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 Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 30.6
 Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 24.8
 Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 075
 Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 077
 Sunrise time on 13/02/2026 (in IST): 0541
 Sunset time on 13/02/2026 (in IST): 1726
 Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 000.0
 Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0
 Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 2025 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 003.1



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Delegation headed by Dr. Sunil Shukla, PhD-Psychology, Director General of Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Ahmedabad, on their visit to A&N Islands to initiate Start-Up Village Entrepreneurship Programme under Ministry of Rural Development, Gol called on Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM, (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency today at Lok Niwas, Sri Vijaya Puram. Hon'ble Lt. Governor urged Director General Office to establish a handicrafts promotion institute, as the Islands possess a diverse variety of GI Tagged products.

Much awaited three-day 'Theatre Festival' by National School of Drama and Art & Culture Deptt. to begin at Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Auditorium today

People urged to witness the world class theatrical performances

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 12

As part of the 25th Bharat Rang Mahotsav - International Theatre Festival of India of the National School of Drama, (NSD) New Delhi, the Directorate of Art & Culture, A&N Administration, in collaboration with NSD will be organising a three-day theatre festival in Dr. B R Ambedkar Auditorium, SVP,MC, Aberdeen Bazar. This prestigious three-day event will be held from February 13 to 15, 2026, bringing world-class theatrical performances to the islands.



Venue : Dr. BR Ambedkar Auditorium, Aberdeen Bazar / Time: 6 PM FREE ENTRY

The festival will feature three captivating plays in Hindi, performed by the NSD Repertory Company from New Delhi, showcasing the rich diversity of Indian theatre. The much-awaited three-day theatre festival will begin tomorrow (February 13) with a play titled 'Tajmahal Ka Tendar' at 6 PM. The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Dr. Chandra Bhushan Kumar, IAS will be the chief guest on the occasion. This play is written by Shri Ajay Shukla and directed by Shri Chittaranjan Tripathy, Director, NSD. On February 14, 2026, 'Mai Ri Main Ka Se Kahun' (written by Shri Vijaydan Detha and directed by Shri Ajay Kumar) will be staged at 6 PM. On February 15, 2026, audience can see the play 'Babuji' (written by Shri Mithileshwar, adapted by Shri Vibhanshu Vaibhav, and directed by Shri Rajesh Singh) at 6 PM. This collaboration highlights the commitment of both the organizations to promote cultural exchange and artistic excellence in remote regions like the Andaman & Nicobar Islands. The National School of Drama is one (Contd. on last page)

UT Administration agrees with the demands of students

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 12

The Andaman & Nicobar Administration has agreed with the demands of protesting students. It has been decided that there will be no change in the existing fee structure as these institutions continue to be funded by the Union Territory Administration. On the issue of affiliation of six colleges Jawaharlal Nehru Rajkeeya Mahavidyalaya (JNRM), Mahatma Gandhi Government College (MGGC), Andaman College (ANCOL), Tagore Government College of Education (TGCE), Andaman Law College (ALC), Andaman & Nicobar Islands Institute of Medical Sciences (ANIIMS) of the Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands with Pondicherry University for the Academic Year 2025-26, Administration has already requested the Ministry of Education, Government of India for continuation of affiliation with Pondicherry University for 2025-26. Examinations in these six colleges during the Academic Year 2025-26 will be conducted by Pondicherry University in terms of agreement. These students will get the degree from Pondicherry University. This decision has been taken to ensure academic continuity, avoid disruption to students, and facilitate a smooth transition in the higher education framework of the Islands. The A&N Administration reiterates its commitment to safeguarding the academic interests of students and ensuring quality higher education in the Union Territory, a press release from Directorate of Higher Education said.

Tourism Department to conduct Skill Development Training Prog. for Astro Guides at Mayabunder & Little Andaman

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 12

The Tourism Department, A&N Administration, will be conducting a Skill Development Training Programme for Astro Guides at Mayabunder from 5th to 7th March, 2026 and at Little Andaman from 10th to 12th March, 2026. The programme aims to build local capacity in Astro-tourism by equipping participants with essential knowledge and practical skills in night sky observation, basic astronomy, telescope handling, interpretation techniques, and responsible astro-tourism practices. The initiative is part of the Department's efforts to diversify tourism offerings and promote sustainable, experience-based tourism across the Islands. Interested local youth, tourism stakeholders, and nature enthusiasts are encouraged to participate and take advantage of this opportunity to enhance their skills and explore emerging livelihood avenues in Astro-tourism. **Eligibility Criteria:**
 ♦ Age: Below 40 years
 ♦ Educational Qualification: Minimum 12th pass from any recognized Board/University
 Interested candidates may download the form from website tourism.andamannicobar.gov.in. and submit the filled in forms to Planning Section, Directorate of Tourism on or before 25th February, 2026 by 3 pm, a press release from IP&T said.

