

**SAVE WATER**



# What makes the Rs 90,000-crore Great Nicobar Island project critical for India both militarily and economically

India's Rs. 90,000 crore Great Nicobar Project is emerging as a major strategic and economic initiative aimed at strengthening the country's maritime presence, boosting trade infrastructure, and expanding its geopolitical influence in the Indo-Pacific region, as per a Global Order report.

Spread across 166 sq km in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, the project includes the development of a transshipment port, an international airport and associated logistics and urban infrastructure near the Malacca Strait, one of the world's busiest maritime trade corridors.

The proposed transshipment port is planned with an eventual handling capacity of 16 million containers annually. In the first phase, expected to be commissioned by 2028 at a cost of Rs 18,000 crore, the port is projected to handle more than 4 million containers per year.

The initiative is being viewed as a key component of India's broader maritime strategy and its efforts to strengthen its role

in the eastern Indian Ocean amid changing regional and global dynamics.

**Malacca Strait central to global oil trade**

The strategic importance of the project is closely linked to the Malacca Strait's role in global energy and trade movement.

According to the US Energy Information Administration, the Strait of Malacca is the primary chokepoint in Asia and Oceania and the world's largest oil transit chokepoint by volume. Around 23.2 million barrels per day of oil passed through the strait during the first half of 2025, accounting for nearly 29% of global maritime oil flows.

Crude oil constitutes more than 70% of total shipments through the corridor, with most supplies moving from the Middle East to East Asian countries. China accounted for 48% of import volumes passing through the strait during the first half of 2025.

The report also noted that oil flows to India from Russian ports have increased in recent



The Rs.90,000 crore Great Nicobar Project will span 166 sq km and include a major transshipment port, an international airport, and supporting logistics and urban infrastructure. (AI generated image)

years following US and European Union restrictions on Russian oil imports, although traffic through the Malacca Strait varies depending on shipments from Russia's Pacific coast to India.

The Andaman and Nicobar Islands' location near the strategic waterway is considered critical for

monitoring maritime trade and naval movements in the region.

**Defence veterans back project**

Several defence veterans have publicly supported the Great Nicobar Project, describing it as strategically important for India's security and economic interests, reports TOI.

Former Air Chief Marshal RKS Bhaduria dismissed criticism of the project and said it was crucial for India's national security, economic growth and military presence in the region. He highlighted the island's strategic location near the Malacca Strait, which he described as another critical chokepoint after the Strait of Hormuz.

Bhaduria said nearly 80% of China's oil imports and a significant share of its cargo pass through the Malacca Strait. He added that India requires a strong economic and military base in Great Nicobar amid China's growing naval presence in the Indian Ocean Region.

Major General (Retd.) GS Rawat also supported the initiative, stating that the project must be viewed from an operational and strategic perspective, including its maritime positioning. Referring to recent tensions in West Asia, he said global developments had demonstrated how strategic chokepoints such as the Strait of Hormuz could be exploited.

Lt Gen (Retd.) Rajeev Chaudhry, former Director General of the Border Roads Organisation, cautioned that delays in the project caused by environmental opposition or international pressure could benefit China.

He said Beijing was wary of the project because it would improve India's ability to monitor maritime trade and military movements in the region. He also referred to China's "String of Pearls" strategy involving ports such as Gwadar, Hambantota and Kyaukpyu, and said a strong strategic and economic hub at Campbell Bay and Galathea Bay would help counter those efforts.

Chaudhry added that opposition or negative narratives surrounding the project could inadvertently align with Chinese strategic interests and said the initiative should have been implemented earlier.

**Project aims to reduce reliance on foreign ports**

The Great Nicobar Project

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## Three-month certificate courses under Green Skill Development Prog culminates at ZSI

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 16

The EIACP Centre on Island Biodiversity, Zoological Survey of India, Andaman & Nicobar Regional Centre conducted three-month certificate courses on 'Junior Para-Taxonomist and Nature Conservator-cum- Ecotourism Guide' under the Green Skill Development Programme (GSDP), sponsored by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India. The valedictory function was held yesterday at ZSI.



The courses were organized with the objective of promoting biodiversity conservation awareness, environmental education, and skill development related to taxonomy, nature conservation, and ecotourism among the youth of the islands.

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## International Museum Day: Zonal Anthropological Museum to remain open for general public on May 18

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 16

On the occasion of International Museum Day 2026, the Zonal Anthropological Museum wing of the Anthropological Survey of India, Sri Vijaya Puram, will remain open to the general public on May 18 for a special celebration. This year's global theme, 'Museums Uniting a Divided World,' highlights the vital role of museums in fostering dialogue, understanding, inclusivity, and cultural harmony among diverse communities.

As part of the celebration, special Guided Tours will be conducted from 11.30

AM onwards, during which museum officials and experts will introduce visitors to various exhibits and provide valuable insights into the tribal cultures and anthropological significance of the islands.

The Anthropological Survey of India (Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India) has invited all citizens, students, researchers, tourists, and culture enthusiasts to participate in the celebration and make the event a grand success through their gracious presence, a press release received here said.

## Solemn function at Memorial of Battle of Aberdeen to be held today

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 16

A solemn function will be organized at the 'Memorial of Battle of Aberdeen' Water Sports Complex on May 17 at 9 am to pay tributes to those Great Andamanese who lost their lives during the battle fought in the year 1859. All have been requested to participate in this solemn function, a press release from Department of Art & Culture said.

## Workshop on Tsunami Ready Prog. conducted in A&N Islands

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 16

A half-day virtual workshop on the Tsunami Ready Programme was organized today in the Mini Conference Hall of the Secretariat by the Directorate of Disaster Management, A&N Administration, in coordination with Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services under the Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India, Hyderabad.



The workshop was organized in view of the vulnerability of the coastal community resilience across the Islands.

In her address, Ms Pallavi Sarkar, Secretary (Disaster Management), A&N Administration preparedness and

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## Coastal security exercise "Sagar Kavach: SKV BLUE-01/26" concludes

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 16

The Coastal Security Exercise "Sagar Kavach - SKV BLUE-01/26" conducted in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands from 0600 hrs on 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2026 to 1800 hrs on 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2026 was successfully completed with active participation and coordination among all stakeholder agencies.

The exercise was aimed at validating the existing coastal security mechanism through



simulation of intrusion attempts by Red Force elements from the seaward side and simulated attacks

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## National Dengue Day observed at Dr. R.P. Hospital, Mayabunder



Mayabunder, May 16

National Dengue Day observed at Dr. R.P. Hospital, Mayabunder. An awareness programme was held during which all necessary preventive measures for dengue control, sanitation practices and hygiene maintenance were elaborately explained. Emphasis was laid on elimination of mosquito breeding sources,

prevention of water stagnation, household cleanliness and community participation in dengue prevention. Healthcare workers were also sensitized regarding community-based prevention strategies, early identification of symptoms.

