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# FROM THE DGP'S DESK

Dear Reader,

It gives me great pleasure to present the latest edition of the Andaman and Nicobar Police Newsletter, encapsulating key developments and milestones from **April to June 2025**.

This quarter has been marked by significant strides in modernization, sustainability, and capacity building. The Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, Admiral DK Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), unveiled the **"e-Challan System"** and launched a renewed **"Road Safety Drive"**, reaffirming our commitment to safer roads and transparent enforcement. His Excellency also flagged off the **"Mobile Forensic Vans"**, a major leap forward in bringing forensic capabilities closer to field investigations.

Furthering our efforts in sustainable energy, **newly installed solar power panels** were inaugurated by the Hon'ble Lt. Governor at five of our remote Look Out Posts – **Narcondum Island, East Island, Burma Nallah, Interview Island, and Luis-in-Let Bay** – a significant initiative in supporting operations in isolated regions through renewable energy.

Additionally, I had the honour of inaugurating a state-of-the-art **"o6-Lane Firearms Training Simulator"** at the Police Training School, which will substantially enhance the marksmanship and readiness of our personnel.

I commend the dedication of our officers and staff whose tireless efforts continue to strengthen public trust and ensure the safety of our islands. I also extend my gratitude to all stakeholders and citizens who support our mission.

Let us continue to move forward with integrity, innovation, and commitment.

Jai Hind!

Warm Regards,

Hargobinder Singh Dhaliwal, IPS  
Director General of Police  
Andaman and Nicobar Islands





# HIGHLIGHTS

## E-CHALLAN SYSTEM & ROAD SAFETY DRIVE LAUNCHED BY HON'BLE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

On 9th April, 2025, Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor Admiral DK Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), inaugurated the "e-Challan System" of Andaman and Nicobar Police, introducing a transparent and technology-driven solution for traffic enforcement. To further promote road safety, the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor also flagged off a "Helmet Awareness Rally" from Raj Niwas, reinforcing the importance of responsible driving and use of safety gear.



## MOBILE FORENSIC VANS FLAGGED OFF TO BOOST SCIENTIFIC POLICING

On 15th May, 2025, the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor Admiral DK Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), in presence of Chief Secretary, Director General of Police & other senior officers flagged off three Mobile Forensic Vans to strengthen scientific crime investigation in the islands. The vans, procured from the National Forensic Sciences University, are equipped with advanced tools for on-site evidence collection. The Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor stressed the importance of modern forensics in ensuring timely justice under the new criminal laws.







## HIGHLIGHTS



### SOLAR POWER BOOSTED REMOTE POLICING AT A&N LOOK OUT POSTS

On 3rd June, 2025, the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor Admiral DK Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.) inaugurated newly installed solar power panels at five remote Look Out Posts of Andaman and Nicobar Police, namely Narcondum Island, East Island, Burma Nallah, Interview Island, and Luis-in-Let Bay. Dr. Chandra Bhushan Kumar, IAS, Chief Secretary, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, and Shri Hargobinder Singh Dhaliwal, IPS, Director General of Police, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, and other senior officers were present. The new solar infrastructure has replaced diesel dependency, ensuring uninterrupted power supply for better communication, surveillance, and operational efficiency across the remote locations.



### FIREARMS TRAINING ELEVATED WITH NEW SIMULATOR AT PTS

On 7th April, 2025, Shri. Hargobinder Singh Dhaliwal, IPS, Director General of Police, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, inaugurated a State-of-the-art 06-Lane Firearms Training Simulator at Police Training School, Prothrapur. The event was attended by senior officers. This modern facility has strengthened the firearms training capabilities of Andaman and Nicobar Police, providing personnel with enhanced opportunities to improve their weapon handling and firing precision.







## HIGHLIGHTS



### ANDAMAN & NICOBAR POLICE HONOURED BRAVEHEARTS ON FIRE SERVICE DAY-2025

On 14th April, 2025, Fire Service Day-2025 was observed by Andaman and Nicobar Fire and Emergency Services to honour the courage and sacrifices of firefighters who laid down their lives in the line of duty. A Commemoration Parade was held at Fire Service Headquarters, attended by Smti. Sindhu Pillai, IPS, Inspector General of Police (Andaman and Nicobar Islands), senior officers, families of martyrs, and retired fire service personnel. The Fire Service Week was observed from 14th to 20th April under the theme 'Unite to Ignite, A Fire Safe India,' with various programmes including awareness drives and mock drills to strengthen fire safety awareness across the islands.



### NEW RECRUITS TOOK OATH OF SERVICE AT POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL

On 10th June, 2025, the Police Training School, Prothrapur, hosted an Oath Taking Ceremony for one Police Constable (Driver), one Dispatch Rider from Police Motor Transport, and two Follower Messengers of the Police Radio Organization. The recruits successfully completed three months of physical and technical training before formally pledging their commitment to duty. Smti. Geeta Rani Verma, IPS, Inspector General of Police (Training), graced the ceremony as Chief Guest. Shri Uma Shankar, DANIPS, Principal, Police Training School, administered the oath in the presence of proud family members and officers.





