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Generally cloudy sky and light to moderate rain along with thunder and gusty winds likely over Sri Vijaya Puram. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31.5°C and 25.0°C respectively on Saturday 30/05/2026.  
**Weather Report**  
 Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 31.0  
 Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 24.4  
 Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 076  
 Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 085  
 Sunrise time on 30/05/2026 (in IST): 0454  
 Sunset time on 30/05/2026 (in IST): 1740  
 Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) - in mm: 006.6  
 Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 002.1  
 Rainfall (Progressive total from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 269.4

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In continuation of strengthening A&N Islands as a global scuba diving destination, a presentation was made before Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency on exploring new dive sites and underwater attractions across the Islands. Discussed development of artificial reefs, shipwreck dives & marine-themed installations at different locations namely North Bay, Swaraj Dweep, Shaheed Dweep, Long Island, Aves Island etc. which will boost sustainable tourism, conserve natural reefs, artificial restoration of corals and position A&N Islands prominently on the global diving map. Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Senior Officers of A&N Administration and representative from local dive industries were also present.



Newly elected Adhyaksh, Shri P Ummer and Shri Ashamanja Halder, Up-Adhyaksh of Zilla Parishad, South Andaman 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.

## GREETINGS

On the occasion of Goa Foundation Day, I extend my heartfelt greetings and best wishes to the people of the vibrant and culturally rich state of Goa, especially those residing in these islands.

This day marks a significant milestone in our nation's history, commemorating the integration of Goa into the Indian Union after centuries of colonial rule. It is an occasion to reflect with pride on Goa's glorious heritage, remarkable progress and the enduring spirit of unity, harmony and resilience that defines its people.

Renowned for its scenic beauty and warm hospitality, Goa is equally admired for its rich traditions, artistic excellence and strong democratic values. Over the years, the State has made notable progress in tourism, education, environmental conservation and sustainable development, emerging as a model of balanced growth and cultural preservation.

The celebrations truly embody the spirit of Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat, highlighting how the diversity of our States strengthens the unity and character of our great nation. As we celebrate this special occasion, let us also reaffirm our shared commitment towards building a Viksit Bharat.

Once again, I extend my warm greetings and best wishes to the people of Goa. May the State continue to prosper and inspire the nation by harmoniously blending tradition with modernity, and sustainability with progress, while contributing significantly to India's growth and development.



(Admiral D K Joshi)  
 PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.)  
 Lieutenant Governor  
 Andaman & Nicobar Islands  
 &  
 Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency

## Circuit Sitting through virtual mode from June 8 to 19

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 29 All concerned have been informed that the Deputy Registrar / H.O.O. vide Notice dated 20.05.2026 and 22.05.2026 has informed that due to austerity measures, the Division Bench comprising of Hon'ble Mrs. Urmita Datta (Sen), Judicial Member and Hon'ble Mr. Suchitto Kumar Das, Administrative Member will be holding Circuit Sitting at Port Blair through Virtual mode w.e.f. 08.06.2026 to 19.06.2026 (both days inclusive). Fresh application will also be entertained. Department those who are having CAT cases have been requested to contact (Contd. on last page)

## Great Nicobar offers India a major opportunity to strengthen maritime security

The Rs 81,000 crore Great Nicobar holistic development project has once again brought into focus how India should balance environmental concerns with strategic imperatives in an increasingly contested Indo-Pacific region? The debate is both necessary and healthy in a democracy. However, what is worrying is the manner in which some sections are attempting to portray the project solely as an ecological disaster while completely ignoring the island's immense strategic and economic significance for India's future maritime posture.



Having spent nearly five years in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands during my service years, I have often wondered why such a strategically located territory - situated near one of the world's most critical maritime chokepoints - remained underutilised for decades. Great Nicobar is not

merely another remote island. It is India's southern sentinel at the mouth of the Malacca Strait, through which a substantial portion of global trade and nearly three-fourths of China's energy supplies transit every year. Any nation with long-term strategic vision would naturally

seek to develop critical infrastructure in such a location. The proposed project includes an international container transshipment terminal at Galathea Bay, a dual-use military-civil airport, power infrastructure, and an integrated township. Critics see environmental destruction; strategic thinkers see India finally awakening to maritime realities that regional powers have understood for decades.

One does not have to travel far to witness how geopolitics shapes island development. The Indonesian archipelago, located close to Great (Contd. on last page)

## A&N Administration issues 'Executive Order for Streamlining Licensing & Permissions for Live Events, 2026'

Initiative seeks to create investor-friendly framework for organising concerts, festivals, exhibitions, sporting events, conferences, cultural programmes and other live events

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 29 In a major initiative aimed at promoting tourism, cultural activities, entertainment, sports and ease of doing business in the Islands, the Andaman & Nicobar Administration has issued the "Executive Order for Streamlining Licensing and Permissions for Live Events in Andaman & Nicobar Islands, 2026".

The Executive Order has been framed in alignment with the "Model Executive Order for Streamlining Licensing and Permissions for Live Events in India,

2026" issued by the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India. The initiative seeks to create a transparent, time-bound and investor-friendly framework for organising concerts, festivals, exhibitions, sporting events, conferences, cultural programmes and other live events in the Islands.

The new framework introduces a Single Window Clearance System (SWCS) through which organisers can apply online for all necessary

permissions, including Police, Traffic, Fire Safety, Electrical Safety, Municipal and Excise clearances. The system is designed to reduce procedural delays, simplify inter-departmental coordination and improve accountability in the approval process.