As part of the 100 Days Campaign under TB Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan 2.0, a Jan

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## SAI STC Rowing Athletes wins Silver Medal at ASMITA Women's League Rowing C'ship 2026 at Uttar Pradesh

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 16

The Rowing athletes Ms. Sneha Toppo and Ms. P. Alagammal, residential athletes of SAI STC Sri Vijaya Puram, has brought laurels to A&N Islands at national level event. The Rowing team representing Andaman & Nicobar Islands displayed exceptional determination, teamwork, and sporting excellence and secured the Silver Medal in the LW2- Event at the prestigious ASMITA Women's League Rowing Championship 2026 held at Raamgarh Taal, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh from 12<sup>th</sup> May to 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2026.



Their outstanding performance reflects the growing standard of rowing in the Islands and stands as an inspiration for aspiring women athletes across the UT. The achievement is also a testament to the dedicated efforts of the Coaches and the continuous support extended by Sports Authority of India and Andaman & Nicobar Rowing Association to the athletes in their sporting journey. SAI STC Sri Vijaya Puram takes immense pride in this achievement and congratulates both athletes for their commendable success, a press release from SAI said.

## Ayushman Arogya Shivir conducted by PHC, Campbell Bay



Campbell Bay, May 16


As part of the ongoing 100 Days Campaign under the TB Mukta

Bharat Abhiyan, Ayushman Arogya Shivir outreach activities were conducted from May 13 to 15 at Afra Bay and Pillolou Village of Little Nicobar Island, Chingen Village,

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Passenger tickets for the sailing schedules of Foreshore/Inter Island Sector vessels is being issued to the general public from 15.05.2026 (FRIDAY) at 0900 Hrs onwards.

Tickets can be booked through the DSS e-Ticketing Portal at <https://dss.andamannicobar.gov.in/eticketing>, 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. 18.05.2026 onwards is being issued from 15.05.2026.

Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	MV Bharat Seema	16.05.2026 1830 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	17.05.2026 1400 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
2.	MV Hut Bay	18.05.2026 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	19.05.2026 0700 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
3.	MV Rani Lakshmi	20.05.2026 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	21.05.2026 0700 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
4.	MV Baratang	22.05.2026 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	23.05.2026 0700 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
5.	MV Sentinel	23.05.2026 1830 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	24.05.2026 1400 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder

**SRI VIJAYA PURAM – LITTLE ANDAMAN**  
Passenger tickets for the sailing schedules w.e.f. 19.05.2026 onwards is being issued from 15.05.2026.

Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	Sindhu	17.05.2026 0800 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	17.05.2026 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
2.	MV Bharat Seema	19.05.2026 0800 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	19.05.2026 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV North Passage	21.05.2026 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	21.05.2026 1300 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
4.	MV Bharat Seema	22.05.2026 2100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	23.05.2026 0800 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
5.	MV Campbell Bay	24.05.2026 0800 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	24.05.2026 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram

**SRI VIJAYA PURAM – CAR NICOBAR via LITTLE ANDAMAN**

1.	MV Sentinel	16.05.2026 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Car Nicobar via Little Andaman	17.05.2026 1600 Hrs	Car Nicobar	Sri Vijaya Puram via Little Andaman
2.	MV Kalighat	21.05.2026 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Car Nicobar via Little Andaman	22.05.2026 1600 Hrs	Car Nicobar	Sri Vijaya Puram via Little Andaman

**SRI VIJAYA PURAM – CAMPBELL BAY VIA ALL PORTS**

1.	MV Kalighat	14.05.2026 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Little Andaman, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa, Katchal, Nancowry, Makachua & Afra Bay	17.05.2026 2100 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Sri Vijaya Puram via Afra Bay, Makachua, Nancowry, Katchal, Teressa, Chowra, Car Nicobar & Little Andaman.
2.	MV Kalighat	27.05.2026 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Little Andaman, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa, Katchal, & Nancowry.	30.05.2026 2030 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Sri Vijaya Puram via Nancowry, Katchal, Teressa, Chowra, Car Nicobar & Little Andaman

**SRI VIJAYA PURAM – CAMPBELL BAY – NANCOWRY – KATCHAL**

1.	Sindhu	19.05.2026 0900 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Nancowry and Katchal	21.05.2026 0600 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Sri Vijaya Puram via Katchal and Nancowry
2.	Sindhu	26.05.2026 0900 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Nancowry	28.05.2026 0800 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Sri Vijaya Puram via Nancowry

Note: Embarkation of passengers will commence 02 Hours prior to the scheduled departure time of the vessel and boarding will be closed 30 Minutes before departure time. Passengers arriving late will not be allowed to board the vessel. The vessel will sail only after completion of survey procedure which will commence on completion of embarkation of passengers for issuance of 'B' Certificate as per MS Act. Further, with regard to cargo all the consignees are hereby advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed.

**FORESHORE SECTOR**  
17.05.2026 (SUNDAY)

1.	MV Rani Changa	17.05.2026 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	17.05.2026 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Baratang	17.05.2026 0615 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	17.05.2026 0830 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV Bambooka	17.05.2026 0615 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	17.05.2026 0845 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
4.	MV Rani Lakshmi	17.05.2026 1100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	17.05.2026 1300 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Swaraj Dweep
					17.05.2026 1430 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
5.	MV North Passage	17.05.2026 1130 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	17.05.2026 1400 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Shaheed Dweep
					17.05.2026 1530 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
6.	MV Strait Island	17.05.2026 1430 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	17.05.2026 1630 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
7.	MV Kamorta	17.05.2026 1700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	18.05.2026 0530 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram via Shaheed Dweep

18.05.2026 (MONDAY)

1.	MV Bambooka	18.05.2026 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	18.05.2026 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Rani Changa	18.05.2026 0615 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	18.05.2026 0830 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV North Passage	18.05.2026 0615 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	18.05.2026 0845 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
4.	MV Strait Island	18.05.2026 1100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	18.05.2026 1300 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Swaraj Dweep
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7.	MV Rani Lakshmi	18.05.2026 1700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	19.05.2026 0530 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram via Shaheed Dweep

**Ayushman Arogya Shivar conducted by PHC,.....**  
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Shastri Nagar (35 km) and GREF Camp for vulnerable populations residing in remote and hard-to-reach areas. The outreach activities were conducted in the presence of Village Captains, and the health teams travelled by boat, dinghy, and hoodi to ensure healthcare services reached the beneficiaries.

The health team comprised Dr. Rajeshwari, MO (Ayurveda), Shri Ramesh Rao, (DPC), Shri S. Lokanathan, PMDT Coordinator, Smti Reba Rani Sarkar (LHV), Smti Ritu (ANM), and Smti Irene (ASHA).

During the outreach programmes, chest X-ray screening was conducted using a handheld X-ray machine for early detection of Tuberculosis (TB) among vulnerable populations. A total of 109 individuals were screened during the campaign activities. The activities were carried out under the guidance of Dr. Juliet James, MO (I/C) PHC Campbell Bay.