## HIGHLIGHTS

### 18TH ANTF MEETING REAFFIRMED COMMITMENT TO DRUGS-FREE ISLANDS

On 27th May, 2025, the 18th Meeting of the Andaman and Nicobar Anti-Narcotics Task Force was convened under the Chairpersonship of Smti. Sindhu Pillai, IPS, Inspector General of Police (Law & Order), Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Representatives from all stakeholder departments actively participated and contributed to the discussions, reaffirming the collective resolve to achieve Drugs-Free Islands.



### WELFARE CANTEEN REOPENED - RENEWED SUPPORT FOR POLICE FAMILIES

On 22nd May, 2025, the Andaman and Nicobar Police Welfare Association Canteen was resumed, after a long gap, providing subsidised food and essential items to Police personnel and their families. The reopening ceremony was graced by the Superintendent of Police, Armed Police Unit and Secretary, Police Welfare Association, marking a renewed commitment to Police welfare.



### POLICE BOOTH INAUGURATED AT ADAZIG TO STRENGTHEN LOCAL POLICING

On 22nd May, 2025, a new Police Booth under Police Station Baratang was inaugurated at Adazig by Ms. Shweta K. Sugathan, IPS, Superintendent of Police (District), North and Middle Andaman, in the presence of SDPO Rangat Shri Chandan G.S. The long-awaited facility has addressed a critical need of the local community, providing residents with quicker Police assistance and improved safety, eliminating the need to travel long distances to report complaints.







# CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMS

## FIRE PERSONNEL EQUIPPED WITH ADVANCED DISASTER RESCUE TRAINING

On 6th June, 2025, The National Disaster Response Force conducted a five-day training program on Medical First Responder (MFR) and Collapsed Structure Search and Rescue for Fire and Emergency Service (CSSR) personnel from 2nd to 6th May, 2025, at the Fire Service Training Centre, Headquarters. The program strengthened rescue preparedness for major disasters. The Superintendent of Police (Fire) felicitated the NDRF team at the closing ceremony, highlighting the critical need for ongoing training to enhance disaster response efficiency.



## POLICE OFFICERS TRAINED ON COMPENSATION FOR HIT & RUN VICTIMS

On 25th June, 2025, A training programme on compensation to victims of hit and run accident cases was conducted at Police Training School, Prothrapur, in association with the District Legal Services Authority for Station House Officers and Investigating Officers of Andaman and Nicobar Police. The programme strengthened officers' legal understanding and procedural readiness to ensure timely support for victims. Hon'ble Justice Mr. Sudhir Kumar, Chairman, District Legal Services Authority-cum-District and Sessions Judge, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, and Hon'ble Mr. Samrat Roy, Secretary, District Legal Services Authority-cum-Chief Judicial Magistrate, Shri Vijay Puram, addressed the participants, highlighting the vital role of Police in facilitating justice.



## N&MA DISTRICT POLICE ORGANIZED FINANCIAL AWARENESS SESSION UNDER 'SAKSHAM'

On 15th May, 2025, as part of the Saksham initiative, the North & Middle Andaman District Police conducted a virtual session on "Small Savings for a Brighter Future". Shri Prateek Yadav, Officer from SBI, briefed personnel on schemes like PPF, SSY, NPS, and more, encouraging secure and goal-oriented financial planning.





## HOLISTIC PROGRAMS

### YOGA SESSION PROMOTED WELL-BEING DURING FIRE SERVICE WEEK

On 15th April, 2025, as part of the Fire Service Week (14th to 20th April, 2025), the Andaman & Nicobar Fire & Emergency Services (Headquarters) organized a peaceful and rejuvenating Yoga Session on 15th April, 2025 to honor the dedication of firefighters. Participants practiced five disciplines of Yoga - Kriya, Asana, Pranayama, Bandha, and Mudra - fostering physical and mental well-being while paying tribute to the brave first responders. The commendable initiative received appreciation from all quarters.



### BLOOD DONATION DRIVE MARKED FIRE SERVICE WEEK WITH HUMANE SPIRIT

On 17th April, 2025, The Andaman & Nicobar Fire & Emergency Services (Headquarters), in association with GB Pant Hospital, organized a Blood Donation Camp on 17th April, 2025 as part of the ongoing Fire Service Week (14th to 20th April, 2025). The event received an overwhelming response with dedicated firefighters, personnel from various units of Andaman & Nicobar Police, and members of the public voluntarily donating blood. The noble gesture showcased collective responsibility towards saving lives and earned appreciation for both the organizers and the donors.



### SUMMER VACATION CAMPS BY NORTH & MIDDLE DISTRICT POLICE NURTURED YOUNG MINDS

On 14th May, 2025, in a remarkable community outreach effort, the North & Middle Andaman District Police organized Vacation Classes at all Police Stations to provide school children with constructive engagement during the summer holidays. The programme featured an exciting mix of activities such as computer training, drawing, dance, yoga, and career counselling. The initiative promoted holistic development, discipline, and skill enhancement among children, turning their vacation into a period of learning and enjoyment.







# HOLISTIC PROGRAMS

## IRBN HEALTH CAMP PROMOTED PREVENTIVE CARE FOR POLICE PERSONNEL

On 20th June, 2025, The India Reserve Battalion, Andaman & Nicobar Police organized a Health Camp at IRBN Headquarters, Port Mout on 20th June, 2025 in collaboration with DHS and HWC Chouldari. Over 200 personnel and family members benefitted from health screenings and awareness sessions on NCDs, HIV, dengue, lifestyle diseases, and yoga. The camp was led by Dr. Priya Sara Biji and Dr. Keerthi along with their medical team.



