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Dear Reader,

It gives me great pleasure to present the latest edition of the Andaman and Nicobar Police Newsletter, encapsulating key developments and significant milestones achieved during the period October to December 2025.

This quarter stands as a testament to the professionalism, dedication, and progressive outlook of the Andaman and Nicobar Police. A proud moment for the force was **Police Station Pahargaon, South Andaman, securing the 2nd Best Police Station of India for the Year 2025**, reflecting excellence in service delivery and community engagement.

Strengthening road safety initiatives, the **Centre for Traffic Education and Simulation** was inaugurated at Sri Vijaya Puram, providing a dedicated platform for traffic education and road safety awareness, especially for young minds.

In another major stride towards community resilience, **newly recruited Home Guard Volunteers were inducted across North, Middle, and Nicobar districts** following the successful completion of rigorous training in physical fitness, disaster response, traffic management, crowd control, and community service. A total of **501 volunteers, including women**, Nicobaris, and members of Particularly **Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs)**, joined the force through a transparent and merit-based selection process.

Adding to our training achievements, the **State Training Centre, A&N Fire & Emergency Services, successfully concluded its 54th External Sub-Officer Course, marking the first batch since NFSC recognition**. Thirty trainees from GAIL, Heavy Water, MIDC, Gujarat, and Bihar Fire Services completed 22 weeks of intensive training, reinforcing inter-state cooperation and professional excellence.

I commend all ranks for their unwavering commitment to duty and their continued efforts in ensuring safety, preparedness, and public trust across the Islands.

**Jai Hind!**

Warm Regards,

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





# HIGHLIGHTS

## POLICE COMMEMORATION DAY OBSERVED WITH A SOLEMN PARADE AND WREATH-LAYING CEREMONY

On 21st October, 2025, Andaman & Nicobar Police marked Police Commemoration Day with a parade and wreath-laying ceremony at Police Lines. Shri Hargobinder Singh Dhaliwal, IPS, Director General of Police, led the event to pay tribute to officers who made the ultimate sacrifice. Families of martyrs, retired officers, and senior police officials participated in the ceremony. The event reflected the valour, dedication, and selfless service of fallen police personnel. The observance reaffirmed the force's commitment to honouring sacrifice and maintaining public trust across the Islands.



## ANDAMAN & NICOBAR POLICE INDUCT 501 NEW HOME GUARD VOLUNTEERS

On 01st October 2025, Andaman & Nicobar Police inducted newly recruited Home Guard Volunteers across Andaman & Nicobar Islands in all three districts after successful completion of rigorous training in physical fitness, disaster response, traffic, crowd management, and community service. A total of 501 volunteers, including women, Nicobaris, and members of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups, joined the force through a transparent, merit-based selection. Validation parades and ceremonies marked their induction, reflecting discipline, dedication, and readiness to support law, order, and public safety.







# HIGHLIGHTS

## PS PAHARGAON RANKED 2ND BEST POLICE STATION IN INDIA – 2025

On 28th November 2025, Police Station Pahargaon, South Andaman, achieved national recognition by securing the 2nd Best Police Station of the Year 2025 ranking in the country. The prestigious honour was received by Inspector Mohd. Elias, Station House Officer, from the Hon'ble Union Home Minister and Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah, during the 60th All-India Conference of Directors General of Police and Inspectors General of Police-2025, held at the Indian Institute of Management, Raipur. This achievement reflects the station's commitment to professional policing, effective service delivery, and public trust.



## UT-LEVEL CONFERENCE REVIEWS DGPS/IGPS CONFERENCE-2025 OUTCOMES

On 08th December 2025, a UT-Level Conference was chaired by the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, Admiral Devendra Kumar Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), and Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency, to review key outcomes of the 60th All India Directors General of Police and Inspectors General of Police Conference-2025. Senior officers deliberated on priority areas including Disaster Management, Coastal Security, and Cyber Crimes. During the conference, the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor appreciated Police Station Pahargaon, South Andaman, for securing the 2nd Best Police Station of the Year 2025 ranking, commending the force for its professionalism and dedication.





# HIGHLIGHTS

## DGP INAUGURATES CENTRE FOR TRAFFIC EDUCATION & SIMULATION AT SRI VIJAYAPURAM

The Director General of Police, Shri Hargobinder Singh Dhaliwal, IPS, DGP, A & N Islands, inaugurated the Centre for Traffic Education & Simulation (CTES) at Sri Vijayapuram, a state-of-the-art facility aimed at promoting road safety through experiential learning and simulation-based training. The inauguration was attended by senior police officers, representatives of the Transport Department, teachers, and students.