One of the key highlights of the Order is the introduction of fixed timelines for grant of permissions. Applications submitted through the SWCS shall ordinarily be processed within ten days,

while urgent applications under the Tatkal category will be processed within two days, subject to fulfilment of prescribed requirements. The Order also provides for real-time tracking of applications, digital payments, online communication of deficiencies and transparent monitoring of approvals.

The Administration has further provided for pre-approved venues, empanelled ticketing partners, standardised licence conditions and (Contd. on last page)

## Renowned Mumbai Filmmakers share insights on Art and Craft of Cinema

Workshop inspires aspiring filmmakers with valuable lessons on storytelling, direction & film production

Staff Correspondent

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 29 As part of the ongoing "Chalchitra Andaman Nicobar Film Festival - 2026", a Short Filmmaking Workshop on the art and craft of cinema was conducted today at the Anthropological Auditorium, Sri Vijaya Puram. The workshop was led by two renowned filmmakers from Mumbai, who captivated the audience with their experiences and expertise in the world of cinema. The interactive session provided aspiring



filmmakers, students and cinema enthusiasts a valuable opportunity to understand the finer nuances of filmmaking, storytelling and film production from industry professionals. Acclaimed Filmmaker

and Script Writer, Ms. Shivangi Singh spoke extensively on the importance of script writing and storytelling in cinema. Emphasizing that a strong screenplay forms the backbone of a successful film, she

explained the process of developing characters, structuring narratives and creating emotionally engaging stories. She also encouraged young writers to closely observe society and draw inspiration from (Contd. on last page)

## 'Chalchitra, Andaman Nicobar Film Festival - 2026': Classic film 'Mirch Masala' screened at ASI Auditorium

'Village Rockstars' & 'Manjummel Boys' to be screened today



Staff Correspondent

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 29 As part of the ongoing "Chalchitra Andaman Nicobar Film Festival - 2026", the much acclaimed Hindi film 'Mirch Masala', starring legendary actors Late Smita Patil and Naseeruddin Shah,

was screened today at the Anthropological Auditorium, Sri Vijaya Puram. The Film Festival is being organized by the Directorate of Information, Publicity & Tourism (IP&T), A&N Administration, in collaboration with the



National Film Development Corporation (NFDC). The Festival commenced on May 22 and will continue till June 21, 2026, with screenings scheduled every Friday and Saturday. Directed by noted Filmmaker Ketan Mehta,

'Mirch Masala' is regarded as one of Indian cinema's most powerful films, highlighting themes of women's resistance and social justice. The screening drew appreciation from cinema enthusiasts attending the (Contd. on last page)

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**Breaking Barriers: Women Qualifies as Raftman & Asst. Carpenter in Govt. Saw Mill, Chatham**

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 29  
In a landmark achievement for Mill Division, Chatham, Smti. Kumari Kerketta and Smti. K. Shanti have become the first woman Raftman and the first female Assistant Carpenter respectively to qualify the prescribed trade tests for the promotional posts under the Industrial Establishment of Mill Division.



Their achievement reflects the Division's commitment towards equal opportunity, women empowerment, and creating an inclusive work environment in traditionally male-

dominated industrial trades.

The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Mill Division, Chatham, congratulates both employees for their accomplishment and

expressed confidence that their success will inspire more women employees to participate in technical and skilled trades in future, a press release from DCF(MD), Chatham said.

**Great Nicobar offers India a major opportunity.....**

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Nicobar, has undertaken extensive maritime and infrastructure expansion to secure its strategic interests and economic future. Across Southeast Asia, nations are rapidly building ports, logistics hubs, and surveillance infrastructure to strengthen their position in the Indo-Pacific competition. India cannot afford strategic hesitation while others consolidate influence around us.

This is particularly important in the present geopolitical environment, where maritime competition in the Indian Ocean Region is intensifying. The Andaman and Nicobar Islands provide India with a natural strategic advantage unmatched by any other regional power. To neglect this advantage would be strategically irresponsible.

History shows that large infrastructure projects inevitably involve some degree of displacement or ecological alteration. Development and conservation need not always be opposing forces if approached with accountability. At the same time, opposition to the Great Nicobar project also reflects a larger lack of strategic vision. In today's world, maritime infrastructure, island territories, logistics hubs, and surveillance systems are central to national security. India cannot afford to remain strategically constrained in the Indo-Pacific region. I am reminded here of a deeply unfortunate episode from my own professional experience concerning Narcondam Island. Based on operational recommendations, the government had approved the installation of a radar system on this strategically located island as part of our maritime domain awareness and static sensor chain.

The proposal had received clearance from the Ministry of Defence because of its immense importance for maritime surveillance. However, in 2012, under pressure from certain environmental groups and NGOs, the proposal was rejected by the Environment Ministry on the grounds that the island's hornbill population might face regenerative issues due to radar installation in a very small corner of the island. Consequently, the radar had to be shifted elsewhere, leading to significant maritime surveillance gaps in a strategically sensitive region. Environmental protection is undoubtedly essential, but strategic blindness can prove equally dangerous.

