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 Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 26.8  
 Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 075  
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 Sunrise time on 10/07/2026 (in IST): 0501  
 Sunset time on 10/07/2026 (in IST): 1748  
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# The Great Nicobar Project: The Imperatives of Balance

The Great Nicobar Island (GNI) lies at the southernmost tip of India's archipelagic chain of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (A&NI), barely 90 km from the Strait of Malacca. GNI has recently become the centrepiece of one of independent India's most ambitious and contested development ventures. The project's initial cost of Rs. 72,000 crore (approximately \$8.6 billion) is presently pegged at Rs. 81,000 crore (approximately \$9.12 billion) though the figure dates to November 2025. Therefore, there is the possibility of an increase in the cost of the project. Launched in 2021 under the Holistic Development of Islands programme, the project named Great Nicobar Island Development Project (GNIDP) was aimed at transforming the GNI into a multi-modal hub comprising a transshipment port, an international airport, a township, and a power plant. The project expected to be executed in three phases over 30 years was based on a March 2021 pre-feasibility report prepared for the NITI Aayog with the vision, "To leverage the locational advantage of being on International sea route and develop Great Nicobar as a sustainable, green, global destination for business, trade, and leisure." The project encompasses developing an international container transshipment terminal (ICTT) at the Galathea Bay, a greenfield international airport, a township, and a 450 MVA gas and solar-based power plant on the island.



Defence of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Exercise (DANX-17), conducted in 2017 under the aegis of the Andaman and Nicobar Command. | Image source: Wikimedia Commons (original source: Indian Navy)

### The Logic of GNI: A Geography of Destiny

Robert Kaplan in his book, *Revenge of Geography*, stated that "Geography is the backdrop to human history itself [...] A state's position on the map is the first thing that defines it, more than its governing philosophy even." The A&NI archipelago runs around 770 km in length in the Bay of Bengal, from Landfall Island in the north to Indira Point in the south. The islands sit astride the junction of the Bay of Bengal and the Andaman Sea, closer to the Southeast Asian landmass, and overlook the western approaches to the Malacca Strait. Hence, the islands occupy a unique and consequential position in India's strategic geography. In this equation, the GNI, the largest of the Nicobar Islands and the southernmost point of Indian territory, is strategically positioned at the junction of the Bay of Bengal and the Andaman Sea, proximate to the Six-Degree Channel and within easy reach of the Malacca Strait. This is an advantage that vastly exceeds the GNI's modest size of approximately 910 sq km.

The Malacca Strait handles roughly 80% of China's energy imports and a significant share of global trade, making it the jugular vein of Asian commerce. For decades, China has sought to reduce its exposure to what strategists have called the "Malacca Dilemma", its vulnerability to interdiction at that chokepoint. Kaplan in his book, *Monsoon*, identifies the islands as a major maritime pinch point, on par with the Straits of Hormuz and Malacca, that can impact China's energy security equation. While there has been recognition at New Delhi that the A&NI, especially the GNI, provides India with a natural leverage over these sea lanes, the strategic potential of the islands was left dormant for a long period. Two main reasons could be respect for the neighbourhood sensitivities and secondly due to economic limitations.

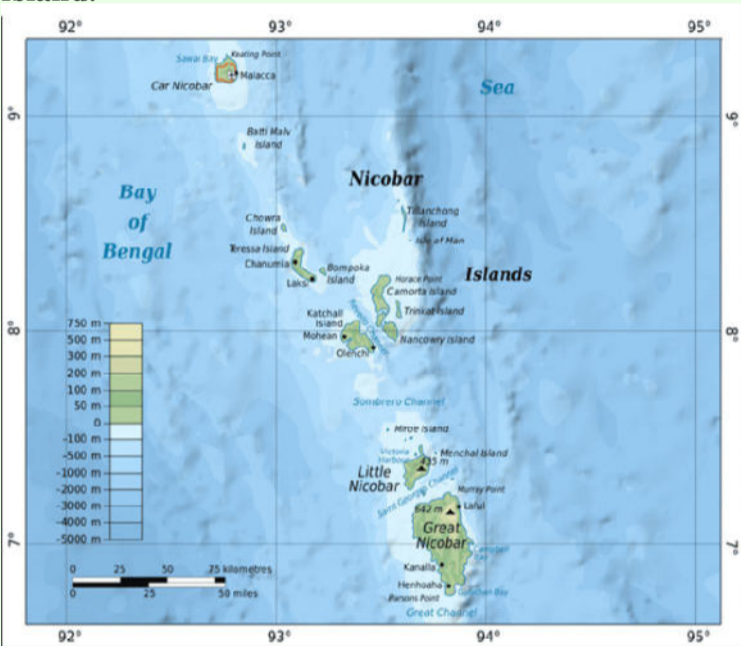
In 2015, there was a Rs. 10,000 crore plan to take advantage of the strategic location of the A&NI and transform it into India's first maritime hub. Underpinned by a 15-year perspective plan prepared by the Ministry of Shipping, the plan envisaged the development of 23 port sites across the archipelago, an expanded dry dock and ship repair industry at Sri Vijaya Puram. It also included the acquisition of 60 cargo and

passenger vessels at a cost of approximately Rs. 5,000 crore to enable direct shipping connectivity with Chennai and Visakhapatnam, most consequentially, the establishment of a container transshipment terminal at Galathea Bay, GNI. This was designed to capture regional cargo then transiting Singapore, Colombo, and Port Klang. Despite Rs. 2,000 crore being sanctioned at the time of announcement, the plan largely stalled due to three factors. First, given the ecological sensitivity of the GNI's dense primary forest, environmental clearance for the Galathea Bay terminal proved to be an enduring obstacle. Second, the plan suffered from the absence of a dedicated apex body with executive authority to coordinate across ministries. This structural deficit was partially remedied in June 2017 when the Island Development Agency (IDA) was constituted under the Home Ministry, with a mandate to oversee development across 26 identified islands. Third, the planning function for the islands' strategic development was subsequently transferred from the Ministry of Shipping to the NITI Aayog, which resulted in 2021 GNIDP. This reorganisation not only represented institutional learning but also reset the implementation clock entirely.

The Galathea Bay transshipment terminal, the strategic centrepiece of the original 2015 plan, eventually received environmental clearance in November 2022. Reconceived at a total cost of Rs. 81,000 crore, approximately eight times the original 2015 figure, the project is being progressed under a wholly different institutional architecture. The project conceived by the NITI Aayog, environmentally cleared by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, will be implemented by Andaman and Nicobar Islands Integrated Development Corporation (ANIIDCO). The port component was initially framed in a January 2023 Expression of Interest primarily as a commercial transshipment hub, with no clearly articulated strategic rationale. In August 2024, Public Investment Board (PIB) observed that the proposal lacked a clearly articulated strategic case. This gap was subsequently addressed by the Ministry of Defence when it provided the strategic justification ahead of the deliberations held by the Finance Ministry's Public-Private Partnership Appraisal Committee (PPPAC) in March 2026. After the deliberations, the port component was cleared by the (PPPAC) at a cost of Rs. 48,862 crore.

The trajectory of the 2015 plan is thus an instructive illustration of the compounding effect of environmental, economic, and institutional constraints that have historically impeded the translation of strategic recognition into reality. It also provides essential context for understanding why the scale and ambition of GNIDP has been received with both strategic and economic enthusiasm and environmental scepticism in equal measure. The GNI project represents India's attempt to strategise, militarily and economically, this geographic inheritance. The NITI Aayog's 2021 vision document frames the island's location as a "strategic asset of immense value", a claim that is difficult to dispute on purely geographic grounds. No other Indian territory sits

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Map of the Nicobar Islands. Image source: Wikimedia Commons. Licensed under the Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike 3.0 (CC BY-SA 3.0)

Due to several factors, the project has come under scrutiny and very few infrastructure projects in recent Indian history have generated such a heated debate of this intensity or breadth. On one side are strategists, economists, and maritime planners who see the project as an opportunity to build a commercially viable geographically advantageous hub through which India can project economic and military power into the Indian Ocean Region (IOR) thereby challenging China's maritime manoeuvrings in the region. On the other side stand ecologists, indigenous rights advocates, and environmental scientists who warn that the project, as currently conceived, threatens irreplaceable biodiversity, violates international norms on indigenous communities, and places critical infrastructure on a seismically volatile shoreline. Between these two poles lies the imperative of balance and the unresolved question whether India can pursue both development and ecological integrity or must choose one option. This paper examines juxtaposing the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, specifically the GNI project, in India's security and economic equation through the prism of associated strategic logic, economic rationale, military significance, and the accompanying environmental and social concerns. The paper does not seek to deliver a verdict but will map the terrain of a debate that will shape India's development philosophy, its standing in the IOR, and the fate of one of the subcontinent's last great wilderness frontiers.