Day-Old Tribal Newborn saved through Advanced Keyhole Surgery at ANIIMS/G.B. Pant Hospital



Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 12 In a major medical achievement for the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, a one-day-old tribal baby weighing just 2.2 kg successfully underwent advanced surgery for a serious birth defect at GB Pant Hospital, ANIIMS. The newborn was diagnosed with left-sided Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia (CDH) - a life-threatening condition where a hole in the diaphragm allows abdominal organs to move into the chest. In this case, the intestines, stomach, and spleen had shifted into the chest cavity, leaving little space for the lungs to develop and function. A team of specialist surgeons Dr. Saji Vargheese and Dr.



Anis Akhtarkhavi, along with anaesthetist Dr. Narayan and team, performed a thoracoscopic (keyhole) repair. This minimally invasive procedure, done through tiny incisions using a camera and fine instruments, avoids a large open surgery and is usually available only in major city centres. The NICU team played a crucial role in pre- and postoperative care. The surgery was successful. Feeds began on the third day and the baby is now on full mother's milk feeds and has been discharged home. Doctors highlighted that early diagnosis, timely surgery, and close coordination between paediatric (Contd. on last page)

Department mandates 100% Ear Tagging of Cattle & Buffaloes by March 31 under National Digital Livestock Mission

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 12

The Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services has issued a landmark directive mandating 100% ear tagging of all cattle and buffaloes across the Islands by 31st March, 2026. This mandatory requirement is a key component of the National Digital Livestock Mission (NDLM) being implemented through the Bharat Pashudhan App/Portal, aimed at creating a comprehensive, accurate, and real-time digital database of livestock and livestock owners in the Union Territory. Ear tagging will provide unique identification for each animal, enabling effective traceability, improved animal health monitoring, better breeding and genetic upgradation services, stronger disease surveillance and control, and efficient record maintenance for vaccination, treatment, and scheme benefits. This initiative marks a major step forward in modernizing livestock management, enhancing productivity, and ensuring transparency in veterinary service delivery across the islands. From 1st April, 2026 onwards, no veterinary services, including vaccinations, treatments, health certificates, or any other assistance - will be provided to any cattle or buffalo without a valid ear tag linked to the NDLM portal. The issuance of Veterinary Health Certificates and Transportation Certificates for cattle and buffaloes has also been suspended until further orders. All such certificates will henceforth be issued only on the basis of verified ear-tagged identification recorded in the Bharat Pashudhan/NDLM portal. Livestock owners are further required to mandatorily update details of animals sold, dead, or transferred in the portal to maintain accurate records. All Senior Veterinary Officers (SVOs) have been directed to complete the ear tagging drive on a war-footing. (Contd. on last page)



Augmentation of Water Supply by laying of pumping line from New Kalatang to Wimberlygunj

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 12 The Andaman & Nicobar Administration has announced the commencement of an important infrastructure development project aimed at augmenting the water supply to the Wimberlygunj area. The project, valued at Rs. 3.49 Crore, involves the laying of a new pumping line connecting New Kalatang to Wimberlygunj. This initiative has been approved by the A&N Administration and marks a significant step forward in improving the region's water distribution network. The project is set to replace the outdated and often problematic Galvanized Iron (GI) pipeline, which has been prone to frequent bursts and high maintenance costs. In its place, a modern, durable 3-layer Polypropylene Random Copolymer (PPR) pipeline will be installed, ensuring (Contd. on last page)

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DC (Nicobars) felicitates Cyclists medal winners of Nicobar District

Car Nicobar, Feb. 12
A grand Felicitation Programme was organized jointly by the Integrated Tribal Development Project (ITDP), Nicobar District and SAI STC, Car Nicobar today at Priyadarshini Hall, Tamaloo Village, Car Nicobar, to honour the outstanding achievements of cyclists who have represented Nicobar District at various National and International Championships.



The young cyclists have brought immense pride to the district by winning Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals, thereby placing Car Nicobar prominently on the sporting map of the nation. Their dedication, discipline, and hard work were highly appreciated during the ceremony.

The programme was graced by Shri Amit Kale, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Nicobar District, as the chief guest. He felicitated the medal winners with a appreciation support from the

certificates and as a token of encouragement cash prizes were given. He also congratulated them for their remarkable achievements. In his address, he encouraged the youth to continue striving for excellence and assured continued support from the

District Administration for the promotion and development of sports in Nicobar.