The initiative reflects the commitment of the Health Department towards ensuring accessible healthcare services and strengthening active TB case finding among remote and underserved communities in the Nicobar district, a press release from PHC, Campbell Bay said.

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aims to reduce India's dependence on foreign transshipment hubs such as Colombo, Singapore and Dubai, which currently handle a large share of Indian cargo traffic.

The proposed port is expected to improve supply chain resilience, reduce logistical inefficiencies, and strengthen India's role in global shipping and trade networks.

The project also marks a broader shift in India's maritime strategy, which for decades remained limited by the underutilisation of island territories while policymaking focused primarily on continental security concerns.

**Environmental and sustainability concerns remain**

At the same time, the project has triggered concerns regarding environmental sustainability and the impact on indigenous communities living in Great Nicobar, which is home to ecologically sensitive habitats and rich biodiversity.

The initiative has intensified discussions on balancing infrastructure development with environmental protection, sustainable planning and the preservation of tribal heritage.

Experts have stressed the need for transparent environmental assessments, mitigation measures and meaningful engagement with local communities during implementation.

**Technology and Indo-Pacific connectivity**

The project is also expected to support advanced logistics systems, AI-driven supply chains, smart port infrastructure and sustainable energy integration.

Supporters say the initiative could strengthen India's connectivity with Southeast Asia and reinforce its role as a strategic bridge between South Asia and the wider Indo-Pacific region.

**Execution key to long-term impact**

If implemented successfully, the Great Nicobar Project could emerge as a major symbol of India's maritime expansion and its growing strategic role in the Indo-Pacific region.

While concerns over execution timelines, governance challenges and rising costs continue to remain given the scale and complexity of the initiative, proponents argue that delays in strengthening India's maritime infrastructure could carry strategic consequences in a rapidly changing global order. (Source: <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/>)

**Coastal security exercise "Sagar Kavach:....."**  
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on land-based Vital Areas/Vital Points (VA/VPs). Various operational scenarios were exercised to assess preparedness, response capability, inter-agency coordination and surveillance mechanisms in the maritime and coastal domains.

During the course of the exercise, the simulated Red Force elements attempting intrusion were successfully detected and apprehended by the participating security agencies, thereby demonstrating the effectiveness of the existing coastal security and response mechanism.

The Andaman & Nicobar Police played a significant role in the successful conduct of the exercise by demonstrating exemplary commitment and professionalism through effective deployment of manpower and material resources across the Islands. Police personnel were strategically deployed at identified VA/VPs and coastal areas, while available marine assets were actively utilized for intensive coastal patrolling and surveillance operations during the exercise period, a press release from SP, PMF said.



**Workshop on Tsunami Ready Prog. conducted in.....**  
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expressed gratitude to INCOIS for extending continuous support and technical assistance towards implementation of the Tsunami Ready Programme in the identified villages of the A&N Islands. She also urged all participants including District Administrations, representatives of line Departments, Tribal Captains, PRI members, and community stakeholders to actively and cordially participate in the workshop for implementation of Tsunami Ready Programme for strengthening community resilience and disaster preparedness in the identified Tsunami Ready Villages of this UT.

The Tsunami Ready Programme of UNESCO, implemented through its Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC), is an international community recognition programme designed to strengthen tsunami preparedness and resilience in coastal areas. The programme helps communities develop the capacity to effectively respond to tsunami threats by promoting early warning systems, hazard mapping, evacuation planning, public awareness, regular mock drills, and coordination among government departments, local authorities, and communities. A community is recognized as "Tsunami Ready" when it fulfills a set of internationally accepted indicators related to preparedness, awareness, and response mechanisms, thereby reducing loss of life and property during tsunami events.

At the outset, Smti Priyanka Kumari, Director (Disaster Management), A&N Administration welcomed the Director (INCOIS), Hyderabad, Secretary (DM), A&N Administration, representatives from INCOIS and all the participants of District Administrations, line Departments, Panchayati Raj Institutions, Tribal Captains, village-level functionaries and community representatives attending the workshop through virtual mode.

Dr. T.M. Balakrishnan Nair, Director, Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS), MoES, GoI, Hyderabad highlighted the objectives of the Tsunami Ready Programme and elaborated on its significance and benefits for the Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

The technical session was conducted virtually by Ms. M.V. Sunanda and Dr. B. Ajay Kumar, Scientists from Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services. During their presentations, they briefed the participants on various activities and indicators of the Tsunami Ready Programme being implemented in all 30 identified villages of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands. They informed that the implementation process and indicators to be examined by the National Level Committee constituted by INCOIS and submit the same to UNESCO for certification of the identified villages of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands as Tsunami Ready Villages. Further, the Director (DM) has also briefed about constituted Committees at UT, District and Village Level alongwith their roles and functions for implementation of the Tsunami Ready Programme in ANI.

Officials from various Departments, District Administrations, Panchayati Raj Institutions, village-level functionaries, Tribal Captains, and community representatives participated in the workshop and discussed various preparedness measures for minimizing disaster risks and enhancing resilience in tsunami-prone coastal areas, a press release from Directorate of Disaster Management said.

**Heavy to very heavy rain likely to occur at one or two places over A&N Islands**

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 16 Heavy to very heavy rain (07-20 cm) is very likely to occur at one or two places over A&N Islands and thunderstorm with gusty wind (50-60 kmph) and lightning is also likely to occur at one or two places over A&N Islands on May 17. Heavy rain (07-11 cm) is very likely to occur at one or two places over A&N Islands and thunderstorm with gusty wind (50-60 kmph) and lightning is also likely to occur at

one or two places over A&N Islands on May 18. Thunderstorm with gusty wind (40-50 kmph) and lightning is likely to occur at one or two places over A&N Islands on May 19, 20, 21 & 22.

Due to squally wind with speed reaching 40-50 kmph occasionally gusting to 60 kmph is likely to prevail along and off A&N Coast. Fishermen have been advised not to venture along and off A&N coast till May 20, a press release from Directorate of Disaster Management said.

**Isles team shines at Intl. Open Karate C'ship; secures 12 Medals**



Sri Vijaya Puram, May 16 Athletes from the Global Academy of Modern Fitness delivered a historic performance representing India at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Okinawa Goju-Ryu Ipoh City Open Karate Championship Malaysia from 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026, organized by the Okinawa Goju-Ryu Karate Do Federation Malaysia and Perak Karate Do Association. The team was trained under Chief Trainer Shihan MS Murugan and Key Trainer Sensei M. Manikandan, a press release received here said.

The Championship standings viz. Aayana Kar: Double Champion - Gold (Kata) & Gold (Kumite), P. Dhanishta: Silver (Kata) & Silver (Kumite), Ishika Sarkar: Silver (Kata) & Silver (Kumite), S. Jey Prakash: Silver (Kata) & Silver (Kumite), Sudiksha Das: Bronze (Kata) & Silver (Kumite) and S. Prakashraj: Bronze (Kata) & Silver (Kumite).