## District Administration (N&MA) responds swiftly to STS Bus accident near Kishorinagar, Diglipur

Diglipur, July 9

An unfortunate road accident involving an STS bus plying on the Diglipur-Paschimsagar route occurred today at around 2.45 PM near Kishorinagar. The bus, carrying 58 passengers which included school students and civilians, overturned, resulting in injuries to 28 persons, comprising 17 school students and 11 civilians.

Immediately upon receiving information, the District Administration, N&M Andaman launched rescue and relief operations. The injured were rushed to Primary Health Centre (PHC), Kishorinagar for immediate medical attention. The Assistant Commissioner/SDM, Diglipur, SDPO, Diglipur, and the medical team from Sub-District Hospital,



Diglipur, promptly reached the accident site and supervised the rescue efforts.

After initial medical examination at PHC Kishorinagar, 14 students and all 11 injured civilians were referred to the Sub-District Hospital (SDH), Diglipur for further evaluation and treatment, while the remaining 3 students who suffered minor injuries were treated at PHC, Kishorinagar and discharged. As per the Chief Medical Officer, all 25 patients admitted to SDH are stable and are under continuous medical observation.

One 16-year-old male student has reported difficulty in swallowing following the injury and requires specialized ENT evaluation. Accordingly, he is being referred to G.B. Pant Hospital, Sri Vijaya Puram for further management. To facilitate his timely treatment, all arrangements has been made to airlift the patient from Diglipur tomorrow morning. All necessary and appropriate actions are being taken to ensure that the student receives the required specialised medical care without delay.

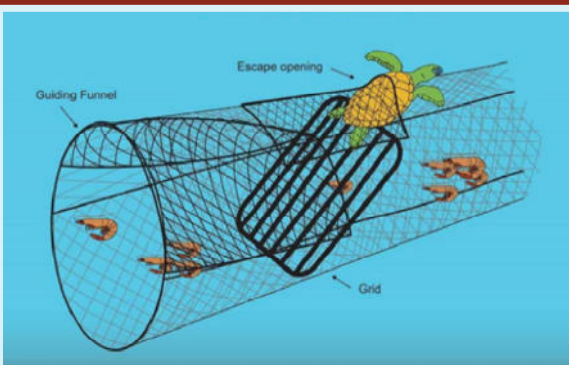
The Assistant Commissioner, Diglipur, visited the Sub-District Hospital, Diglipur, took stock of the health condition of the injured, interacted with the medical team, and directed that all necessary treatment and assistance be extended without delay. The CMO, SDH Diglipur has confirmed that all admitted 25

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## A&N Islands achieves landmark milestone with successful installation of first-ever Turtle Excluder Device in a pelagic trawl net operating in waters of Islands

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 9

The Andaman and Nicobar Islands have achieved a landmark milestone in advancing sustainable and responsible marine fisheries with the successful installation of the first-ever Turtle Excluder Device (TED) in a pelagic trawl net operating in the waters of the Islands. This pioneering initiative marks a significant step towards balancing marine resource utilization with the conservation of ecologically important marine species. In line with the Andaman & Nicobar Marine Fishing Rules (Amendment), 2025, the installation of Turtle Excluder



Devices has been made mandatory in all pelagic trawl nets operating in the Islands. The measure is aimed at substantially reducing the accidental capture of endangered sea turtles, promoting responsible fishing practices, and safeguarding the rich marine biodiversity of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands for future generations.



The first installation has been carried out in the pelagic trawler bearing registration number IND-AN-SA-MM-2527. The procured the Turtle Excluder Device from a manufacturer empanelled by ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Technology (ICAR-CIFT) and approved by the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal

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## Tourism Department invites participation for 2nd Edition of Monsoon Food & Culture Festival 2026 #Monsoonmagic2026

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 9

The Tourism Department in collaboration with the allied departments of the Administration has been organizing the Monsoon Food & Culture Festival-2026, held from 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> July 2026 at the ITF Ground, Sri Vijaya Puram, from 4 PM onwards.

Calendar of Events 2026-27, the Department of Tourism, Andaman & Nicobar Administration is organizing the 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition of the Monsoon Food & Culture Festival-2026 (#MonsoonMagic2026) to further enhance participation and promote island-based entrepreneurship, the Department has invited hotellers, restaurant

while providing a dynamic platform for local entrepreneurs, artisans, Self Help Groups (SHGs), and tourism stakeholders. The 1<sup>st</sup> Edition of the Monsoon Food & Culture Festival-2026, received an overwhelming response from local residents, food entrepreneurs, SHGs, artisans, and various stakeholders, reaffirming the festival's popularity and success. Building on this success and as per the approved Tourism

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so close to the Southeast Asian landmass and Sea Lines of Communication (SLOCs) transiting the waters around the islands, especially in the south through the Strait of Malacca.

No alternative location could replicate the combination of deep-water potential and maritime proximity that the GNI offers. The project's strategic logic is further reinforced by India's broader geopolitical context as it advances the Act East regional connectivity under the vision of SAGAR (Security and Growth for All in the Region), which has evolved to Mutual and Holistic Advancement for Security and Growth Across Regions (MAHASAGAR). The project also aligns with the Maritime India Vision 2030 and will make the GNI a node that anchors India's presence in the eastern Indian Ocean and facilitates connectivity with Southeast Asia. These aspects could also be seen as India's counter to the expanding Chinese maritime footprint in the region, especially the Bay of Bengal.

**Military Advantages: A Permanent Eastern Sentinel**

The military rationale for the GNI is perhaps in many respects the most straightforward dimension. The Andaman and Nicobar Command (ANC) established in 2001 as India's first and only tri-service theatre command, has long been constrained by inadequate infrastructure.

In the recent past there has been progress on developing the islands and building capacity and positioning capability. To strengthen presence and enhance surveillance capabilities, there has been basing of more ships and establishment of naval air stations like Diglipur in the north and Campbell Bay in the south. These air stations complement operations from the naval air station at Sri Vijaya Puram and the Air Force station at Car Nicobar. However, Sri Vijaya Puram the sole port of relevance that is the commercial hub and hosts Indian naval and coast guard assets including repair facilities is over 1,200 km from the southernmost reaches of the ANC's area of responsibility.

A central and contentious component of the GNIDP is the proposed greenfield, dual-use civil-military airport to be built at Chingen, adjoining Galathea Bay. The airport at an estimated cost of Rs. 13,000 crore will be jointly funded by the Ministries of Defence and Civil Aviation. The dual-use facility is designed to unlock civilian air connectivity while simultaneously delivering a major upgrade to India's military readiness in the eastern Indian Ocean. Before finalising the Galathea Bay site, five alternatives including that naval air station at Campbell Bay were evaluated, assessing terrain, aviation safety, environmental impact, tribal concerns, and biodiversity.

Former Chief of the Naval Staff, Admiral Arun Prakash, who was also the first ANC Commander-in-Chief, has given pointed voice to the military's long-standing request for extending the runway and upgrading of the harbour at Campbell Bay to host large aircraft and ships. He has further argued that there is room to bolster, expand, and reinforce India's existing military presence and infrastructure without significantly disturbing the island's ecological or anthropological assets, and that islands to the north of Great Nicobar hold potential for military development. In August 2024, while the PIB had flagged the absence of defined strategic objectives, subsequently addressed by the Ministry of Defence, even the PPPAC had denied Viability Gap Funding on commercial viability grounds.