The Centre features a Car Driving Simulation Hall, interactive road safety exhibits, safety mascots Hasmukh Lal and Kadak Singh, and a Dummy Licence Zone designed to inculcate safe road practices. Marking the occasion, helmets were distributed to students, and a children's cycle rally was also flagged off, reinforcing the message of responsible and safe road use.







# CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMS

## UT-LEVEL WORKSHOP REVIEWS KEY OUTCOMES OF 60TH ALL INDIA DGSP/IGSP CONFERENCE

On 08th December 2025, a UT-Level Workshop commenced at Lok Niwas Conference Hall with an overview of the 60th All India Conference of DGsP/IGsP. A technical session held at Police Headquarters was chaired by Shri Hargobinder Singh Dhaliwal, IPS, Director General of Police, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, along with senior officers. Deliberations focused on Disaster Management, Coastal Security, integration of NATGRID and ICJS, and measures to combat Cyber Fraud and Narcotics. The workshop facilitated brainstorming on practical strategies and collaborative solutions to effectively address these emerging challenges.



## 19TH ANTF MEETING HELD AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS



On 29th October 2025, the 19th meeting of the Andaman & Nicobar Anti-Narcotics Task Force (ANTF) was held at Police Headquarters under the chairpersonship of Smt. Sindhu Pillai A, IPS, Inspector General of Police & Chairperson, ANTF. Representatives from stakeholder departments participated in the meeting to strengthen coordination and intensify efforts against drug trafficking. Deliberations focused on enhancing inter-agency collaboration, curbing substance abuse, and reviewing strategic actions and operational plans to ensure effective implementation of anti-narcotics measures across the Islands.

## SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING OF JOINT COORDINATION COMMITTEE HELD

On 28th November 2025, the first Sub-Committee meeting of the Joint Coordination Committee for the UT of Andaman & Nicobar Islands was convened at Police Headquarters under the chairpersonship of Shri Hitesh Godara, IRS, Deputy Director General (Enforcement), NCB Kolkata. Representatives of all key stakeholder agencies participated in the meeting to review critical NDPS cases handled by Drug Law Enforcement Agencies. The discussions focused on strengthening inter-agency coordination, improving case follow-up, and enhancing investigation support to ensure effective enforcement of narcotics laws across the Islands.





# CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMS

## OFFICIAL LANGUAGE IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE MEETING HELD

On 12th November 2025, the Departmental Official Language Implementation Committee met at Police Headquarters under Smt. Geeta Rani Verma, IPS, to review progress of Hindi implementation. Measures to further promote the official language were discussed, reaffirming the department's commitment to official language objectives.



## GENDER SENSITIZATION WORKSHOP CONDUCTED AT POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL

On 20th November 2025, the Police Training School, Sri Vijayapuram, in collaboration with NCW India, conducted a one-day Gender Sensitization Workshop. The programme was inaugurated by Smt. Vijaya K. Rahatkar, Hon'ble Chairperson, in the presence of Shri Hargobinder Singh Dhaliwal, IPS, Director General of Police, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, senior officers, and NCW officials. The workshop, attended by 70 personnel physically and nearly 1,000 participants virtually from all Police Stations and Units



## HYBRID SESSION ON SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION FOR INVESTIGATING OFFICERS

On 03rd December 2025, a hybrid session was conducted at the SP(D) N&MA Conference Hall to underscore the importance of scientific investigation for Investigating Officers. The programme was hosted by Shri Subhajit Basu, Hon'ble Additional District & Sessions Judge, District Court, Mayabunder, in the presence of Smti. Shweta K. Sugathan, IPS, SP(D) N&MA. Over 40 officers participated in the session and gained valuable insights into proper documentation, evidence handling, and legal procedures critical for effective prosecution.







# HOLISTIC PROGRAMS

## INTERACTIVE SESSION ON MENTAL WELLNESS HELD AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS

On 10th October 2025, an interactive session on “Happiness Strategy for Good Relationships, Health & Success” was organised at Police Headquarters on the occasion of World Mental Health Day. The session was conducted by Dr. Rajesh K. Pillania, India’s Happiness Professor, and was attended by Shri Hargobinder Singh Dhaliwal, IPS, Director General of Police, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, along with senior officers and staff. Deliberations focused on mental well-being, stress management, and fostering positive relationships, reinforcing the importance of psychological health in professional and personal life.



