



Prime Minister dedicates Vizhinjam International Seaport in Kerala to the nation India's coastal States and our port cities will become key centres of growth for a Viksit Bharat: PM

Thiruvananthapuram, May 2 (PIB)

Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi dedicated Vizhinjam International Deepwater Multipurpose Seaport worth Rs. 8,800 crore to the nation today in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. Addressing the gathering, Shri Modi emphasized that the Vizhinjam Deep-Water Sea Port has now emerged as a symbol of new age development. He extended his congratulations to the people of Kerala and the entire nation on this remarkable achievement.

Underscoring that the Vizhinjam Deep-Water Sea Port has been developed at a cost of Rs.8,800 crore, the Prime Minister remarked that the capacity of this transshipment hub will triple in the coming years, enabling the smooth arrival of some of the world's largest cargo ships. He

pointed out that 75% of India's transshipment operations were previously conducted at foreign ports, leading to significant revenue loss for the country. Emphasizing that this situation is now set to change, he asserted that India's money will now serve India and the funds that once flowed outside the country will now generate new economic opportunities for Kerala and Vizhinjam's people.

Shri Modi remarked that before colonial rule, India witnessed centuries of prosperity, emphasizing that at one point, India held a major share in the global GDP. He highlighted that what set India apart from other nations during that era was its maritime capacity and the economic activity of its port cities. Noting that Kerala played a significant role in this maritime strength and economic



growth, he highlighted Kerala's historical role in maritime trade, emphasizing that through the Arabian Sea, India maintained trade links with multiple nations. He noted that ships from Kerala carried goods to

various countries, making it a vital hub for global commerce. "Today, the Government of India is committed to further strengthening this channel of economic power", he added and asserted, "India's coastal states

and port cities will become key centers for the growth of a developed India".

"The port economy reaches its full potential when infrastructure and ease of doing business are promoted together", emphasised the Prime Minister, stating that over the past 10 years, this has been the blueprint of the Government of India's port and waterways policy. He highlighted that the government has accelerated efforts for industrial activities and holistic development of states. He further remarked that the Government of India, in collaboration with state governments, has upgraded port infrastructure under the Sagarmala Project and strengthened port connectivity. He noted that under PM Gati Shakti, waterways, railways, highways, and airways are being rapidly integrated for

seamless connectivity. He added that these reforms in ease of doing business have led to greater investment in ports and infrastructure sectors. The Prime Minister stated that the Government of India has also reformed regulations concerning Indian seafarers, yielding significant results. He pointed out that in 2014, the number of Indian seafarers was below 1.25 lakh. Today, this figure has surged beyond 3.25 lakh. He emphasized that India now ranks among the top three countries globally in terms of seafarer numbers.

Highlighting that a decade ago, ships faced long waiting times at ports, significantly delaying unloading operations, Shri Modi noted that this slowdown affected businesses, industries, and the overall economy. He stressed that the situation

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Tourism Deptt. hosts special screening event at Dr. BR Ambedkar Auditorium Acclaimed Wildlife Photographer Dhritiman Mukherjee threw light on nuances of wildlife photography



Sri Vijaya Puram, May 2
The Tourism Department hosted a special screening event, showcasing the exceptional works and adventures of internationally acclaimed wildlife photographer and conservationist, Shri Dhritiman Mukherjee today at Dr. BR Ambedkar Auditorium, SVP Municipal Council. The event featured a curated presentation of Mukherjee's captivating photographs and videos, capturing the beauty and biodiversity of India's natural heritage including rare glimpse from Andaman & Nicobar Islands. The Chief Secretary, A&N

Administration, Dr. Chandra Bhushan Kumar, IAS, senior officers of A&N Administration and general public witnessed the presentation.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Dhritiman Mukherjee threw light on the nuances of wildlife photography. He stated that through photography, he raises awareness on

wildlife and its conservation. His photography on nature connects people to their surrounding and thereby fostering their affinity towards wildlife and nature. He also encouraged the wildlife photography enthusiasts and provided tips on how to capture attractive photos in the wild.