The event witnessed the presence of the Secretary of the Tribal Council, and Village Captains & HoDs/HoOs under Car Nicobar along with sports officials, coaches, parents and well-wishers. Their presence reflected the strong community support for nurturing young sporting talent in the district.

The programme concluded with a message inspiring the youth of Nicobar to actively participate in sports and bring further laurels to the district and the nation, a press release from DC (Nicobars) said.

Mini Marathon organized by ICDS Project Rangat to promote 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' initiative

Rangat, Feb. 12

A Mini Marathon was organized by ICDS Project Rangat under the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao initiative today to promote awareness about the importance of saving and educating the girl child. The marathon witnessed active participation of girls aged 10-18 years from various schools of Rangat. The young participants displayed remarkable energy and commitment, carrying placards and spreading messages on girl child education, safety, and empowerment.

The event was flagged off by Assistant Commissioner, Middle Andaman (SDM), Shri



Vikas Kumar, who appreciated the efforts of ICDS Project, Rangat in organizing such a meaningful program and emphasized that educating and empowering girls is essential for the social and economic development of the nation.

The Child Development Project Officer (CDPO), ICDS Rangat, highlighted that the Beti Bachao Beti

Padhao campaign is a collective movement that requires active participation from families, schools, and society at large. The program ended with a vote of thanks, acknowledging the cooperation of schools, teachers, Anganwadi workers, and volunteers who contributed to the success of the event, a press release from ICDS Rangat said.

Much awaited three-day 'Theatre.....'

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of the foremost theatre training institutions in the world and an autonomous body under the Ministry of Culture, Govt of India. The NSD organizes the annual Bharat Rang Mahotsav, India's largest theatre festival, featuring national and international productions.

The general public have been urged to avail this opportunity and witness the plays being staged by such a prestigious organisation like National School of Drama. Entry to the performances is free on all three days. People have been requested to be seated by 5.40 PM on three days. The seats will be available on first come, first served basis, a press release from Directorate of Art & Culture said.

Training prog. on prevention & control of snake bite envenoming held at District Hospital, Garacharma

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 12

A one day workshop-cum-training programme on prevention and control of snake bite envenoming was organised by Directorate of Health Services in association with National Health Mission today at District Hospital Garacharma.

Dr. Subrata Saha, State Nodal Officer, Prevention & Control of Snake bite Envenoming highlighted the critical role of healthcare workers in reducing



mortality and morbidity caused by snake bites. Dr. Rajiv Kumar Ghosh, MPH, District Public Health Officer(S/A), focused on key aspects such as early identification of snake bites, first aid measures, community awareness strategies and importance of timely medical intervention. The programme concluded with a discussion on challenges faced by healthcare professionals in handling snake bite cases, a press release from DHS said.

Hands-on training prog. on e-Claim Generation under PFMS e-Bill System inaugurated

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 12

A hands-on Training Programme on e-Claim Generation under the e-Bill System of the Public Financial Management System (PFMS) was successfully conducted yesterday at the EDP Section, Office of the Chief Pay & Accounts Officer, Sri Vijaya Puram.

Inaugurating the programme, Shri S. Dasgupta, Director of Accounts & Budget underscored the importance of digital transformation in Government financial processes and emphasized that the e-Bill System under PFMS ensures greater transparency, improved efficiency and timely settlement of claims and payments. He stated that adoption of the online e-Claim system would significantly reduce dependence on physical documentation and minimize the need



for personal visits to offices by vendors, thereby streamlining workflow and enhancing accountability.

The training programme was organized for Government Departments and Autonomous Bodies that provide services to various Departments of the A&N Administration, including representatives from ANIDCO, Store Division-APWD, Government Press, Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council and other service-providing agencies.

Detailed hands-on training was imparted covering generation of Claim Reference Number (CRN), submission of e-Claims using Digital Signature Certificates (DSC), generation of e-Bills and online tracking of payment status through PFMS. The initiative forms part of the Government of India's ongoing efforts towards end-to-end digitalisation of public financial management and strengthening ease of doing business with Government Departments, a press release from CPAO said.

NIPUN Mela organized at PM SHRI GSSS RK Pur, Little Andaman



Hutbay, Feb. 12

In its continuous commitment and effort towards encouraging fun-based learning through games, art, and storytelling to ensure children achieve foundational skills under NIPUN Bharat Mission, the NIPUN MELA 2025-26 was organized at PM SHRI Govt Sr Sec School, Ramkrishnapur, Little Andaman today.

