold at the Asian Games came at the 1982 New Delhi edition, when Farokh Tarapore and Zarir Karanjia finished on top of the podium.

For Manu and Prince, the silver capped a steady rise in the 49er class. The duo, who are relatives and childhood friends from Kerala, began sailing at the grassroots level before training at the National Sailing School in Bhopal and the Muziris Yachting Club

India defeat Pakistan 4-3 to enter Men's Hockey Final at Asian Games



Kakamigahara, Oct 1

India defeated arch-rivals Pakistan 4-3 to enter the final of the men's hockey competition at the Asian Games in Kakamigahara, Japan today.

Captain Harmanpreet converted two perfectly executed penalty corners in the 5th and 13th minutes, while Sukhjeet Singh scored a field goal in the 23rd minute. Abhishek scored the winning

goal for India from a field play in the final minute of the game. Defending champions India will take on Malaysia in the final on Saturday. The women's Hockey team will face China in the final tomorrow. It is the first time since 1998 that both the Indian teams will be involved in Asian Games Hockey finals at the same edition of the Games.

Asian Games: Ganesh wins bronze in men's individual compound archery

Aichi-Nagoya, Oct. 1

Indian compound archer Ganesh Mani Ratnam Thirumuru produced a commanding performance to win the men's individual bronze medal at the Asian Games in Nagoya on Thursday. Ganesh, who was a part of the gold-winning men's team on Wednesday, defeated Vietnam's Cong Duc Dang 149-144 in the bronze medal playoff after bowing out of individual gold contention with a semifinal loss. It was perfect shooting from the 20-year-old Indian in the playoff as he was on mark in 14 out of his 15 shots. Ganesh had lost 144-148 to Kim Jongho of South Korea in the semifinal after he could not replicate his stupendous quarterfinal form. He trailed



throughout in the last-four stage and eventually went down 29-30 29-30 29-28 29-30 28-30. Ganesh had defeated Chinese Taipei's Chieh-Lun Chen 148-138 in the quarterfinals earlier in the day at the Okazaki Chuo Sogo Park Multipurpose Square here. In that match-up, Ganesh won all the five series with scores of 29-28 29-28 30-29 30-26 30-27. He shot only two 9s, in the opening two series, before going on a 10-hitting spree

DC SP Cup Badminton final to be held on Oct. 2

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 1

The DC SP Cup Badminton Tournament, being organized by the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman in collaboration with the Directorate of Sports & Youth Affairs, Andaman and Nicobar Administration, has reached its concluding stage, with the finale scheduled to be held at Multipurpose Hall, Netaji Stadium at 4 PM on Oct.

2. The event aims to encourage sporting excellence and promote enthusiasm for badminton among players and sports enthusiasts.

The Directorate of Sports & Youth Affairs has invited sports lovers and the general public to witness the finale and encourage the participating players, a press release from Directorate of Sports & Youth Affairs said.

Asian Games: India beat Sri Lanka by 124 runs to enter men's cricket final

Nisshin, Oct. 1

India stormed into the men's cricket final at the Asian Games with a commanding 124-run win over Sri Lanka at the Karogi Sports Park on Thursday, setting up a high-profile clash against Pakistan for the gold medal.

Defending a target of 170, India's bowlers dismantled the Sri Lankan batting line-up, with Jasprit Bumrah striking twice

in his opening over to dismiss opener Sineth Jayawardena and wicketkeeper-batter Sohan de Livera for ducks.

Ravi Bishnoi then produced a sharp throw to run out Lasith Croosulle in the following over, leaving Sri Lanka reeling at 2-3 after just seven deliveries.

Axar Patel compounded Sri Lanka's problems by taking two wickets in the fourth over as the Islanders slipped to 18/5.

Five Years of Ayushman Bharat.....

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Territories where the National Digital Health Mission (NDHM) was launched on pilot basis in August 2020, prior to the nationwide launch of ABDM on 27th September, 2021. The implementation of ABDM has been steadily strengthened across the Islands, with focused efforts towards the registration of public and private healthcare facilities and health professionals under HFR and HPR, the creation of ABHA, and the adoption of ABDM-enabled HMIS across healthcare facilities.

South Andaman has also been identified as an ABDM Model District, with concerted efforts being undertaken to accelerate the adoption of digital health services across public and private healthcare facilities of the district.

The implementation of ABDM-enabled HMIS, Scan & Share services and ABHA-based registration across healthcare facilities in the Islands is enhancing citizen-centric digital healthcare delivery. Through ABHA, a unique digital health identity, citizens can securely link and access their health records generated across different healthcare providers through ABDM-enabled systems. Further, digital services such as Scan & Share facilitate convenient and queue-less registration at participating healthcare facilities, thereby promoting a gradual shift from conventional paper-based processes towards a more efficient, seamless and digitally enabled healthcare ecosystem.