Earlier, Secretary (Tourism),

Ms. Jyoti Kumari, IAS welcomed the gathering.

This unique visual initiative provided insights to the nature lovers, photography enthusiasts and students to experience the wonders of the wild through the lens of one of India's most celebrated photographers and inspired them to protect our natural environment.

Khelo India Beach Games -2025 Deptt. of Sports to conduct selection trial in Beach Football & Volleyball from May 19

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 2
The Department of Sports will be conducting Selection Trial in the disciplines of Beach

Soccer (Football for Women) and Beach Volleyball (for Men) in connection with the forthcoming Khelo India Beach

Games -2025 scheduled to be held tentatively from 19th to 24th May, 2025 at Diu, UT of DNH & DD (Contd. on last page)

Observance of International Astronomy Day Tourism Deptt. in association with Andaman Stargazing to host free session on celestial observation at Corbyn's Cove Beach today

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 2

To promote the niche segment of Astro Tourism in the Islands on the occasion of International Astronomy Day tomorrow (May 3), the Tourism Department in association with Andaman Stargazing will be hosting a free session on celestial observation using professional telescope of the visible planets, moons and stars from 6 pm to 8 pm at Corbyn's Cove Beach. The Andaman & Nicobar Islands with minimal light pollution and being near to equator is an ideal destination for Star gazing and Astro Photography. This event is a part of the year-round Tourism activity calendar of the Department of Tourism.

This initiative aims to highlight the potential of Astro-Tourism in the Islands. With unpolluted skies, the Islands provide breathtaking views of celestial objects, making a unique destination for space enthusiasts. Visitors will have the unique opportunity to witness celestial wonders through telescopic observation, guided by expert Astro communicator.

The session is free and open to the public, offering participants an opportunity to observe the moon, stars and planets, while learning about the basics of stargazing and the significance of dark sky preservation, a press release from Directorate of Tourism said.

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Passenger tickets for the sailing schedules of Foreshore Sector vessels is being issued to the general public from 02.05.2025 (Friday) onwards.
Passengers may book their tickets from DSS e-ticketing portal (<https://dss.andaman.gov.in/eticketing>) on all days from 09.00 AM to 04.00 PM and from STARS Ticketing Counter in all working days from 9.00 AM to 04.00 PM, except on Saturday from 09.00 AM to 12.00 PM.

SRI VIJAYA PURAM – MAYABUNDER & DIGLIPUR
Passenger tickets for the sailing schedules w.e.f. 5th May, 2025 is being issued from 02.05.2025 onwards.

Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	MV Hut Bay	02.05.2025 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	03.05.2025 0600 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
2.	MV Rani Lakshmi	05.05.2025 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	06.05.2025 0600 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
3.	MV Jolly Buoy	07.05.2025 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	08.05.2025 0600 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
4.	MV Chouldari	09.05.2025 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	10.05.2025 0600 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder

SRI VIJAYA PURAM – LITTLE ANDAMAN
Passenger tickets for the sailing schedules w.e.f. 6th May, 2025 is being issued from 02.05.2025 onwards.

Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	MV Campbell Bay	02.05.2025 2100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	03.05.2025 0800 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
2.	Sindhu will sail in place of Nalanda	04.05.2025 0800 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	04.05.2025 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV North Passage	06.05.2025 0615 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	06.05.2025 1300 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
4.	MV Bambooka	08.05.2025 0615 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	08.05.2025 1300 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
5.	Sindhu	09.05.2025 2100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	10.05.2025 1000 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
6.	Sindhu	11.05.2025 0800 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	11.05.2025 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram

SRI VIJAYA PURAM – CAR NICOBAR & LITTLE ANDAMAN
Passenger tickets for the following schedule is being issued from 02.05.2025 onwards.

Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	MV Sentinel	04.05.2025 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Car Nicobar via Little Andaman	05.05.2025 1600 Hrs	Car Nicobar	Sri Vijaya Puram via Little Andaman

SRI VIJAYA PURAM - NANCOWRY via LITTLE ANDAMAN, CAR NICOBAR, CHOWRA, TERESSA & KATCHAL
Passenger tickets for the following schedules is being issued from 02.05.2025 onwards.

Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	MV Sentinel	08.05.2025 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Little Andaman, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa, Katchal & Nancowry	11.05.2025 2000 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Sri Vijaya Puram via Nancowry, Katchal, Teressa, Chowra, Car Nicobar & Little Andaman
2.	MV Sentinel	22.05.2025 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Nancowry via Little Andaman, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa & Katchal	25.05.2025 0500 Hrs	Nancowry	Sri Vijaya Puram via Katchal, Teressa, Chowra, Car Nicobar & Little Andaman

SRI VIJAYA PURAM - CAMPBELL BAY - NANCOWRY
Passenger tickets for the following schedule is being issued from 02.05.2025 onwards.

Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	Sindhu	06.05.2025 0900 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Nancowry	08.05.2025 0800 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Sri Vijaya Puram via Nancowry
2.	Sindhu	13.05.2025 0900 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Nancowry & Katchal	15.05.2025 0600 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Sri Vijaya Puram via Katchal & Nancowry
3.	Nalanda	20.05.2025 0900 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Nancowry	22.05.2025 0800 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Sri Vijaya Puram via Nancowry
4.	Nalanda	27.05.2025 0900 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Nancowry & Katchal	29.05.2025 0600 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Sri Vijaya Puram via Katchal & 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 consignors are hereby advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed.

FORESHORE SECTOR

03.05.2025 (SATURDAY)

1.	MV Rangat	03.05.2025 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	03.05.2025 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Rani Lakshmi	03.05.2025 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	03.05.2025 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV North Passage	03.05.2025 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	03.05.2025 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
4.	MV Jolly Buoy	03.05.2025 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Shaheed Dweep, Swaraj Dweep, Strait Island, Kadamtala & Long Island	04.05.2025 0700 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island, Kadamtala, Strait Island, Swaraj Dweep, Shaheed Dweep
5.	MV Chouldari	03.05.2025 1100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	03.05.2025 1300 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Swaraj Dweep
					03.05.2025 1430 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
6.	MV Bambooka	03.05.2025 1130 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	03.05.2025 1400 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Shaheed Dweep
					03.05.2025 1530 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
7.	MV Rani Lakshmi	03.05.2025 1430 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep	04.05.2025 0530 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram via Shaheed Dweep

04.05.2025 (SUNDAY)

1.	MV Hut Bay	04.05.2025 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	04.05.2025 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Chouldari	04.05.2025 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	04.05.2025 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV Bambooka	04.05.2025 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	04.05.2025 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
4.	MV Rani Lakshmi	04.05.2025 1100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	04.05.2025 1300 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Swaraj Dweep
					04.05.2025 1430 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
5.	MV North Passage	04.05.2025 1130 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	04.05.2025 1400 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Shaheed Dweep
					04.05.2025 1530 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
6.	MV Rangat	04.05.2025 1430 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep	05.05.2025 0530 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram via Shaheed Dweep

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has now transformed and over the past 10 years, India's major ports have reduced ship turn-around time by 30%, improving operational efficiency. He remarked that due to enhanced port efficiency, India is now handling greater cargo volumes in shorter durations, strengthening the nation's logistics and trade capabilities.

"India's maritime success is a result of a decade-long vision and effort", exclaimed the Prime Minister, underlining that over the past 10 years, India has doubled the capacity of its ports and expanded its National Waterways eightfold. He noted that today, two Indian ports are among the global top 30 ports, while India's ranking on the Logistics Performance Index has also improved. Additionally, he pointed out that India is now among the top 20 countries in global shipbuilding. The Prime Minister further remarked that after strengthening the country's basic infrastructure, the focus has now shifted towards India's strategic position in global trade. He announced the launch of Maritime Amrit Kaal Vision, which outlines India's maritime strategy to achieve the goal of a developed India. He recalled the G-20 Summit, where India collaborated with several major countries to establish the India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor, highlighting Kerala's critical role in this corridor, emphasizing that the state will greatly benefit from this initiative.