India today stands at a crucial strategic crossroads. The Indo-Pacific is rapidly emerging as the epicentre of global power competition. China's maritime expansion, port acquisitions, dual-use infrastructure projects, and naval outreach across the Indian Ocean are no longer speculative concerns; they are visible realities. In such an environment, strengthening the Andaman and Nicobar Islands is not an option but a necessity.

The Great Nicobar project should therefore not be viewed through the simplistic binary of "development versus environment". It must instead be approached as a national mission requiring balance, scientific planning, transparency, environmental sensitivity, and strategic clarity. Constructive criticism is valuable. Alarmism that paralyses national initiatives is not. Yet the nation must also recognise that opportunities of this magnitude are rare, and countries rise by anticipating future geopolitical realities.

Great Nicobar offers India a major opportunity to strengthen maritime security, expand regional influence, generate employment, and project power responsibly in the Indo-Pacific. The author is a retired Additional Director General of the Indian Coast Guard and has served in the Andaman and Nicobar region for five years in various capacities, including Commander of the entire region; Views presented are personal. (Source: <https://dailypioneer.com/>)

**'Chalchitra, Andaman Nicobar Film Festival.....**

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Meanwhile, two more acclaimed films will be screened tomorrow (May 30) at the Anthropological Auditorium. 'Village Rockstars' will be screened from 11 am onwards, followed by 'Manjummel Boys' at 5.30 pm.

Schedule of films to be screened in the Anthropological Auditorium, Sri Vijaya Puram today:

Date & Day	Time	Film Screening
30th May 2026 (Saturday)	11 AM onwards	"Village Rockstars" (First Show)
30th May 2026 (Saturday)	5.30 PM onwards	"Manjummel Boys" (Second Show)

Interested participants have been informed that registration for movie screenings is being facilitated through QR code circulated through official platforms and social media handles of the Directorate. The shows are shown free of cost and the Directorate of IP&T has invited students, local filmmakers, photographers, drone operators, travel vloggers, social media influencers, theatre groups, film clubs, tourists and members of the general public to actively participate in the Film Festival and experience the richness and diversity of Indian cinema.



**A&N Administration issues 'Executive .....**

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coordinated inspections to facilitate hassle-free conduct of events while ensuring public safety, traffic management, fire safety, sanitation and electrical safety compliance.

The initiative is expected to significantly boost event tourism and encourage national and international event organisers to consider the Andaman & Nicobar Islands as a preferred destination for cultural, entertainment and sporting activities. The streamlined system will also create opportunities for local artists, entrepreneurs, tourism stakeholders, hospitality sectors and allied service providers, thereby contributing to employment generation and economic growth in the Islands.

The Andaman & Nicobar Administration remains committed to promoting a vibrant cultural ecosystem while ensuring public safety, transparency and efficient governance through digital and citizen-friendly systems, a press release from IP&T said.

**Circuit Sitting through virtual mode .....**

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the Government Pleader / Panel Advocates with relevant case documents and brief them about the case in detail so as to enable the Government Counsel to defend the case on behalf of the Administration fully prepared. Head of Departments are also requested to instruct their Nodal Officers to be present in the Tribunal on the date of hearing along with relevant documents to assist the Government Pleader/Panel Advocate at the time of virtual hearing, a press release from Deputy Secretary (Law) said.

**Significant milestone achieved in Embryo Transfer Technology Prog. in A&N Islands**

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 29  
In a landmark development for livestock breeding and dairy farming in the Islands, the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services (AH&VS), Andaman & Nicobar Administration, in collaboration with the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB), Anand, Gujarat, has achieved a significant milestone with the successful implementation of the Embryo Transfer Technology (ETT) programme.

Under this advanced reproductive technology initiative, four phases of embryo transfers were successfully conducted during the year 2026. The details of the phases are as under:

- > Phase I: 10-11 February 2026 - 20 embryo transfers
- > Phase II : 13-14 March 2026 - 20 embryo transfers
- > Phase III : 16-17 April 2026 - 19 embryo transfers
- > Phase IV : 19-20 May 2026 - 19 embryo transfers

A total of 78 embryo transfers have been carried out in carefully selected high-quality recipient cattle across different parts of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands. As per the latest pregnancy diagnosis reports, 20 recipient animals have already been

confirmed pregnant. Further pregnancy confirmations are expected in the coming weeks as follow-up examinations for the remaining animals are underway.

The primary objective of the Embryo Transfer Technology programme is to accelerate genetic improvement in the cattle population by producing high-quality progeny from superior donor animals. The technology enables the rapid multiplication of elite genetics, which is expected to bring a substantial improvement in milk production. The female calves born through this programme are projected to achieve an average milk yield of 15 litres per day in their first lactation, significantly higher than the current average productivity levels in the Islands.

This initiative is expected to play a transformative role in enhancing overall milk production, improving the genetic potential of livestock, increasing farmer income and strengthening the dairy sector in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands. The successful outcome of the programme also demonstrates the effectiveness of advanced

reproductive technologies even in challenging island conditions.

Senior officers of the Department of AH&VS have expressed deep satisfaction over the encouraging results achieved so far. They highly appreciated the dedication and technical expertise shown by the field veterinarians, para-veterinary staff and all supporting personnel involved in the execution of the programme. The Department also extended sincere gratitude to the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB), Anand, for providing continuous technical guidance, training and valuable support throughout the implementation of this programme.

The Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services remains fully committed to introducing and expanding various advanced reproductive technologies such as Embryo Transfer Technology, Sex Sorted Semen, and other scientific interventions. These efforts are aimed at benefiting livestock farmers and promoting sustainable and profitable dairy development across the Union Territory, a press release from Deptt. of AH&VS said.

**Online applications invited for allotment of Govt. Accommodation under General Pool for the Session 2026-2027**

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 29

The Housing & Estate Department, Andaman and Nicobar Administration had developed Automated Allotment of Government Accommodation Application (AAGA Portal) through IT Department i.e. SOVTECH and launched on 25/03/2021. It provides end to end solution with no manual intervention for allotment and an attempt has been made to make a paperless solution. It had built in feature of online verification by DDOs, Medical Department (for medical cases) and H&E Department for further verification.

Now, the Housing & Estate Department, Andaman and Nicobar Administration, Secretariat invites Online Applications for allotment of Government Accommodation under General Pool for Government employees of various Departments under Andaman & Nicobar Administration for the Session 2026-2027 from 01/06/2026 to 30/06/2026 (upto 5 PM).

The Government

Servants whose name enlisted in the existing seniority list under General category for the Session 2025-2026 and not allotted Government Accommodation till date are requested to apply afresh for the Session 2026-2027. Applicants are also requested to apply for 'Out of Turn' on medical ground for the session 2026-2027. Applicants who applied for 'Out of turn' on medical ground for the session 2025-2026 are not required to apply again.

As per Rule-5 of Allotment of Accommodation of Andaman and Nicobar Administrative Residences (General Pool) Rules, 1991, allotment to such regular Government Servants of the Administration will be made on the basis of seniority as determined from the date of their entry into Government service under the A & N Administration. The seniority list so finalized shall be valid for a period up to 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2027. Ad-hoc/Contract employees are not eligible for

allotment of Government Residential Accommodation under General Pool and as such their applications will not be entertained.

Applications from the Government servants who are on fresh appointment or on transfer from out Station or on Deputation (after last date of receipt of online application i.e., 30/06/2026) and 'Out of Turn' allotment on medical grounds shall be received throughout the year through online and their placement in the seniority list shall be made accordingly. The allottee/occupants who desired to apply for change of their present quarter to Same Type on repair/medical/mutual/transferral grounds and Higher Type shall also register their applications on online portal only. No hard copy of application is required to be submitted or forwarded to Assistant Secretary (H&E), Secretariat and such applications will not be entertained, a press release from Assistant Secretary (H&E) said.

**Anti-Drug, Yoga Session & TB 100 Days Campaign held at Govt. Model SSS, Mayabunder**

Mayabunder, May 29

As part of "World No Tobacco Day" observance, a training and awareness session for teachers was conducted at Govt. Model Sr. Sec. School, Mayabunder through a PowerPoint presentation on drug/substance abuse, harmful effects of tobacco, adolescent health, and preventive measures for the benefit of school students. The session was conducted by Dr. Priyanka Iqbal, MO (Ayurveda), Dr. R.P. Hospital, Mayabunder, and included an interactive discussion under the supervision of Shri Prakash Halder, DEO, Mayabunder.



Further, as part of "International Day of Yoga" 2026, a Yoga Session was organized at the school by Shri Mangal Bhagat, Yoga Instructor. Various yoga asanas followed by pranayama were performed, and their physical and mental health benefits were explained to the participants. An interaction session was

also conducted, during which teachers participated actively and showed keen interest. The programme was conducted along with awareness activities under "Jan Jan Ka Rakhe Dhyaan - TB Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan" 100 Days Campaign in coordination with the DPC, a press release received here said.

**June Term End Exam (TEE) 2026 of IGNOU to begin from June 1**

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 29

The IGNOU June, 2026 Term-End-Examination will be held from 01.06.2026 onwards. The Hall Ticket/Admit Card has been uploaded in the Student Portal on the Samarth Portal (<https://ignou.samarth.edu.in/index.php/site/login>). All the learners who have applied for June, 2026 TEE are requested to download their Hall Ticket/ Admit Card from the Samarth Portal

through Login ID already created by them during the filing of the June, 2026 TEE Examination Form.

If any learner needs any help or information regarding IGNOU June, 2026 Term-End-Examination, contact IGNOU Regional Centre at Sri Vijaya Puram, 744103. Landline Number: 03192-230111/242888. Email: rcportblair@ignou.ac.in, a press release from IGNOU said.

**Thunderstorm with gusty wind and lightning likely to occur in Isles**

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 29

Thunderstorm with gusty wind (40-50 kmph) and lightning is likely to occur at one or two places over A&N Islands on May 31 & June 1, 2, 3 & 4. Due to squally wind with speed reaching 40 - 50 kmph occasionally

gusting 60 kmph is likely to prevail along and off A&N Coast. Fishermen have been advised not to venture in to the sea along and off A&N Coast till June 2, a press release from Directorate of Disaster Management said.

**CRC A & N Islands conducts Inclusive Summer Camp activities for Divyang Children**



Sri Vijaya Puram, May 29

The Composite Regional Centre (CRC), A & N Islands, Brookshabad, conducted a series of inclusive and skill-oriented Summer Camp activities for Divyang children during the ongoing summer holidays with the objective of promoting therapy, learning, independence, confidence and joyful participation among children with special needs.