The focus now is on deepening adoption, strengthening interoperability, improving digital health service delivery, and ensuring that the benefits of ABDM reach citizens across urban, rural and geographically dispersed areas.

The five-year milestone of ABDM is not merely a celebration of the digital infrastructure created over the years, but also a reaffirmation of the collective commitment towards building a citizen-centric, connected, interoperable and digitally empowered healthcare system.

The Programme Management Unit (PMU), ABDM, Directorate of Health Services, A&N Administration, in coordination with the National Health Authority, Government of India, and other stakeholders, remains committed to further strengthening the digital health ecosystem in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands, a press release from ABDM, Andaman & Nicobar Islands said.

Hon'ble Lt. Governor's directions.....

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who are required to stay at the facility for extended periods while attending to their patients. The prompt implementation of the Hon'ble Lt. Governor's directions also underscores the Administration's commitment to ensuring responsive, patient-centric and humane healthcare facilities for patients and their families, a press release from ANIIMS said.

SHEW conducts series of program for social and financial empowerment of women

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 1

The State Hub for Empowerment of Women (SHEW), Directorate of Social Welfare conducted a series of programs during the month of September 2026 with the objective of strengthening women's knowledge, skills, entrepreneurship and livelihood opportunities.

The series commenced on Sept. 9 with an awareness session on the importance of good mental health and stress management for youth. This was followed by a two-day capacity-building program for Mission Shakti functionaries on Sept. 17&18. An awareness session on Financial Literacy, covering budgeting, financial planning and avenues for financial independence, was also conducted on Sept. 18 at Hope Foundation, Bhatubasti.



A workshop on 'Value Addition on Locally Cultivated Fruits for Economic Empowerment of Farm Women, SHGs and Young Women Entrepreneurs' was conducted from Sept. 23 to 25 at Shaheed Dweep. This workshop highlighted the opportunities for developing local fruit-based products, farm experiences, locally prepared food products, attractive gift packs, fruit-based souvenirs and other products that can cater to

tourists. A program on Digital Skills and Technology Management was conducted on Sept. 21.

Dr. Nitu Sindhu, State Mission Coordinator (SHEW), and Ms. Apurva Singh, Research and Training Specialist (SHEW), conducted and facilitated the sessions as part of the ongoing efforts of SHEW towards women's empowerment and capacity building, a press release from Directorate of Social Welfare said.

Awareness prog. on POSH Act, 2013 conducted at Livestock Farm Complex, Dollygunj

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 1

An awareness programme on the Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act, 2013 (POSH Act, 2013) was conducted for the officers and staff of the Livestock Farm Complex (LFC), Dollygunj yesterday under the Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services.

In his inaugural address, the Director (AH&VS), Dr. K. A. Naveen, highlighted the importance of conducting such awareness and interactive sessions for



departmental officers and staff. The session was conducted by Ms. Rubina Siddique, POSH Act Educator and Senior Subject Expert, who delivered an informative and interactive presentation on the key

provisions of the POSH Act, workplace dignity, prevention of sexual harassment, and the mechanisms available for reporting and redressal of complaints, a press release from Deptt. of AH&VS said.

TB Awareness Rally organised at Diglipur

Diglipur, Oct. 1

A TB Awareness Rally was organised at Diglipur, yesterday, under the TB Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan, by the Office of Assistant Commissioner, Diglipur, to create and strengthen public awareness and community participation in the fight against Tuberculosis.

The rally which saw enthusiastic participation from NCC Cadets, MY Bharat Volunteers was flagged off at Administrative Building by Shri Santosh Prakash, Assistant Commissioner, Diglipur and proceeded



towards Diglipur bazaar, finally concluded at the initial point.

Dr Shalini Singh, CMO, SDH, Diglipur along with medical staff and various departmental staffs working under Administrative Building

marched through the locality carrying awareness placards and raising slogans highlighting the importance of early detection, timely treatment and prevention of TB, a press release from AC Diglipur said.

Reel Making Competition on Swachhata; "Create a Reel. Inspire Change!"

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 1

In connection with Swachh Bharat Diwas, being observed on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, the Department of Science & Technology (S&T), A&N Administration, is

organizing a Reel Making Competition on the theme: "Swachhata Mein Sahbhag; Swachh Bharat, Viksit Bharat." The competition aims to encourage citizens, particularly students and young people, to use creative digital content to promote cleanliness, responsible waste management and sustainable practices across the Islands.