Prime Minister highlighted that India is advancing towards the establishment of a shipbuilding and repair cluster in Kochi. He emphasized that once completed, this cluster will create numerous new employment opportunities, providing Kerala's local talent and youth with a platform for growth. The Prime Minister further stated that India is now setting ambitious targets to strengthen its shipbuilding capabilities. He noted that this year's Union Budget introduced a new policy to promote the construction of large ships in India, which will significantly boost the manufacturing sector. He emphasized that this initiative will have direct benefits for MSMEs, generating a large number of employment and entrepreneurship opportunities across the country.

Deptt. of Sports to organize 'Open 5 KM Run' on May 11

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 2

The Department of Sports, A&N Administration will organize "Open 5 KM Run" for men and women on 11th May 2025 at 05.45 am. The Run will start from Chatham Jetty (Starting point) and end at Netaji Stadium (finishing point). The route for the Open run is as under:

Route Map of 5 KM Run

Starting point → Chatham Jetty → Chatham Saw Mill → Police Station → PMF Office → Megapode junction → Phoenix Power House



Further, the General public have been requested to participate in large numbers and make this event a success and promote the importance of staying healthy. For further information one may contact Mobile No:7063974074, a press release from Directorate of S&YA said.

Education Deptt. to conduct Free Chess Summer Camp for school children across A&N Islands

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 2

The Department of Education, A&N Administration will be organizing a Free Chess Summer Camp- 2025 for school students across all nine Educational Zones of the Islands. This unique initiative, which will commence from May 5 and continue up to June 4, 2025, aims to introduce children to the basics of chess.

The camp will be conducted daily from 9 am to 12 noon at selected venues across the Islands. The Summer Chess Camp not only serves as a meaningful holiday engagement but is also expected to spark long-term interest in chess among children and help identify budding talents for future inter-school and state-level competitions.

The Master Trainers will conduct engaging sessions through interactive lessons, hands-on demonstrations, and friendly mini-tournaments, ensuring a fun and effective learning experience for all participants.

Interested students/parents are encouraged to register by contacting the designated coordinators at their respective venues on or before 04.05.2025 to avoid missing out. The details of the coordinators for all zones are as under:

Venue for Chess summer camp	Zone	Contact person	Contact No.
GMSSS Aberdeen	Sri Vijaya Puram	K. Gurumurthy	94342 98424
		J. Purusottam	94742 03878
GSSS Manglutan		Rajendren	96795 23824
GMSSS Ferrargunj	Wimberlygunj	Naween Kr. Pandey	74300 25577
GSSS Wimberlygunj		Dweepika	95318 50353
GSSS Oralkatcha		Sourab Roy	95318 08381
GSSS Rangat	Rangat	Mounica	99332 66283
GMS Billiground		Swapna Biswas	94742 36540
GMSSS Mayabunder	Mayabunder	Kalpna	95319 90209
		N Yogesh	94742 49184
GSSS Subhashgram	Diglipur	R. Srinu	94342 85138
GMSSS Hutbay		Milan Roy	9531911436
GSSS Swaraj Dweep	Little Andaman	Pandi Murgan	9476085708
GSSS Shaheed Dweep		Ratan Sarkar	94342 76863
GSSS Malacca	Car Nicobar	Anand Prakash	95318 16465
GMSS Kamorta	Nancowrie	Amit Tuty	89827 65288
PM SHRI GSSS Campbell Bay	Campbell Bay	Suranjan Mallick	94760 18028

For any assistance, contact the Sports Section, Directorate of Education, A & N Administration @9434293379 / 94342 64762 or email @ sportsectionpb@gmail.com, a press release from Education Deptt. said.