These aspects engage a broader debate; whether a large-footprint greenfield airport, with all its environmental consequences, was strategically necessary, or whether a more targeted expansion of the existing naval air station at Campbell Bay could have delivered comparable, if not better, military utility at far lesser financial and ecological cost. The major military utility argument also stems from the "ease of operations" a military base provides vis-a-vis a dual use commercial-military facility in terms of a higher degree of security, unrestricted use of the base, and the administrative-logistics-technical support combine (especially for long duration deployment of assets and operations).

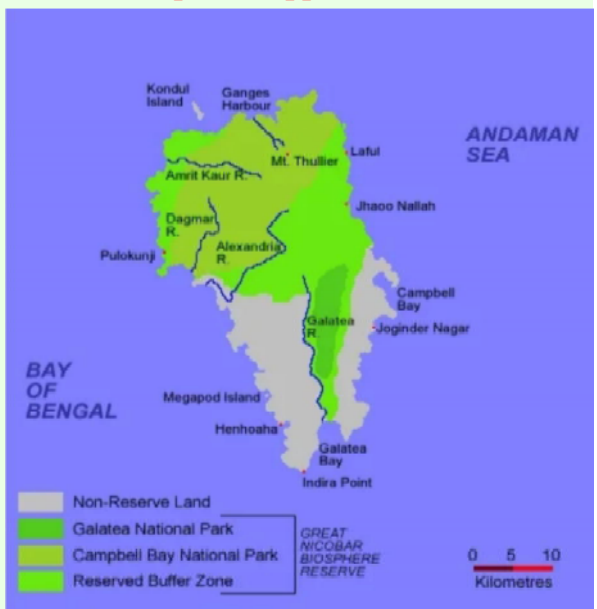
Either way, GNI if developed with a dual-use port and airport, would extend an effective military reach, allowing deployment of naval and coast guard vessels, maritime patrol aircraft, and other Intelligence Surveillance Reconnaissance (ISR) assets much closer to the critical sea lanes transiting the area, while also enhancing the credibility of India being a Preferred Security Partner and First Responder. In this aspect GNI's value is not limited to India alone. India has deep defence partnerships with the US, Australia, Japan, and France, through frameworks such as Quad and bilateral logistics agreements an established port and airport could strengthen existing strategic partnerships by facilitating cooperation with these strategic partners in terms of exercises and logistics arrangements. For example, Sri Vijaya Puram has seen a number of US military aircraft stopping for refuelling since the maiden visit in 2020.

**Economic Opportunities: The Transshipment Approach**

India's domestic ports have long been constrained by insufficient navigable draught to accommodate ultra-large container vessels, most of which require depths exceeding 15.5 metres for ships above 11,000 Twenty-Foot Equivalent Units (TEU) capacity. This is a threshold that most India's major ports, with draughts generally below 12 metres, have been unable to meet. As a result, approximately 75% of India's transhipped cargo is handled at non-Indian ports, with Colombo, Singapore, and Port Klang collectively accounting for more than 85% of this volume, and Colombo alone handling nearly 45%.

This leads to Indian ports forfeiting up to \$200 to 220 million in potential revenues annually on transshipment handling of cargo originating or destined for India. This figure translates into a total loss to the broader economy of between Rs. 3,000 and Rs. 4,500 crore per year, assuming an economic multiplier of 2-3x for ports. Further, such transshipment imposes an additional port-handling cost of approximately \$80 to 100 per TEU on Indian exporters and importers. This amount not only inflates logistics costs but also erodes export competitiveness, and in sum underwrites the port economies of neighbouring and regional states. Operationalisation of Vizhinjam Port, India's first deep sea water port with a draught of over 20 metres, on the western coast by 2028-2029 would enhance India's capability to accommodate ultra large container ships thereby boosting container and cargo traffic. Setting up of the port with a draught of 18-20 metres, and ICTT at Galathea Bay would further reduce logistics and other associated costs while boosting India's capability and share in international trade. The infrastructure is planned to handle 4 million TEU by the end of the first phase by 2028, and 16 million TEU annually on complete development by 2058. While Vizhinjam Port is on mainland India and has the advantage of offloading containers and cargo directly onto available hinterland connectivity, movement of cargo and containers from Galathea to mainland India would require a secondary line of shipping. This additional shipping could add to India's shipbuilding industry, and along with the ships taking containers and cargo to both Indian and non-India destinations would bolster India's coastal shipping, and add to the economy of the ports, especially those in the A&NI and eastern coast of India.

Several projections envision the port generating substantial employment and ancillary economic activity not just on the island but across the broader regional economy. Whether these projections are realistic remains a matter of debate as port economics are difficult to forecast, and established hubs enjoy network advantages that new entrants struggle to overcome. However, the commercial logic and economic advantages are not without foundation, as the project could address the reliance on non-Indian transshipment hubs and domestic structural weakness by



Map of the Great Nicobar Biosphere Reserve. The proposed Great Nicobar Island Development Project is located in the island's southeastern and southwestern regions (indicated by straight lines). Image source: Wikipedia.

enhancing India's cargo and container handling capacity and capability.

**Biodiversity**

The island hosts the Campbell Bay National Park, the Galathea Bay Wildlife Sanctuary (de-notified in January 2021), and the Great Nicobar Biosphere Reserve that is a UNESCO designated biosphere reserve recognised for its exceptional global biodiversity value. The project will cover 16,610 hectares, which is approximately 15% of the land including forests.

In February 2026, the National Green Tribunal, while disposing of the second round of litigation against the project's environmental clearance, held that adequate safeguards had been incorporated and found no good ground to interfere with the project. The order imposed stringent conditions, called for oversight by a high-powered committee, and provided directions for strict compliance.

**The GNI Project: A Test of India's Strategic Maturity**

The GNI project is akin to a test of not merely of India's engineering and financial capabilities, but of its strategic maturity. The ability to pursue genuine long-term national interests requires not only the capacity and capability to build, but also the wisdom to build well, while recognising that the manner of development shapes the sustainability of long-term gains. The logic for the project based on India's geographic inheritance at the intersection of the Bay of Bengal and the Andaman Sea is compelling. A genuine asset, when properly developed could transform India's maritime posture and offer substantial economic value and anchor its role as the pre-eminent power in the IOR. These are not trivial objectives as they etch India's most fundamental national interests. (Source: <https://indiasworld.in/> and the writer is Sarabjeet Singh Parmar, a retired Indian Naval Officer, who has spoken and written extensively on maritime security and strategy issues. His main areas of research include maritime strategy and security-related aspects in the Indo-Pacific, piracy, HADR, and international maritime law, with a focus on UNCLOS and lawfare. Currently, he is a Distinguished Fellow at the Council of Strategic and Defence Research, New Delhi)

**District Administration (N&MA) responds.....**

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patients are stable.

Taking serious note of the incident, the Transport Department has placed the driver under suspension pending enquiry. A detailed investigation has also been initiated to ascertain the cause of the accident and fix responsibility.

The District Administration is closely monitoring the situation and is extending all necessary assistance to the injured and their families. Every effort is being made to ensure the best possible medical care and support to those affected, a press release from DC, N&MA said.

**Admission to MGCC; Category wise provisional merit list of candidates published**

Mayabunder, July 9

The category wise provisional merit list of candidates applied for admission to various UG courses in the Mahatma Gandhi Govt. College, Mayabunder for the session 2026-27 has been published online and offline. The merit list is available online at url: <https://andamannicobar.gov.in>

college admission for verification, claims and objections.

All desirous candidates who applied for admission are requested to examine thoroughly the provisional merit list and claim and objection, if any, may be mailed at [mgccexamwing@gmail.com](mailto:mgccexamwing@gmail.com) or may be contacted over phone number 9474246265/9531894209 on or before 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2026 during office hours. After attending the claims and objections, the final merit list will be published on 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2026. The date of counselling shall be announced later, a press release from MGCC said.