Participants are invited to create an original reel of maximum 90 seconds highlighting practical and innovative ideas related to cleanliness and environmental sustainability. The competition is open under two categories: School/ College Students and Open to All. Participation may be

individual or in a team of maximum 03 members. The last date for submission of entries is 09.10.2026.

Suggested themes includes, ban on Single-Use Plastics (SUPs) and sustainable alternatives; organic waste management and home composting; four-way waste segregation; earning from waste; Reduce, Reuse and Recycle (RRR); wasteless lifestyle; and innovative ways to make cleanliness drives more effective.

Participants may upload their reels on YouTube, Facebook, Instagram or LinkedIn and submit the link <https://forms.gle/88DZJmapp4ykqxQf9> and QR Code.



Participants are required to mention Department of Science & Technology (S&T) and Andaman & Nicobar Pollution Control Committee (ANPCC), A&N Administration at the end of the reel or in the credits. The submitted reels must be original and factually accurate, and necessary permissions must be obtained for any third-party content used.

Shri Senthil Kumar, Artist, Department of S&T, A&N Administration is the Coordinator. For more information & queries may reach through email at dstpcc-andamans@nic.in.

The competition seeks to transform social media into a platform for public participation, awareness and positive behavioral change towards a cleaner and more sustainable Andaman & Nicobar Islands, a press release from Department of S&T said.

Training prog. conducted on 'Freshwater Aquaculture and Pond Management'

Shaheed Dweep, Oct. 1

A two days training programme under Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA), South Andaman District, the District Action Plan (DAP) 2026-27, on "Freshwater Aquaculture and Pond Management" was organized in the farmers field at Shaheed Dweep, South Andaman under Prothrapur Block on 29th and 30th September 2026, with the objective of promoting scientific, sustainable and productive freshwater aquaculture practices among local fish farmers as part of increasing production and productivity of freshwater fishes in the Islands.

The first day of the training programme, focused on imparting



technical knowledge and practical guidance on various aspects of freshwater aquaculture. The participants were provided with practical demonstrations and technical inputs.

The second day of the programme, focused on hands-on training and practical aspects of pond management, including proper feeding methods, maintenance of optimum pond water quality, monitoring of fish growth and health, and other essential

management practices required for successful freshwater aquaculture.

As part of the programme, fish feed was provided to the fish farmers who participated in the training programme as input support to facilitate the adoption of improved aquaculture practices. Upon completion of the training programme, certificates were distributed to the fish farmers who participated in the programme, a press release from Fisheries Department said.

Polyvalent Anti Snake Venom available in all PHC, CHC, District & Referral Hospital of A&N Islands

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 1

The general public of A&N Islands have been informed that, Polyvalent Anti Snake Venom is available in all the Primary Health Centers, Community Health Centers, District Hospital and Referral Hospital of A & N Islands, for the treatment of snakebite cases.

This polyvalent anti snake venom takes care of all kinds of snake bite cases found in the region. Further, it is also informed that, a qualified Medical Officer is available 24x7 in all the above said Health Care Facilities for treating snakebite

cases.

During the Financial year 2025-26, a total of 633 snakebite cases (including Out-Patient Dept. & In-Patient Dept.) were reported across the A & N Islands. Owing to the availability of timely treatment and the robust snakebite management system in place, no death due to snakebite was reported during the year. The general public have been advised to seek immediate medical attention in the event of a snakebite and to approach the nearest health care facility without delay, a press release from DHS said.

Police Marine Force conducts cleanliness drive under Swachhata Hi Seva 2026 Campaign

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 1
In connection with the observance of World Tourism Day recently under the Swachhata Hi Seva 2026 Campaign, the Police Marine Force (PMF), A&N Police, conducted a special cleanliness drive Marine Police Operational Centres and marine assets.



The cleanliness drive was undertaken in compliance with the directions issued by A&N Administration with the objective of promoting cleanliness, hygiene and environmental responsibility in and around the operational establishments of the Police

Marine Force.

During the drive, PMF personnel actively participated in cleaning and upkeep the Marine Police Operational Centres and allotted PMF assets. The surrounding areas of the office premises were also cleaned,

with waste and unwanted materials being collected and disposed of properly. Special attention was given to maintaining the operational premises and boats in a clean and orderly condition, a press release from SP, PMF said.