In her opening remarks, the chief guest,

Smt. Darley Samuel, Principal reiterated that NIPUN Melas are essential community-focused events to promote Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN) for children up to Grade 3. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Shri T Krishna murthy, Headmaster (Primary), a press release from PM SHRI GSSS, RK Pur said.

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Passenger tickets for the sailing schedules of Foreshore Sector vessels will be issued to the general public from 13.02.2026 (Friday) at 0900 Hrs onwards.

Tickets can be booked through the DSS e-Ticketing Portal at <https://dss.andamannicobar.gov.in/e/ticketing>, which is available 24x7 on all days. For user convenience, a QR code linking directly to the portal has also been provided.

Tickets can also be booked from the STARS Ticketing Counter on all working days from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, and on Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.



SRI VIJAYA PURAM - MAYABUNDER & DIGLIPUR

Passenger tickets for the sailing schedules w.e.f. 14th February, 2026 onwards will be issued from 13.02.2026.

Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	MV Hut Bay	13.02.2026 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	14.02.2026 0700 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
2.	MV Sentinel	14.02.2026 1900 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	15.02.2026 1400 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
3.	MV Baratang	16.02.2026 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	17.02.2026 0700 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
4.	MV Rani Changa	18.02.2026 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	19.02.2026 0700 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
5.	MV Rani Lakshmi	20.02.2026 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	21.02.2026 0700 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
6.	MV Kalighat	21.02.2026 2100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	22.02.2026 1500 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder

SRI VIJAYA PURAM - LITTLE ANDAMAN

Passenger tickets for the sailing schedules w.e.f. 17th February, 2026 onwards will be issued from 13.02.2026.

Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	Sindhu	13.02.2026 2100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	14.02.2026 1000 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
2.	Nalanda	15.02.2026 0800 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	15.02.2026 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	Nalanda	17.02.2026 0800 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	17.02.2026 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
4.	MV North Passage	19.02.2026 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	19.02.2026 1300 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
5.	Nalanda	20.02.2026 2100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	21.02.2026 1000 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
6.	Nalanda	22.02.2026 0800 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	22.02.2026 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram

SRI VIJAYA PURAM - CAR NICOBAR via LITTLE ANDAMAN

Passenger tickets for the following sailing schedules will be issued from 13.02.2026.

Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	MV Sentinel	17.02.2026 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Car Nicobar via Little Andaman	18.02.2026 1600 Hrs	Car Nicobar	Sri Vijaya Puram via Little Andaman
2.	MV Sentinel	21.02.2026 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Car Nicobar via Little Andaman	22.02.2026 1600 Hrs	Car Nicobar	Sri Vijaya Puram via Little Andaman
3.	MV Sentinel	25.02.2026 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Car Nicobar via Little Andaman	26.02.2026 1600 Hrs	Car Nicobar	Sri Vijaya Puram via Little Andaman

Inter Primary School Football League-Cum-Knockout Tournament



Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 12

The Inter Primary School Football League-Cum-Knockout Tournament 2026, organised by the Deputy Education Office, South Andaman, continued today at GSSS Girls Ground & GSSS Bathu Basthi Ground witnessing spirited competition as students from across the South Andaman Zone displaying determination, skill and team spirit before an enthusiastic audience.

BOYS CATEGORY	
GSSS BATHU BASTHI GROUND:	
First Match	GDMS(P) v/s GPS Indira Nagar ended in Tie 0-0 Goals
Second Match	Saraswati Shishu Mandir defeated GMS Dugnabad by 1-0 Goals
Third Match	GSSS RBV defeated Netaji Kendra Vidyalaya by 4-0 Goals
Fourth Match	GMSSS Aberdeen defeated GSSS Rangachang by 2-0 Goals
Fifth Match	GSS Dairy Farm defeated Ummat Public School by 2-0 Goals
Sixth Match	Saraswati Shishu Mandir v/s GSSS Bathu Basti ended in Tie 0-0 Goals
Seventh Match	GSSS RBV defeated GSS Dairy Farm by 2-1 Goals
GSSS GIRLS GROUND:	
First Match	GSS South Point defeated GSSS Mohanpura by 3-0 Goals
Second Match	GMS Corbyn's Cove defeated VKV Lambaline by 1-0 Goals
Third Match	PM SHRI GSSS Prothrapur defeated GSS Delanipur by 4-0 Goals
GIRLS CATEGORY SEMI FINAL	
GSSS GIRLS GROUND:	
First Match	PM SHRI GSSS Garacharma defeated GSS Calicut by 1-0 Goals
Second Match	PM SHRI GSSS Prothrapur defeated GSS Humfrungunj by 3-0 Goals

Augmentation of Water Supply by laying.....