## CAR NICOBAR DISTRICT POLICE WRAPPED UP ENGAGING SUMMER VACATION CLASSES

On 22nd June, 2025, PS Car Nicobar successfully concluded Summer Vacation Classes with active participation from over 30 students. The children were engaged in activities like painting, football, self-defence, yoga, and awareness on safe/unsafe touch. Visits to the Police Station, Fire Station, and outdoor activities further enhanced Police-public connect.



## EMPOWERING YOUNG MINDS THROUGH SELF-DEFENCE AWARENESS AT PS BARATANG

On 15th May, 2025, PS Baratang conducted a Free Vacation Class for 20 students. The highlight was a self-defence session by PC Salim Khan of JPP Middle Strait, where students learned practical techniques to handle risky situations, stay alert, and protect themselves confidently. The session boosted awareness and self-confidence among the participants.



## VACATION CLASSES ENGAGED YOUNG MINDS THROUGH FUN & LEARNING

On 19th & 20th May, 2025, under the Vacation Classes initiative, PS Diglipur organized a vibrant day for children with UAC sessions, indoor games, and a drawing activity to build discipline, confidence, and creativity. The next day, children visited PS Rangat, PS Mayabunder, and PR Rangat, where they learned about Police functioning, wireless communication, and essential policing equipment, fostering awareness and respect for Police work.







# ENHANCING PREPAREDNESS

## ISLAND-WIDE FIRE SAFETY AWARENESS DRIVE BY A&N FIRE SERVICES

On 15th April, 2025, A&N Fire & Emergency Services organised training sessions, mock drills, and live demonstrations as part of Fire Service Week 2025. These were held at schools, government offices, and public places across the islands. The events focused on fire safety, disaster preparedness, and practical use of fire extinguishers. The efforts were well appreciated by the community.



## FIRE & EMERGENCY TRAINING CENTRE CONDUCTS INTENSIVE MFR/CSSR SESSIONS

During the quarter, the Fire & Emergency Services Training Centre of A&N Police conducted three intensive 3-day sessions of the MFR/CSSR (Medical First Responder & Collapsed Structure Search and Rescue) Course. These sessions trained government servants, hoteliers, students, and civilians in crucial fire safety and rescue techniques, benefiting a total of 171 participants. The valedictory session, graced by Sh. Sunny Gupta, IPS, SP (Fire/DM) alongside Smt. Yogita Sharma DANIPS Dy. SP (Fire/DM) and other senior officers, featured commendations from the Chief Guest, applauding the participants for their dedication and successful training completion.







## AWARENESS AND EMPOWERMENT

### ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS CLASSES CONDUCTED FOR STUDENTS ACROSS SCHOOLS

On 17th April, 2025, a Road Safety Awareness Class was organised at Ummat Public School, Austinabad, where over 200 students and teachers attended the session and learned about safe road practices. Similar awareness classes were conducted at Government Middle School and Kamaraj English Medium School, Brookshabad. Students were sensitised on traffic rules, safe road habits, and the importance of responsible behaviour on roads. These initiatives aimed to instil road safety awareness among young students.



### JAN SUNWAI AND AWARENESS DRIVE HELD AT REMOTE PASCHIM SAGAR

On 10th May, 2025, a Jan Sunwai-cum-Awareness Programme was organised at the remote Paschim Sagar area under OP Kishorinagar by SDPO Diglipur, Shri Ankesh Yadav and team. Key issues like domestic violence, drug abuse, POCSO awareness, and cybercrime were discussed. Public grievances and suggestions from Gram Panchayat members, DRMs, and the general public were addressed. The initiative aimed to strengthen community engagement and awareness.



### POCSO AWARENESS SESSION CONDUCTED AT GPS KHATTA KHARI-I

On 8th April, 2025, Police Constables Sunita Kumari and Raushan Kumar conducted a POCSO Awareness Programme at GPS Khatta Khari-I, Baratang. Students were sensitised on Good Touch and Bad Touch, the importance of saying 'NO', and speaking to trusted adults. They were also advised to stay away from strangers and seek help when needed. The programme aimed to promote child safety and awareness.





## AWARENESS AND EMPOWERMENT



### VIRTUAL CAREER GUIDANCE SESSION HELD FOR MAYABUNDER STUDENTS

On 9th April, 2025, under the DISHA initiative, a virtual Career Guidance Programme was organised for students of Mahatma Gandhi College, Mayabunder. The session was conducted in coordination with Shankar IAS Academy, Chennai. Students received expert advice on career opportunities and competitive exam preparation. The programme aimed to motivate and guide students towards a successful future.

### PUBLIC SENSITIZED ON ROAD SAFETY AND THIRD EYE SCHEME

On 17th June, 2025, a Road Safety Awareness Session was conducted at Van Sadan Conference Hall covering traffic rules, the E-challan system, and the Third Eye Scheme. Participants were also briefed on CCTV coverage and its role in traffic monitoring. Motorists and the public were sensitized through meetings, banners, and stickers about the Third Eye Scheme. The initiative encourages reporting of traffic violations by sharing photos or videos via WhatsApp and Twitter.