## A&N POLICE MARK RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS WITH UNDERWATER TRIBUTE AND UNITY DRIVES

On 31st October 2025, Rashtriya Ekta Diwas, commemorating the 150th Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, was observed across the Andaman & Nicobar Islands through Runs for Unity, kayaking and bike rallies, drawing competitions, beach clean-up drives, and pledge ceremonies. Over 400 officers, trainees, and community members took part in events at Cellular Jail, Flag Point, Swaraj Dweep, and Car Nicobar, led by Smt. Sindhu Pillai A, IPS, IGP (L&O) and other senior officers, reinforcing the ideals of national unity and integrity.



Adding a unique touch, the Police Marine Force, A&N Police, paid an extraordinary underwater tribute by hoisting the National Flag beneath the sea, symbolising steadfast commitment to the unity of India. The special initiative was led by SP PMF, Smt. Niharika Bhatt, IPS, highlighting the force’s professionalism and innovative spirit while honouring the enduring legacy of the Iron Man of India.







# HOLISTIC PROGRAMS

## 150 YEARS OF VANDE MATARAM COMMEMORATED BY ANDAMAN & NICOBAR POLICE

On 07th November 2025, a commemorative programme marking 150 years of Vande Mataram was observed at Police Headquarters and across various units and police stations in the Islands. The event, led by Smt. Sindhu Pillai A, IPS, IGP (L&O), witnessed the active participation of officers and staff, including a soulful rendition of the iconic song. The observance paid tribute to the song's patriotic legacy and reinforced its enduring role in fostering national pride, unity, and solidarity.



## VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK: MOTORCYCLE RALLY PROMOTES INTEGRITY

Under Vigilance Awareness Week 2025, themed "Vigilance: Our Shared Responsibility", the Police Vigilance Cell, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, organised a Motorcycle Rally on 01st November 2025 from the Anti-Corruption Unit. The rally was flagged off by Smt. Geeta Rani Verma, IPS, Inspector General of Police (Vigilance), in the presence of Shri Avnish Kumar, Superintendent of Police (Vigilance). Covering major city landmarks, the rally spread awareness on integrity, transparency, and ethical conduct, reaffirming the commitment of Andaman & Nicobar Police towards a corruption-free society.



## 54TH EXTERNAL SUB-OFFICER COURSE CONCLUDED AT STC A&N F&ES

On 12th December 2025, the State Training Centre, Andaman & Nicobar Fire & Emergency Services (A&N F&ES) successfully concluded its 54th External Sub-Officer Course, marking the first batch since NFSC recognition. A total of 30 trainees from GAIL, Heavy Water, MIDC, and the Fire Services of Gujarat and Bihar completed 22 weeks of intensive training and subsequently proceeded to Delhi for practical attachments, reflecting the Centre's growing national stature in fire service training.







## AWARENESS AND EMPOWERMENT

### CYBER AWARENESS CAMP HELD AT JNRM COLLEGE

On 07th October 2025, as part of Cyber Security Awareness Month, Inspector Sahil, Station House Officer, Cyber Crime Police Station, and Sub-Inspector D. A. Pathak conducted an interactive cyber awareness camp at Jawaharlal Nehru Rajkeeya Mahavidyalaya College. Organised in coordination with the Department of Computer Science, the programme was attended by around 200 students and focused on online safety, emerging cyber threats, and safe digital practices, aimed at strengthening cyber awareness among youth.



### STUDENTS ENGAGED IN POLICE AWARENESS PROGRAMMES ACROSS ISLANDS

Under the “Bal Samvad” initiative, students from Government Middle School, Parnashala, visited OP Long Island on 01st December 2025 to learn about police functioning, law and order, and public safety. They participated in sessions on drug abuse awareness and the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act to promote safety and informed behaviour.



Later, on 22nd December 2025, 40 students and 2 teachers from PM SHRI GSSS, Swadesh Nagar visited PS Billiground and PR Billiground to commemorate the 150th Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. SI P.C. Manickam, SHO, PS Billiground, briefed the students on the roles and responsibilities of the police, reinforcing awareness of public service and civic responsibility.







## AWARENESS AND EMPOWERMENT



### TRAFFIC AWARENESS PROGRAMMES CONDUCTED FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS

During the period October–December 2025, the Andaman & Nicobar Police Traffic Unit conducted a series of traffic awareness classes at various schools in and around Sri Vijayapuram. These programmes aimed at inculcating road safety awareness and responsible traffic behaviour among young learners. Approximately 1,380 students from different schools participated in the sessions, which focused on basic traffic rules, pedestrian safety, and the importance of safe road practices, reinforcing the Traffic Unit's commitment to promoting road safety from an early age.