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employment as well as gainful employment in the forest, wildlife, biodiversity, and environmental sectors. Encouraging the participants, he urged the younger generation to actively adopt and promote green skills for building a resource-efficient economy and preserving the environment for future generations.

Earlier, the Chief Guest inaugurated the QR Code Digital Museum developed at the Zoological Museum, ZSI. The QR codes digital museums bridge the gap between physical exhibits and deep, interactive online content. By scanning a simple code with a smartphone, visitors instantly unlock a multimedia educational experience. The key applications of QR code is for enhanced information, instead of brief labels, codes link to in-depth about the species displayed in the museum, in different languages. The QR Code-Enabled Museum is also Enhances experience for visually impaired patrons through text-to-speech features. Andaman and Nicobar Regional Centre, ZSI is the first Centre to develop QR code digital museum.

Dr. C. Sivaperuman, Scientist-F & Officer-in-charge, Zoological Survey of India in his address, gave an overview of the Green Skill Development Programme (GSDP) courses conducted at the Zoological Survey of India. He further explained that during the three-month training programme, participants received both theoretical and practical exposure on biodiversity documentation, taxonomy, medicinal plants, nursery techniques, GIS, statistical tools, and conservation issues, a press release from ZSI said.

**National Dengue Day observed at Dr. R.P.....**  
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Bhagidari awareness was also conducted to promote community participation and public awareness regarding Tuberculosis prevention, early detection and treatment adherence. A comprehensive health awareness given on generation and importance of the ABHA Card. Participants were informed about the benefits of digital health records, registration procedures and the significance of ABHA ID in availing healthcare services efficiently. The awareness programme was conducted under the supervision of Dr. Christina Rossity, Medical Officer i/c, Dr.R.P.Hospital, Mayabunder.

The programme concluded with an appeal to adopt hygienic practices and prevent mosquito breeding in community awareness activities for effective prevention and control of dengue and other communicable diseases, a press release from Dr.R.P.Hospital, Mayabunder said.

## ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION SECRETARIAT

Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2026

### VACANCY NOTICE

Subject: Vacancy Circular for appointment of Sr. Architect in Andaman Public Works Department, A&N Administration on deputation (ISTC) basis for a period of 03 years. The Andaman & Nicobar Administration propose to fill up one (01) post of Sr. Architect, (General Central Services) Group 'A' Gazetted (Non-Ministerial) carrying the Pay Level- 13 (Rs.123100-215900) in the Andaman Public Works Department under A&N Administration on deputation (ISTC) basis for a period of three (03) years from the officers under the Central Government or State Government or Union Territory Administration or Autonomous or Statutory Organization or Public Sector Undertaking or Recognized University/Institute/ Research Institutions and possessing the following experience and other eligibility conditions of appointment.

Deputation (Including short term contract):  
Officers under the Central Government/State Govt./UT Administration/PSUs /Universities/recognized Research Institutions/Semi-Government or Autonomous Bodies or Statutory Organization:-

(A)  
(i) Holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre/department;  
OR

(ii) With five years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in the post in the Pay Band-3 Rs.15600-39100 with Grade Pay of Rs.7600 or equivalent in the parent cadre/department ;OR

(iii) With ten years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in posts in the Pay Band-3, Rs. 15600-39100 plus Grade Pay Rs.6600 or equivalent in the parent cadre/department ; AND

B. Possessing the following educational qualification and experience prescribed as under:

Essential:  
i. Degree in Architecture from a recognized University/Institute.  
ii. 11 years' experience in Government Organizations /Department /PSU/Autonomous Institution.  
iii. Registered with the Council of Architecture.

Desirable:

I. Post Graduate Degree in Architecture or Degree or Diploma in Town/City/Urban/Regional Planning from a recognized University.

II. One year experience in Town Planning/Civic Designing/Building Control Regulations.

III. Fellowship of the Indian Institute of Architect or membership of a professional Institute

IV. Six months Certificate/Diploma Course in Auto Cad, Archi Cad, Revit.

The Departmental Officers in the feeder category who is in the direct line of promotion shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment on Deputation/Absorption. Similarly, deputation shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion.

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

**Note:- For the purpose of appointment on deputation basis, the service rendered on regular basis by an officer, prior to 01/01/2006, the date from which the revised pay structure based on the 7th CPC recommendation has been extended, shall be deemed to be the service rendered in the corresponding Grade Pay/Pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the Pay Commission except where there has been merger of more than one pre-revised Pay Scale of Pay into one Grade with a common Grade Pay/Pay Scale and where this benefit will extend only for the post (s) for which the Grade Pay/Pay Scale is the normal replacement grade without any up-gradation.**

The eligible officers are requested to apply for the post and applications of such eligible candidate as are desirous of being considered for the aforesaid post and who can be relieved immediately on selection may be forwarded along with the bio-data (in duplicate) in the prescribed application form together with the following documents within 60 days from the date of Publication of the Vacancy Notice.

**List of documents to be attached with the nomination:**

1. Statement of Bio-data in the prescribed Proforma (as per Annexure- I) in duplicate duly signed by the Volunteering Officer and forwarded through proper channel.

2. Vigilance clearance certificate.

3. Integrity certificate.

4. Statement of penalty (Major/Minor) imposed if any.

5. ACR dossier of ACRs for the last five years (it may kindly be noted that in case of photocopy of APAR/ACRs the same should be attested one each page by an officer not below the rank of Under Secretary or equivalent rank).

The application form for this purpose can be obtained from the Office of the Chief Engineer, APWD, Nirman Bhawan, Sri Vijaya Puram, A&N Islands, Pin- 744101. Applications can also be downloaded from the website of the A & N Administration as well as APWD viz. <https://andamannicobar.gov.in> or [www.apwd.and.nic.in](http://www.apwd.and.nic.in).

The application and the bio-data duly specifying (i) the name (ii) address (iii) date of birth (iv) education qualification (v) detail of present employees (vi) the details of post presently held (vii) present pay scale (viii) present salary (ix) details of experiences (x) vigilance clearance certificate (xi) integrity certificate (xii) statement if penalty (Major/minor) imposes, if any and (xiii) ACRs dossier or ACRs for the last five years and forwarded by the employer should reach the office of the Chief Engineer, APWD, Nirman Bhawan, Sri Vijaya Puram within 60 days from the date of Publication of the Vacancy Notice.

In-complete applications and applications forwarded without the complete set of essential documents listed above shall be rejected. Candidates who apply for the post will not be allowed to withdraw their candidature subsequently.