As part of the Summer Camp, CRC A & N Islands, in association with PANKH NGO, successfully organized a Hydrotherapy Session for Divyang children at Driftwood Hotel, Haddo. Divyang children along with their parents and caregivers enthusiastically participated in the therapy session filled with fun, laughter and water-based therapeutic activities.

Smti. Sumithamol S., Director, CRC A & N Islands, was present throughout the Hydrotherapy event to oversee and encourage the participants. Further strengthening its commitment towards empowerment through education and rehabilitation, CRC A & N Islands, in association

with Samagra Shiksha, A & N Islands, also commenced a 10-Day Certificate Training Programme on Braille, Abacus, Taylor Frame and Orientation & Mobility under its Orientation & Mobility Unit.

The training programme has been specially designed for children with visual impairment, parents, caregivers, rehabilitation professionals, special educators and interns with the aim of promoting independent living skills and inclusive education.

Delivering the keynote address, Director, CRC A & N Islands, appreciated the dedicated efforts of Dr. Prabhu, Special Educator (Orientation & Mobility), CRC A & N Islands, who himself is 90% visually impaired, for organizing the comprehensive training programme.

The programme includes practical and theoretical sessions. The Summer Camp activities reflect CRC A & N Islands' continued commitment towards empowering Divyangjan through therapy, education, rehabilitation and inclusive community participation, a press release from CRC A&N Islands said.

**Renowned Mumbai Filmmakers share .....**

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real-life experiences. Noted Film Director, Shri Rahul Kale delivered an insightful session on various aspects of film production, direction and film marketing. He elaborated on the challenges involved in transforming a script into a compelling visual experience and stressed the importance of teamwork, creativity and technical excellence in filmmaking. He also shared valuable insights on film promotion, audience engagement and the evolving trends in digital platforms and cinema marketing.

The speakers further highlighted the growing opportunities in the film industry, independent cinema and the increasing role of technology in modern filmmaking. The session proved highly inspiring and informative, offering participants a deeper understanding of the cinematic process and motivating young talents to pursue their passion for filmmaking.

Meanwhile, another session of the Short Filmmaking Workshop will be conducted tomorrow (May 30) from 3.30 pm to 5.30 pm at the Anthropological Auditorium. Participation in the workshop is free of cost.

**PRESS NOTE**

The following announcements are brought to the notice of the General Public of Andaman and Nicobar Islands and all concerned that the provisions of the standard operating procedure (SOP) for indents sawn timber and round logs management from Government Saw Mill are to be implemented with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026.

**1. Special Provisions for Category I (A)- Padauk:**

- In addition to the general provisions of the SOP, the following shall apply:
- Indent application for Category I (A) timber shall be accepted only through the online portal from 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> of each month. Applications received outside this period shall not be considered.
  - A maximum of 60 indents per month shall be registered for an individual.
  - The maximum permissible quantity per indenter shall be 0.5 cubic metre for all concern.
  - All pending indents shall be automatically cancelled at the end of the financial year (31st March) or as per the cut-Off date notified by the competent authority. Fresh indents will be required thereafter.
  - All other provisions relating to verification, confirmation, payment and lifting of timber shall be governed as per clause 6.3 of the SOP.

**2. Cancellation of Pending Indents:**

All pending indents stands cancelled on 01.06.2026.

**Category-wise Discount Rates:**

As per Order No. T/09 dated 30.03.2026, the category-wise discount rates for sawn timber based on age have been approved as follows:

Sl. No.	Category	0-5 years	5-10 years	10-15 years
1.	Cat-II A (Black Chuglam, Thingam, Toungpeing, pyinma, koko & Mohwa)	0%	15%	30%
2.	Cat-I B (padauk)	0%	20%	40%
3.	Cat-III (Badam, White Chuglam, Lalchini, Red Bombwe, jungle Sagwan, Ye-Padauk, Nabbe, Buglam, Posa)	0%	20%	40%
4.	Cat-II B (Gurjan)	0%	20%	40%
5.	Cat-IV & V	0%	20%	40%

**Note:** The above mention category for discount form 5-10 years will be shown in Green colour and the 10-15 year will be shown in Red colour at the edge of the sawn timber to identify different discount timber.

Interested parties may generate indents online through the e-Smart portal using the URL: <https://gsmchatham.andamannicobar.gov.in>.

The detailed SOP is available on the official website <https://gsmchatham.andamannicobar.gov.in> of Chatham Saw Mill for information and compliance by all concerned.

Deputy Conservator Forests  
Mill Division  
Chatham

**THE PROCUREMENT PRICE OF RAW MILK FROM FARMERS**

The Procurement Price of Raw Milk from farmers in South Andaman and North & Middle Andaman are revised as detailed below w.e.f. 01/06/2026:

Raw Milk	Existing Procurement Price (Rs. / Ltr.)	Revised Procurement Price (Rs. / Ltr.)
South Andaman and North & Middle Andaman	56.00	60.00

General Manager (MP)  
ANIIDCO Ltd.

**REQUIREMENT OF BUILDING FOR ACCOMMODATION ON HIRING BASIS FOR GOVT. SERVANTS**

- Proposals are invited by Station Commander, Air Force Station Sri Vijaya Puram (Lambaline) from house owners in and around Diglipur for renting it to Air Force and DSC Personnel on annual rent basis. The requirement of accommodation is alongwith plinth area of 220 Sq. Mtr. and above.
- Willing registered owners are to contact Air Force Station Sri Vijaya Puram (Lambaline) at Phone No. 03192-271740. Willingness is to be submitted in office at Air Force, Diglipur and at Sub Guard Room, Air Force Station Sri Vijaya Puram (Lambaline).
- Last date for submission intimation of willingness is 05 Jun 2026.