### STUDENTS SENSITIZED ON NEW CRIMINAL LAWS AND DRUG ABUSE

On 11th April, 2025, ASI M. S. Muthu and PC Vaishali Devi conducted awareness sessions at GSS, Uttara and GSSS, Santanu, covering the New Criminal Laws—Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam 2023. A total of 90 students were sensitised on key changes from IPC, Cr.PC, and IEA with relatable examples and the role of audio-video evidence. The students were also educated on the ill effects of drug abuse and punishments under the NDPS Act 1985. The sessions aimed to promote informed and responsible citizenship among youth.







## AWARENESS AND EMPOWERMENT

### CYCLE YATRA PROMOTED DIGITAL SAFETY AND CYBER AWARENESS

On 12th April, 2025, PS Billiground organised a Cycle Yatra themed “Pedal for a Safer Digital Future” from Swadesh Nagar Bridge to Billiground Bazar. A total of 45 participants, including villagers, PRI members, and police personnel, joined the rally. The event raised awareness on digital safety, cyber security, and healthy living. It also strengthened the bond between the police and the community.



### SAGAR DARSHI INITIATIVE PROMOTED COASTAL AND PUBLIC SAFETY

On 21st May, 2025, under the Sagar Darshi initiative, PS Mayabunder and PMF staff organised a Fishermen Watch Group meeting-cum-awareness programme at Austin-2, Mayabunder. The session covered coastal security, cybercrime, traffic safety, and Home Guard enrolment. Villagers were also briefed on remaining alert against poaching, protecting personal information online, and following road safety norms. The initiative aimed to enhance coastal and community vigilance.



### EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO PS CAR NICOBAR BY GSSS MALACCA STUDENTS

On 15th April, 2025, students of Classes IX, X, and XII from GSSS Malacca visited PS Car Nicobar as part of an educational tour. The students gained first-hand exposure to the daily functioning of a Police Station. Awareness sessions on drug abuse prevention and career guidance were also conducted. The visit aimed to promote awareness, responsibility, and positive engagement among students.





## AWARENESS AND EMPOWERMENT

### AWARENESS SESSION FOR ASHA & ANGANWADI WORKERS AT BAMBOOFLAT

On 12th April, 2025, PS Bambooflat conducted an interactive awareness session for ASHA and Anganwadi workers at Bambooflat. The session was led by Women & Child Welfare Officer, SI Sneha, focusing on deeper outreach to women and children. Discussions were held on the POCSO Act, child abuse prevention, and available remedies. The initiative aimed to empower frontline workers in safeguarding children and promoting awareness.



### DRAWING COMPETITION SPREADS FIRE SAFETY AWARENESS

On 16th April, 2025, A&N Fire & Emergency Services (HQ) organised a drawing competition for school students as part of Fire Service Week 2025. The theme “Unite to Ignite, a Fire Safe India” inspired students to create artwork conveying vital fire safety messages. Ms. Yogita Sharma, DANIPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police (Fire & Emergency Services), graced the event as Chief Guest and distributed prizes to the winners. The initiative promoted creativity and awareness on fire safety among students.



### LIFELINES THROUGH BLOOD, BARRIERS AGAINST DRUGS

On 14th June, 2025, marking World Blood Donor Day, PS Pahargaon in collaboration with PHC Garacharama organised an awareness event highlighting the life-saving impact of blood donation along with free health check-ups. Further, on 23rd June, 2025, an awareness programme on drug abuse prevention was held at Seva Niketan, Dairy Farm by Anti-Narcotics PS with the Social Welfare Department and DHS. Around 70 inmates benefited from sessions on collective vigilance and drug prevention. Both initiatives reinforced the importance of health, safety, and responsible living.







## GOOD WORK



### A&N CYBER CRIME PS RECOVERS OVER ₹ 8.6 LAKH IN FRAUD CASES

The Cyber Crime Police Station, A&N Islands, has achieved significant success in combating online fraud by ensuring swift recovery of victims' money. On 25th June 2025, ASI V. Raja, through exceptional dedication, recovered a total of ₹ 3,10,526/- in three cybercrime cases (FIR Nos. 12/25, 122/24, and 04/25), which was returned to the rightful owners following Hon'ble Court orders. Similarly, on 28th June 2025, SI Karthick and SI Dinesh Kumar Jaiswal recovered ₹ 5,08,073/- and ₹48,600/- respectively in two separate cases. Altogether, over ₹ 8.6 lakh was successfully restored to victims within just a few days, with all beneficiaries expressing heartfelt gratitude for the timely, coordinated, and effective efforts of the A&N Police in tackling cybercrime.



### SWIFT POLICE ACTION RESCUES THREE MINORS FROM DROWNING

On 28th June, 2025, PS Bambooflat received a distress call regarding three boys drowning between Bambooflat and Chatham Jetties. SI Manoj Lal, along with PC Ali, PC Farooq, and CT Abdul Basheer, immediately launched a PMF boat and successfully rescued all three minors. After a medical check-up, the boys were safely handed over to their guardians. The timely and brave action of the Police averted a major tragedy.





## INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE



### SENIOR OFFICERS LED ANTI-DRUG AWARENESS SESSION AT STATE LIBRARY

On 23rd June, 2025, an awareness programme was organised at the State Library by the Education Department as part of preparations for the International Day Against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking. Smt. Sindhu Pillai A, IPS, Inspector General of Police (Law & Order), and Shri Jitendra Kumar Meena, IPS, Senior Superintendent of Police (CID), delivered a presentation to sensitize students about narcotics.