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greater reliability and reduced operational challenges.

By stabilizing the critical link between the Kalatang and Wright Myo pump houses, this project will help strengthen the water distribution system, benefiting not only the residents of Wimberlygunj, but also those in Wright Myo, Mannarghat, and Nayapuram.

The upgrade will also include the installation of high-specification Cast Iron (CI) double-acting air valves and flanged valves, which are designed to optimize pressure management and extend the longevity of the system.

Once completed, this strategic investment is expected to end the recurring water supply disruptions and leakages caused by the decaying infrastructure, providing a seamless and reliable water supply to over 7,821 residents. This is a key milestone in ensuring long-term sustainability of water resources for the region, a press release from APWD said.

Department mandates 100% Ear Tagging.....

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footing, ensuring 100% coverage by the stipulated deadline. Farmers and livestock owners are strongly requested to cooperate fully with the Department and get their animals tagged at the earliest at their nearest Veterinary Institution, Dispensary, or designated tagging centre. Special camps and mobile tagging units will be organised in remote and rural areas to facilitate the process.

This progressive move aligns with the Government of India's vision for a digitally empowered livestock sector and will significantly contribute to disease-free status, improved productivity, better subsidy targeting, and overall welfare of livestock and livestock-dependent communities in the A&N Islands, a press release from Department of AH&VS said.



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- LIVE VISHWAKARMA CRAFT DEMONSTRATIONS
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SRI VIJAYA PURAM

NOTIFICATION

Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 12th February, 2026
Notification No.5-2/EC/A&N/2023 dated 12.02.2026 issued by the Election Commissioner (UTs) for Andaman and Nicobar Islands is hereby published the notification in the Official Gazette of the Andaman and Nicobar Administration for information of all concerned.

Sd/-
Director of Panchayat & Municipal Elections
(Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman)

ELECTION COMMISSION

Andaman & Nicobar Islands
F-Block, 1st Floor, M.S. Apartments,
KG Marg, New Delhi – 110 001.

Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 12th February, 2026

NOTIFICATION

F. No 5-2/EC/A&N/2023: Whereas, casual vacancies had occurred in Madhupur-6 constituency of Madhupur Gram Panchayat, Bakultala-3 constituency of Bakultala Gram Panchayat, Mannarghat-4 constituency of Mannarghat Gram Panchayat, Bambooflat-1 constituency of Hope Town Gram Panchayat and Mayabunder constituency of North and Middle Andaman Zilla Parishad; And whereas, in pursuance of the provisions of rule 107 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Panchayats) and (Preparation of Electoral Rolls and Conduct of Elections) Rules, 1995, the Election Commission, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, vide Notification No.5-2/EC/A&N/2023 dated 09.01.2026, had called upon the said constituencies of Panchayats to elect a member each to fill the casual vacancies in accordance with the provisions of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Panchayats) Regulation, 1994 and Rules and orders made thereunder; And whereas, the poll was taken on 8th February 2026; And whereas, after the counting of votes on 10th February 2026, the respective Returning Officers have declared the result of the elections;

Now, therefore, in terms of the provisions of Rule 98 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Panchayats) (Preparation of Electoral Rolls and Conduct of Elections) Rules, 1995, the Election Commission, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, hereby publishes the names of the members elected as under:

S. No	Name of the Panchayat	No. and Name of the Constituency	Name of the person declared elected	Party affiliation of the elected member, if any
1	Gram Panchayat Madhupur (Diglipur Tehsil)	Madhupur-6	Taramani Hawlader	Bharatiya Janata Party
2	Gram Panchayat Bakultala (Rangat Tehsil)	Bakultala-3	Mahesh Shing	Bharatiya Janata Party
3	Gram Panchayat Mannarghat, (Ferrargunj Tehsil)	Mannarghat-4	Ashique Ali	Indian National Congress
4	Gram Panchayat Hope Town, (Ferrargunj Tehsil)	Bambooflat-1	B. Padmawathi	Indian National Congress
5	Zilla Parishad, North and Middle Andaman	Mayabunder	P. Chandrawathi	Bharatiya Janata Party