By: Station Commander  
Air Force Station Prothrapur  
Sri Vijaya Puram-744105

**e-Tender Notice**

Online e-tenders are invited for RFPfor Service Auditat Hornbill Nest Resort, Andaman Teal House at Sri Vijaya Puram and Dolphin Resort at Swaraj Dweep. The tender document containing terms and conditions can be downloaded from the website <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in> or it may be obtained from Manager (Tourism), ANIIDCO Ltd., Sri Vijaya Puram on any working days upto 05.00 PM on 11/06/2026.

Tender should be filled online (<https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in>) upto 11.00 AM on 12/06/2026. The documents in sealed cover should be submitted in the tender box kept at Vikas Bhawan, Sri Vijaya Puram latest by 12.00 PM on 12/06/2026. The Technical Bid will be opened on the same day at 04.00 PM in the presence of the tenderers or their authorised representatives if any present at the time of opening of tenders.

The General Manager (Tourism), ANIIDCO reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tender without assigning any reason thereof.

General Manager (Tourism)  
ANIIDCO Ltd.

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**SELLING PRICE OF COW MILK**

The Selling price of ANIIDCO Cow Milk in South Andaman is revised w.e.f. 01/06/2026 is as follows:

Products	Pack Size	Existing Maximum Retail Price (in Rs.)	Revised Maximum Retail Price (in Rs.)
Cow Milk	500 ML. Pouch	46	46
	1 Ltr. Pouch	92	96

General Manager (MP)  
ANIIDCO Ltd.

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2 Nos. of Spacious, 2 BHK Flats on the First Floor at Dollygunj Near Hotel TSG Grand with 24 hrs. Water Supply. Easy access to Market, School and Transport. For More Details Plz. Contact: 9933260320 / 9474226125

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**TO LET**

2 BHK Room with 01 Big Hall and 2 Attached Toilets is available for Rent on the Ground Floor at Shivaji Colony, Garacharma Near MAC Auto Cave, 24 hrs. Water Supply with Car Parking. Contact: 9474241101 / 7063963927 / 7358454679 / 9933278132

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**URGENT REQUIREMENT FOR FLIPKART**

Need Delivery Staff – 10 Nos.  
Salary: Rs. 15/- per Shipments Delivered.  
Earn upto Rs.30000 to 40000 per month and above.  
Documents Required: Driving License / PAN Card / Aadhaar Card.  
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Exciting opportunity to join be part of a dynamic team making deliveries and pickups in Sri Vijaya Puram for leading courier industry.  
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CONTACT  
9734482382, 7584057723

**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 e-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/26-27/TD - 07  
Name of Work : Interior modification of IMFL Shop at Baratang, Middle Andaman

Estimate cost : Rs.6,86,306/-  
Tender/Bid processing Fee : NA  
Earnest Money : Rs.13,726/-  
Period of Completion : 30 Days  
Bid document publishing Date : 27.05.2026  
Bid document Download/Start Date : 27.05.2026 at 10:00 AM  
Bid Submission Start Date : 08.06.2026 at 10:00 AM  
Bid Submission End Date : 15.06.2026 upto 03:00 PM  
Bid Opening Date : 16.06.2026 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\_23150\_1  
General Manager (CW)  
ANIIDCO

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NIT No. ANIIDCO/CW/26-27/TD - 08  
Name of Work : Interior modification of IMFL Shop at R K Pur, Hutbay, Little Andaman

Estimate cost : Rs.6,97,563/-  
Tender/Bid processing Fee : NA  
Earnest Money : Rs.13,951/-  
Period of Completion : 60 Days  
Bid document publishing Date : 27.05.2026  
Bid document Download/Start Date : 27.05.2026 at 10:00 AM  
Bid Submission Start Date : 08.06.2026 at 10:00 AM  
Bid Submission End Date : 15.06.2026 upto 03:00 PM  
Bid Opening Date : 16.06.2026 at 11:15 AM

The Tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.andamannicobar.gov.in>.  
Tender ID:2026\_ANCVL\_23151\_1  
General Manager (CW)  
ANIIDCO

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NIT No. ANIIDCO/CW/26-27/TD - 10

Name of Work: Construction of foundation platform with plinth protection & drain for 3 Nos. Modular Prefabricated Dormitories each of size 3.5m x 7.0m along with Gents and Ladies Toilet Block including Electrical at Dolphin Resort, Swaraj Dweep. (Civil works) OR

Supply and Commissioning of 2 Nos. Modular Prefabricated Dormitory toilets for Male & Female (each of size 3.5m x 7.0m) using panels preassembled components including Construction of foundation platform with plinth protection & drain for 5 Nos., (each of size 3.5m x 7.0m), toiletry fixtures, plumbing, electrical etc. at Dolphin Resort, Swaraj Dweep. (Prefab Structure)

Estimate cost : Rs.37,88,622/-  
Tender/Bid processing Fee : NA  
Earnest Money : Rs.75,772/-  
Period of Completion : 60 Days  
Bid document publishing Date : 27.05.2026  
Bid document Download/Start Date : 28.05.2026 at 10:00 AM  
Bid Submission Start Date : 02.06.2026 at 10:00 AM  
Bid Submission End Date : 09.06.2026 upto 03:00 PM  
Bid Opening Date : 10.06.2026 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\_23176\_1  
General Manager (CW)  
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**TO LET**