**Free distribution of saplings & planting of saplings in secured/fenced areas**

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 9

The Department of Environment & Forest is observing 77<sup>th</sup> Van Mahotsav in these Islands from 1<sup>st</sup> July and will continue upto 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2026. As part of the observance, saplings shall be distributed free of cost from the

Nurseries of Forest Extension & Publicity Division, Haddo. Further, planting activity at secured/fenced areas/land shall also be undertaken. Therefore, all the interested Departments / Organizations / Community, etc. who has

secured/fenced areas, land under their control may call/intimate the Range Office, FE&P Range, Haddo over Phone No. 9474221485 or in person on any working days from 0700 hrs to 1400 hrs for the said purpose, a press release from DFO (FE&PD) said.

**NIOT-ACOSTI conducts coastal cleanliness drive at North Bay Beach**

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 9

NIOT-ACOSTI organized a coastal clean-up and awareness drive at North Bay Beach, Sri Vijaya Puram, yesterday as part of Swachhata Pakhwada. The campaign focused on promoting coastal cleanliness, reducing single-use plastic use, and encouraging the adoption of sustainable waste management practices.



Dr. Dilip Kumar Jha, Scientist-F & OIC, emphasised that cleanliness begins at home and called for collective responsibility towards a sustainable future. The initiative was appreciated by Smt. Rashida Bibi, Panchayat Pradhan, Hopetown, for its strong community involvement. About 91 volunteers, including NIOT-ACOSTI staff, students, teachers from

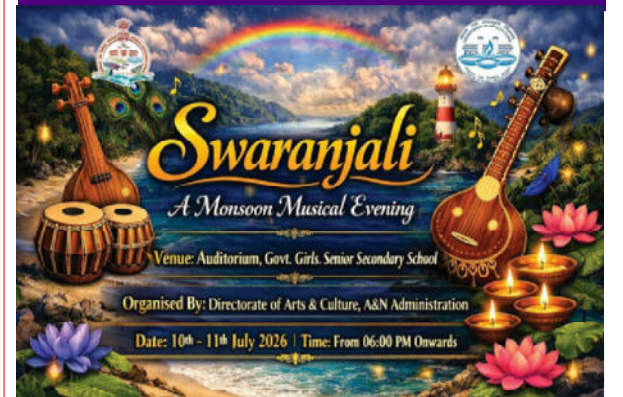
Vitala Public School, Panchayat members, local residents, participated enthusiastically and collected 401.4 kg of marine debris, a press release from NIOT-ACOSTI said.

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owners, café owner, food entrepreneurs, Self-Help Groups (SHGs), artisans, farmers, start-ups, home chefs and local entrepreneurs to be part of this grand celebration by setting up stalls showcasing Island specialties. These include indigenous cuisine, seafood delicacies, organic and farm-fresh produce, traditional recipes, handmade crafts, eco-friendly products, and innovative culinary creations that reflect the unique identity of the Islands. In addition, the Department has also invited volunteers, artists and cultural groups voluntarily to showcase their talent through live music, dance performances, poetry recitations, storytelling, skits, and instrumental performances thereby adding vibrancy to the festival atmosphere. Interested participants may submit their applications for stall allotment and participation to the Operational Section, Directorate of IP&T, or via email at [andamantourismgh@gmail.com](mailto:andamantourismgh@gmail.com) on or before 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2026 (11 AM). Stall allotment will be finalized on the same day to ensure smooth preparations. For clarification, if any Manager (OPs), Department of Tourism at Mobile No. 9933255364 may be contacted during office hours. Join us in celebrating the spirit of the Islands at #MonsoonMagic2026 - a vibrant platform for culture, cuisine, and community participation, a press release from Tourism Department said.

**'Swaranjali' - Musical & Cultural Evening to celebrate Monsoon by Arts & Culture Deptt. at Girls School Auditorium on July 10 & 11**



Sri Vijaya Puram, July 9

Arts & Culture Department, A&N Administration will be organizing "Swaranjali - A Musical & Cultural Evening to celebrate Monsoon". The event will be held in the auditorium of Girls Sr. Secondary School at 5.30 PM on July 10 & 11, 2026 where the soothing sea breeze and rhythmic waves will harmonize with soulful performances.

Monsoon of the Islands, captures the essence of Islands lush beauty-the rain-washed landscapes, vibrant hues and the joyous rhythm of

life that the season brings. Through music, dance and cultural expressions, Swaranjali seeks to evoke the serenity and splendour of these islands during this magical time of year.

The Directorate of Arts & Culture has invited the general public to attend in large numbers and enjoy this cultural feast with family and friends. The event promises an evening of artistic delight, community spirit and celebration under the monsoon skies, a press release from Directorate of Arts & Culture said.

**Hindi Workshop organized at IP&T Department**

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 9

The Directorate of Information, Publicity & Tourism organized a one-day Hindi Workshop today in its conference hall for all clerical staff and employees working on e-files. During the workshop, Shri Ajay Singh, Junior Translation Officer, spoke about the facilities available for working in Hindi on the e-file system. He also addressed the doubts and difficulties faced by employees while performing tasks in Hindi.

Delivering the closing remarks, the Director (IP&T), Shri Vinayak Chamadia, IAS, highlighted the importance of adopting

Hindi in daily official work and encouraged all officers and employees of the Department to perform their tasks in Hindi with greater enthusiasm. He also urged everyone to keep themselves updated with latest technological advancements.

Earlier, the workshop commenced with address by Joint Director (IP&T), Ms. Anita Yadav emphasizing on the practical use of Hindi in e-files and explained the provisions of the Official Language Rules. He urged all officers and employees to carry out maximum official work in Hindi, a press release from IP&T said.

**Result of contractual post of Pharmacist displayed**

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 9

The result of the interview held on 27.05.2026 for the contractual post of Pharmacist (Homoeo) under District Health Society, South Andaman (https://andamannicobar.gov.in), Mission) has been displayed on the notice

board of the District Health Society, South Andaman, 1st Floor, Annex Building, DC Office (Old Air India Office), Sri Vijaya Puram and also available in the website (https://andamannicobar.gov.in), a press release from DHS said.

**A&N Islands achieves landmark milestone.....**

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Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India. The installation was carried out with the technical support of Fishery Survey of India, Sri Vijaya Puram. Dr. C. Babu, Fisheries Scientist, Shri Purn Singh, Sr. Scientific Assistant from FSI, Sri Vijaya Puram base and Shri Hemanto Kirtonia, Incharge, Fish Landing Centre, Junglighth participated in the installation work.

The Turtle Excluder Device (TED) is a specially designed grid fitted inside trawl nets that allows sea turtles and other large marine animals to escape while retaining the target catch. Its mandatory use is aimed at significantly reducing the bycatch of non-target species, particularly endangered sea turtles, thereby conserving marine biodiversity and promoting sustainable, eco-friendly fishing practices. Properly designed TEDs have minimal impact on shrimp catches while improving catch quality by excluding large unwanted organisms and marine debris. The adoption of TEDs also enhances the economic prospects of marine fishers by facilitating compliance with national and international fisheries conservation and trade regulations, thereby supporting exports of fish and fishery products. In addition, the initiative strengthens the conservation and management of sea turtle populations and promotes awareness among fishers on responsible fishing practices, sustainable fisheries management, and the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries.

The mandatory fitment of Turtle Excluder Devices in trawl nets is being implemented with financial assistance under the Centrally Sponsored Component of the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) as a non-beneficiary activity. In the case of A&N Islands, the activity is supported with 100% Central assistance, enabling the Department to facilitate the implementation of this important conservation measure, a press release from Fisheries Department said.