**Deputy Secretary (PWD)  
A&N Administration  
(F.No.2-65(A)/2020-PWD)/12**

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF APPOINTMENT

- In addition to pay the selected persons will be entitled to DA as admissible.
- Special compensatory allowance and Island Special Allowance as admissible under rules.
- Rent free unfurnished accommodation subject to general review from time to time.
- Free sea passage once in a year for self and family members while proceeding / returning from leave in accordance with the orders in force from time to time.
- Deputation allowance as admissible under rules.
- Tenure: Initially for a period of 3 (Three) years, which may be extended, if required in accordance with the rules.
- They shall be governed by the relevant rules and order in force from time to time in respect of the Government servants of their category serving under the Andaman & Nicobar Administration.
- The officer selected for appointment on deputation basis will have the option either to get his pay fixed in the depositions post or to draw pay of the post held by him in his parent department plus deputation allowances in accordance with and, subject to the condition, as modified from time to time and such other general or special orders issued by the Ministry of Finance.
- The period of deputation of official shall not ordinarily exceed four years. The maximum age limit for appointment by transfer on deputation shall not be exceeding 56 years, as on the closing date of receipt of application.
- The officer once selected shall not be allowed to withdraw or refused to join and it shall be responsibility of sponsoring authority to release the selected officers within a month of the issue of appointment letter /order.

### ANNEXURE-I

BIO-DATA/CURRICULUM VITAE PROFORMA		ANNEXURE-I	
1. Name and Address (In Block Letters)			
2. Date of Birth (In Christian era)			
3. i) Date of entry into service			
ii) Date of retirement under Central/State Government Rules			
4. Educational Qualifications			
5. Whether Educational and other qualifications required for the post are satisfied. (If any qualification has been treated as equivalent to the one prescribed in the Rules, state the authority for the same)			
Qualifications/Experience required as mentioned in the advertisement/vacancy circular		Qualifications/experience possessed by the officer	
Essential		Essential	
A) Qualification		A) Qualification	
B) Experience		B) Experience	
Desirable		Desirable	
A) Qualification		A) Qualification	
B) Experience		B) Experience	
5.1 Note: This column needs to be amplified to indicate Essential and Desirable Qualifications as mentioned in the RRs by the Administration Ministry/Department/Office at the time of issue of Circular and issue of Advertisement in the Employment News.			
5.2 In the case of Degree and Post Graduate Qualifications Elective/main subjects and subsidiary subjects may be indicated by the candidate.			
6. Please state clearly whether in the light of entries made by you above, you meet the requisite Essential Qualification and work experience of the post.			
6.1 Note: Borrowing Departments are to provide their specific comments/views confirming the relevant Essential Qualification/Work experience possessed by the Candidate (as indicated in the Bio-date) with reference to the post applied.			
7. Details of Employment, in chronological order. Enclose a separate sheet duly authenticated by your signature, if the space below is insufficient.			
Office/Institution	Post held on regular basis	From	To
		Pay Band and Grade Pay/Pay Scale of the post held on regular basis	Nature of Duties (in detail) highlighting experience required for the post applied for
*Important: Pay-band and Grade Pay granted under ACP/MACP are personal to the officer and therefore, should not be mentioned. Only Pay Band and Grade Pay/Pay Scale of the post held on regular basis to be mentioned. Details of ACP/MACP with present Pay Band and Grade Pay where such benefits have been drawn by the Candidate may be indicated as below:			
Office/Institution	Pay, Pay Band and Grade Pay drawn under ACP/MACP Scheme	From	To
8. Nature of present employment i.e. Ad-hoc or Temporary or Quasi-Permanent or Permanent			
9. In case the present employment is held on deputation/contract basis, please state-			
a) The date of initial appointment	b) Period of appointment on deputation/contract	c) Name of the parent office/organization to which the applicant belongs.	d) Name of the post and Pay of the post held in substantive capacity in the parent organisation
9.1 Note: In case of Officers already on deputation, the applications of such officers should be forwarded by the parent cadre/Department alongwith Cadre Clearance, Vigilance Clearance and Integrity Certificate.			
9.2 Note: Information under Column 9(c) & (d) above must be given in all cases where a person is holding a post on deputation outside the cadre/organization but still maintaining a lien in his parent cadre/organisation			
10. If any post held on Deputation in the past by the applicant, date of return from the last deputation and other details.			
11. Additional details about present employment: Please state whether working under (indicate the name of your employer against the relevant column)			
a) Central Government			
b) State Government			
c) Autonomous Organization			
d) Government Undertaking			
e) Universities			
f) Others			
12. Please state whether you are working in the same department and are in the feeder grade or feeder to feeder grade.			
13. Are you in Revised Scale of Pay? if yes, give the date from which the revision took place and also indicate the pre-revised scale			
14. Total emoluments per month now drawn			
Basis Pay in the PB		Grade Pay	Total Emoluments
15. In case the application belongs to an Organisation which is not following the Central Government Pay-scales, the latest salary slip issued by the Organisation showing the following details may be enclosed.			
Basic Pay with Scale of Pay and rate of increment		Dearness Pay/Interim relief/other Allowances etc. (with break-up details)	Total Emoluments
16.A Additional information, if any, relevant to the post you applied for in support of your suitability for the post (this among other things may provide information with regard to (i) additional academic qualification (ii) Professional training and (iii) work experience over and above prescribed in the Vacancy Circular/Advertisement) (Note: Enclose a separate sheet, if the space is insufficient)			
16.B Achievements: The candidates are requested to indicate information with regard to: (I) Research publications and reports and special projects (II) Awards/Scholarships/Official Appreciation (III) Affiliation with the professional bodies/institutions /societies and; (IV) Patents registered in own name or achieved for the organization (V) Any research/innovative measure involving official recognition (VI) any other information; (Note: Enclose a separate sheet if the space is insufficient)			
17. Please state whether you are applying for deputation (ISTC)/Absorption/Re-employment Basis # (Officers under Central/State Government are only eligible for "Absorption". Candidates of non-Government Organizations are eligible only for Short Term Contract)			
# (The option of 'ISTC'/Absorption/Re-employment are available only if the vacancy circular specially mentioned recruitment by "STC" or "Absorption" or "Re-employment").			
18. Whether belongs to SC/ST			
I have carefully gone through the vacancy circular/advertisement and I am well aware that the information furnished in the Curriculum Vitae duly supported by the documents in respect of Essential Qualification/Work Experience submitted by me will also be assessed by the Selection Committee at the time of selection for the post. The information/details provided by me are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and no material fact having a bearing on my selection has been suppressed/withheld.			
(Signature of the candidate)			
Address _____			
Date _____			

### Certification by the Employer/Cadre Controlling Authority

The information/details provided in the above application by the applicant are true and correct as per the facts available on records. He/She possesses educational qualifications and experience mentioned in the vacancy Circular. If selected, he/she will be relieved immediately.

2. Also certified that:

I) There is no vigilance or disciplinary case pending/contemplated against Shri/Smt. \_\_\_\_\_

II) His/ Her Integrity is certified.

III) His/Her CR Dossier in original is enclosed/photocopies of the ACRs for the last 5 years duly attested by an officer of the rank of Under Secretary of the Govt. of India or above are enclosed.