Directorate of S&YA to conduct Mr. Fit Body Building Competition on May 13

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 2
The Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs, A&N Administration will be conducting Mr. Fit Body Building Competition on 13th May, 2025 from 5 pm to 6 pm at Andaman Club. Interested participants have been requested to register on or before 9th May, 2025. For registration, one may contact Shri Jackson Narayan, Fitness Instructor, Netaji Stadium over phone no: 9933269214, a press release from Deptt. of S&YA said.

Candidates applied for posts in DBRAIT advised

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 2
Candidates who have applied for post of Lab Tech [Civil, Mech., Electronics, Hotel Management] and Instructor [Mech. Workshop / Electrical] vide vacancy Notice dated 24.02.2025 and 19.03.2025 in the establishment of Dr B.R. Ambedkar Institute of Technology have been requested to download the hall ticket from e-portal <https://erecruitment.andaman.gov.in/> vide 03.05.2025 (evening), a press release from DBRAIT said.

Holiday Camp gets underway at Science Centre

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 2
The Holiday Camp-2025 organized by the Science Centre got underway today in its Auditorium at Goodwill Estate. Dr. Lalji Singh, Additional Director & Scientist, Botanical Survey of India, Sri Vijaya Puram as chief guest inaugurated the camp. Addressing the student participants of the camp present in large numbers, the chief guest emphasized the importance of Science Education in today's world and urged the students to make the most of this opportunity to learn and explore new things. He also lauded the efforts of the Science Centre in organizing such camps to promote scientific temperament among young minds. In his address, Shri Shajan Thomas, Curator, Science Centre stated that the Holiday Camp will include a range of activities including hands-on experiments, interactive sessions and exposure trip to engage the students in various fields of science. This year, there will be total 8 modules/discipline which has been selected and will be dealt by experienced teachers and technical experts from Science Centre. Earlier, the inaugural ceremony began with a welcome address by Shri Debashis Paul, Education Officer, Science Centre. He expressed hope that the camp would be a fruitful and enjoyable experience for all the participating students. Around 100 students mostly from the schools of South Andaman are attending the camp, which will continue up to 30th May, 2025, a press release from Science Centre said.

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across 8 sports (6 competitive Sport & 2 Demo Sports).

As per the Chairperson, Khelo India Beach Games- 2025, the selection of the participant of this UT of A & N Islands may be selected through an Open age category. The selection trials will be conducted on 06th May, 2025 at 8 am at Corbyn's Cove Beach, Sri Vijaya Puram.

Further, the following documents shall be submitted during the selection trial by the athletes/player. The details are as under:

Eligibility	Athlete qualified through NSF/ Host State
Age Proof (if required)	To verify age eligibility, any two of the following documents are required: i. Aadhaar Card or Passport ii. Matriculate Certificate iii. Birth Certificate (issued by Municipal Corporation/Gram Panchayat)
Eligibility to participate from State	To be eligible to represent a State one of the following documents is required: i. State Domicile ii. Passport iii. School Bonafide

All participant players have been requested to report to the Assistant Director (Sports) at Corbyn's Cove Beach, Sri Vijaya Puram on 06.05.2025 at 8 am along with above cited documents which are mandatory. Without production of above documents, they will not be able to participate in the selection trial, a press release from Directorate of S&YA said.

Global Media Dialogue 2025: Member Nations adopt WAVES Declaration and agree to collaborate on giving Voice to Traditions and Heritage, while promoting Creativity in era of AI

Crucial that Young Talent is made ready for an Age of Creative Collaborations through relevant Skill Development: EAM Dr. S. Jaishankar

Focus on Co-production Treaties, Joint Funds and a Declaration to widen the Global Bridge of Creativity to an Expressway of Ideas: MIB Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw



Mumbai, May 2 (PIB)

"Global Collaborations on promoting creativity is the way ahead, while understanding the cross-cultural sensitivities of each other." This was one among the many outcomes of the Global Media Dialogue held in Mumbai during the ongoing World Audio Visual and Entertainment Summit (WAVES 2025). Widening creative spaces in the countries therefore holds the key to our collective progress as we all tread the path to bridge the digital divide, felt the nations that took part in the dialogue. The dialogue focused on the role of governments in fostering global peace and harmony amid an increasingly globalized media environment, culminating in the adoption of the WAVES Declaration by the member nations.