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<b>E-Auction Mode (online through MSTC Portal)</b>						
<b>DATE &amp; TIME OF E-AUCTION MENTION IN BELOW TABLE</b>						
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) being 10% of the Reserve Price, must be paid by the buyers through the online challan generated via their login on the MSTC portal on or before the last date and time mentioned in the table below.						
Intending Bidders can bid for plant & Machinery. However, priority will be given for purchase of land and building along with plant & machinery together, only land and building will not be sold.						
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(S) and Guarantor(S) that the below described Immovable properties Hypothecated/Pledge & Mortgaged/Charged to the Secured Creditor, the actual/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer, Andaman and Nicobar State Cooperative Bank Ltd., the secured creditor, will be sold on "As is Where is", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is" basis on <b>Date &amp; Time of E-auction.</b>						
Sl. No.	Name of Borrower, Guarantor & Director	a) Demand Notice Date b) Possession Notice Date c) Outstanding Amount as on 03-07-2026 + unapplied interest and other charges thereon.	Last date and time of EMD Amount deposit	Date & Time of E-Auction	a) Reserve Price b) EMD Amount	a) Details of Immovable properties b) Exact Google Coordinates Link properties (L, L) c) Bid Incremental Amount d) last Date of Inspection of properties (during Office Hours)
1.	Joye Grand Hotel Pvt Ltd Goindnagar-5, Swaraj Dweep, South Andaman, Directors: Shri. Jaynata Bala Smti. Bijali Bala	a. 30.09.2022, 29.02.2022, 04.01.2023 b. 15.02.2025 c. Rs. 32,55,93,911.00	10-08-2026 before 1600 Hours	12-08-2026 09 AM To 05 PM (8 Hours)	a. Rs. 35,02,66,800.00 b. Rs. 3,50,26,680.00	a. Survey No-423/1, Survey No- 452 Total measuring area. 11,275 Sq Mtrs (Commercial Site, hilly & P-11) Situated At Govinda Nagar Village, Under Sri Vijaya Puram. b. 12.028799.92.999606 c. Rs 1,00,000/- (One Lakhs Only) d. 11-08-2026
2.	Lush Green Resort and Trade Pvt Ltd Office: 15/12SN Road, Goal Ghar, Sri Vijaya Puram Directors: Shri: P Kulanda Velu Smti: Kanthamani	a. 22.5.2020 b. 26.11.2020 c. Rs. 11,63,53,018.00	10-08-2026 before 1600 Hours	12-08-2026 09 AM To 05 PM (8 Hours)	a. Rs. 13,20,94,000.00 b. Rs. 1,32,09,400.00	a. Survey No- 5 measuring area. 26000 Sq Mtrs (Diversion of Measuring area. 500 Sq mtrs for House Site Purpose out of Survey No-6 measuring area. 1800 sq mtrs Classified as Hilly situated at Hasmatabad village under Ferrargunj Tehsil, South Andaman District Survey No-283, Measuring area. 4800 Sq mtrs classified as Hilly situated at Wandoor Village, under Ferrargunj Tehsil b. 11.595915, 92.630762 c. Rs 1,00,000/- (One Lakh Only) d. 11-08-2026
3.	P K Enterprises Office: Goal Ghar, Sri Vijaya Puram Prop: P kulanda Velu	a. 19.05.2020 b. 26.11.2020 c. Rs. 81,60,266.00	10-08-2026 before 1600 Hours	12-08-2026 09 AM To 05 PM (8 Hours)	a. Rs. 13,66,32,600.00 b. Rs. 1,36,63,260.00	a. Survey. No. 516/P Survey.No-514 Total Measuring area 750 Sq. Mtrs classified as Commercial Triple storied building along with furniture(s) and fixture(s) Situated at BhatuBasti village, under Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South Andaman. b. 11.621273.92.716527 c. Rs. 1,00,000/- (One Lakh Only) d. 11-08-2026
4.	M/s G B Oceania R/o BathuBasthi Prop: S S Balakrishna Nair	a. 22.05.2020 b. 29.12.2022 c. Rs. 33,45,77,939.00	10-08-2026 before 1600 Hours	12-08-2026 09 AM To 05 PM (8 Hours)	a. Rs. 4,50,00,000.00 b. Rs. 45,00,000.00	a. Sy. No. 255/179, area. 10000.00 Sq. Mtrs Classified as Hilly situated at Bimblitan Village. under Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil. b. 11.579502.92.695297 c. Rs. 1,00,000/- (One Lakh Only) d. 11-08-2026
5.	M/s Anil Kumar Krishnamma Traders Pvt Ltd Teylerabad, South Andaman. Directors Shri: Anil Kumar Smti: Krishnamma	a. 19.03.2025 b. 16.09.2025 c. Rs. 15,42,67,988.00	10-08-2026 before 1600 Hours	12-08-2026 09 AM To 05 PM (8 Hours)	a. Rs. 3,90,62,000.00 b. Rs. 39,06,200.00	a. Sy. No. 255/320, Area 9645.00 Sq. Mtrs, Classified as Hilly. situated at Bimblitan Village. under Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil. b. 11.569866.92.696975 c. Rs. 1,00,000/- (One Lakh Only) d. 11-08-2026
6.	M/s Anil Kumar traders Vegetables & Fruits Pvt Ltd C/o Preeti Kumari, Jodakalan Teylerabad, Sri Vijaya Puram Directors: Shri: Anil Kumar Shri: Nabor Dung Dung	a. 23-04-2025 b. 10.02.2026 c. Rs. 9,98,48,461.00	10-08-2026 before 1600 Hours	12-08-2026 09 AM To 05 PM (8 Hours)	a. Rs. 3,51,35,500.00 b. Rs. 35,13,550.00	a. Sy No. 226/3/3, Area 2840 Sq Mtrs Classified as Near SBI Govind nagar, Swaraj Dweep, Under Sri Vijaya Puram. Sy. No. 274, Area 1350 Sq. Mtrs. (Out of total area 4200 Sq. Mtrs.) situated at near ANIDCO Petrol Pump, Krishna Nagar, Swaraj Dweep, under Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil. b. 11.998600.92.977068 (Sq No. 274) 12.034788.92.993139 (Sq No. 226/3/3) c. Rs. 1,00,000/- (One Lakh Only) d. 11-08-2026
7.	M/s Falcon Resort(India) Pvt.Ltd. Directors: 1. Shri Abdul Jabbar 2. Shri Abdul Amin	a. 01.06.2020 b. 16.03.2021 c. Rs. 8,28,86,655.93	10-08-2026 before 1600 Hours	12-08-2026 09 AM To 05 PM (8 Hours)	a. Rs. 1,56,99,000.00 b. 35,13,550.00	a. Sy. No. 89/2/2, area 200.00 Sq. Mtrs. situated at Prothrapur Village. under Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil. b. 11.568102.92.697294 c. Rs. 50,000/- (Fifty Thousand only) d. 11-08-2026
8.	M/s Shukla Builders & Contractor Pvt. Ltd. Managing Director: Shri Surya Prakash Shukla	a. 30.06.2020 b. 16.03.2021 c. Rs. 8,28,86,655.93	10-08-2026 before 1600 Hours	12-08-2026 09 AM To 05 PM (8 Hours)	a. Rs. 1,56,99,000.00 b. 35,13,550.00	a. Sy. No. 89/2/2, area 200.00 Sq. Mtrs. situated at Prothrapur Village. under Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil. b. 11.568102.92.697294 c. Rs. 50,000/- (Fifty Thousand only) d. 11-08-2026