Awareness prog. on POSH Act conducted at Veterinary Hospital, Junglighat

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 1
An awareness programme on the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 (POSH Act) was conducted recently at Veterinary Hospital, Junglighat, South Andaman. During the programme, Ms. Rubina Siddique, President, Rights For All (RFA) NGO, Certified POSH Master Trainer & Consultant elaborated on the important provisions of the POSH Act, 2013, including the

rights and responsibilities of employees, prevention of sexual harassment, the complaint redressal mechanism and the importance of maintaining a safe, respectful and harassment-free working environment.

The session provided valuable insights into the provisions of the Act and encouraged the participants to contribute towards ensuring a safe and dignified workplace for all, a press release from Deptt. of AH&VS said.

DBRAIT & PRAYAS-JAC sign MoU to strengthen student guidance & mental health support

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 1
Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Institute of Technology (DBRAIT) marked a significant milestone in strengthening its student-support initiatives by entering into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with PRAYAS-Juvenile Aid Centre Society (PRAYAS-JAC). The MoU was signed by the Prof. (Dr.) Sanmukh Kaur, Principal, DBRAIT and authorised

representatives of PRAYAS in the presence of institute officials and witnesses.

The collaboration aims to provide DBRAIT students with access to professional guidance, mental health counselling, life-skills support and awareness programmes, enabling them to effectively address academic, personal and social challenges, a press release from DBRAIT said.

Two days HRD prog. on IPM of vegetables crop conducted by CIPMC

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 1
Two days HRD programme on Integrated Pest Management practices in vegetables crop was conducted on 30.09.26 & 01.10.26 by Central Integrated Pest Management Centre (CIPMC), Sri Vijayapuram under the Union Ministry of Agri. & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India at Calicut, Sri Vijaya Puram, South Andaman in which 30 farmers, Panchayat and CIPMC, officials participated.

Shri Yeghambaram, Panchayat Pradhan in his welcome address briefed on the importance of IPM in agriculture crops and organic farming. Shri V. Sivagnanam, PPO(E), CIPMC, emphasized upon ill effect of pesticides on human as well as the residual effect of pesticides and judicious use of pesticides, explained about different IPM techniques and how to control Pest and Disease. IPM literatures were also distributed to the farmers, a press release from CIPMC said.

Voluntary Blood Donation Camp held at Dr. R.P. Hospital, Mayabunder

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 1

As part of the Mega Voluntary Blood Donation Campaign being conducted from Sept. 17 to Oct. 2, a Voluntary Blood Donation Camp was organized at Dr. R.P. Hospital, Mayabunder, recently in coordination with the Andaman & Nicobar AIDS Control Society and District Health Society, N&M Andaman.

The Camp was inaugurated by Shri Sushant Padha, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, North & Middle Andaman. The camp witnessed enthusiastic participation from the local community, voluntary blood donors donating 28 units of blood. The collected blood units were transported from Mayabunder to Blood Centre, G.B. Pant Hospital, ANIIMS, Sri Vijaya Puram, through Pawan Hans helicopter services.

The mega voluntary blood donation campaign will continue across the islands till 2nd October, 2026, with the collective message:

Power suspension

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 1

The electricity consumers, general public and Government Departments have been informed that the power supply will remain suspended on 03.10.2026 from 7.30 AM to 1 PM for carrying out routine preventive maintenance of the transmission system.

Date	Area affected	Timing	
		From	To
03.10.2026 (Saturday)	Calicut from GSS to Bird Line junction upto Macca Pahad Imli Ped, New Bimblitan and Teylorabad	0730 Hrs.	1300 Hrs.

The aforementioned time is tentative. If the work is completed before the scheduled time, the feeders will be recharged accordingly. For further inquiries, visit the Electricity Department's website at <https://vidyut.andaman.gov.in>. Consumers facing any issues related to the power supply may call the toll-free number 1800-345-1111 to register their complaints, a press release from Electricity Department said.



'One Drop of Humanity. Give Blood. Save Lives', a press release from ANACS said.

JNRM organises POSH sensitisation and awareness programme

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 1

The Jawaharlal Nehru Rajkeeya Mahavidyalaya organised a POSH sensitisation and awareness programme at the College Lecture Gallery on Sept. 29. Around 250 students from the Departments of Commerce, History and Political Science participated in the programme. Dr. Pearl Devdas, Principal, JNRM emphasised the importance of maintaining a campus environment based on dignity, equality and mutual respect.

Ms. Rubina Siddiqui, President, Rights For All (RFA) NGO, Certified POSH Master Trainer & Consultant conducted an interactive session covering POSH provisions, consent, respectful conduct, rights and responsibilities, the role of the ICC, complaint mechanisms and confidentiality.

A pledge was administered by Dr. Leelamani, Chairperson, ICC, JNRM, reaffirming the students' commitment to maintaining a safe and respectful campus, a press release from JNRM said.