The Global Media Dialogue echoed the

sentiment that films, depicting cultures across the world, hold an immense potential in bringing people closer, and participating nations appreciated the role of Indian films in this regard. As an entertaining format of storytelling, the films act as a strong force to collaborate with each other. Individual stories are also emerging fast as a strong force in the creator's economy with the confluence of technology in the art of storytelling redefining the entertainment world. Some member nations shared the concerns on the need to enhance "responsible journalism", which they felt can thus be addressed by mutual collaborations on the forum of WAVES.

Calling the WAVES 2025 as a microcosm of the global community, Dr. S. Jaishankar, External Affairs Minister, Government of India said

that the Summit brings together content creators, policy makers, actors, writers, producers and visual artists on a common platform for discussing a future roadmap for the Media and Entertainment sector.

During his address, Dr. Jaishankar touched upon the broad contours under consideration at the Global Media Dialogue 2025. He noted that the World order, which has a strong cultural dimension, is under transformation today. "It is essential that we give voice to our traditions, heritage, ideas, practices and creativity", he said.

EAM stated that technology and tradition must go hand in hand, as technology can strengthen awareness of our vast heritage and deepen consciousness about it, especially for the younger generations. "It is crucial that young talent is made ready for an age of

creative collaborations through relevant skill development. Innovation is key to the leapfrogging that will build Viksit Bharat", he highlighted.

In the emerging era of AI, Dr. Jaishankar stated, the possibilities are beyond imagination, yet there is a need for a responsible use of emerging technologies, while reducing bias, democratizing content and prioritizing its ethics. "For a global workplace and global workforce, there is need for shifts in mindsets, frameworks, policies and practices", he concluded while reposting confidence in WAVES as a platform to deliberate on the key issues before the global media and entertainment sector.

Setting the tone for the dialogue in his welcome address, Union Minister of Information & Broadcasting Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw,

Government of India in his opening remarks said that culture inspires creativity which connects people across borders. He added that content creation and consumption is changing fast as technology is reshaping the way we tell our stories. We are at an inflection point where we need to incentivize local content creation.

Welcoming the delegates from 77 countries to the city of dreams, Mumbai, the Shri Vaishnaw stressed on the crucial role of collaborations and asserted that for common success, we need to focus on co-production treaties, joint funds and a declaration which helps us bridge the digital divide, foster brotherhood, global peace and harmony. We need to thus widen the global bridge of creativity to an expressway of ideas, he said.

During the deliberations, where

senior-most Ministerial-level delegations expressed their views, India informed participating nations about the 32 Create in India challenges, which resulted in identification of over 700 top creators from across the globe in the first season of WAVES. India informed the members that from the next edition, these challenges will be conducted in 25 global languages so that creative talent can be identified from across the globe in different languages. This will help them showcase their creative content at WAVES forum.

Other dignitaries gracing the occasion included Dr. L. Murugan, Minister of State for Information & Broadcasting, Government of India, along with Shri Sanjay Jaju, Secretary (I&B), besides other senior officers of the Government of India.

NOTICE

The District Health Society, North & Middle Andaman had published a detailed notification dated 27th March, 2025 of Andaman & Nicobar Administration Portal i.e. <https://andaman.gov.in> and https://northmiddle.andaman.nic.in/notice_category/recruitment and also published an advertisement in The Daily Telegrams on the same date i.e., 27th March, 2025, inviting applications for various contractual posts under the District Health Society, North & Middle Andaman District.

In view of administrative reasons, the last date for submission of applications has been extended up to 09th May, 2025. However, the cut-off date for determining eligibility criteria will remain 07th April, 2025 as originally notified. All other terms and conditions also remain unchanged.