IV) No major/minor penalty has been imposed on him/her during the last 10 years Or A list of Major/minor penalties imposed on him/her during the last 10 years is enclosed. (as the case may be)

Countersigned

(Employer/Cadre Controlling Authority with Seal)  
ANNEXURE-II

### Points to be noted by the Borrowing/Parent Department/Office to be highlighted in DOP&T circular for compliance by the Ministries/Departments

- Vigilance Clearance will not normally be granted for a period of 3 years after the currency of punishment, if a minor penalty has been imposed on an officer. In case of imposition of a major penalty, Vigilance Clearance will not normally be granted for a period of 5 years after the currency of punishment in terms of DOP&T O.M. No. 11012/11/2007-Estt.(A) dated 14.12.2007.
- While forwarding applications in respect of officers who are about to complete their cooling-off period shortly the instructions DOP&T as contained in OM. No. 2/1/2012-Estt.(Pay.II) dated 04.01.2013 may be strictly adhered to.
- A copy of the Application format may be provided by the Borrowing Department in their website in a downloadable form as Word Document along with the advertisement.
- In the case of a vacancy already existing at the time of issue of communication inviting nominations/ publication in the Employment News, the eligibility may be determined with reference to the last date prescribed for receipt of nominations in the concerned administrative Ministry/Department. In the case of an anticipated vacancy, the crucial date for determining eligibility should be the date on which the vacancy is expected to arise.
- It shall be prominently mentioned in the vacancy circular/advertisement that the applications/CV not accompanied by supporting certificates/documents in support of Qualification and Experience claimed by the candidates would not be processed for determining the eligibility of the candidates for the selection.
- Crucial date for determining the eligibility of the applicants will be counted after excluding the first date of publication of the vacancy/post in the Employment News, i.e. For the vacancy published in the Employment News of 18-24 Jan, 2014, the crucial date will be counted from the 19th Jan, 2014 (excluding the first date of publication)
- To facilitate determination of eligibility of the applicants working in Public Sector Undertakings/Autonomous organizations not following the Central Government Scales, their equivalent scales of pay/posts may be confirmed by the borrowing Department. Where necessary, details in this regard may also be ascertained from the lending Department.

## ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION SECRETARIAT

Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2026

### VACANCY NOTICE

Subject: Vacancy Circular for appointment of Architect in Andaman Public Works Department, A&N Administration on deputation (ISTC) basis for a period of 02 years. The Andaman & Nicobar Administration propose to fill up one (01) post of Architect, (General Central Services) Group 'A' Gazetted (Non-Ministerial) carrying the Pay Level- 11 (Rs. 67700-208700) in the Andaman Public Works Department under A&N Administration on deputation (ISTC) basis for a period of two (02) years from the officers under the Central Government or State Government or Union Territory Administration or Autonomous or Statutory Organization or Public Sector Undertaking or Recognized University/Institute/ Research Institutions and possessing the following experience and other eligibility conditions of appointment.

Deputation (Including short term contract):  
Officers of the Central Government or State Governments or Union Territory Administration or Autonomous or Statutory Organizations or Public Sector Undertakings or Recognized University/Institute/Research Institution:-

A)  
i. Holding analogous post on regular basis in the parent cadre or department; OR  
ii. With five years' service rendered after appointment to the post on a regular basis in the Level-9 or Level-10 in the Pay Matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre or department; AND

B) Possessing the following educational qualifications and experience:-

i. Bachelor's Degree in Architecture from a recognized University or Institute.

ii. One year experience in Town Planning/Civic Designing/Building Control Regulations.

iii. Fellowship or membership of the Indian Institute of Architects.

iv. Have passed Certificate/Diploma Course in Auto CAD, Archi. CAD, Revit or in any other Software Application for Architectural illustration or Architectural Rendering.

Note:- Period of deputation (ISTC) including period of deputation (ISTC) in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other Organization/department of the Central Govt. Shall ordinarily not to exceed 4 years. The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation (ISTC) shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.

The eligible officers are requested to apply for the post and applications of such eligible candidate as are desirous of being considered for the aforesaid post and who can be relieved immediately on selection may be forwarded along with the bio-data (in duplicate) in the prescribed application form together with the following documents within 60 days from the date of Publication of Vacancy Notice.

List of documents to be attached with the nomination:

1. Statement of Bio-data in the prescribed Proforma (as per Annexure-I) in duplicate duly signed by the Volunteering Officer and forwarded through proper channel.

2. Vigilance clearance certificate.

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4. Statement of penalty (Major/Minor) imposed if any.

5. ACR dossier of ACRs for the last five years (it may kindly be noted that in case of photocopy of APAR/ACRs the same should be attested one each page by an officer not below the rank of Under Secretary or equivalent rank).

The application form for this purpose can be obtained from the Office of the Chief Engineer, APWD, Nirman Bhawan, Sri Vijaya Puram, A&N Islands, Pin- 744101. Applications can also be downloaded from the website of the A&N Administration as well as APWD viz <https://andamannicobar.gov.in> or [www.apwd.and.nic.in](http://www.apwd.and.nic.in).

The application and the bio-data duly specifying (i) the name (ii) address (iii) date of birth (iv) education qualification (v) detail of present employees (vi) the details of post presently held (vii) present pay scale (viii) present salary (ix) details of experiences (x) vigilance clearance certificate (xi) integrity certificate (xii) statement if penalty (Major/minor) imposes, if any and (xiii) ACRs dossier or ACRs for the last five years and forwarded by the employer should reach the office of the Chief Engineer, APWD, Nirman Bhawan, Sri Vijaya Puram within 60 days from the date of Publication of the Vacancy Notice.

In-complete applications and applications forwarded without the complete set of essential documents listed above shall be rejected. Candidates who apply for the post will not be allowed to withdraw their candidature subsequently.

**Deputy Secretary (PWD)  
A&N Administration  
(F.No.2-65(A)/2020-PWD)**

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF APPOINTMENT

- In addition to pay the selected persons will be entitled to DA as admissible.
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- Deputation allowance as admissible under rules.
- Tenure: Initially for a period of Two (02) years, which may be extended in accordance with the rules?
- They shall be governed by the relevant rules and order in force from time to time in respect of the Government servants of their category serving under the Andaman & Nicobar Administration.
- The officer selected for appointment on deputation basis will have the option either to get his pay fixed in the depositions post or to draw pay of the post held by him in his parent department plus deputation allowances in accordance with and, subject to the condition, as modified from time to time and such other general or special orders issued by the Ministry of Finance.
- The period of deputation of official shall not ordinarily exceed four years. The maximum age limit for appointment by transfer on deputation shall not be exceeding 56 years, as on the closing date of receipt of application.
- The officer once selected shall not be allowed to withdraw or refused to join and it shall be responsibility of sponsoring authority to release the selected officers within a month of the issue of appointment letter /order.

