

Island Monsoon Cycling Tour-2026 organised by Deptt. of SY&A in collaboration Deptt. of Tourism & SAI

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 19
The Department of Sports and Youth Affairs, A&N Administration in collaboration with Department of Tourism, A&N Administration and Sports Authority of India (SAI) has organised the Island Monsoon Cycling Tour-2026 today to promote fitness, healthy living, eco-friendly transportation, and adventure tourism in the Islands.

The cycling tour commenced in the morning from Netaji Stadium and concluded at Corbyn's Cove, witnessing enthusiastic participation from cyclists of all age groups.

Smti. Shweta K. Sugathan, IPS, SP (SA), as the chief guest flagged



off the cycling tour in the presence of the Director (Sports) and commended the Department of Sports and Youth Affairs for organizing the event.

The Island Monsoon Cycling Tour-2026 concluded, reaffirming the Administration's commitment to promoting sports, fitness, active lifestyles,

and tourism through community-based sporting events across the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

The overwhelming response from the participants reflected the growing enthusiasm for cycling and recreational sports in the Union Territory, a press release from Deptt. of S&YA said.

TB Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan - 100 Days Intensified Campaign in A&N Islands

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The Andaman & Nicobar Administration has been actively implementing the TB Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan - 100 Days Intensified Campaign since its launch on 24th March 2026, in alignment with national guidelines. The campaign focuses on a comprehensive and targeted approach to eliminate Tuberculosis (TB).

The campaign has achieved significant outreach and impact across the Islands. The overall progress from Mar. 24 to July 17, 2026 is as follows:

- Ayushman Arogya Shivirs:**
- ◆ Total Shivirs conducted: 762 (Urban: 209, Rural: 553, Congregate Settings: 7, Other Areas: 9)
 - ◆ Total Footfall: 34,566 (Male: 15,877; Female: 18,689)
 - ◆ Ni-kshay Enrolments (New + New Episodes): 10,895
 - ◆ Total Chest X-rays conducted: 14,939
 - ◆ NAAT Tests conducted: 3,272



Ayushman Arogya Shivar conducted at ICAR Bhatubasti



Ayushman Arogya Shivar conducted at Bajota under PHC Tugapur

- ◆ TB Cases Notified: 148
- ◆ Janbhagidari & Community Engagement Activities:
- ◆ Total Janbhagidari activities: 165
- ◆ Elected Representatives involved: 188 (MP:1; ULB: 19; PRI:168)
- ◆ Activities in Schools & Colleges: 127
- ◆ Activities in Line

- ◆ Ministries: 31
- ◆ Activities in PSUs/ & Corporates/Business Associations: 2
- ◆ My Bharat Volunteers: 5
- ◆ The Andaman & Nicobar Administration has urged all citizens to actively participate in the fight against TB, a press release from State Health Society said.

Final clearance process underway for first

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appraisal process, baseline environmental studies were previously conducted for the project between March and May 2023. IOCL has engaged Indomer Coastal Hydraulics (P) Ltd, Chennai, an ISO-certified and QCI-NABET-accredited environmental consultancy organisation, to prepare and update the EIA/EMP report based on the earlier available baseline environmental data and present it in a form suitable for regulatory requirements.

In addition, the CRZ mapping and report were revised by the IRS, Anna University, Chennai. The final report presents the details of the revision in EIA and EMP studies by using all the earlier baseline environmental data and recently collected supplementary data.

The EIA report presents the environmental baseline status of the study area, an assessment of potential environmental impacts associated with the proposed project, and the mitigation measures proposed to minimise adverse impacts during the construction and operational phases.

The report also includes the EMP, outlining the measures proposed for environmental protection and sustainable operation of the project.

The proposed FSRU project will be floating in the sea in Hope Town at Ferrargunj Tehsil in South Andaman District, Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The success of the project lies in the installation of a 0.07 MMTPA capacity gas (LNG) supply infrastructure (FSRU), which is mandatory. According to the A&N Administration, this is justified to give the project a green light to reduce dependence on Diesel Generator sets in the A&N Islands. The shift to LNG will not only be a cheaper option but also release 60-90 per cent less smog-producing pollutants and 30- 40 per cent less greenhouse gases. (Source: <https://www.socialnews.xyz/>)

Livelihood Service Centre established

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capacity building for women farmers; production and value addition facilities for dairy, poultry, and goat-rearing activities; input supply and extension support; a common platform for aggregation, packaging, branding, and marketing of SHG products; and business development services and market linkages with local and institutional buyers.