### BIKE RALLIES TO SPREAD ANTI-DRUG AWARENESS

To mark the International Day Against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking, the Andaman & Nicobar Police organised awareness rallies across the islands. On 24th June 2025, the Anti-Narcotics Police Station conducted a motorcycle rally, spreading strong anti-drug messages and encouraging public cooperation in the fight against drug abuse. Similarly, on 26th June 2025, PS Hutbay led a bike rally with the slogan “Drugs destroy lives — awareness saves them,” urging vigilance and collective action. Both initiatives saw active participation from police personnel and community members, reinforcing the commitment to curb drug abuse through awareness and public involvement.



### COMMUNITY & STUDENT OUTREACH ON INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE

In the run-up to the International Day Against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking, Anti-Narcotics Police Station organised a series of awareness programmes across South Andaman. On 23rd June 2025, a session at Seva Niketan, Dairy Farm, in coordination with the Social Welfare Department and DHS, sensitised around 70 inmates on drug prevention and vigilance. On 25th June 2025, at Panchayat Bhawan, Burmanallah, Shri Jitendra Kumar Meena, IPS, SSP (CID), addressed about 50 locals on the importance of collective responsibility in curbing drug abuse. On the same day, an awareness programme at KV-I School educated students on the dangers of narcotics and the need to stay drug-free.







## VISITS BY SENIOR OFFICERS

### DGP VISITS PTS PROTHRAPUR, INAUGURATES TRAINING SIMULATOR

On 07-04-2025, Shri H.G.S. Dhaliwal, IPS, Director General of Police, A&N Islands, visited the Police Training School, Prothrapur. He inaugurated the newly installed Fire Arms Training Simulator aimed at enhancing the professional skills of police personnel. The DGP also reviewed training operations, interacted with officers and trainees, and inspected the available infrastructure to ensure quality training facilities at the institute.



### IGP'S THREE-DAY VISIT TO SWARAJ & SHAHEED DWEEP

From 23rd to 25th April, 2025, Smti. Geeta Rani Verma, IPS, Inspector General of Police, undertook a three-day visit to Swaraj Dweep and Shaheed Dweep. During the tour, she held Sampark Sabha with staff of Police Radio, Home Guard, and IRBn, addressing their grievances and welfare matters. She also inspected the infrastructure of all three units, including communication equipment, facilities, and operational systems.





# WOMEN POWER IN ANDAMAN & NICOBAR POLICE

JOURNEY OF TRAILBLAZER – SMTI. G.S. ANILA SANJAY



Smti. G.S. Anila Sanjay made history as the first lady Sub-Inspector of the Andaman & Nicobar Police on 10th March 1988. After completing her training at PTS, Jharoda Kalan, New Delhi, she served in various units and Police Stations under South Andaman District, earning admiration for her professionalism and dedication. During her probation, she was entrusted with the duty of Personal Security Officer to the First Lady of A&N Islands, a “Z” category protectee, which she carried out with utmost efficiency.

In 1995, she was appointed as the first In-Charge of the All Women Police Station, a milestone in women’s policing in the Islands. Known for her empathy and tact, she handled numerous women-related complaints, successfully resolving over 80% of 260 cases during her tenure, and earning wide public appreciation.

Between 1991 and 1997, she also led Police contingents in ceremonial parades, with her team winning the Best Marching Contingent Trophy in Republic Day Parade 1996. Rising through the ranks with determination, she became the first lady Inspector and later the first Women Deputy Superintendent of Police of A&N Islands. After 37 years of dedicated service, she retired in 2025, leaving behind a lasting legacy of courage, discipline, and inspiration.







## SPOTLIGHT

### COMMITMENT TO ZERO TOLERANCE TOWARDS ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES



Under NDPS Act, 30 persons were arrested and huge caches of Ganja and synthetic drugs were seized, during this period.

During the quarter, 114 persons were apprehended for selling illicit liquor and 114 Excise cases were registered. Total seizure was 277 bottles of 750 ml illicit liquor and 674 IMFL bottles of 750 ml each.



During the second quarter of 2025, the Andaman & Nicobar Police intensified road safety enforcement across the Islands. A total of 11,597 traffic violators were booked, resulting in fines amounting to ₹ 68,96,000/- . Additionally, 840 individuals were penalized for drunk driving, underscoring the commitment towards ensuring safer roads for all.



#### 20.9 KG OF METHAMPHETAMINE SEIZED FROM CUTBERT BAY FOREST

On 28th June, 2025, PS Billiground achieved a major success in the fight against narcotics under the leadership of SDPO Rangat, Shri Chandan G S, and overall supervision of SP North & Middle Andaman District. A total of 20.935 kg of methamphetamine was recovered from the reserve forest area of Cutbert Bay, where it was clandestinely concealed.



#### CYBER CRIME POLICE BUSTS DIGITAL PAYMENT FRAUD RACKET

On 03 June 2025, the Cyber Crime Police Station of A&N Police achieved a major breakthrough by busting a digital payment fraud racket. Seven persons were arrested for using fake "PhonePe" applications to cheat shopkeepers, auto drivers, and the public by showing forged payment confirmation screens. This swift action reflects the commitment of A&N Police in safeguarding citizens against digital scams.