9.	HF Shipping (P) Ltd. Opp. Primary Health Centre Haddo. Po: Haddo, PS: Chatham Director: Shri Fiyaz Khan Smti Zeba Khanam Shri Mohd. Rafique	a. 30.05.2020 b. 02.12.2020 c. Rs. 4,50,52,833.00	10-08-2026 before 1600 Hours	12-08-2026 09 AM To 05 PM (8 Hours)	a. Rs. 1,55,22,600.00 b. Rs. 15,52,260.00	a) Sy. No. 1958/1/1 (old Sy. No. 26/3/1), Area 204 Sq. Mtrs. Situated at Aberdeen Village, under, Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil. b. 11.674822.92.744131 c. Rs. 1,00,000/- (One Lakh Only) d. 11-08-2026
10.	Shri. M. Mariappan S/o late. Ramaswamy R/o Bathubasthi	a. 29.10.2021 b. 20.11.2025 c. Rs. 74,34,910.00	10-08-2026 before 1600 Hours	12-08-2026 09 AM To 05 PM (8 Hours)	a. Rs. 1,50,84,336.00 b. Rs. 15,08,433.00	a. Sy. No. 255/116/2/P measuring area. 2000 Sq mtrs classified as Hilly & an area 1000 Sq Mtrs converted as Commercial Situated at Bimblitan Village, under Sri Vijaya Puram District. b. 11.560330.92.723364 c. Rs. 1,00,000/- (One Lakh Only) d. 11-08-2026
11.	Ram Sewak (since Deceased) & Kirron Sewak (Co-Applicant) R/o Near Ratni Niwas, Haddo, Sri Vijaya Puram	a. 04.06.2020 b. 15.12.2020 c. Rs. 57,15,944.00	10-08-2026 before 1600 Hours	12-08-2026 09 AM To 05 PM (8 Hours)	a. Rs. 1,03,05,000.00 b. Rs. 10,30,500.00	a. Sy. No. 5A/97, area. 0.0200 hectes. (House Site) situated at Haddo Village, under Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil. b. 11.679137.92.721114 c. Rs. 1,00,000/- (One Lakh Only) d. 11-08-2026
12.	Smti. Anupama Devi W/o Shri. N Durga Prasad R/o Near ITT, Dollygunj Sri Vijaya Puram	a. 21.07.2020 b. 25.03.2025 c. Rs. 24,17,902.00	10-08-2026 before 1600 Hours	12-08-2026 09 AM To 05 PM (8 Hours)	a. Rs. 54,00,000.00 b. Rs. 5,40,000.00	a. Sy no. 2772 Area. 200.00 Sq Mtrs classified as House Site Situated at Lamaba Line Village, Sri Vijaya Puram. b. 11.645645.92730401 c. Rs. 50,000/- (Fifty Thousand only) d. 11-08-2026
13.	VRK Tour and Travels Prop: J Rajesh Mohan Puram Market Sri Vijaya Puram	a. 17.06.2020 b. 16.01.2021 c. Rs. 84,55,373.00	10-08-2026 before 1600 Hours	12-08-2026 09 AM To 05 PM (8 Hours)	a. Rs. 50,00,000.00 b. Rs. 5,00,000.00	a. Sy no. 267/3, Area 1000.00 Sq Mtrs classified as Hilly situated at Bichgunj Village, Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil. b. 11.619729.92.738047 c. Rs. 50,000/- (Fifty Thousand only) d. 11-08-2026
14.	Shri R John William S/o Raja Gopal, R/o Haddo, Sri Vijaya Puram.	a. 05.06.2020 b. 14.12.2020 c. Rs. 84,55,373.00	10-08-2026 before 1600 Hours	12-08-2026 09 AM To 05 PM (8 Hours)	a. Rs. 48,60,000.00 b. Rs. 4,86,000.00	a. Sy. No. 33, Area 200.00 Sq. Mtrs. situated at Haddo Village, under Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil. b. 11.678408.92.725239 c. Rs. 50,000/- (Fifty Thousand only) d. 11-08-2026
15.	Shri A R Natarajan S/o Late P Arumugam Govt. Contractor R/o Dairy Farm Pin- 744103 Guarantor Smti Thawamani W/o A R Natrajan R/o Dairy Farm	a. 20.05.2020 b. 18.12.2020 c. Rs. 74,64,800.00	10-08-2026 before 1600 Hours	12-08-2026 09 AM To 05 PM (8 Hours)	a. Rs. 47,50,000.00 b. Rs. 4,75,000.00	a. Sy No. 259/19/2 Measuring Area 0.0500hectes (Out of total area. 1.51 hectes) House sitesituated at Prothrapur village under Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil b. 11.601273.92.726712 c. Rs. 50,000/- (Fifty Thousand only) d. 11-08-2026
16.	M/s Phoenix Enterprises Prop: Shri M A Majeed, S/o Late Shedu Maulvi R/o 64 M A Road, Phoenix Bay, Sri Vijaya Puram	a. 19.07.2023 b. 05.04.2025 c. Rs. 31,36,000.00	10-08-2026 before 1600 Hours	12-08-2026 09 AM To 05 PM (8 Hours)	a. Rs. 44,00,000.00 b. Rs. 4,40,000.00	a. Sy No. 181/11, Area 200.00 Mtrs Classified as house Site situated at carbyn' scove Village, under Sri Vijaya Puram. b. 11.642884.92.743055 c. Rs. 50,000/- (Fifty Thousand only) d. 11-08-2026
17.	M/s AA Emerald Tours & Travels. Prop: Smti. Saniya Bibi W/o T Wajith Opp. Old CCS, Junglighat, Sri Vijaya Puram.	a. 03.06.2020 b. 16.03.2021 c. Rs. 47,81,806.00	10-08-2026 before 1600 Hours	12-08-2026 09 AM To 05 PM (8 Hours)	a. Rs. 34,00,000.00 b. Rs. 3,40,000.00	a. Sy. No. 239, Area 0.034 Hectes. (House Site) situated at Shyam Nagar Village, Swaraj Dweep, under Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil. b. 12.012335.92.980948 c. Rs. 50,000/- (Fifty Thousand only) d. 11-08-2026
18.	Shri Anuraj Mohan Lall S/o Late Jagmohan lall R/o 18/3, PR Road, Aberdeen Village	a. 05.07.2023 b. 07.10.2025 c. Rs. 19,15,318.00	10-08-2026 before 1600 Hours	12-08-2026 09 AM To 05 PM (8 Hours)	a. Rs 31,06,000.00 b. Rs. 3,10,600.00	a. Sy no. 251, Area 109.00 Sq mtrs Classified as house site situated at Aberdeen Village, Sri Vijaya Puram. b. 11.672405.92.742614 c. Rs. 50,000/- (Fifty Thousand only) d. 11-08-2026
19.	Shri. Aditya Raju S/O Late Girish Narayan Raju R/O Near Axis Bank, Middle Point, Sri Vijaya Puram	a. 06.07.2023 b. 20.03.2025 c. Rs 22,17,414.00	10-08-2026 before 1600 Hours	12-08-2026 09 AM To 05 PM (8 Hours)	a. Rs. 27,96,500.00 b. Rs. 2,79,650.00	a. Sy no. 1298/1/3 area 119.00 Mtrs classified as House site Situated at Phoenix Bay Village, Sri Vijaya Puram Teshil. b. 11.664636.92.734630 c. Rs. 50,000/- (Fifty Thousand only) d. 11-08-2026
20.	Smti. Nazneen Khan W/o M Javed Maricar R/O Royal Colony, Opp Anbhu Hotel, Dollygunj	a. 29.05.2023 b. 15.04.2026 c. Rs. 11,43,056.00	10-08-2026 before 1600 Hours	12-08-2026 09 AM To 05 PM (8 Hours)	a. Rs. 22,80,000.00 b. Rs. 2,28,000.00	a. Sy No. 255/285/32, Area. 400.00 Sq Mtrs classified as house Site situated at Bimblitan Village, Sri Vijaya Puram. b. 11.568115.92.697499 c. Rs. 50,000/- (Fifty Thousand only) d. 11-08-2026
21.	Shri. Sebastin Tirkey, S/o Tobis Tirkey, R/o Near Krishna Mandir, Dollygunj.	a. 20.07.2020 b. 15.04.2026 c. Rs. 12,15,157.00	10-08-2026 before 1600 Hours	12-08-2026 09 AM To 05 PM (8 Hours)	a. Rs. 20,19,000.00 b. Rs. 2,01,900.00	a. Sy No. 255/285/33, Area. 327.00 Sq Mtrs classified as house Site situated at Bimblitan Village, Sri Vijaya Puram. b. 11.568102.92.697294 c. Rs. 50,000/- (Fifty Thousand only) d. 11-08-2026