As part of the IFC initiative, a poultry hatchery will also be established to ensure the regular availability of quality chicks, promote poultry-based livelihoods, and create new income-generating opportunities for SHG members. The LSC will also facilitate training, enterprise development, and access to government convergence schemes, enabling women entrepreneurs to build sustainable and profitable businesses.

The programme witnessed the active participation of the Cluster Coordinator, Data Entry Operator, Community Resource Persons (CRPs), village-level functionaries, and a large number of SHG members, reflecting the community's commitment to strengthening rural livelihoods through collective action.

The establishment of the Livelihood Service Centre is expected to become a model for integrated livelihood development in Diglipur Block by improving production efficiency, enhancing market access, promoting value addition, and increasing the income of Mahila Kisans under the DAY-NRLM framework, a press release from NRLM, Diglipur said.

Monsoon Food & Culture Festival-2026 organised.....

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moments at the venue.

A vibrant lineup of cultural performances added colour and energy to the final evening of the festival. The programme commenced with a captivating presentation of contemporary and classical dance by Ms. Akhanya Sujith and the team of artistes from Natyanjali Classical Dance Academy, followed by the spirited presentation of 'MY Bharat/Suron Ka Safar' by Andaman Mahila Mandal. The audience was enthralled by the graceful traditional dance performed by the Karen Community, showcasing the unique cultural heritage of the Islands, followed by an elegant Odissi Nritya performance that reflected India's rich classical dance tradition.

A major highlight of the evening was the captivating Karen Community Bamboo Dance, which drew enthusiastic appreciation from the audience. Dressed in vibrant traditional attire, the performers showcased remarkable coordination and rhythm as they skilfully clapped and moved bamboo poles in perfect harmony, while the dancers gracefully stepped in and out of the moving crisscross patterns with exceptional precision and agility.

The cultural evening reached a lively crescendo with an energetic live performance by the artistes of Kalapani Band, who entertained the audience with popular Bollywood hit numbers. Visitors enthusiastically joined in by singing along, clapping and dancing to the lively tunes, bringing the festival to a joyful and memorable conclusion. The seamless blend of music, dance, cuisine and cultural traditions created a warm and festive atmosphere, making the final evening a fitting culmination of the three-day celebration and leaving visitors with cherished memories of the Island Monsoon Food & Culture Festival-2026.



POSH sensitization & training prog. conducted

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 19
A Sensitization and Training Programme on the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 (POSH Act) was successfully conducted yesterday for the officers and staff of the Office of the Assistant Commissioner (Settlement), Sri Vijaya Puram, at the Auditorium of TGCE.

The programme commenced with an enlightening address by Ms. Priyanka Kumari, ADM (South Andaman), who highlighted the importance and relevance of the POSH Act in ensuring a safe, inclusive and respectful workplace. She emphasized the need for awareness among employees regarding their rights and responsibilities under the Act and underscored the collective role of every individual in fostering a workplace free from



sexual harassment.

The training session was conducted by Ms. Rubina Siddiqui, President, Right for All NGO and Certified POSH Trainer, who delivered an engaging and interactive presentation on the various provisions of the POSH Act, including its objectives, mechanisms for redressal of complaints, and the role and responsibilities of employers and employees. The session witnessed active participation from the officers and staff of AC (Settlement), who enthusiastically interacted with the resource person and sought clarifications on various aspects of the

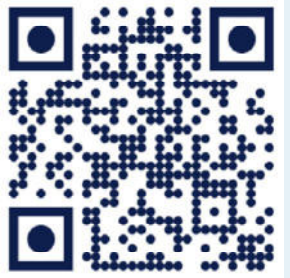
Act.

The members of the Internal Complaint Committee (ICC) constituted for the offices of the Deputy Commissioner (South Andaman), Assistant Commissioner (South Andaman) and Assistant Commissioner (Settlement) were also present during the programme to gain deeper insights into the implementation and functioning of the POSH Act and the responsibilities entrusted to the Committee under the statutory framework, a press release from Assistant Commissioner (S), Sri Vijaya Puram said.

Ministry of MSME invites applications for India Global Grand Trade Fair

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 19
The DC (MSME), Ministry of MSME, Government of India, has invited eligible Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) to participate in the India Global Grand Trade Fair (IGGTF) 2026, to be held at Science City Exhibition Ground, Kolkata - 700046, South 24-Parganas, West Bengal, from Sept. 4 to 21.

Eligible MSEs engaged in the manufacturing of handicrafts & handlooms, textiles & apparel, home furnishings, leather goods, crockery, packaged processed food products, herbal & Ayurvedic products, electrical & electronics products, lifestyle products, and



furniture & interior products are encouraged to participate.