### SCHOOL STUDENTS VISIT FS HUT BAY FOR FIRE SAFETY AWARENESS

On 09th October 2025, students and teachers from Government Middle School, Vivekananda Pur, Little Andaman, visited Fire Station Hut Bay as part of a fire safety awareness initiative. During the visit, participants were given demonstrations of fire-fighting appliances and disaster management equipment, along with briefings on emergency response techniques. The programme aimed to enhance awareness and preparedness among students and teachers for fire-related emergencies, fostering a culture of safety and resilience.



### THREE-DAY FIRE SAFETY TRAINING CONCLUDES AT FSHQ TRAINING CENTRE

On 13th November 2025, a three-day Fire Safety Training Programme concluded at the FSHQ Training Centre, equipping participants with practical skills in First Aid, Firefighting, and Disaster Preparedness. The training featured live demonstrations, emergency drills, and hands-on exercises to ensure effective learning. A total of 44 participants, including private security personnel and school staff, attended the programme.







## ENHANCING PREPAREDNESS



### JAN SUNWAI AND SAMPARK SABHA HELD AT RANGAT

On 08th November 2025, a Jan Sunwai was conducted at the Atal Bihari Vajpayee Auditorium, Rangat, under the chairpersonship of Smti. Shweta K. Sugathan, IPS, SP(D), N&MA, in the presence of Shri Chandan G.S., SDPO Rangat, and Insp. Mohd. Sameer, SHO, PS Rangat. More than 45 participants, including PRIs and local residents, raised issues related to fire safety, drug abuse, illegal liquor, and traffic management, for which assurances of prompt redressal were given. A Sampark Sabha with PS Rangat staff was also held, focusing on personnel welfare, motivation, and operational efficiency.



### FISHERMEN WATCH GROUP MEETING HELD FOR NORTH & MIDDLE ANDAMAN

On 08th October 2025, a Fishermen Watch Group Meeting for North & Middle Andaman District was conducted in virtual mode under the chairpersonship of Smti. Sindhu Pillai A., IPS, Inspector General of Police (Law & Order). Senior officers, SHOs of Coastal Police Stations, and fishermen participated in the meeting to discuss operational challenges and livelihood concerns. Key issues were deliberated with assurances for timely resolution, while the Chairperson emphasised vigilance, cooperation, and community reporting to strengthen policing effectiveness and ensure safety at sea and on land.



### FOREST FIRE MOCK DRILL CONDUCTED AT TUSHNABAD

On 12th October 2025, personnel of Fire Station Ferrargunj, along with four Fire Mitras, participated in a forest fire mock drill organised by the Forest Department at Teak Plantation, Tushnabad. The drill showcased fire control strategies, emergency response coordination, and practical firefighting techniques, enhancing the preparedness of participants for forest fire situations. Such exercises reinforce inter-departmental coordination and strengthen the disaster management readiness of the Andaman & Nicobar Police and allied agencies.





## GOOD WORK



### STRINGENT SENTENCES SECURED IN POCSO CASES ACROSS ISLANDS

During October–December 2025, the Hon'ble Special Judge (POCSO), North & Middle Andaman, sentenced Sonu Tigga and Pritam Biswas to 20 years' rigorous imprisonment with fines in cases registered at PS Baratang and PS Kadamtala. The cases were meticulously investigated by SI Mariam and SI Silpi Singha, under the supervision of the then SHO SI Abdul Rehman and SHO SI Surjit Bhattacharjee, reflecting the zero-tolerance stance of Andaman & Nicobar Police towards crimes against children.

In separate POCSO cases registered at PS Diglipur (Crime Nos. 64/2023 & 01/2024), investigations led by SI Deepti Minj, under the supervision of the then SHO Insp. K. Binoj, resulted in the Hon'ble Court awarding 20 years' rigorous imprisonment with substantial fines to the accused. These convictions reaffirm the unwavering commitment of Andaman & Nicobar Police to child protection, survivor justice, and strict legal action against offenders.



Further strengthening this commitment, on 12th December 2025, the Hon'ble Special Judge (POCSO), Shri Subhajit Basu, sentenced the accused in Crime No. 34/2023 of PS Mayabunder to 20 years' rigorous imprisonment along with a fine of ₹ 60,000. The case was diligently investigated by Insp. Gracefield, under the supervision of the then SHO Insp. Abdul Arif, underscoring the department's sustained focus on thorough investigation and delivery of justice.