Sd/-
(Sudhanshu Pandey)
Election Commissioner

AFFIDAVIT

By this deed I, the undersigned Smti. S. YASMINE BANU, W/o Shri Jamal Mohamed Shaik Usman, (new name) previously called Smti. S. YASMINE BANU, W/o Shaik Usman (old name), doing House Wife (give profession or vocation) and the resident of - C/o J. Shaik Usman, Buddhist Temple, Phoenix Bay, Ward No. 6-2, P.O. - Sri Vijaya Puram - 744101, Tehsil - Sri Vijaya Puram, South Andaman District solemnly declare:
1. That for and on behalf of myself and my husband and children and remitter issue wholly renounce / relinquish and abundant the use of my former name / surname of Smti. S. YASMINE BANU, W/o Shaik Usman and in place thereof I do hereby assume from this date the name / surname Smti. S. YASMINE BANU, W/o Shri Jamal Mohamed Shaik Usman and so that I and my children and remitter issue hereafter be called, know and distinguished not by my former name / surname but assume name / surname of Smti. S. YASMINE BANU, W/o Shri Jamal Mohamed Shaik Usman.
2. That for the purpose of evidencing such my determination declared that I shall at all times hereafter in all records, deeds and writings and in all proceedings, dealings and transactions, private as well as upon all occasions whatsoever use and sign the name of Smti. S. YASMINE BANU, W/o Shri. Jamal Mohamed Shaik Usman as my name / surname in place and in substitution of my former name / surname.
3. That I expressly authorized and request all persons in general, relatives and friends in particular at all times, hereafter to designate and address me, my children remitter issue by such assumed name / surname of Smti. S. YASMINE BANU, W/o Shri Jamal Mohamed Shaik Usman accordingly.
4. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribe my former and adopted name / surname of Smti. S. YASMINE BANU, W/o Shaik Usman and Smti. S. YASMINE BANU, W/o Shri Jamal Mohamed Shaik Usman affix my signature and seal, if any, this 7th day of February, 2026.

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Signed/Sealed and Delivered by the
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W/o Jamal Mohamed Shaik Usman
Address: J. Shaik Usman, Buddhist Temple,
Phoenix Bay, Sri Vijaya Puram

F.No. 1-53/BE/PRI/E-Cell/2024-25/Vol-II/658
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PANCHAYAT & MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS
(DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, SOUTH ANDAMAN)
SRI VIJAYA PURAM

NOTIFICATION

Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 12th February, 2026
Notification No.5-2/EC/A&N/2023 dated 12.02.2026 issued by the Election Commissioner (UTs) for Andaman and Nicobar Islands is hereby published the notification in the Official Gazette of the Andaman and Nicobar Administration for information of all concerned.

Sd/-
Director of Panchayat & Municipal Elections
(Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman)

ELECTION COMMISSION

Andaman & Nicobar Islands
F-Block, 1st Floor, M.S. Apartments,
KG Marg, New Delhi – 110 001.

Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 12th February, 2026

NOTIFICATION

F. No 5-2/EC/A&N/2023(A): Whereas, a casual vacancy had occurred in Ward No.17 of Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council;

And whereas, in pursuance of the provisions of Rule 88 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Municipal) (Preparation of Electoral Rolls and Conduct of Elections) Rules, 1995, the Election Commission, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, vide Notification No.5-2/EC/A&N/2023(A) dated 09.01.2026, had called upon the aforesaid ward to elect a member to fill the said vacancy in accordance with the provisions of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Municipal) Regulation, 1994 and the rules and orders made thereunder; And whereas, the poll was taken on 08th February 2026;

And whereas, after the counting of votes on 10th February 2026, the Returning Officer has declared the result of the election;

Now, therefore, in terms of the provisions of Rule 84 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Municipal) (Preparation of Electoral Rolls and Conduct of Elections) Rules, 1995, the Election Commission, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, hereby notifies the name of the member elected to Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council from Ward No.17 as under:

Name of the Municipal Council	No. of Ward	Name of the person elected	Party affiliation, if any, of the elected member
Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council	Ward No. 17	A GANESHAN	Independent

Sd/-
(Sudhanshu Pandey)
Election Commissioner

SALE SALE SALE

Individual House Site Property
Survey No. 259/1/2/26 Area 200
Sq. Mtrs. at Prothrapur Village,
(Near Bird Line Junction) Sri
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Genuine Party may Contact:
9933246833 Between 9.30 AM
and 8.30 PM.