Participating MSEs may avail assistance under Component 5(1)(A) of the Procurement and Marketing Support (PMS) Scheme, including 80% subsidy on built-up space rent (100% for SC/ST/ Women/NER/PH/ Aspirational District units), reimbursement of

eligible contingency expenditure up to Rs. 25,000, travel assistance for one representative per participating unit (limited to Economy Class airfare), and, for MSEs from Andaman & Nicobar Islands, overall assistance up to Rs. 0.80 lakh per enterprise per event or actual expenditure, whichever is less, subject to the PMS Scheme Guidelines.

The last date for submission of application is Aug. 25. Scan the QR code to apply online and access the PMS Scheme Guidelines and contact Ph. No. 8777811672 for Stall Booking Enquiries, a press release received here said.

Admission allotment letters handed over to selected ALC candidates for new session



Sri Vijaya Puram, July 19

Prof. (Dr.) D. Surya Prakasa Rao, Vice Chancellor, Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University, Visakhapatnam, issued admission allotment letters in B.A.L.L.B. (Five-Year Integrated Course) to the 37 successful candidates during the counselling held at Andaman Law College on July 17. In his address, he said that quality in legal education will lead to the worthy advocates, and it brings a vibrant judiciary in the country.

Out of 942 applicants, as many as 350 candidates

turned up for counseling along with their parents. Earlier in the morning, the counseling session began in the presence of Prof. (Dr.) S. Surya Prakash, VC, National Law Institute University, Bhopal. Principal of Andaman Law College, Dr. P.V.N. Sarma informed that the academic session for newly admitted students under NSCBIHL will begin from 23rd July, 2026. Counseling for the remaining seats will be taken up in the next counselling session shortly, a press release from ALC said.

Andaman Nicobar Command conducted

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presentation team for its meticulous research and engaging delivery, effectively bringing together historical scholarship and strategic analysis to illuminate the Islands' exceptional military and maritime heritage.

The presentation reaffirmed the importance of understanding the historical foundations of the Andaman Nicobar Islands in shaping contemporary military thought and strengthening appreciation of their enduring role in India's maritime security and national security architecture, a press release from ANC said.

SVPNC removes long-pending.....

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and the Council's Mechanical Section, which provided an excavator.

The Council appreciates the dedication and hard work of the sanitation team in successfully completing this challenging task. The removal of the abandoned boat has significantly enhanced the cleanliness and aesthetic appeal of the Marina Beach area while contributing to the protection of the coastal and marine environment, a press release from SVPNC said.

Cross Disability Early Intervention

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NIEPMD, Chennai, at the Conference Hall, Directorate of Industries, Middle Point.

The inaugural session was graced by Shri. Ravinder Kumar, Director, Social Welfare, A&N Administration, as the chief guest. Dr. Ambady K.G., Lecturer in Special Education, NIEPID, Secunderabad, and Smti. Uma Devi, CDPO, ICDS Project South Zone, extended valuable support in coordinating the programme and mobilizing Anganwadi Workers, contributing significantly to the successful conduct of the training programme. The technical sessions were conducted by Shri. Hrushikesh Deshpande, Rehabilitation Therapist, NIEPID, Secunderabad.

In his inaugural address, Shri. Ravinder Kumar underscored the vital role of Anganwadi Workers in identifying developmental concerns at an early stage and facilitating timely referral and intervention.

Welcoming the gathering, Smti. Sumithamol, Director, CRC, A&N Islands, highlighted the importance of early identification and intervention in ensuring better developmental outcomes for children, a press release from CRC Islands said.

Mechanized fishing vessel owners.....

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Marine Fishing (Amendment) Rules, 2025, mechanized fishing vessels shall operate only in the 06-12 nautical mile zone of territorial waters using permitted gears like gillnet, long line, hook & line and pelagic trawl net etc.

All the fishing boats fitted with engines having engine of 30 HP capacity and above to strictly use gillnet of not less than 25 mm, pelagic trawl net with cod end not less than 30mm mesh size. The usage of knotless gillnet made of monofilament twine locally known as plastic jaal is strictly prohibited.

All fishermen and fishing vessel owners have been warned that any violation of the provisions of the Regulation and Rules, including fishing in prohibited areas or using unauthorized fishing gears, shall attract strict legal action, including imposition of penalties/ fines and other actions as provided under the rules.

All stakeholders have been requested to cooperate with the Department in ensuring sustainable fisheries management and the conservation of marine fishery resources, a press release from Department of Fisheries said.

NOTICE OF VACANCY

Applications are invited from eligible candidates who possess the requisite qualification for filling up the following posts in the District ATMA, Mayabunder for the implementation of Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Support to State Extension Programme for Extension Reforms (ATMA programmes)" in Andaman & Nicobar Islands. After scrutiny of the application, the eligible candidates will be called for Written Examination/Walk-in Interview in the order of merit based on academic excellence and experience.