## GOOD WORK



### FIREMAN CONSTABLE PREVENTS MAJOR MISHAP ON VEHICLE FERRY

On 13th October 2025, a short circuit caused a bike to catch fire on Vehicle Ferry M.V. Mus, posing a serious risk to passengers and vehicles onboard. Displaying exemplary presence of mind and courage, Fireman Constable K. P. Mammu acted swiftly to control the fire and avert a potential disaster. His timely intervention ensured the safety of over 150 passengers and more than 70 motorcycles, earning commendation for his dedication and bravery.

### CYBER CRIME UNIT SECURES RECOVERY OF FRAUD AMOUNTS FOR VICTIMS

On 28th October 2025 and 08th November 2025, ASI V. Raja of the Cyber Crime Police Station, Andaman & Nicobar Police, demonstrated exceptional diligence by securing the recovery of ₹ 19,85,432 and ₹ 2,25,000 respectively in cyber fraud cases (FIR Nos. 42/2025 & 133/2024), which were credited back to the victims through Hon'ble Court orders. His sustained efforts have contributed to a cumulative recovery of ₹ 39,10,893, reflecting integrity and commitment in combating cyber crime.



Further strengthening victim confidence, on 02nd December 2025, PSI L. Hari Krishna, along with the Cyber Crime Police Station team, achieved full restitution of ₹ 70,000 in FIR No. 38/2025, ensuring timely justice and reinforcing the department's resolve to protect citizens from cyber fraud.





## GOOD WORK

### SWIFT SEA RESCUE OPERATION BY FIRE SERVICE HUT BAY

On 09th October 2025, the Fire Service team of Hut Bay, led by ASI Madhab Sarkar, carried out a swift sea rescue operation at Harminder Bay following a report of three individuals drowning near Hodi Basti on 04th October 2025. Displaying exemplary courage and teamwork, Fire Mitra Joy Kerketta, Lifeguard Robin, and local resident Sumit entered the rough sea wearing life jackets and successfully rescued all three victims, highlighting their bravery and commitment to saving lives.



### MARINE POLICE RESCUE FISHERMEN OFF CINQUE ISLAND

On 09th November 2025, the Andaman & Nicobar Police Marine Force responded promptly to an emergency involving MFV Rajeshwari, which suffered an engine failure near Cinque Island at around 0400 hrs. The Marine Force team safely rescued all four fishermen onboard, provided first aid, and successfully towed the vessel to shore. The swift and coordinated response highlighted the operational readiness and efficiency of the Marine Force, reaffirming the department's commitment to maritime safety and the protection of coastal communities.



### ILLEGAL WILDLIFE POSSESSION DETECTED DURING SAGAR KAVACH EXERCISE

On 14th November 2025, during the Sagar Kavach exercise, officers of PS Mayabunder, SI Dinesh Meena and HC Aroti Das, recovered a dead Monitor Lizard (approx. 5 kg) concealed on a scooty. The rider was apprehended, and officials of the Forest Division were informed to complete seizure and legal formalities. The action reflects the vigilance and coordinated enforcement efforts of Andaman & Nicobar Police in protecting wildlife and enforcing environmental laws.







## VISITS BY SENIOR OFFICERS

### DGP, A&N ISLANDS REVIEWS POLICING AND ANTI-POACHING PREPAREDNESS IN NORTH & MIDDLE ANDAMAN



From 01st-02nd October 2025, Shri Hargobinder Singh Dhaliwal, IPS, Director General of Police, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, undertook an official visit to the North & Middle Andaman District to review policing arrangements, infrastructure readiness, and anti-poaching preparedness in the region.

During the visit, the DGP held a public meeting, interacting with local residents and stakeholders to understand community concerns and emphasise the importance of public-police cooperation in maintaining law and order. He also inspected Police Station Diglipur, Out Post Sagardweep, and Police Station Mayabunder, assessing operational preparedness, manpower deployment, and infrastructure upkeep.



At Mayabunder, Shri Dhaliwal examined the PMF boats and specialised equipment, underlining their vital role in coastal patrolling and anti-poaching operations to safeguard marine resources and prevent illegal intrusions.

Interacting with officers and personnel, the DGP lauded their dedication and urged them to maintain the highest standards of professionalism and vigilance, particularly in ecologically sensitive areas. He reiterated the Andaman & Nicobar Police's commitment to strengthening infrastructure, enhancing operational efficiency, and intensifying enforcement against illegal activities at sea, reflecting the leadership's sustained efforts to modernise policing systems and reinforce frontline units.