Comprehensive child health screening & outreach activities held in Campbell Bay

Campbell Bay, Oct. 1

A comprehensive health screening programme for children was conducted at various Schools and Anganwadi Centres in Campbell Bay by the Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK) Team in collaboration with the Primary Health Centre (PHC), Campbell Bay.

The programme aimed at early identification, prevention and timely management of health conditions among children, with screening carried out under the four key components of RBSK-Defects at Birth, Diseases, Deficiencies and Developmental Delays including Disabilities (4 D's).

Children were examined for their general health, growth and nutritional status, oral health and developmental concerns. Children requiring further evaluation or treatment were identified and provided



appropriate medical advice, referral and follow-up.

The paramedical staff of PHC Campbell Bay under the guidance of MO I/c actively supported the screening activities by assisting in clinical examination, medical consultation, identification of health conditions and counselling of children and caregivers.

Health education sessions

were also conducted for students, teachers, parents and Anganwadi Workers, focusing on balanced nutrition, personal hygiene, prevention of common illnesses, healthy habits etc. As part of the wider healthcare outreach initiative, outreach health camps were also conducted at Afra Bay and Mackachua Islands, a press release from PHC, Campbell Bay said.

Students of School of Nursing & ANM School observes World Heart Day

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 1

To mark World Heart Day on 28th Sept. 2026, students of the School of Nursing and ANM School staged Nukkad Natak (street plays) to spread awareness about heart health at two hospitals. Students of the School of Nursing performed at the OPD and the New Medical Ward of GB Pant Hospital, while ANM students performed at District Hospital, Garacharma.

Through creative and lively performances, the students played everyday characters to show, with practical examples, why heart health matters and



how healthy habits and regular check-ups can help prevent heart disease. Posters and banners carrying the World Heart Day message were displayed, and the students formed heart symbols with their hands.

Through such community outreach, the students and their institutions reaffirmed their commitment to health education and to building a heart-healthy community", a press release from Nodal Officer (NP-NCD) said.

'Training-cum-Workshop' for PGTs, GTTs and PETs conducted

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 1

'Training-cum-Workshop' for the PGTs, GTTs and PETs of Govt. & Govt. Aided (Upper-Primary, Secondary & Sr. Secondary) Schools of all three Districts, on HWA (Health & Wellness Ambassador) under AB-SHWP (Ayushman Bharat-Health & Wellness Programme) concluded recently in the Auditorium of Govt. Model Sr. Sec. School Aberdeen.

A total of 75 teachers participated in the workshop. As part of the experiential learning component, the participants also shared their knowledge and learning experiences with adolescent students during a field visit conducted on the second day. The field visit covered three schools, namely GSSS Tushnabad, GSS Namunagar and GMSSS Ferrargunj. Shri Gyan Sheel Dubey, HoO, Directorate of Education who was the



chief guest, emphasized the importance of the holistic development of children, with particular focus on their physical, emotional, social and mental well-being.

The closing ceremony was followed by the distribution of certificates to all the participating teachers in recognition of their active participation in the programme, a press release from Shiksha Sadan said.

AnSI celebrated Hindi Pakhwada

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 1

Hindi Pakhwada-2026 was celebrated with great enthusiasm at the Anthropological Survey of India, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India, Andaman & Nicobar Regional Centre, Sri Vijaya Puram. The Head of Office, Shri Satyaki Paul inaugurated the programme. A Hindi Book Exhibition was also organised in the library of the Regional Centre in which various Hindi books covering a wide range of subjects were displayed.

During the Hindi Pakhwada, various programmes, including a Quiz Competition on Official Language Hindi and an Extempore Speech Competition, were organised. Officers and employees participated enthusiastically in these activities and demonstrated their keen interest and active involvement in promoting the use of Official Language



Hindi. Shri Mohan Das, Senior Translator Officer, Official Language Department was the chief guest during the valedictory function of the Hindi Pakhwada and distributed prizes to the

winners of the various competitions. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Shri R. Balaji, Junior Translator (Official Language), a press release from AnSI said.

Branch MSME-DFO observed Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 1

Branch MSME-DFO, Sri Vijaya Puram observed the Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS)-2026 Campaign by undertaking cleanliness and awareness activities. Under the "Swachh Paathshala" pillar, an awareness and cleanliness activity was conducted at ITI, where students took the Swachhata Pledge and actively participated in the cleanliness campaign, a press release from Branch MSME-DFO said.

JOB VACANCY

We are hiring for the following positions at our Hotel in Dollygunj:

- Receptionist (2 Positions)
- Bell Boy (3 Positions)
- Housekeeping (4 Positions)

Walk-in Interview:

Interested candidates may visit our office for a Walk-in Interview.