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale e-auction please refer the link E-Auction in "What's New" in Andaman & Nicobar State Cooperative Bank Ltd. website ([www.anscbank.bank.in](http://www.anscbank.bank.in)) or service provider website (<https://mstcecommerce.com/auction/home/npa/index.jsp>) or the intending bidders may contact the Authorized Officer (Region-2), Recovery Section, A & N State Cooperative Bank Ltd., Head Office, 98, Maulana Azad Road, Sri Vijaya Puram A & N Islands, Pin – 744101 during office hours on any working day in and , or obtain any clarification may contract P SHYAM (CCO), Recovery Cell, A & N State Cooperative Bank Ltd., Head Office Mobile No:9933275652.

Date: 09-07-2026

Place: Sri Vijaya Puram

-Sd/  
Authorized Officer (Region-2)  
A & N State Cooperative Bank Ltd.

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**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE**

- The property is being sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis.
- Prospective bidders may inspect the properties and verify the property documents held by Bank, details of litigations, if any, in respect of the properties to their satisfaction before submission of bid. No claim shall be entertained by Authorized Officer or Secured Creditor Bank at any later date.
- The intending bidders should register their names at portal <https://mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/npa/index.jsp> and get their User ID and password. The bidders should login through their Desktop PCs or by Laptop, intended bidders are advised not to login through Mobile Phone. For any queries/clarifications in the E-Auction process, the prospective bidder may contact the Authorized Officer, Andaman & Nicobar State Cooperative Bank Ltd., 98, MA Road, Sri Vijaya Puram, A&N Islands, 744101. Website: <https://ansbank.in>, Contact no. (03192) 231599 Email id: [pblanscb@gmail.com](mailto:pblanscb@gmail.com), [info@ansbank.in](mailto:info@ansbank.in) during office hours on any working day.
- (a) Mode of Auction : E-AUCTION (Online through MSTC portal)
- (b) Date & Time of Auction : Mentioned in the table  
(With unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each bid till conclusion of the sale)
- Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website <https://mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/npa/index.jsp> Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
- For participating in auction, intending bidders have to deposit a refundable EMD as mentioned above in the prescribed mode of payment and the EMD will not carry any interest. After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before last date of EMD Date and Time to Authorized Officer, 98, Maulana Azad Road, Sri Vijaya Puram, A&N Islands, 744101 by hand or by email.  
a. Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT, acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.  
b. Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.  
c. Bidders Name., Contact No., Address, E-Mail Id.  
d. Bidder's A/c details for online refund of EMD
- The property "SHALL NOT BE SOLD" below the Reserve Price.
- The Authorized Officer is not bound to accept the highest bid or any or all bids and reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the bids or cancel, postpone the auction without assigning any reason therefor.
- The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the bid amount (excluding EMD) immediately on declaring him as successful bidder and the balance 75% of the bid amount within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor and in default of such deposit, the property shall forthwith be sold again. All deposit and payment shall be in the prescribed mode of payment.
- In default of payment within the period mentioned in sub-rule (4), the deposit shall be forfeited and the property shall be resold and the defaulting purchaser shall forfeit all claim to the property or to any part of the sum for which it may be subsequently sold.
- EMD of unsuccessful bidders will be returned through DD/Pay Order/NEFT/RTGS to the bank accounts details provided by them in the bid form and intimated via their e-mail ID.
- The E- Auction advertisement does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation by the bank. The Authorized Officer/Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third-party claims/rights/dues.
- In case of default in payment at any stage by the successful bidder/e-auction purchaser within the stipulated time, the sale will be cancelled and the amount already paid will be forfeited and the property will be again put to sale.
- The encumbrances on the properties known to the Bank is NIL.
- The purchaser has to bear the all the revenue taxes, and any other statutory dues or other dues like municipal tax, electricity charges, land use conversion charges, property tax and all other incidental costs, charges including all taxes and rates outgoing relating to the property and the bank has upload the immovable property exact covering the photoaged, images and sides google coordinates
- Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Andaman & Nicobar State Cooperative Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such case in order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.
- The intending bidders must check their Net Connectivity, Neither the bank or the service provider is not responsible if any connectivity lost at the time of Live Auction.

Date: 09-07-2026  
Place: Sri Vijaya Puram

-Sd/-  
Authorized Officer (Region-2)  
A & N State Cooperative Bank Ltd

This may also be treated as a Notice under Rule 8(6) / Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrowers and guarantors of the said loan about holding of auction on the above-mentioned date.

**ABSENTEE NOTICE**

Whereas, the undersigned has received a complaint letter from the BDO, CD Block, Rangat against Shri Zachious, Village Level Worker (VLW), regarding acts of absenteeism, disregard for directives, non-responsiveness to official communication and unauthorized absence from duties.

And, whereas, the Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Rangat has initially reported that Shri Zachious, VLW, alleging absenteeism, non-responsiveness and negligence in performing assigned duties by the incumbent.

And, whereas, Shri Zachious, VLW, was previously issued with a Show Cause Notice from the concerned BDO (vide SCN bearing No. 274/BDO/RGT/2023/376 dt. 29.11.2024, SCN 274/BDO/RGT/2023/391 dt. 11.12.2024, SCN 275/BDO/RGT/2023/10 dt. 03.01.2025, SCN 3-283/RD, PRI's & ULB's/2020/1194 dt. 16.04.2026) however till date he has not provide an explanation till date.

And, whereas, the above willful and unauthorized absence by Shri Zachious, VLW is of a grave nature of professional standards and thereby demonstrating disregard for the seriousness of the allegations and the disciplinary process and warrants prompt disciplinary action under the rules.

Now, therefore, Shri Zachious, VLW, is hereby served this Absentee Notice with the direction to report for duty alongwith explanation for his unauthorized absence from duty along supporting documents, if any, within 07 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which disciplinary action should will be initiated against you as per CCS (Conduct) Rules.

Assistant Director (Admn.)  
F.No. 3-283/RD,PRI & ULBs/2020/2330

To  
1) Shri Zachious, VLW  
Korovana House, Lapathy Village, Car Nicobar

**WANTED**

Male candidate for immediate Deployment  
QA / QC Inspector  
Education Qualification

Engineering Graduate / Diploma in Mechanical / Metallurgical / Naval Architecture with at least 03 years experience in undertaking hull inspections during docking, internal compartments and tanks inspection of hull and paint, Onboard Hull Maintenance Inspections, deck machinery operational inspection of IN / ICG ships.

Rhino Security and Manpower Agency, Hotel Daya Sagar, Savio Market, Brichgunj Chowk, Prothrapur, Sri Vijaya Puram - 744103.  
Mobile No. 9933285656 / 9326303378

**ANDAMAN BLUES WE ARE HIRING**

- SALES & RESERVATIONS - 25 Positions**  
Tour Planner | Telemarketer, Plan and sell Andaman holiday packages, handle client queries, and convert leads.  
Eligibility: 03 yrs experience in Tours and Travels Industry.  
Job Timing: 09:30 AM - 06:00 PM (Night: Fixed Time).  
Must Have: Own a 2-wheeler with a valid driving license.  
Holiday: Management decided and No Fixed Weekly Off.  
Salary Starts: ₹ 25,000 - 65,000/- + Incentives + Bonus 10% Aply.  
Performance-Based: More Conversions, More Bookings + More Income.
- RESERVATION MANAGER - 01 Position**  
Manage hotel, ferry, cruise, transport, and food reservations while ensuring smooth booking operations and guest satisfaction.  
Eligibility: 03 yrs exp. in Tours and Travels Industry.  
Job Timing: 09:30 AM - 06:00 PM (Night: Fixed Time).  
Must Have: Own a 2-wheeler with a valid driving license.  
Holiday: Management decided and No Fixed Weekly Off.  
Salary Starts: ₹ 15,000 - 20,000 + Petrol + Bonus.
- TOURIST VEHICLE DRIVER - 05 Positions**  
Guide guests and drive tourists safely, maintain vehicles, and have good knowledge of local routes and tourist attractions.  
Eligibility: 03 yrs exp. in Tours and Travels Industry.  
Job Timing: As per work schedule (Night: No Fixed Time).  
Must Have: Own a 2-wheeler with a valid driving license.  
Holiday: Management decided and No Fixed Weekly Off.  
Salary Starts: ₹ 16,000 - 20,000 + Incentives based on performance.
- TOUR COORDINATOR WITH FLEET MANAGEMENT - 01 Position**  
Manage fleet, coordinate ground travel arrangements with drivers, reservation team and management, and ensure a smooth and enjoyable tour experience.  
Eligibility: 03 yrs exp. in Tours and Travels Industry.  
Job Timing: As per work schedule (Night: No Fixed Time).  
Must Have: Own a 2-wheeler with a valid driving license.  
Holiday: Management decided and No Fixed Weekly Off.  
Salary Starts: ₹ 18,000 + Petrol + Incentives based on performance.
- TOUR COORDINATOR - 01 Position**  
Coordinate ground travel arrangements with drivers and ensure a smooth and enjoyable tour experience.  
Eligibility: 03 yrs exp. in Tours and Travels Industry.  
Job Timing: As per work schedule (Night: No Fixed Time).  
Must Have: Own a 2-wheeler with a valid driving license.  
Holiday: Management decided and No Fixed Weekly Off.  
Salary Starts: ₹ 15,000 + Petrol + Incentives based on performance.