# PROMOTIONS



**SH. VIKAS**  
**SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE**

On 30th June, 2025, a Pipping Ceremony was held at Police Headquarters to mark the promotion of Shri Vikas to the rank of Superintendent of Police. The ceremony was presided over by Shri Hargobinder Singh Dhaliwal, IPS, Director General of Police, Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

## PROMOTIONS AND RECOGNITION



01 HC (Band) to ASI (Band)

02 HC to ASI

04 ASI to HRO

02 HRO to Supervisor Operl.  
(INSP.) (PRO)



# BULLETIN BOARD

## Blind hit-and-run case solved by Police Station Aberdeen

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 27  
Towards the commitment of zero tolerance against any crime, the team of Police Station Aberdeen had successfully solved a blind hit-and-run case within 18 hours of the incident. The case occurred on 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2025 at approximately 1830 hours at Corbyn's Cove road.

The complainant came to PS Aberdeen and reported that he was hit by an unknown vehicle and the rider fled away from the scene after the collision. Upon this, a case has been registered at Police Station Aberdeen and a team was swiftly constituted led by Sub-Inspector Abhishek Haldar assisted by Police Constable K. Jagdish Babu.

The team began extensive search of the CCTV footages of the surrounding areas and gathering of intelligence through local sources. Through sustained efforts, it was discovered from a source that Saktipada Ghora, a Chef by profession, working at a local Resort near Corbyn's Cove had recently sustained injuries matching those from a vehicular accident. Acting swiftly, the Police team located and detained him.

Upon sustained interrogation, Saktipada Ghora confessed to his involvement in the incident and admitted that he had fled away from the scene in an attempt to evade apprehension.

The case was solved under the guidance of Inspector Vishal Ram, SHO PS Aberdeen, under the leadership of Shri Ajay Kumar Rai, SDPO, South Andaman and overall supervision of Superintendent of Police, South Andaman, a press release from SSP, SA said.

## PS Pahargaan solves burglary case; recovers stolen property

Sri Vijaya Puram, June 8  
Through stringent and meticulous efforts, the Pahargaan Police has cracked a case of daylight burglary at Bidline area and successfully recovered the stolen property and arrested the accused within 48 hours.

On 03/06/2025, a complaint was received from Shri Nazrul Mandal, R/o Bidline stating that his house was burglarized while he and his wife were at work. Then, they discovered their house ransacked and reported the theft of Rs. 80,000 in cash and one domestic gas cylinder.

Based on the complaint, a case was promptly registered at Police Station Pahargaan and a dedicated team was constituted comprising of SI Rangaswamy, HC Limbu, PC Shiv and Rahul Kumar Maurya under the supervision of Inspector Mohd. Elias, SHO, PS Pahargaan. The team conducted CCTV analysis and around the vicinity of the place of occurrence and simultaneously developed local intelligence. The team tracked a suspicious individual seen arriving via auto-rickshaw, proceeding towards the victim's residence and leaving with a gas cylinder. Further, immediate ground-level search operations supported by technical surveillance and informants, led to the successful identification and location of the accused.

During a sustained interrogation of accused Hafizul Mandal, S/o Shri Hakim Mandal, 33yrs, R/o Bathu Basti permanent resident of West Bengal confessed to the crime and disclosed the location of the stolen items. The stolen properties were recovered and accused was arrested after observing all codal formalities.

The entire raid took place under the guidance of Insp. Mohd. Elias, SHO, PS Pahargaan under the supervision of Shri Vikas Swami, IPS, SDPO South Andaman and overall direction of Police, South Andaman District.

The general public have been requested to share information pertaining to any crime or other illegal activities to Police at 112, 03192-232100 & 03192-236641. The identity of the informant will be kept secret, a press release from SSP(SA) said.

## PS Aberdeen arrests two drug peddlers

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 1  
In a major crackdown against drug peddling, the Police Station Aberdeen successfully apprehended two individuals involved in the illegal trade of narcotics on 30/04/2025. The police seized a significant quantity of drugs, including 17.52 grams of methamphetamine and 1.5 kilograms of ganja.

On the basis of specific intelligence inputs, two separate raids were conducted by the dedicated team comprising of Sub-Inspector Abhishek Haldar, HC Sunil Singh Yadav, PCs Jagdish Babu, Jayraj, Surender Singh Yadav, Reya Mondal, and C.H Dhanalakshmi led by Insp. Vishal Ram, SHO PS Aberdeen.

In the first raid one street vendor Zulfikar Khan, S/o Late Nazakat Ali Khan, (38) Years R/o House No. 21, Round Basti was arrested from his house with 17.52 grams of Methamphetamine.

The second raid was conducted at Mazar Pahad area in a rented room. The raid leads to the apprehension of one Diving Instructor Alapati Mani Raju, S/o Sh. Kota Satyanarayana, (27) years, R/o Mazar Pahad with 1.5 KG ganja.

Following the arrests, two separate cases have been registered against both the accused persons and further investigation is ongoing. The police are committed to pursuing all leads and ensuring that the full extent of the illegal narcotics trade in the region is exposed and dismantled.