S. No.	Designation	No. of Vacant Posts	Mode of Recruitment	Pay Scale/ Remuneration	Qualification	Experience
1	Block Technology Manager	*1	Contractual	Consolidated Rs.30,000 p.m.	Post Graduate **in Agri./ Allied Sector with computer skill or Agri-Graduates with atleast 5 years working experience as ATM.	Minimum 2 years field experience in Agri. related activities

Note: * No of posts subject to vary
**Educational qualification and experience criteria may be relaxed for the already deployed contractual/outsourced manpower.

Agri/Allied Subject Means: Agriculture, Horticulture, Agricultural Engineering, Dairy Technology, Forestry, Veterinary and Animal Science, Food technology, Bio Technology, Fisheries, Seri Culture, Home/ Community Science and Food Nutrition And Dietetics.

General Information:

- Interested candidate shall have to work in any part of Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
- The Maximum age limit for the above post will be below 45 years.
- No accommodation facility will be provided to the selected candidates. Leave rules will be applicable as per the rules for contract appointment.
- The appointment will be purely on contractual basis which is likely to be extended on mutual consent and this does not confer any right/privilege for regular appointment or continuity of service.
- No DA/TA shall be applicable for appearing in the Walk-in-Interview. Candidates are required to make the travel arrangement at their own cost.

The candidates will have to submit the filled-in application form (as per the format annexed) with copy of recent passport size photograph pasted on the application form alongwith self attested certificates /testimonials to the Office of Assistant Director (Agri.), Mayabunder, North & Middle Andaman District on or before **05/08/2026** and the list of eligible candidates for Written Examination/ Walk-in-Interview in the order of merit based on academic excellence and experience will be displayed in the notice board of Office of Assistant Director (Agri.), Mayabunder, North & Middle Andaman District on **05/08/2026**.

Sd/-
Project Director (ATMA)
North & Middle Andaman District

FORMAT

APPLICATION FOR THE POST OFIN THE AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (ATMA, UNDER DISTRICT ATMA, NORTH & MIDDLE ANDAMAN

1.	Name of the candidate (in Block letters)		
2.	Father's/Husband name		
3.	Sex		
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4.	Educational Qualifications (Attested copy of certificates should be attached):		
5.	Categories of local certificate		
6.	Details of Experience (if any)		
7.	Address for communication		
8.	Permanent Address		
9.	Phone Number (Landline) : (Mobile) :		
10.	Other information (if any)		

Certified that the information furnished above are true to the best of my knowledge and I undertake that my candidature, will be liable to cancelled, in case of any of the information if are/is found to be false.

Place: _____

Dated: _____

Signature of the candidate

Document to be attached with the application:

- Mark sheets and certificate in support of educational qualifications.
- Experience certificate(S) Specifying Nature & Period of Experience.

General Information:

- Interested candidate shall be ready to work in remote/hard areas and may have to travel to remote/hard area as required.
- No accommodation facility will be provided to the selected candidate. Leave rules will be applicable as per the rules for contract appointment.
- The appointment will be purely on contractual basis which is likely to be extended on mutual consent and this does not confer any right/privilege for regular appointment or continuity of service.
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Dated: 15th July, 2026

VACANCY NOTICE

Applications are invited from eligible local candidate(s) for the post of 02 Nos. Security Guard/ Night Guard purely on contract basis in the One Stop Centre (OSC), North & Middle Andaman District, Mayabunder.

Interested candidate can download the Vacancy Notice from (www.andaman.gov.in) and (<https://northmiddle.andaman.nic.in/>) and apply for the post directly or through surface mail in the following address:

Last date of receipt of application: 27.07.2026 by 05.00 pm

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NOTICE

WHEREAS, a memorial application has been received from Shri Arabinda Nandi, S/o Shri Haridas Nandi, R/o Pinakinagar, Billiground under North & Middle Andaman District for appointment as a 'Notary' in Pinakinagar village, Mayabunder Tehsil under Sub-Rule (2) of Rule 4 of the Notaries Rule, 1956.

AND, WHEREAS, the undersigned has been appointed as the Competent Authority for the purpose of appointment of Notary in North and Middle Andaman District vide A&N Admn's Notification No. 19-131/2010- Legal dated 13th July, 2010.

I, therefore, invite objection from the interested parties, if any, to the appointment of Shri Arabinda Nandi, Advocate as 'Notary' under Clause (b) of the Sub-Rule (2) of Rule 6 of the Notaries Rules, 1956. The objection should reach to the undersigned within 14 days of the publication of this notice.

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