EXPERIENCED WILL BE PREFERRED, FRESHER CAN ALSO APPLY Applied for All: Under the Agreement.

Address: Dollygunj (Near Polytechnic) WhatsApp: 7063999499 / 9476019381 Mail: [contactandamanblues@gmail.com](mailto:contactandamanblues@gmail.com)

**FOR RENT / LEASE**

6 Fully Furnished Rooms with Bed, Mattress, TV, Cupboard, Attached Bathroom, Fully Functional Kitchen and Dining Hall with Fridge, Location-Opposite Dollygunj, Post Office. **Contact: 8800312159** For Further Details.

**HOME SERVICE**

AC, Refrigerator, Washing Machine, Microwave Oven, Deep Fridge etc. Repair and Service. **Contact Mob. No.: 7695042418 / 7063929534**, Reg. No. UDYAM-AN-01-0010484, MAFIJUL SEKH

**TO LET**

Newly constructed RCC flat for small family or bachelor of Govt. Servant in Dean Street (Junglighth) Near Chennai Store. **Contact No. 7695029332 / 9474284655 or 9434266161** between 4 pm to 7 pm.

**TO LET**

2 BHK Flat for Rent At IMFC, Future Residency Prem Nagar, Fully Furnished with:  
• 2 Double Beds with Mattress, Sofa, Dining Table.  
• TV, Fridge, Washing Machine, AC, Geysers.  
• Daily Water Supply of 1000 Ltrs.  
• Prime Location / Comfortable Living / Ready to Move  
Contact Now for Details & Visit!  
**Contact: 9531804530 / 9476000864**

**WANTED**

1. **Sales Executive : 10 (Female)**  
2. **LMV Drivers for Swaraj Dweep: 06**  
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**Date of Interview: 15/7/26, Interview Time: (11 AM to 5 PM)**  
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**LAND FOR SALE**

Land measuring 200 Sq. Mtrs. (each) for Sale at Ograbraj, Chouldari & Mithakhari in a very Reasonable Rate.  
**Contact: 7001876434 / 9933254076**

**FOR RENT**

3 BHK Room Available for Rent on Ground Floor RCC Building at Andaman Co-operative Housing Society, Lamba Line, Sri Vijaya Puram.  
**Contact No.: 9531990000 / 9474210000**

**WANTED**

**Computer Operator Male Staff (Part Time)**  
Address- Near Sai Ram Jewellery, Bhatubasti CIARI Road  
**MOKSHI TRAVELS.**  
**Contact No.: 9474242937**  
**Reg. No.UDYAM-01-0007064**

**TO LET**

1 BHK Room available for Rent at Prem Nagar, Sri Vijaya Puram, Near Icon Garage. **Contact Ph. No.: 9474219237 / 9749951436**

**WANTED DRIVER**

For Tourist Vehicle  
**Please Contact: 9933269279 / 9474277761**

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, ADITHYAN V R, S/o VINOD J, resident of Bhatubasti Village, under South Andaman District, do hereby solemnly affirms and declare as under:-  
1. That I am a permanent resident of these Islands and residing in the above mentioned address.  
2. That My Mother's & Father's name is erroneously recorded in my Birth Certificate.  
3. That my Father's name is erroneously recorded as VINOD instead of VINOD J which is mentioned in my CBSE 10<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Mark Sheet & Other Documents.  
4. That my Mother's name is erroneously recorded as RAJI instead of RAJI L R which is mentioned in my CBSE 10<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Mark Sheet & Other Documents.  
5. That my Father's actual and correct name is VINOD J.  
6. That my Mother's actual and correct name is RAJI L R.  
7. That I am swearing this affidavit for the purpose of correction of my Father's and Mother's name in My Birth Certificate from the concerned authority, which is required for all purposes, hence this affidavit.  
The above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Place: Sri Vijaya Puram  
Date: 05/07/2026  
**DEPONENT**

**TO LET**

2 BHK Flat Behind Hotel Tamarind Tree, Dudh Line, Fully Tiled with 24 Hrs. Water Facilities.  
**Contact: 9474287077 / 9474271472**

**TO LET**

1 BHK Available for Rent at Nayagan.  
**Contact No.: 7063900228 / 9474237650**

**WANTED**

Wanted Billing Person for **Ashok Cloth House** with Basic Computer Knowledge, She or He. Salary Monthly Rs. 15000/-  
**Contact: 9434280913 / 9932089022**  
**Reg. No. 20132/LC/2024**

**VACANCY**

**Field Supervisor -01 No.**  
WhatsApp: 9933289904, Email: [fgpb@gmail.com](mailto:fgpb@gmail.com)  
**Reg. No. 22759/LC/2025**

**TO LET**

One Single Bedroom, available at S/Pur, At Dudh Line, Sri Vijaya Puram on Rental Basis.  
**Contact No.: 947425316**

**CAB SERVICE**

**Cab Available for**  
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-Sri Vijay Puram to Kadamtala, Rangat, Diglipur.  
**Contact: 9933271405**  
**Reg. No.UDYAM-AN-01-0006907**

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**Contact: 7063934805/9933223478**

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**Contact: 9679566450 (10 AM to 6 PM).**

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Lovingly remembered by:  
All family members

**TO LET**

2 Nos. 1 BHK Room for Rent @ Rs. 9000/- On Ground Floor and a Office Room @ Rs. 10000/- on First Floor at Anarkali. On Road Side Pls. **Contact: 9933253033 / 9434297290**

**LAND FOR SALE**

Residential Property for Sale at Garacharma, Near Hotel Royal Cliff, Sri Vijaya Puram. Survey No. 1034, measuring 300 Sq. Mtrs., with a Semi -RCC Building Comprising Two Rooms, Three Water and Two Electricity Connections. The Property has Coconut, Arecanut (Supari), Banana, Lemon, Jackfruit, Mango, Sapota and other Fruit and Vegetable bearing Plants. Genuine Buyers may **Contact: 8900932415 / 9933224559**

**TO LET**

One 2 BHK House with all amenities for Rent at Garacharma Old Basti.  
**Contact: 9933297805 / 9434292293**

**TO LET**

2 BHK (Sea Face) Rent Rs. 11,500/- VIP Road, Deen Street Junglighth, Opp. Block D. Police Quarters, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor.  
**Contact: 9933292964**

**TO LET**

Two Joint Shops fully renovated with printing & Aluminum Doors with 12 mm gaz Glass fittings without any further expenses ready to start the business. If required individual single shop also available one for Computer Centre & another for Tuition Classes and may be used for Travel Office & any other office purpose etc. situated at Opp. Government Senior Secondary School, Garacharma spacious for car parking.  
Only genuine party may **Contact: 9932081220 / 9933241220**

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Spacious & Well Maintained / Ventilated 2 BHK Available in the Heart of Bhatubasti- Garacharma Located Near Toyota Showroom. Its a Peaceful Residential Area with Easy Access to Hospital, Market, School etc. Ideal for Families.  
**Contact [KISHEN LALL] : 9933252932 / 9108494771**