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अंडमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन

**Andaman and Nicobar Administration**

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**Directorate of Art & Culture**

Sri Vijaya Puram, dated 17<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2025

**PRESS RELEASE**

**Island Tourism Festival – 2025**

**Art & Culture Department to present cultural programmes at 14 venues across A&N Islands**

**Applications invited from Isles' Cultural Associations by Nov 14**

The Island Tourism Festival-2025 is scheduled to be organised by the Tourism Department, A&N Administration from 27th to 31st December 2025. As part of ITF, the Art & Culture Department, A&N Administration will be presenting cultural programmes at the 14 venues of the ITF 2025 viz., ITF Ground, Marina Park, Wandoor, Wimberlygunj, Shaheed Dweep, Swaraj Dweep, Hut Bay, Baratang, Rangat, Mayabunder, Diglipur, Campbell Bay, Nancowry and Nicobar.

In this regard, applications are invited from local cultural associations and organizations of A&N Islands interested in performing during the festival. Each group is required to submit details of at least three to four cultural programmes, with a minimum duration of 30 minutes for dance and 45 minutes to 1 hour for singing per occasion. This will enable the Programme Selection Committee to assess and select from a diverse range of performances.

Participating artists must be 8 years of age or above and each group must consist of a minimum of 7 members and a maximum of 15 members. A self-certificate must be submitted along with the application, confirming the

group's willingness to perform at any of the designated venues during the festival as allotted by this department.

The applications must be submitted by 4:00 PM of 14th November 2025 either in person at the Directorate of Art & Culture, Cellular Jail Complex, Atlanta Point, Sri Vijaya Puram or via email to [artand.culture@and.nic.in](mailto:artand.culture@and.nic.in). The prescribed application form (Annexure-I) and self-certificate format can be downloaded from <https://andamannicobar.gov.in>.

The Programme Selection Committee will select programmes for different venues during the rehearsal to be conducted on between 08th and 09th December 2025 at Andaman Club from 10:00 AM onwards. The participants have been asked to be present before the Selection Committee fully prepared to showcase their performance. Changing of date, time and venue slot of selected group will be on the discretion of the Department.

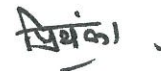
For any queries, interested organizations may contact Shri Sujit Kumar Roy, GTT (F/A) at 9933241678 during working hours.



Director (Art & Culture)

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1. PS to Secretary (Art & Culture) for kind information of Secretary (Art & Culture), A & N Administration.
2. PA to Director (IP&T) for kind information of Director (IP&T), A&N Administration.
3. The Director, Doordarshan Kendra, Sri Vijaya Puram.
4. The Chief Editor, The Daily Telegrams, Sri Vijaya Puram for publishing in Daily Telegrams.
5. The News Correspondent, All India Radio, Sri Vijaya Puram.
6. The Programme Officer, SOVTECH with the request to upload the press release, application form and self-certificate in the website.



Director (Art & Culture)

**Annexure-I**

**Application form for Participation in Island Tourism Festival – 2025**

I/We, the undersigned, hereby submit our application for participation in the Island Tourism Festival–2025, organized by the Directorate of Art & Culture, Andaman & Nicobar Administration. The details of our cultural association/organization are as follows:

**1. Name of the Organization:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**2. Registration Number (if any):** \_\_\_\_\_

*(A copy of the registration certificate is enclosed.)*

**3. Address of the Organization:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**4. Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Email ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Programme Details:**

We propose to present the following cultural programmes:

1. Title and synopsis of each programme

2. Duration of each performance

*(A typed document detailing the above is enclosed.)*

**7. Number of Artists:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(A list of participating artists, with names and ages, is enclosed. The group comprises a minimum of 7 members and maximum of 15 members, all aged 8 years or above. Birth Certificate enclosed)*

**8. Bank Account Details of the Organization**

i. Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Bank Name: \_\_\_\_\_

iii. Branch Name: \_\_\_\_\_

iv. IFSC Code: \_\_\_\_\_

*(A copy of the front page containing bank A/c details of the passbook is enclosed.)*

**9. Self-Certificate:**

We enclose a signed self-certificate confirming our willingness to perform at any of the 14 designated venues during ITF 2025 and our compliance with the eligibility criteria.

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Place:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature with Seal**

**Name of Authorized Signatory**

**Designation**

**Contact Number**

### Self-Certificate

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the authorized representative of \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Cultural Association/Organization), hereby certify that our group is willing to perform at any of the following 14 designated venues during the Island Tourism Festival – 2025, as scheduled by the Directorate of Art & Culture, Andaman & Nicobar Administration.

The venues include: **ITF Ground, Marina Park, Wandoor, Wimberlygunj, Shaheed Dweep, Swaraj Dweep, Hut Bay, Baratang, Rangat, Mayabunder, Diglipur, Campbell Bay, Nancowry, and Nicobar**. We understand that the allocation of venues will be at the discretion of the organizing department and agree to perform at any location assigned to us.

We further confirm that all participating artists in our group are 8 years of age or above and that the group comprises a minimum of 7 members and 15 members, as per the criteria outlined in the official press release.

Additionally, we agree to participate in the rehearsal to be conducted on between 08th and 09th December 2025 at Andaman Club from 10:00 AM onwards, as per the schedule and instructions issued by the Directorate of Art & Culture.

We undertake to comply with all guidelines, instructions, and timelines issued by the organizing authorities in connection with our participation in the Island Tourism Festival – 2025.

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Place:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature with Seal**

**Name of Authorized Signatory**

**Designation**

**Contact Number**