Ph. No.: 9332364440

Location: Dollygunj, Mount Residential Colony, Sri Vijaya Puram.
Reg. No. UDYAM-AN-01-0015404

VACANCY

TRS Tours & Travels is Recruiting – Female sales Executive for Andaman (Sri Vijaya Puram). Salary: 14k with incentives.

For further information Contact No. 9933218422 / 9382980580
Reg. No. 22766/LC/2025

STAFF REQUIREMENT

SALES EXECUTIVE: 02 (FEMALE)

- Good Communication Skills in English, Tamil and Hindi.
- Experienced Only Can Apply, Fresher Can Also Apply.

ACCOUNTANT: 01 (FEMALE)

- Good Communication Skills.
- Experienced Only Can Apply.

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Email: roja@naveentravelmake.com

WHATSAPP: 9679575801 / 9476001682

ADDRESS: Shop No. 11, ATS Complex, ATR Road, Garacharma, Near SBI ATM.
Reg. No.6286/LC/2016

NOTICE FOR CANCELLATION OF MUTUAL AGREEMENT DATED 19TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2025 FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Under Instruction from and on behalf of Shri Dilip Gain, Son of Late Paresh Chandra Gain, Residing at Chouldari Village under Ferrargunj Tehsil, South Andaman District, Andaman & Nicobar Islands (hereinafter referred to as "My Client"), It is informed to the general public that my client had entered into a mutual agreement dated 19.11.2025 for financial support with (1) Smti. T. Meenakshi, W/o Thanga Raj, R/o near Ganesh Temple, Pathergudda, Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South Andaman District and (2) Smti. Ruby Mukherjee, W/o Late Shyamal Mukherjee, R/o Opposite to Sl. International Hotel, Prothrapur Village, Under Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil in respect of land bearing Survey Nos. 320 area 1.120 hectare, Survey No. 321 area 0.600 hectare, Survey No. 322 area 0.0700 hectare, Survey No. 323 area 0.0100 hectare, Survey No. 324 area 0.300 hectare, Survey No. 328 area 0.5200 hectare situated at Chouldari Village under Ferrargunj Tehsil, South Andaman District. My client further state that till date he has not received any single penny from Smti. T. Meenakshi and Smti. Ruby Mukherjee in any manner and my client not filed any case in respect of above said landed property till date in terms and condition of the said mutual agreement dated 19.11.2025 as agreed between them. Many times my client requested to Smti. T. Meenakshi and Smti. Ruby Mukherjee to come forward for cancellation of mutual agreement dated 19.11.2025 but they did not come forward for cancellation of said agreement.

Hence, my client hereby cancel the mutual agreement dated 19.11.2025 for financial support with effect from 30.09.2026 executed in respect of above said landed properties executed between my client Shri Dilip Gain and Smti. T. Meenakshi and Smti. Ruby Mukherjee. And my client further state that the mutual agreement dated 19.11.2025 mentioned above stands null and void for all purposes under any circumstances.

Sri Vijaya Puram

Dated: 30-09-2026

Sd./
(Mr. S. Sasi Kumar)
Advocate



Prov Regn No: AN3564000029; Phone 03192-258222

WORLD ARTHRITIS DAY 2026

Get Expert Opinion on Bone & Joint Problems

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Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Chennai

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Ortho Specialist Visits on: 3RD October-2026

CHENNAI MEDICAL CENTER
4 RP Road, Aberdeen Bazar,
Sri Vijaya Puram (opp Jama Masjid)
Cell: 9344609250, 9679595972
3.10.2026 Eve: 4pm to 7pm

CHENNAI MEDICAL CENTER
Bambooflat, South Andaman
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Cell: 9679535333, 9679532353
3.10.2026 Mor:10am to 1pm

FOR SALE

Household Items

- (1) Godrej 231 ltrs. Double Door Frost Free Refrigerator
- (2) Glass Top 4-Seater Dining Table with Chair
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- (4) Neel Kamal 5 Steps Shoe Rack
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Contact No. 9933257274

FOR SALE

500 Sq. mtrs. patta land for sale at Austinabad near to main road and Mariamman Temple, direct black top road approach. **Call: 9933224374**

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200 Sq. mtrs. Hilly Land at Beodnabad Village.