### BIO-DATA/CURRICULUM VITAE PROFORMA

ANNEXURE-I

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6. Please state clearly whether in the light of entries made by you above, you meet the requisite Essential Qualification and work experience of the post.			
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**16.B Achievements:**  
The candidates are requested to indicate information with regard to:  
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17. Please state whether you are applying for deputation (ISTC)/Absorption/Re-employment Basis # (Officers under Central/State Government are only eligible for "Absorption"). Candidates of non-Government Organizations are eligible only for Short Term Contract)

# (The option of "ISTC"/Absorption/Re-employment are available only if the vacancy circular specially mentioned recruitment by "STC" or "Absorption" or "Re-employment").

18. Whether belongs to SC/ST

I have carefully gone through the vacancy circular/advertisement and I am well aware that the information furnished in the Curriculum Vitae duly supported by the documents in respect of Essential Qualification/Work Experience submitted by me will also be assessed by the Selection Committee at the time of selection for the post. The information/details provided by me are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and no material fact having a bearing on my selection has been suppressed/withheld.

(Signature of the candidate)  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Certification by the Employer/Cadre Controlling Authority  
The information/details provided in the above application by the applicant are true and correct as per the facts available on records. He/She possesses educational qualifications and experience mentioned in the vacancy Circular. If selected, he/she will be relieved immediately.

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I) There is no vigilance or disciplinary case pending/contemplated against Shri/Smt. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**ANNEXURE-II**

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**e-TENDER NOTICE (02nd Call)**

The Andaman & Nicobar Islands Integrated Development Corporation Ltd., Vikas Bhawan, Post Box.No.180, Sri Vijaya Puram (ANIIDCO) invites online item rate e-tender (02nd Call) 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/26-27/TD - 01  
Name of Work: Annual repair and maintenance of non-residential building (Concrete works, cladding works, flooring, roofing, finishing, repair to building, dismantling and demolishing, sanitary installation & water supply works) under ANIIDCO at Dolphin Resort, Swaraj Dweep during 2026-27.  
Estimate cost : Rs.44,30,200/-  
Tender/Bid processing Fee : NA  
Earnest Money : Rs.88,604/-  
Period of Completion : 12 months  
Bid document publishing Date : 14.05.2026  
Bid document Download/Start Date : 14.05.2026 at 03:00 PM  
Bid Submission Start Date : 18.05.2026 at 10:00 AM  
Bid Submission End Date : 25.05.2026 upto 03:00 PM  
Bid Opening Date : 26.05.2026 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\_22603\_2  
General Manager(CW)  
ANIIDCO

**E-Tender Notice**

Online e-tenders are invited for Tender for Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of CCTV Cameras and related Accessories for Milk Chilling Centre, ANIIDCO- Kadamtala, Rangat, Dharmapur, Mayabunder-(Tugapur, Mohanpur) and Diglipur-(Nabagram and Subashgram).  
The tender document containing terms and conditions can be downloaded from the website <https://eprocure.andamannicobar.gov.in> or it may be obtained from Sr. Manager (IT), ANIIDCO Ltd., Sri Vijaya Puram on any working days upto 05.00 PM on 03/06/2026.  
Tender should be filled online (<https://eprocure.andamannicobar.gov.in>) up to 02.00 PM on 04/06/2026. The documents in sealed cover should be submitted in the tender box kept at Vikas Bhawan, Sri Vijaya Puram latest by 03.00 PM on 04/06/2026 and the Technical Bid will be opened on the same day at 04.00 PM in the presence of the tenderer or their authorized representatives if any present at the time of opening of tenders.  
The Managing Director, ANIIDCO reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tender without assigning any reason thereof.  
Nodal Officer (IT)  
ANIIDCO Ltd.  
(M-13/17/2024/ANIIDCO(IT)/78804/725)

**OBITUARY**

With deep sorrow, we inform the sad demise of **Mr. S. Boomi Raju**, age 60 yrs., ALHW Driver Gr. II, Group on 15-05-2026. Last rites will be held at the residence located at near Kali Temple, Garacharma on the date 17th May.  
Deeply mourned by: Family & Relation  
May his soul rest in peace.

**LAND FOR SALE**  
Single Patta, Hilly at Kadakachang.  
Contact Ph.: 9933214853

**AFFIDAVIT**  
I, MOHAMMED SAHIL, S/o MOHAMMED SHAFI, R/o OGRABRAJ, village under Ferrargunj Tehsil in the District South Andaman, do hereby solemnly declare as follows:  
1. That I am resident of the above-mentioned address.  
2. That my father name is erroneously recorded in my 12<sup>th</sup> Pass Certificate as MOHAMMED SAFI instead of MOHAMMED SHAFI.  
3. That my father correct and actual name is MOHAMMED SHAFI.  
4. That MOHAMMED SAFI and MOHAMMED SHAFI are same one identical persons.  
5. I hereby solemnly affirm that this affidavit is executed to declare that my father correct name is MOHAMMED SHAFI and that from this date onward, the said name shall be used by me for all purposes.  
That the above statement made herein above mentioned are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Place: Sri Vijaya Puram  
Date: 13/05/2026  
DEPONENT

**CONSTRUCTION WORKS**

All kinds of building construction & repairing works, Estimate and Costing, Billing Works. Interested person may Contact for above mentioned work.  
Contact No. 6297751643  
ILIAS CONSTRUCTIONS  
Reg. No. UDYAM-AN-01-0014547

**WANTED**  
*Billing Clerk*  
FEMALE  
BASIC KNOWLEDGE OF COMPUTER

TEXTILE LAXMI NEERAJ TEXTILE  
NL LIFESTYLE (Unit of Nerde/Laxmi/Neeraj Textile)

LOCATION: Aberdeen Bazaar and Bathubasti, Gandhi Market

Interested candidates may contact:  
9176560522 | neeraj2an@gmail.com  
Reg. No. 219648.C2026

**TO LET**

Four Number spacious Shops are available for rent on the main road on NH4 located Opposite to Electricity and APWD Section Offices, Prothapur for rent. Interested party can approach the Ph. No. 9564780505 / 9474260886

**NEW INDIVIDUAL HOUSE FOR SALE**

Individual House for sale at Calicut Junction, Bank Loan available. Contact: 9933270787 / 9600868337

**LAND FOR SALE**

At Ograbraj Village, Near Community Hall, Suitable for All Purposes. Interested Parties may Contact: 9434261726 / 9679532379

**FOR SALE**

Year of Purchase: 2018  
ANO1T9463  
Model: Hyundai Verna 1.4 VTX  
Colour: Star Dust  
Driven: 31000 Kms.  
Andaman Registration.  
Contact No. 7093294636