The entire raid was supervised by Shri Vikas, IPS, Sub-Divisional Police Officer, South Andaman under the overall supervision of Shri Manoj Kumar Meena, IPS, Senior Superintendent of Police, South Andaman District, a press release from SSP (SA) said.

## Anti-Narcotics Police seizes 1.510 kg of ganja; two arrested

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 1  
In line with its unwavering commitment to combat drug-related activities, the Anti-Narcotics Police Station, executed a highly successful Anti-Narcotics Operation on Apr. 29, 2025.

Acting on specific intelligence inputs, a dedicated Police Team from Anti-Narcotics Police Station, led by Inspector Sahil Shamsudeen, In-Charge, Anti-Narcotics Police No.12, Naugachhia, Bhagalpur, Bihar was scheduled to collect a suspicious parcel containing contraband. During the raid, the team recovered 1.510 kilograms of ganja, cleverly concealed inside a Carton Box. The contraband was seized, and the accused person was arrested on the spot after observing all codal formalities as per Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023. The entire search and seizure process was digitally registered at PS Crime & Economics Offence (C&EO) in February-2025.

Both the accused persons have been presented before the Hon'ble Court and has been granted a two-day Police Custody. The police are diligently working to dismantle the entire supply chain involved in this case.

A case under relevant section of NDPS Act, 1985 has been registered at Anti-Narcotics Police Station and further

## PS Campbell Bay initiates firm action against illegal liquor

Campbell Bay, Apr. 2  
A special Excise Raid/Jungle Search was carried out on April 1 & 2 by a Police team led by SI Vinit Kumar Maurya, PS Campbell Bay. The operation was conducted with precision and thoroughness to combat illicit activities related to liquor. During the raid, a significant quantity of 88 liters of Lahan (fermented wash) was discovered and promptly destroyed on-site, and 70 litres illicit liquor was seized with photographic evidence.

Subsequently, in accordance with the Excise Regulation, three cases have been registered against the apprehended accused persons under the relevant section of Reg. III of 1876. The entire search operations were conducted under the supervision of Shri Aditya Kumar, SDPO Campbell Bay and under overall supervision and direction of SP (D) Nicobar, Shri Rahul L Nair, IPS, a press release from SP, Nicobar said.

## PS Aberdeen arrested one accused of a murder case from Tamil Nadu

Sri Vijaya Puram, Apr. 1  
A murder case was registered at PS Aberdeen in the year 1996 against accused S. Murugan, now 48 years old, S/o Late K. Sathappan, R/o Round Basti, Sri Vijaya Puram. After getting bail, the accused shifted to Tamil Nadu and did not appear in the Hon'ble Court. Subsequently, Warrant of Arrest was issued against him.

A team consisting of Sub Inspector P.K. Jabbar, Head Constable V. Kuthikai Raju, Karthu Kumar and Constable Jairaj were deputed to Tamil Nadu to arrest the accused person. The team working in coordination with the local police carried out an extensive search. Their diligent efforts paid off when they successfully located and arrested the accused, S. Murugan (48 yrs), S/o Late K. Sathappan, R/o 3A, Kadambur, Sriyavai, Ramanathapuram, Tamil Nadu and brought him to Sri Vijaya Puram on 29/03/2025. The accused was produced before the Hon'ble Court of Judicial Magistrate, Sri Vijaya Puram from where he was sent to Judicial Custody Remand. The arrest was made under the supervision of Inspector Vishal Ram, SHO of PS Aberdeen with guidance of Shri Vikas, IPS, SDPO South Andaman.

The general public have been requested to share information pertaining to any crime or other illegal activities to Police at 112, 03192-232100 & 03192-236641 & 03192-232400. The identity of the informant will be kept secret, a press release from SSP, SA said.

## Diglipur Police solves murder case of YouTube Reporter; arrests four accused

Diglipur, Apr. 9  
The team of PS Diglipur has successfully worked out the murder case of a YouTube Reporter and arrested four accused persons. The brief facts of the case are as described below:

A complaint was lodged on 30/03/2025 by Smti Debadriti Dey, W/o Sahadev Dey, R/o RK Gram, Diglipur at PS Diglipur regarding the missing of her husband Sahadev Dey, 38 yrs, who was a Reporter of the 'News Republic Andaman' YouTube channel. Upon receiving the complaint, prompt action was initiated immediately by PS Diglipur and several teams were constituted to trace the missing Reporter using technical and human intelligence. The Police team scanned the available CCTV footages and was finally able to spot the victim at around 8 PM on 29/03/2025 near fish market, Diglipur. Based on the lead, the team scanned other nearby CCTV camera, identified a vehicle which was found to be moving in a suspicious manner.

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## Murderer convicted for life by Sessions Judge, A&N Islands

Sri Vijaya Puram, Apr. 10  
On the basis of FIR vide no. 75/2023 of dated 24/06/2023, PS Bambooflat, the prosecution case was carried out by Inspector K. Abdul Nasir, PS Bambooflat and Charge Sheet No. 87/2023, dated 26/07/2023, U/s 302/201 IPC was submitted against the accused namely Peter Minj on the allegation of committing murder of his wife at his residence at Tsunami Pahar, Bambooflat. The prosecution case was conducted by Ld. Public Prosecutor, Shri Sumit Kumar Karmakar and Additional Public Prosecutor, Shri Maheshwar Lall. After full fledged trial, the accused was convicted with rigorous life imprisonment under section 302 IPC with a fine of Rs. 10,000/- and 03 years rigorous imprisonment for committing the offence U/s 201 IPC by Shri Sudhir Kumar, the Ld. Sessions Judge, A&N Islands, a press release from Public Prosecutor, High Court & Sessions Court said.