## SPORTS AND FITNESS

### SP CUP FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT-2025 CONCLUDES AT MAYABUNDER



On 04th October 2025, the grand finale of the SP Cup Football Tournament-2025 was held at Mayabunder, celebrating local sporting talent and community spirit. Divyanka-NFC emerged champions after defeating Bakultala-FC in an exciting final match. Smt. Shweta K. Sugathan, IPS, SP N&MA District, graced the closing ceremony, which included prize distribution, cultural programmes, and awareness messages on drug-free living. The tournament reinforced the commitment of N&MA District Police towards promoting sports, youth engagement, and a healthy, drug-free society.

### GOMA SPORTS PARK INAUGURATED IN HONOUR OF MARTYR HC GOMA BARAIK

On 10th November 2025, Andaman & Nicobar Police inaugurated the Goma Sports Park at IRBn Headquarters, Port Mout, in honour of Martyr Head Constable 021164 Goma Baraik. The ceremony was attended by Smt. Geeta Rani Verma, IPS, Smt. Niharika Bhatt, IPS, and senior officers. The park stands as a lasting tribute to the martyr's courage, sacrifice, and dedication, inspiring the Police force and the community to uphold the highest values of service and commitment.



### POLICE SOCCER LEAGUE-2025 KICKS OFF AT IRBN HEADQUARTERS

On 11th November, 2025, the Police Soccer League-2025 (Season 1), organised by IRBn, Andaman & Nicobar Police, commenced at IRBn Headquarters, Port Mout. The opening ceremony was graced by Smt. Geeta Rani Verma, IPS, IGP (A&N Islands), and Smt. Niharika Bhatt, IPS, Commandant, IRBn. A total of 28 teams from across the Islands participated, with Divyanka NFC securing a 1-0 victory over Spark Boys in the inaugural match. The tournament aims to promote sportsmanship, youth engagement, and camaraderie within the Police force and the community.







# SPORTS AND FITNESS

## SDPO CUP FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT-2025 INAUGURATED AT CAMPBELL BAY

On 12th October, 2025, Nicobar District Police inaugurated the first season of the SDPO Cup Football Tournament at the Mini Stadium, Campbell Bay. The opening ceremony was marked by vibrant cultural performances, including dances and skits by the local community. With 21 teams participating, the tournament aims to promote sportsmanship, unity, and community engagement, while encouraging local talent and enthusiasm for sports across the district.



## VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT ORGANISED BY F&ES BARATANG

On 24th December, 2025, F&ES Baratang organised a Volleyball Tournament at Government Middle School, South Creek, with six teams participating in spirited competition. Team Oralkatcha emerged victorious after defeating Team Krishna Nagar in an exciting final match. Dr. Rahul, PHC Baratang, attended as the Chief Guest, and the event successfully promoted youth engagement, physical fitness, teamwork, and community bonding.



## FRIENDLY VOLLEYBALL MATCH ORGANISED TO MARK RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS

On 30th October, 2025, PS Swaraj Dweep organised a friendly volleyball match between GP Govind Nagar and GP Shyam Nagar in observance of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas, commemorating the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. The event promoted teamwork, healthy competition, and community participation, reinforcing the values of unity and collective spirit among local residents.







# SPOTLIGHT

## COMMITMENT TO ZERO TOLERANCE TOWARDS ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES



Under NDPS Act, 25 persons were arrested and huge caches of Ganja and synthetic drugs were seized, during this period.

During the Period from July to September 2025, 213 persons were apprehended for selling illicit liquor and 213 Excise cases were registered. Total seizure was 45 bottles of 750 ml illicit liquor and 1993 IMFL bottles of 750 ml each.



Between October and December 2025, Andaman & Nicobar Police apprehended 16 Myanmarse poachers during maritime operations across the Islands. The arrests were made at English Island (PS Swaraj Dweep), near Maharani Peak at LOP Tillong Chong, and creeks of Nimai Gope under PS Kalighat, North & Middle Andaman. The action highlights the department's continued vigilance against illegal poaching and its commitment to protecting marine resources.