01 No. 2 BHK Flat is Available at Doctor's Colony, Bhatu Basti, For Rent Purpose. Contact: 9434267024 / 9434284904 / 9933255412

**LAND FOR SALE**

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**HAPPIEST 60<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY**



**USHA RAJENDRAN**  
Assistant Director (Admn.) ANCOL

To the Pillar of our Family **Smti. Usha Rajendran**, Assistant Director (Admn.) ANCOL.  
Your 60 years have been full of love, sacrifice and achievements. As you enter this blessed phase, may everyday bring you smiles and contentment. We are proud of you.  
**Lovingly:** Husband M. Rajendran Pillai, Daughters Akila & Anila, Son-in-Law Santosh, Grand Son Ashvik Nair.

**HAPPY SUPERANNUATION**



Superannuation Wishes to my beloved Husband **Shri Mr. K. Dass**, Headmaster (P) Attached to GSS, Chainpur, Mayabunder, after 39 years of long Service in Education Department. I am praying Almighty to give peace, good health and happiness to my husband.  
With regards Wife- **Smti. D. Jayamary**, Son **D. Meshach**, Daughter **D. Jasmine**.



**Celebrating our Pillar of Strength, Happy 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday & Superannuation on 30.05.2026**

**MANI LAL MISTRY**  
R/o Chouldari

**Inserted by:** Sabita Mistry (Wife), Jothi, Preeti (Daughters), Nitesh (Son-in-Law)

**HAPPY SUPERANNUATION**



ON 29-05-2026 TO **Shri. P Mohammed**, OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT, RCD, APWD, Wimberlygunj  
With profound respect and heartfelt gratitude, we extend our warm felicitations on the occasion of his retirement. We wish him a life of continued good health, peace, and happiness in this well-earned new chapter of life. After

Completion of 36 years 01 month 19 day of service, we congratulate you on your retirement and achieving this long sought milestone. May your golden years be blessed with plenty of cherished moments.

Best wishes from:  
Team RCD, APWD, Wimberlygunj

*Happy Retirement*

To **Shri Solomon**  
Head Draughtsman, CD-I, APWD, Sri Vijaya Puram  
On 31.05.2026  
May this new chapter of your life bring you peace, good health, happiness and time to enjoy the things you love the most. Wishing you a joyful and fulfilling retirement!  
Wishing you a peaceful, happy and fulfilling retirement life!  
Best Wishes  
S. Ravi Kumar & Sethu Babu family

*Happy Retirement*

To **Shri R. Jesu**  
Office Superintendent Directorate of Shipping Services  
On 31.05.2026  
As you step into this new chapter, may your days be filled with peace, good health, happiness and endless memories.  
Wishing you a peaceful, joyful and fulfilling retirement life!  
Best Wishes  
S. Ravi Kumar & S. Sasi Kumar Family

**Happy Superannuation on 31.05.2026**



**Shri. R. Jesu**, Office Superintendent (DSS Office)  
Heartiest congratulations to our Dear Dad on his superannuation and completion of 36 years of service. Your cajole approach towards us and the sacrifice you endured for us has been our inspiration as well as motivation all through. Once again congratulations.  
With best wishes from: Smti. Usha Jesu (Wife), Ms. J. Alice Jasmine & J. Angel Jenifer (Daughters), Shri. Barnabas & B. Reshal (Son-In-laws) Ms. B. Alina, R. Johana & Liana (Granddaughters) & family members

**Happy Superannuation on 31.05.2026**



**Shri. R. Jesu**, Office Superintendent (DSS Office)  
Heartiest congratulations on your superannuation and completing 36 years and 01 month of service. Your dedication and sincerity shall always be a source of inspiration for us.  
With best wishes from: Director and All Staff of DSS

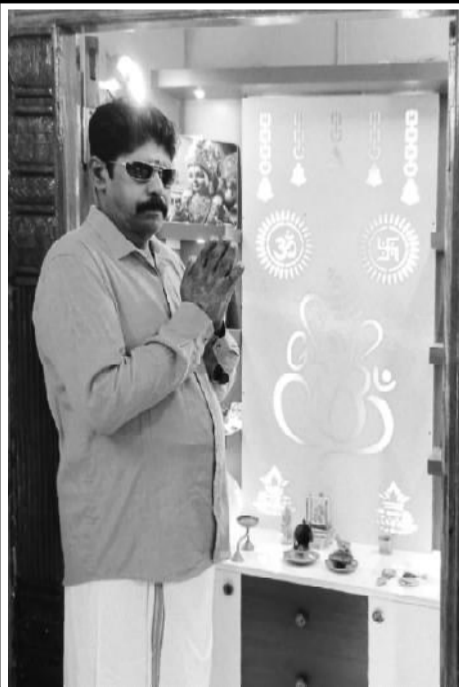
**Happy Superannuation on 31.05.2026**



We celebrate the superannuation of our mother, **M. Chandravati**. Your 36 years of hard work, dedication, perfection, and sacrifices are truly inspiring. As you step into a new chapter of life, we wish you happiness, peace, good health, and many joyful moments ahead. We are sure dad is silently blessing and wishing you with pride from above. With love and pride.