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Reg. No. 18468/LC/2024

No. ICAR-CIARI/ST/AS/Feed/Purchase/2021 Dated: 09.02.2026
TENDER NOTICE

The ICAR-CIARI, Sri Vijaya Puram invite bids from interested parties for Soya Meal under Annual Rate Contract of the Institute for which sealed quotation are invited which may be submitted by 11.30 AM on 26.02.2026 either through speed post or in the tender box of the Institute kept at the main reception area of Administrative Building. The bids must be mandatorily accompanied with the EMD of Rs.1,07,000 (Rupees One lakh seven thousand only) in the shape of Fixed Deposit in favour of "The Director, ICAR-UNIT, CIARI, Sri Vijaya Puram". The tender document along with detailed terms & conditions may be downloaded from the Institute website <https://ciari.res.in>. Alternatively it may be also obtained from the Store Section of the Institute free of cost.

Sd/-
Asstt. Administrative Officer
CARI-CIARI

HIGH COURT FORM NO. (P) 5

Common form of Summons for (1) Final Disposal
(2) Ascertained whether in Suit is contested or Not and if not contested, for immediate disposal. (3) Settlement of issues.
(Order 5, Rules 1 and 5, Code of Civil Procedure)

To be filled up by office	To be filled up by Nazarat
Date of depositing talabana	Date on which made over to peon
Date of depositing diet money etc.	Date of return by peon after service
Date of filing of process	Date of actual return of process to Nazir
Date of making over process so Nazarat	Date of return by Nazir to Court

DISTRICT: SOUTH ANDAMAN
IN THE COURT OF CIVIL JUDGE, SENIOR DIVISION
AT PORT BLAIR.
Other Suit No. 104 of 2024
Shri Hawaldar Yadav Plaintiff
-Versus-
Shri D. Laxman Rao @ D. Laxaman Rao Defendant
S/o Late D. Ramana
R/o Garacharma (Attam Pahad)
Near Community Hall,
Port Blair (Sri Vijaya Puram) Tehsil,
District of South Andaman

Whereas, Shri Hawaldar Yadav, S/o Late Lajji Yadav R/o Prothrapur Village, Under Port Blair (Sri Vijaya Puram) Tehsil, South Andaman.
Has instituted a suit for enforcement of contract for Sale, your are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit (or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such questions) on the day of 16th February, 2026 at 9 O' Clock in forenoon.

Strike out (1) (2) or (3) as the summons maybe for final disposal of ascertaining whether the suit will be contested or settlement of issues.
(1) To answer the claim and as the day fixed for your appearance in appointed for the final disposal of the suit you must be prepared to produce on that day all the witness upon whose evidence and all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your defence.
(2) To state whether you contest or do not contest, the claim either in whole or in part and if you contest to receive directions of the Court as the date on which your written statement is to be filed the witness or witnesses upon whose evidence you intend to rely in support of your defence are to be produced, the documents upon which you intend to rely are to be filed also the date of trial and other matters. Take Notice that in the event of your admitting the claim either in whole or part the Court will ethwith pass Judgment in accordance with such admissions, or in the event of the claim not being contested the suit shall be decided at once.
(3) To answer the claim and you are directed to produce on that day, all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your defence.
Take Notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Court this 10th day of February, 2026.
SEAL
Civil Judge Senior Division
Port Blair
By Order of Court
Sd./-
NAZIR
District & Sessions Court, A & N Islands

HOTEL FOR SALE

Running Lodge, Bar & Rest. at prime location in Bhatubasti.
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CELEBRATING Our **23rd** ANNIVERSARY on 14th FEB

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3 BHK RCC Flat on Ground Floor with Modular Kitchen & Four Wheeler Parking Facility at Doctors Colony, Nayagaon.
Contact: 9434260236 / 7063926562

FOR RENT
Two Rooms inter Connected at Supply Lane, Aberdeen Bazaar. Ideal for Shops, Office, Godown etc. Kindly Call: 9933206619

AFFIDAVIT
I, REETHA, Wife of Shri V. P. DINESH, resident of Lambaline, Port Blair, South Andaman, A & N Islands, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:-

e-TENDER NOTICE
The Andaman & Nicobar Islands Integrated Development Corporation Ltd., Vikas Bhawan, Post Box.No.180, Sri Vijaya Puram (ANIIDCO) invites online item rate tenders from contractors irrespective of their enlistment in APWD or any other Govt. Department subject to the condition that they have experience on executing the relevant magnitude of work as per CPWD Works Manual and with other GOI organizations in these islands and do not have any adverse remarks for the following work.
NIT No. ANIIDCO/CW/25-26/TD - 18
Name of Work : Replacement of Bathroom fittings of 18 Nos. Standard Rooms at Dolphin Resort, Swaraj Dweep.
Estimate cost : Rs.12,68,383/-
Tender/Bid processing Fee : NA
Earnest Money : Rs.25,368 /-
Period of Completion : 45 Days
Bid document publishing Date : 10.02.2026
Bid document Download/Start Date : 11.02.2026 at 10:00 AM
Bid Submission Start Date : 16.02.2026 at 10:00 AM
Bid Submission End Date : 23.02.2026 upto 03:00 PM
Bid Opening Date : 24.02.2026 at 11:00 AM
The Tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.andamannicobar.gov.in>.
Tender ID:2026_ANCVL_21866_1