**LAND FOR SALE**

9000 Sq. Mtrs. Land at Chouldari, Single Patta.  
Contact: 8274081605

**WANTED SALES EXECUTIVE FOR ASIAN PAINTS**  
Reg. No. 35AADCV5698MIZI

**PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY**

BUSINESS RESPONSIBILITY AREAS (Please detail out at least 8-10 responsibility areas)	KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS
<b>Business Objectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepare plan to achieve the assigned business objectives for the territory on a monthly level and work towards achievement of targets.</li> <li>Assist dealers in achieving their overall sales target through regular visits, scheme communication and timely material service.</li> <li>Monitor and ensure the growth of core products along with new and focused products.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Territory Value and Volume Achievement</li> <li>Dealer Networks Expansion</li> <li>Product Level Budget Achievement</li> <li>New Product Value Targets</li> </ul>
<b>Market Development and Intelligence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore and open new dealer counters to expand the overall sustainable sales potential in the territorial market.</li> <li>Analyze territory level data to identify gaps and drive necessary initiatives.</li> <li>Accomplish growth and value enhancement of the existing dealer network.</li> <li>Organize promotional activations and product awareness meets for dealers and contractors.</li> <li>Provide timely feedback on market practices and offerings as input for scheme design.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collections</li> <li>Timely Resolution of Customer Complaints</li> <li>Contractor Activation and Percentage</li> <li>Payment Collection Efficiency</li> </ul>
<b>Dealer Management</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Track and resolve dealer queries in a timely manner to maintain productive relationship.</li> </ul>	

**KEY INTERACTIONS**

<b>INTERNAL</b>	Retail – Focus Products, Projects Sales, Service (APEHS), Admin and Commercial and Retailing
<b>EXTERNAL</b>	Dealers, Contractors and Consumer

**CONTACT**  
Gomahan SSE  
Ph: 9884111474

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ADDRESS: TELYRABAD  
CONTACT: 7063956111

**WANTED**

**Female Staff for Pharmacy**  
Post -02 Nos.  
Experience / Non- Experience  
Bhatubasti.  
Contact Mobile No.: 9679553744  
Reg. No. 22744/LC/2025

**STAFF REQUIRED**

For newly opening gaming café "RESPAWN ARENA"  
Salary: Rs.10,000 / month  
Requirements: "Basic Gaming / PS5 knowledge preferred" Friendly and responsible person\* Customer handling skill  
Job Role: \* Managing Customers \*Handling PS5 / Controllers \* Maintaining Cleanliness \* Assisting Players  
Interested candidates can send their details on WhatsApp for interview scheduling.  
WhatsApp: 9531809335  
Reg. No. UDYAM-AN-01-0015906

**TO LET**

1 BHK flat semi furnished & 1 single room in ground floor available for rent at Friends Colony, Minnie Bay.  
Contact Number: 6296782059

**MATRIMONIAL**

Alliance invited for a 29-year-old Malayali Hindu Boy, working in Government Service. Seeking a suitable Hindu South Indian Girl, also in Government Service.  
Contact: 8389094960 / 9239685085

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, Miss Preyoshi Saha, D/o Shri Sanjay Kumar Saha, aged about 23 years, Hindu by faith, Indian National, R/o House No. ER/8, Ratnam Market, Aberdeen Bazaar, Head Post Office, Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, within P.S. Aberdeen, Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South Andaman District, A & N Islands, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:-  
1. That I say that, my father's name is 'Sanjay Kumar Saha' and this is the correct alphabetical order of my father's name.  
2. That I say that due to clerical or typographical mistakes / errors, my father's name is incorrectly recorded / cropped-up in my several documents and certificates in the following manner-  
i) 'Sanjay Saha' in my Matriculation (Class 10<sup>th</sup>) Certificate dated 30.04.2018, issued by the Regional Officer, Central Board of School Secondary Education;  
ii) 'Sanjay Saha' in my Certificate of Birth dated 22.04.2003, issued by the Kolkata Municipal Corporation W.H.U-54.55 & 50 (B-VI);  
iii) 'Sanjay Saha' in my Marks Statement 29.05.2018, issued by the Controller of Examination, Central Board of School Secondary Education;  
3. That I say that all the aforementioned incorrect names belongs to one and same person, i.e. my father 'Sanjay Kumar Saha'.  
4. That I say that I swear this affidavit for the purpose of making my aforementioned declaration on oath before the concern authority, in order to declare on oath that my father's name is 'Sanjay Kumar Saha' and due to clerical or typographical mistakes / errors, my father's name has been incorrectly recorded as 'Sanjay Saha' in the aforementioned documents and certificates belongs to me and also that both the names belongs to one and same person i.e. my father 'Sanjay Kumar Saha'.  
The contents stated in Paragraph No. 1 to 4 are true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge and belief.  
Signed and notarized on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026 at Sri Vijaya Puram.  
DEPONENT

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, K KARTHIGAI SELVI, D/o S KARUPPAIAH, residing at NAYAGAON, SRI VIJAYA PURAM Tehsil, South Andaman District, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:  
1. That my present name is K KARTHIGAI SELVI as per my official records.  
2. That I have changed my name from K KARTHIGAI SELVI to REHANA after my marriage in the year 2013 with Shri ABDUL MAJEED, S/o N MOIDEEN, R/o South Point, Sri Vijaya Puram.  
3. That from now onwards, I shall be known and identified by the name REHANA for all purposes.  
4. That this affidavit is made for the purpose of changing my name in all official records and documents.  
I hereby declare that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
VERIFICATION  
I, Smti. REHANA, do hereby verify / declare that the contents of this affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Place: Sri Vijaya Puram  
Date: 13/05/2026  
DEPONENT

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, SHARMILA (SEN) MALLA, Wife of Army No. 5351419F Rank HAV Name RAJYA MALLA, residing at Brichgunj Military Station, Sri Vijaya Puram, South Andaman, A & N Islands, do hereby solemnly affirm and state on oath as follows:  
(a) That my name and Date of Birth is included in my husband's service record as SARMILA MALLA and Date of Birth as 24.07.1985. However my name and Date of Birth as per my documents and records is SHARMILA (SEN) MALLA, Date of Birth 27.07.1985 and I wish to record my name as SHARMILA (SEN) MALLA and Date of Birth as 27.07.1985 in my husband's service records.  
(b) That, I am producing this affidavit for the purpose of evidence for my actual name and Date of Birth.  
(c) That what is stated above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. Nothing material has been concealed therefrom.  
VERIFICATION  
I, the deponent above named, do hereby solemnly declare and verify that the contents of the above affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed or suppressed therefrom.  
Date: 14-05-2026  
Place: Sri Vijaya Puram  
DEPONENT

**TO LET**

Commercial Spaces, Available for Shop / Godown of 250 Sq. Meters, Road Side at Megapode Road, Near Agriculture Office, Haddo On Rental Basis. Contact Ph. No.: 9679591437 / 9434287281

**FLAT FOR SALE**

Type – 3 BHK (Spacious)  
Floor – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Location- Prem Nagar (Prime Location)  
Price- Negotiable.  
Contact No.: 9474255996

**FOR SALE**

TATA 1512 B56 (2022 Model)  
Fancy Number  
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Insurance: June, 2027  
Fitness: May, 2028  
Road Tax: 2027  
PUC: Sept., 2026  
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