This notice is issued with the approval of the competent authority.
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REQUIRES PREMISES ON RENTAL BASIS

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* The building should have a minimum usable floor area of around 1500-2000 sqft preferably on Ground Floor and exclusive, not annexed or attached to any other outside offices or buildings.

* The premises should be located on the main road and nearer to market place, bus stop etc. with clear approach to the premises and adequate space for parking and movement of medium and light motor vehicles.

Intending parties may submit the Application at State Bank of India, Regional Business Office, Sri Vijaya Puram, SBI Complex, 1 Floor, Mohanpura, Sri Vijaya Puram during office hours from 10 AM to 5 PM on or before 10.05.2025. No brokerage shall be paid by the Bank.

The Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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Regional Manager, SBI, RBO-1
Sri Vijaya Puram

NOTICE

This is to notify all our valued customers who have availed Gold Loan till 31st March 2022 and have not redeemed the Gold Securities.

That as per Sub Clause 11.3 of Form No.6 (Rule 17) the transaction is valid for maximum period of Six Months with in which the Securities should be redeemed after repayment of the loan amount along with the interest accrued.

That in the eventuality of non-closure of the transaction within six months, the renewal of transaction by paying interest is mandatory as per Sub Clause 11.4.

That failure of the Borrower to adhere to time frame will empower the Money Lender to sell the security ex-parte as per Sub Clause 11.5 and the Profit & Loss arising out of sale will be to Money Lender's Account as per Sub Clause 11.6.

In view of the aforesaid facts it is to bring to the kind notice of all our valued customers who have defaulted (not only failed to redeem their security but also have not paid interest till date) in spite of giving repeated reminder for a substantial time period of about 3 years that this is the FINAL NOTICE to comply with the aforesaid clauses within or before 05th May 2025. Notified as On 26th Apr 2025. By:

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NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of the general public that Disaster Warning Sirens have been installed in the premises of Secretariat, DBRAIT, DSS Marine, Chatham Saw Mill (Forest Dept), Police Station Aberdeen, Police Station Pahargaoon, Police Station Chatham, JNRM College, Sri Vijaya Puram, Fish Landing Centre, Junglighat, IOC, Forest Guest House Corbyn's Cove, Police Station Bamboofat, Police Station Ograbraj, Police Station Chouldari, Police Station Humfrygunj, O.P Wimberlygunj, O.P Ferrargunj, Police Booth Hati Taapu, OP Tirur, Tirur Jarawa Protection Post, OP Radhanagar, Rajiv Gandhi Aquaculture, Kodyghat, Police Station Shaheed Dweep, Police Station Swaraj Dweep, Nimbutala, Rangat, OP 19 Km R.K Pur, L/Andaman, Fire Station, Hut Bay (L/Andaman), EOC Car Nicobar, Teressa - A.E Office APWD, Chowra - JE Office, APWD, Katchal -A.E Office APWD, EOC Kamorta and EOC Campbell Bay. The Sirens have been installed to alert the general public during any Disaster which is blown at high pitch/volume. The Siren will be blown in the following manner during occurrence of the disaster :-

SL. No.	Earthquake & Wave amplitude Criteria	Blast of Siren to be blown at the time of threat	Advice/ Action
01.	EQ> 6.5 M Wave Amplitude below 0.5 Mtr.	One Long Blast	No immediate action is required. However watch to be kept on the change in magnitude and intensity of the event
02.	EQ> 6.5 M Wave Amplitude between 0.50 to 2.0 Mtr.	Two Long Blast	1) People in sea beaches and vulnerable areas to move to higher ground 2) Vessel to move into deep ocean
03.	EQ> 6.5 M Wave Amplitude above 2.00 Mtr.	Three Long Blast	1) People in affected areas to evacuate 2) Vessel to move into deep ocean

The siren will be tested on 3rd and 18th of every month at 1000 Hrs. during the test, the siren will be blown for two successive blast for 30 seconds. Siren of Electronic Display Board installed at Police Control Room, State Control Room, Junglighat (Fisheries Dept.), Met Office, MRCC, JOC, INS Jarawa at Sri Vijaya Puram, Fisheries Dept. at Rangat, EOC at Mayabunder, MRCC at Diglipur, Fisheries Dept. at Hut Bay, EOC at Kamorta, EOC at Car Nicobar, and MRCC & EOC at Campbell Bay will also be blown in a similar manner at 1000 Hrs.