### OPERATION CORAL SHIELD: MAJOR ANTI-POACHING DRIVE IN NORTH ANDAMAN

Between 16th November, 2025 and 24th December, 2025, A&N Police, in coordination with the Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, IRBn, PMF, and local communities, conducted the intensive "Operation Coral Shield" along the western coast of North Andaman. The sustained jungle and sea patrols led to the apprehension of 10 Myanmarse poachers, seizure of an engine-fitted dinghy, and recovery of approximately 800 kg of sea cucumber, reaffirming the department's strong commitment to protecting marine ecology and coastal security.



### MAJOR IMFL SEIZURE AT BARATANG

On 20th October, 2025, a swift operation by PS Baratang, led by SI Subramani, SHO, resulted in the seizure of 420 bottles of IMFL from a vehicle at South Creek. A case was registered under relevant Excise Regulations, highlighting the proactive enforcement and vigilance of Andaman & Nicobar Police.





# PROMOTIONS



**SH. SAMUEL FRED, DANIPS**  
**DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE**

On 23rd October, 2025, a Pipping Ceremony was held at Police Headquarters to mark the promotion of Shri Samuel Fred, Inspector, who was elevated to the rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police. The ceremony was presided over by Smt. Sindhu Pillai A., IPS, IGP (L&O), and Smt. Niharika Bhatt, IPS, SP (HQ).

## PROMOTIONS AND RECOGNITION



07 Police Constable to  
Head Constable

Head Constable (Seacunny)  
to Sub-Inspector (Master)

02 Radio Operator (RO) to  
Head Radio Operator (HRO)



## Police Soccer League kicks off at Goma Sports Park, IRBn(HQ)

The inaugural season of the much-awaited Police Soccer League - 2025 (PSL-2025) commenced today with an impressive opening ceremony followed by a thrilling inaugural match at IRBn Headquarters, Fort Moul. The event also witnessed a solemn homage as the playground at IRBn Headquarters was named after Late Hema Constable (GD) Goma Bhat, a hero of his life in the line of duty, to honour and fallen hero in the presence of his family members.

The Chief guest, Smt. Geeta Rani Verma, IPS, Inspector General of Police, Odisha, inaugurated the event. Smt. Niharika Bhatt, IPS, Commandant (IRBn), Smt. Apoorva Gupta, IPS, Commandant (IRBn) and youth organizations from across the Islands, divided into four pools, with matches being held under day and night conditions. The Games sports park to ensure greater participation and public engagement.

The league matches will continue over the coming weeks, culminating in the semifinals and grand finale later next month, a press release from IRBn said.

The league-cum-knockout tournament features a total of 28 participating teams from various local clubs, educational institutions and

### Police Marine Force observes Rashtriya Ekta Diwas with underwater tribute

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 31

The Police Marine Force (PMF) of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands observed Kashi Nathi Eklai Diwas (National Unity Day) on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2025, commemorating the 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Iron Man of India. The observance, held under the theme "Unity in Diversity", highlighted the importance of national integration and collective responsibility.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the first Prime Minister of India, played a historic role in unifying the princely states into the Indian Union after independence. His vision and resolve laid the foundation for a united and strong India, inspiring generations to uphold unity, discipline,

Police, is entrusted with safeguarding the coastline and territorial waters of the Islands. PMF units are deployed across Marine Police Stations and Marine Police Operation Centres (MPOCs) - from East Island in the North to Campbell Bay in the South - conducting coastal surveillance, maritime law enforcement, anti-poaching and search and rescue operations. The

Supd. of Police (PMF) carried out an underwater expedition at North Bay, descending to a depth of about 12 metres to unfurl the National Flag beneath the sea - a powerful tribute symbolising unity, patriotism, and dedication to duty. A banner titled "Sardar 150" was also displayed underwater in honour of Sardar Patel's enduring legacy.

The event reflected the Marine Police's



The event began with the Rashtriya Ekta Pledge, reaffirming the personnel's commitment to the unity and security of the nation. A specialized team trained for underwater search, recovery, and inspection tasks, supporting both security and humanitarian service, discipline, and commitment to national unity and maritime security across the Islands. SP, PMF erudite

of the Nation  
The Police Marine  
force of the  
policing unit of  
the Andaman & Nicobar  
missions.  
As a special highlight, a  
five-member Diving  
Team of PMF unit led by  
Smt. Niharika Bhatt, IPS,  
unfurled the National Flag  
beneath the sea at North  
Bay, Andaman Islands, a  
press release from SP,  
PMF said.

**A&N Police observes National Police  
Commemoration Day with solemnity & honour**

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 21  
The Andaman & Nicobar  
Police solemnly observed  
National Police  
Commemoration Day  
on October 21, paying  
tribute to the brave  
Police personnel across  
the country who laid  
down their lives in the  
line of duty.