With love and best wishes from:  
Santosh, Vijaya, Prakash, Radhika, Sunil, Deepika

**HAPPY SUPERANNUATION**



**M RAJENDRAN**  
Driver, DHS  
DOJ: 01-11-1990  
DOR: 30-05-2026  
You drove with courage to save lives, bringing hope to others in their darkest moments.  
May your superannuation retirement be filled with the same peace and joy you so selflessly gave.  
Your Proud Family Member  
R Pandi Selvi (Wife),  
Janarthan R (Son) & R Anju (Elder Daughter),  
Thiru Arun (Son-in-Law) & R Ramiya (Younger Daughter), Anand Kumar (Son-in-Law) & Keerthana (Grand Children)

**HAPPY SUPERANNUATION**

Superannuation Wishes with love and affection, we the School Class Mates and Friends profoundly wishes to **Mr. K. Dass**, Headmaster (P) attached to GSS, Chainpur, Mayabunder Zone after 39 years of long Services. May God keep safe and guide him in coming days happiness and prosperity peruse him and his Family. With best regards:-



1. Dr. Sonamuthu
  2. Shri Vasudevan
  3. Shri Nepolian
  4. Shri Samy Dass
  5. Shri Velzheziyan,
  6. Shri Subramani
  7. Shri E. Mohan
  8. Shri Stephen Raj
  9. Shri Raja
  10. Shri Balakrishnan
  11. Shri Kannaiah
  12. Shri Govindan
  13. Shri Sengol Raj
  14. Shri Ayyera Ramu
  15. Smti. Vasantha
  16. Smti. Devika
- Class Mates, Friends and Well Wishers

**THE CONSUMERS CO-OPERATIVE STORES LTD Sri Vijaya Puram NOTICE**

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(R. Ramesh Kumar) Secretary.

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Reg. No. UDYAM-AN-01-0003489

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Contact No. 9933221073 / 9476050671 / 9679540189

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For more details Contact: **+91 9531891111**

**HAPPY SUPERANNUATION**



Heartiest congratulations to **Shri K.M. Solomon**, Draughtsman Gr-II, on his retirement! Marking the successful completion of 30 years of dedicated service, we celebrate a career defined by sincerity, commitment, and impeccable discipline. His hardworking nature and significant contributions have left a lasting impact, earning him deep respect and appreciation from colleagues and associates across the board. Thank you, Shri Solomon, for being a pillar of strength in our department. May your retirement bring you endless joy, relaxation, and fulfilment.

Best Wishes from Officers & staff of EE, CD-I, APWD, SV Puram  
D.O.R 31.05.2026

**PROTECTION UNIT OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER NORTH & MIDDLE ANDAMAN DISTRICT MAYABUNDER**

**INTERVIEW NOTICE**  
A Personal Interview along-with Document Verification and Trade Test for the post(s) of Protection Officer (Non-Institutional Care), Social Worker (DCPU) and CHL Supervisor in CHL under District Child Protection Unit (DCPU), N&M Andaman is scheduled to be held on 04.06.2026 at 11.00 AM at Deputy Commissioner's Office, N&M Andaman district, Mayabunder. All the eligible candidates are directed to present at 8.30 AM for Document Verification, Trade Test and Personal Interview at District Child Protection Unit, Deputy Commissioner's Office, N&M Andaman district, Mayabunder. It is to be noted that for the post of Social Worker (DCPU) and CHL Supervisor (CHL), only a total of 10 meritorious candidates (for each post) shall be called to appear for the personal interview, based on scores in the trade test. In view of this, an Eligible/In-eligible list of applications for the said post(s) is uploaded on the Administration website i.e. ([www.andaman.gov.in](http://www.andaman.gov.in)) and (<http://northmiddle.andaman.nic.in>). Any clarification regarding the above-mentioned recruitment can be obtained over telephone No. 03192-273127.  
Assistant Commissioner (HQ), North & Middle Andaman, Mayabunder  
ID. No. 12126

**2<sup>nd</sup> DEATH ANNIVERSARY**  
On 29.05.2026

**Late P. RUSHI MAHESH BABU**  
R/o. Kamaraj Nagar, Sri Vijaya Puram  
We miss your presence in each and everyday of our life, may your soul rest in peace  
Inserted by Shri P. NARAYAN (Father), Smti. P. GIRIJA KUMARI (Mother) and P. ASHA KUMARI (Sister).

**12<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary**  
On 29/05/2026

**Late Nibash Chandra Das**  
(Ex. PST) Edn. Deptt. (R/o Prem Nagar)  
"Gone from our sight but never from our hearts"  
Inserted by: Laxmi Rani Das (Wife) and All Family Members.

**Fifth Death Anniversary**  
On 30-05-2026  
In ever loving memory of

**Biju Thomas Jacob**  
Inserted by: Family Members

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**NOTICE**  
"FunShaam" for School Children on Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> 2026.  
Ek shaam fun, learning aur smart choices ke naam.  
Classes 6-9 ke students, hurry up!!  
Only for the first 50 Students.  
Time: 3.30 pm to 6.30 pm by Gandhi Global Family at Rohin's Eye Hospital Conference Hall. Register your name at the reception of Rohin's Eye Hospital by the end of May.  
DARPAN ID: AN/2026/0990919  
Contact No. 9932083393 / 9933274092

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