Therefore, the general public is hereby informed not to panic during the test of siren and requested to remain calm during test blast of siren on the date and time specified above.
Assistant Director (Admn.)
Safety officer

**PORT MANAGEMENT BOARD
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS**

ABSENTEE NOTICE

Shri Suresh Mistry, Multi-Tasking Staff attached to this board was appointed as Booth Level Officer (BLO) vide Order No. 39 dated 14/08/2024 by the Office of the Assistant Electoral Registration Officer, Tehsildar, Sri Vijaya Puram, at Part No. 153 (Badakhari) for House-to-House verification as part of the Special Summary Revision of the Photo Electoral Rolls for the Parliamentary Constituency (SSR-2025).

The Assistant Electoral Registration Officer/Assistant Commissioner (S), Sri Vijaya Puram, vide Letter No. G-50/AERO/AC(SA)/2024/Vol-V/06 dated 12/02/2025 has informed that Shri Suresh Mistry, Multi-Tasking Staff was relieved off from the duties of Booth Level Officer (BLO) in accordance with Order No. 84 dated 02/12/2024 and was directed to report back to Port Management Board. Consequent on his discharge from BLO duty he did not report back his duty at PMB and unauthorizedly absenting himself without any intimation or prior permission from the competent authority.

Accordingly, Port Management Board has issued a memorandum to Shri Suresh Mistry, Multi-Tasking Staff, vide No. I/196263/2025 dated 03/04/2025 directing him to report for duty along with supporting documents within a period of 07 days from the receipt of the memorandum. But he has failed to report for duty till date. The unauthorized absent from duty is an act of misconduct and liable for disciplinary action/ or dismissal from service.

Therefore, before initiating any action an opportunity is hereby afforded to Shri Suresh Mistry, Multi-Tasking Staff directing him to report for duty within 07 days from the date of receipt of this notice or from the date of publication of this notice in "The Daily Telegrams" with valid reason/ document evidence, failing which it will be presumed that he is no more interested in the service and his services will liable to be terminated as per the Rule without any further notice.

Assistant Director (Admn.)
Port Management Board

To,
Shri Suresh Mistry
Multi-Tasking Staff
Sippighat, Ward-1, Garacharma, Sri Vijaya Puram

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44th Wedding Anniversary

On 03/05/2025



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To my beloved parents, congratulations on 44 years of love, devotion and togetherness. Wishing you continued happiness, health and many more beautiful memories together.

From:

Sons, Daughter-in-Laws and Grandsons.

NOTICE

The General Election for the Formation of the New Office Bearers of Managing Committee of ATUL SMRITY SAMITY (Bengali Club) for the Year 2025 - 2026 was Held on 27/04/2025. The following Persons are elected:

Sl. No.	Name of the Selected Candidate	Name of the Post
1.	Smti. Malati Mondal	President
2.	Shri Ananda Prasad Barua	Vice President
3.	Smti. Supriya Mondal	Gen. Secretary
4.	Shri Nandalal Debsharma	Treasurer
5.	Shri Bhaskar Biswas	Executive Member
6.	Shri Laxman Thakur	Executive Member
7.	Smti. Dalia Chakraborty	Executive Member
8.	Smti. Jaya Sen	Executive Member
9.	Shri Amal Kumar Maity	Executive Member
10.	Smti. Sujata Chakraborty	Executive Member
11.	Shri Dipesh Bhattacharya	Executive Member
12.	Smti. Jaya Rani Adhikari	Executive Member
13.	Shri Kamalesh Chandra Paul	Executive Member

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