Call: +919933262999 / +919434262999

WANTED MAID

Maid for 4/5 hours house cleaning at Aberdeen. **Contact (M): 9933235448/ 9933236789**

GSTIN: 35AVIPS6401L1Z9

WANTED

2 Godown Staff Male

1 Male Staff (2-Wheeler License req.)
Sri Karpaga Vinayagar Stores, Phongyi Chaung.

Contact: 9933277514

Reg. No. 35AOXPS2180L1Z4

WANTED

Experienced Driver, Experienced Cooking Master. **Contact No. 9641880832.** Reg. No. 22924117000032

HOME SERVICE

For LED, LCD & CRT TV,

Contact: 9734484660 / 7029615379

HH ELECTRONIC, BHATUBASTI.
Reg. No.UDYAM-AN-01-0011533

CONSTRUCTION WORKS

All kinds of building construction & repair works, painting, plumbing & G.I. Roofing Work estimate and costing, billing works. Interested person may **Contact No. 6297751643 / 9735774623**
Reg. No. UDYAM-AN-01-0014547

NEW INDIVIDUAL HOUSE FOR SALE

New Individual House for sale at Calicut Junction. Bank Loan Available **Contact: 6382009452/ 9933250857**

TO LET

01 No. 3 BHK Room & 02 Nos. 1 BHK Room available for rent near Sinclair Hotel. **Contact: 9933270618**

RENT

1 BHK for rent at Sita Nagar, Attam Pahad for family / Bachelor. **Contact No. 7063903790**

TO LET

Newly constructed 1 BHK for Rent & Godown for Tuition purpose, Office purpose for rent at Bhatu Basti near Vegetable Market/ (Ganesh Mandir)/ Fish Market. **Interested person may Contact: 9933217202 / 9474265768**

VACANCY NOTICE

Front Office Executive (Male / Female)
Houskeeping Supervisor (Male / Female)
Stewart (Male / Female)
Kitchen Helper (Male / Female)
Dish Washer (Male / Female)
Qualified / Experience Applicant may

Contact: 9932085584

Email: reservations.silverspringhotels@gmail.com
SILVER SPRING HOTELS & RESORTS
MG Road, Junglighat, Sri Vijaya Puram.
Reg. No.UDYAM-AN-01-0001857

FOR SALE

A Labrador Dog, four year old, brown colour good active is available for sale.

Call: 9933232673 / 9434286694

TO LET

Two-bedroom flat with Car parking area, Dining, Hall and Two bathrooms, Store room etc. near HONDA Car Showroom, Old Pahargaon. (Please call on W/app) Rent Rs. 15000/- **Contact No. 8592043667**

TO LET

1 BHK available for Pongy Chaung Opp. To K.V.-I School & Carmel School. **Contact No. 9679584914**

TO LET

A spacious 02 BHK (Complete Gr. Floor) available for rent near Airport Exit Gate, Lambaline.
Interested parties may contact at 9434274710 / 9434292170

TO LET

1 BHK residential flat at Dollygunj, Marine Quarter Road, Navashakthi Co. Operative Society.
Contact No. 9474231555

TO LET

2 BHK Flats available for rent at Royal Colony, Dollygunj (Opp. Anbu Hotel). Please **Contact: 9679533392 / 9933256442 / 6296167969 / 9531810264.** **Contact Timing: 9 AM to 8 PM – Monday to Saturday**

TO LET

3 BHK Room, 2nd floor Monthly rent basis at Marine Hall near Reef Atlantis Hotel, Aberdeen Bazar, AC, Inverter, Modern Sofa are available.

Contact: 9474277331

TO LET

One Double Bedroom and One Single Bedroom, First Floor available at AIR Road near Pranab Kanya Sangha, Prem Nagar, Sri Vijaya Puram.
Contact: 9474260888 / 9933254222

OBITUARY

The DBRAIT Family deeply mourns the sad demise of **Late P. Erlandi**, Aged 92 R/o Mithakhari and F/o Shri Pal Swamy faculty of DBRAIT who expired on 30/09/2026 at G. B. Pant Hospital.

May his soul rest in eternal peace, and may the bereaved family find strength and solace in this hour of grief.

DBRAIT Family

**GONE FROM SIGHT, BUT NEVER FROM OUR HEARTS**

LATE S. KASIVISWANATHAN
S/o A. Subramanian

Deeply missed by: Smt. K. Kala (wife), K. Nivedhitha, K. Yashini (Daughters), & All family members.

18th Death Anniversary

On 02-10-2026



CARLUS XESS

R/o. Campbell Bay

"Every time at every moment and also at every occasion, we miss you in our life"
Inserted by: Flora Ekka (Wife) and all family members.

! Happy Superannuation!

Heartiest congratulations and best wishes to **Shri Balbir Singh, Vice Principal, GMSSS, Sitanagar**, on your superannuation after successful completion of 31 years in government service. We extend our heartfelt gratitude for your dedicated service, sincere commitment, and invaluable contributions to the education and holistic development of students.