## Unwavering Police action secures POCSO conviction

Diglipur, Apr. 10  
The North & Middle Andaman Police has once again demonstrated the determination in ensuring swift and decisive action against sexual offenders. On 09/04/2025, in a judgment, the Hon'ble Special Judge (POCSO), Shri Subhajit Basu has sentenced the accused Suren Mondal in a POCSO case vide Crime No. 44/2024 of PS Kalighat to 03 years of Imprisonment along with a fine of Rs.10,000/-.

This significant achievement was the result of the relentless pursuit of justice and meticulous investigation by SI Kannagi, the Investigation Officer and SI Ashok Kumar Baghel, SHO, PS Kalighat. Their dedication, professionalism, and tireless efforts played a crucial role in securing justice for the victim and ensuring punishment for the accused who held accountable for his crimes. The crime involved the victim girl, a School student who was abused by the accused on the way while she was returning from her friend's house. On 25/08/2024, upon receiving the victim's complaint, a case was registered at PS Kalighat U/s 78 & POCSO Act, 2012, c.w. 75(1)(i)/(126(2) BNs 2023, spearheading swift legal action against the accused. This judgement serves as a strong and unequivocal warning that crimes against children will be met with the severest punishments under the law. The A&N Police upholds a zero tolerance policy against such heinous offense and remains steadfast in its commitment to ensuring the safety and security of society's most vulnerable members, a press release from SP (N&MA) said.

## Towards modernization & transparency in traffic enforcement Hon'ble Lt. Governor launches e-Challan System & flags off Motorcycle Helmet Awareness Rally

Sri Vijaya Puram, Apr. 9  
Towards modernization and transparency in traffic enforcement, the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Shri Anupam Kishore, launched the e-Challan System and flagged off a Motorcycle Helmet Awareness Rally. The e-Challan System is a digital platform that allows drivers to pay their traffic fines online, eliminating the need for physical challans. The Motorcycle Helmet Awareness Rally was a joint initiative by the Government of India, the Union of India and the NDPS (Seizure, Storage, Sampling, and Disposal) Rules, 2022. A total of 40.7 kg of Methamphetamine was destroyed at the incinerator facility of INHS Dhanvantari, Minnie Bay. The disposal operation was carried out by the CID.

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## Minor girl rescued from West Bengal by PS Ograbraj in coordinated Police operation

Sri Vijaya Puram, Apr. 24  
In a commendable display of swift action and inter-state coordination, a 13-year-old minor girl, residing under PS Ograbraj jurisdiction was successfully rescued from West Bengal by the Police Station Ograbraj with the assistance of the local police of West Bengal within few hours of reporting.

On 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2025, the girl was reported missing, following which a kidnapping case has been registered at PS Ograbraj. Upon investigation and analysis of technical evidence, her location was traced to Gopalnagar, West Bengal. Immediate official communication was established with the In-charge, PS Gopalnagar, seeking urgent action. On 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2025, the minor girl was rescued by the Gopalnagar Police and produced her before Child Welfare Committee (CWC) from there to Shelter Home for protection.

Subsequently, on 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2025, a team from PS Ograbraj, consisting of SI Agnes Bartholoma and HC/ Benjamin Toppo were deputed to West Bengal to facilitate the repatriation of the rescued girl. The minor girl was successfully brought back to Andaman & Nicobar Islands on 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 and produced before Child Welfare Committee, Sri Vijaya Puram. This entire rescue and repatriation operation was carried out under the leadership of SI Devanand Pathak, SHO PS Ograbraj, under the command of Shri Brij Mohan Meena, SDPO Bambooflat and the overall supervision of Shri Manoj Kumar Meena, IPS, Senior Superintendent of Police, South Andaman District.

The general public have been requested to remain vigilant and report any suspicious or illegal activities to the Police Control Room via 112, or 03192-232100. The identity of informants will be kept strictly confidential, a press release from SSP (SA) said.

## A&N Police observes International Day Against Drug Abuse with Week-long awareness activities & drug disposal drive

Sri Vijaya Puram, June 28  
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Awareness programs were organized across various educational institutions and Government Offices in Sri Vijaya Puram. These initiatives targeted young minds, reinforcing the vital message of prevention and collective responsibility in combating drug abuse.

Reinforcing the commitment to drug control, a Drug Disposal Programme was conducted in adherence to the directives of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Mohanlal vs. Union of India and the NDPS (Seizure, Storage, Sampling, and Disposal) Rules, 2022. A total of 40.7 kg of Methamphetamine was destroyed at the incinerator facility of INHS Dhanvantari, Minnie Bay. The disposal operation was carried out by the CID.

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SH. SHANKAR RAO  
HC-FE-219, PRO



MS. ASHA TIGGA  
PC-3012, PS DIGLIPUR

### MAY- 2025



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SERVED A&N POLICE FOR 28 YEARS



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SERVED A&N POLICE FOR 23 YEARS



**LATE ROBERT**  
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