A Commemoration Day  
program was held at the  
Police ground, Police Lines, where Shri  
Margdarshi Dhalwal,  
Dhalwal, IPS, Director  
General of Police, along  
with other senior officers  
of the A&N Police, participated in the  
ceremony. The event  
was also attended by the  
families of the martyrs.

homage to the sacrifices  
made by the Police  
personnel emphasized the vital  
role played by the police  
in maintaining law and  
order. Special  
recognition was given to  
the selfless dedication  
and courage of those  
who have made the  
supreme sacrifice in  
service of the nation.

Hot Springs, Ladakh in  
1959. Since then this day  
is observed annually to  
honour not only those  
who have sacrificed their  
lives but also all  
Police personnel who  
have laid down their  
lives in the line of duty  
across the country.

To further  
commemorate their  
legacy, a National Police  
Memorial - "Shaheed  
Police Memorial" was  
inaugurated at the  
Police Lines, Hot Springs,  
Ladakh in 1959.

as well as retired Police Commemoration Superintendents of Police, who came together to honour the commemorated as established at Hot Springs, Ladakh. Every year, representatives from Police forces across India gather there to pay

The Andaman & Nicobar Police under the supervision of DCPG, Andaman Islands, has organised a series of programmes to mark the 150th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Iron Man of India.

Programmes were organised at all Police Stations, Police Stations, 5 Police Units, and 4 Police Stations under the supervision of SSP South Andaman, including Mr. Karmad Meena, SP Police Marine Force, Sant Nikharika Thakur, SP N&M Andaman, Mr. S. K. Choudhary, SP Nicobar, Sri Rahul Kumar and SP Armed Police Unit, South Andaman.

The programmes are highlighting the spirit of unity, integrity, and collective participation among police personnel and citizens.

A series of events were held across different locations, including Run for Unity, Police Day, Police Sports Day, and Swachh Bharat Day.

Programmes included cleanliness campaigns. In addition, several special and distinctive activities added vibrancy to the celebrations such as Underwater Diving, Sea Kayaking, Shiklon Social and Educational Excursions for School Students, a Bike Rally, and Drawing & Painting Competitions. A grand Unity Day Parade, featuring contingents from all Units of the A&N Police, further highlighted the spirit of discipline, national integration, and collective pride. These initiatives were aimed at fostering awareness, environmental responsibility, and ethical values, while strengthening police-citizen synergy, engagement and reaffirming the ideals of unity and integrity envisioned by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

The celebrations had a positive and lasting impact on both police personnel and the general public. As the police, the observance served as a reminder of the shared values of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, an Indian as the architect of the Indian Police Service, inspiring renewed commitment to professionalism, unity, and public service. For the public, the event acted as a fostered trust, cooperation, and appreciation for the police's role in promoting peace and stability.

The observance of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas 2023 by the Andaman & Nicobar Police truly reflected the essence of "Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat", reinforcing the shared ideals of unity, service, and national pride across the Islands, a press release from A&N Police said.





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SH. M. SHANMUGAM,  
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SH. TIRTHANKAR MALLICK  
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PC- 2739, PHQ



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HG(R)-601 (PS BILLIGROUND)

### DECEMBER - 2025



SH. KUMARESAN  
PC-2747, PHQ



# FAREWELL TO RETIRED POLICE PERSONNEL

## OCTOBER -2025



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DY. SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE



**SH. K. ADINARAYAN**  
FOLLOWER COOK

## NOVEMBER -2025



**SH. AJAY KUMAR RAI**  
DY. SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE



**SH. DEVNATH BARRAIK**  
HEAD CONSTABLE (GD)

## DECEMBER -2025



**SH. P RAJA RAO**  
SUB-INSPECTOR



**SH. JYOTISH SARKAR**  
HEAD CONSTABLE





REMEMBERING THOSE WE LOST



**LATE GOMA BARIK**  
**HEAD CONSTABLE (GD)**  
[04/11/1982 - 19/10/2025]  
SERVED A&N POLICE FOR 23 YEARS



**LATE R. SUDESH**  
**CONSTABLE (GD)**  
[14/08/1981 - 31/10/2025]  
SERVED A&N POLICE FOR 23 YEARS



**LATE JOGINDER**  
**CONSTABLE (GD)**  
[15/11/1994 - 23/12/2025]  
SERVED A&N POLICE FOR 07 YEARS



**LATE WILLIAM**  
**HEAD CONSTABLE**  
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