May your retired life be filled with good health, happiness, peace, and cherished moments with your loved ones.

Heartfelt wishes from: T.J Kuriakose & family, A. Senthil Kumar, Dille Rao, Biji David, C. Mahendran, C.T Shaji, Sasi Pillai & Venkateswarlu.

AUCTION NOTICE – NAVAL TRANSMITTING STATION (SRI VIJAYA PURAM)

AUCTION REF: 100/ USUFRUCTS DATED: 28TH SEPT. 2026

1. Auction of Usufructs (Coconuts, Mango, Areca Nut and Cashew) at NTS (SVP), Teylorabad will be held at 1200 hrs. on 09th Oct. 2026 at NTS (SVP), Teylorabad, Sri Vijaya Puram. The rights to collect / remove / sale the Usufructs from the above will be sold for a period of one year.

2. Highest bidder will be given the rights to collect / remove / sale the Usufructs on Quarterly basis after submission of instalment. Further details, if any can be obtained from the Officer-in-Charge, Naval Transmitting Station (Sri Vijaya Puram) on Tel. No. 03192-210828 & 03192-252435 on all working days between 0800 hrs. – 1400 hrs.

Commander
Officer-in-Charge

VACANCY NOTICE

Front Office Executive (Male / Female)
Stewart (Male / Female)
Cook (Indian, Chinese & Continental)
Kitchen Helper (Male / Female)
Dish Washer (Male / Female)
Houskeeping Staff (Male / Female)
Qualified / Experience Applicant may

Contact: 9932085584

Email: reservation.virginresort@gmail.com

VIRGIN BEACH RESORT

Govind Nagar, Swaraj Dweep.

Reg. No.13355/LC/2021

VACANCY NOTICE

We urgently need Male / Female Medical Attender (20 Nos.), Supervisor (1 No.) to provide service to the inpatients in Hospitals. Interested candidates may Contact No. 9434293865 / 7319565319.

PATIENTS WELFARE SERVICE

Reg. No. 12550/LC/2021

WANTED – CHEF & HELPER

We are looking to hire a Chef (Indian, Tandoor, Chinese) and a Helper (must know South Indian cuisine).

- Requirements:
- Helper must have knowledge of South Indian Cooking
 - Immediate joining preferred
 - Salary: Negotiable, based on experience

Interested Candidate may

Contact: 9933230396 / 9679548090

Reg. No. UDYAM-AN-01-0001050

WANTED

A Home Tutor for a Class 7th Student, only for Mathematics.

Time: 4.00 PM to 5.30 PM

Location: Nayagaon

Contact: 8001313000 / 9476060600

WANTED

01 LMV Personal Driver (with Valid License). Address: MB-11, Opp. Ganesh Temple, Aberdeen Bazar, Sri Vijaya Puram, South Andaman – 744101.

Contact: 9933238915 / 9474262402
Reg. No. 35AHDPC6743L1ZA

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KIA CARENS PRESTIGE 2023 Model, 10000 KM Running, Price Negotiable.
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Newly Constructed unfurnished 2 BHK Room with car parking at Mazar Pahar for small family. **Contact: 9476080105 / 9933222884**

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TO LET

2 BHK accommodation at Industrial Estate, Dollygunj near NIOT Free Parking Space available. **Contact: 9933294527**

Ninth Death Anniversary on 03.10.2026

C . MATHAI

(DoD 03.10.2017)

Sub Inspector (Retd.)

A & N Police

*Time may soften the Pain,
But your love often remembered
again,*

*Though the journey you already
made,
But your memories never ever
fade.*

In the loving memory of our father's Ninth Death Anniversary.
From: Kunjumol Mathai(W), Soy Varghese(Son-in-law), Shiny Mathai(D), Rajesh Mathew (S), & Nisha(D-in-Law)

7th Death Anniversary On 2nd October, 2026

In ever loving memory of

LATE SCOLASTICA

R/o Car Nicobar

*Those we love don't go away they walk
beside us everyday, Unseen, unheard,
but always near still loved, still missed
and very dear.*

Inserted by: Dr. K.P. Felicitus
Timothy and all family members.

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Aberdeen Bazaar / Bathubasti
for more details

22nd Death Anniversary

On 02/10/2026



A.G. Ponnappan

DOD: 02.10.2004

R/o Burmanallah

*Your hands may rest, but your love still
leads us; Your voice may be silent, but
your wisdom remains. We miss you
deeply, remember you always, And carry
your light with us every day*

Inserted by: J Indira & Family