General Manager(CW)
ANIIDCO

1. That my correct name is REETHA which was recorded correctly in my AADHAAR CARD, PAN CARD, but my name has been recorded as REETHA K, in some other documents.
2. That this affidavit is made for the declaration that both names REETHA and REETHA K, identifying the same person that is myself.
3. That this affidavit is made for the purpose that I want to pronounce my name only as REETHA as per my AADHAAR No.638891057711 and PAN Card No. CMDPR6996M instead of REETHA K.
That the above said statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, belief and information.
Place: Port Blair

DEPONENT

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Sales Person Required for Outboard Motor Sales. Product Sales Experience Preferred. Attractive Salary + Incentives.
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Contact: 9434278026
Reg. No. UDYAM-AN-01-0006989

REQUIRED
Assistant Accountant Knowledge of Tally Prime MS Office (Excel, Word) and daily accounts Location: Swaraj Dweep Experience: Minimum 2 Years
Contact: Ph. No. 9434280483
Email: Mansurali2007@rediffmail.com
Reg. No. 15576/LC/2022


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CORRIGENDUM
With reference to the earlier publication dated 09.02.2026, it is hereby informed that additional conditions is included in the said advertisement.
Correction/Addition:
• The Earnest Money Amount (EMD) amount of Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only) is applicable.
• Last date for Submission of Quotation: 16/02/2026
• Bid opening date: 17/02/2026 at 4.00 PM.
All other terms and conditions mentioned in the earlier advertisement shall remain unchanged.
This corrigendum is issued for information and necessary compliance.

Sd/-
Managing Director (I/c)

OBITUARY


27.08.1955 - 12.02.2026
With profound grief, we inform the sad demise of **Mrs. Tamilarasi**, wife of Shri. M. Ravi Kumar, retired Nursing Sister, GB Pant Hospital, who passed away yesterday (12.02.2026). Her last rites will be held at her residence in Dignabad at 11.00 AM, Proceeding to Junglighat cremation ghat.
Inserted by: Family members.

On 13th Death Anniversary of P ANANTHA LAXMI & P SATYANARAYANA



In loving memory of Late Smt. P. Anantha Laxmi and Late Shri P. Satyanarayana. "Though years have passed, their love, values, and guidance continue to inspire and protect us. They remain forever alive in our hearts and cherished memories. May their noble souls rest in eternal peace."
Fondly remembered by:-
P MANGA TAYARU, D SATHISH KUMAR and other family members.

OBITUARY

Members & their families of Rajasthan Manch, Sri Vijaya Puram deeply condole the sad and untimely demise of Shrimati Suhasini Khetan wife of **Shri Ankit Khetan**. She departed for heavenly abode on 12th February, 2026. We convey our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family.
May her soul rest in the lotus feet of God. We pray to the Almighty to give strength to the family members of the departed soul to bear this irreparable loss.
OM Shanti. Shanti. Shanti.
President & Members
Rajasthan Manch, Sri Vijaya Puram




19th Death Anniversary
On 13/02/2026
In Loving Memory of



LATE P. MURUGESAN
(R.R. Driver, APWD)
R/o Lamba Pahad, Wimberlygunj
"We remember him with love, respect and gratitude."
Inserted By: Smti. M. Indira (Wife), M.S. Yuva Shree, M.S. Siva Murugan (Grand Daughter & Son) & All Family Members.

15th Death Anniversary
In Loving Memory of **Late R Jaya Kumar**
On 13th Feb 2026

D.O.B : 15-12-1975 -
D.O.D : 13-02-2011
"The Love & warmth you shared is unforgettable. We remember you with silent tears".
A tribute of Love from :
R Jyotish Kumar (Brother), R Jagadish Kumar (Brother), R Jagesh Kumar (Brother), J Akshita (Daughter), Family members, Relatives & Friends.



15th DEATH ANNIVERSARY
Late R. JAYAKUMAR
(13/02/2025)


"Unseen, unheard, but always near; still loved and missed"
Inserted with grief by
Reema Jayakumar (Wife), J. Akshita (Daughter), relatives & friends

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