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## Strategic Role of Andaman and Nicobar Islands: Safeguarding INS Vikrant During the 1971 War



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During the Indo-Pakistani War of 1971, the Indian Navy's aircraft carrier INS Vikrant played a pivotal role in the eastern theatre, operating as a centrepiece of India's naval strategy. Critical intelligence suggested that Pakistan's submarine PNS Ghazi was tasked with locating and destroying INS Vikrant. In response, the Indian Navy devised a tactical strategy to protect its prized carrier by leveraging the strategic location of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

### Intelligence and Deployment:

The Indian Navy stationed INS Vikrant near the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, away from immediate danger and mainland vulnerabilities. It safeguarded the carrier from potential attacks. Meanwhile, the Navy spread misinformation, suggesting that INS Vikrant was anchored at Visakhapatnam, a decoy that played a crucial role in trapping PNS Ghazi.

The Andaman and Nicobar Islands offered an ideal defensive position. The islands' remote location ensured that INS Vikrant remained protected from Pakistan's naval advances.

### PNS Ghazi - A Lethal Threat:

PNS Ghazi was a Tench-class submarine acquired from the United States in 1964, making it Pakistan's most formidable naval asset at the time. Measuring 95 meters in length and equipped with a crew of 93, including 11 officers, Ghazi had an impressive operational range and was capable of undertaking long missions. Armed with 28 torpedoes and naval mines, it had the firepower to devastate enemy ships and disrupt maritime operations.

PNS Ghazi was the first submarine to serve in South Asia. Its mission in 1971 included sinking INS Vikrant and laying mines along India's eastern seaboard, which would have crippled Indian naval

operations. The threat posed by Ghazi was significant, necessitating strategic countermeasures by the Indian Navy.

### The Demise of PNS Ghazi:

PNS Ghazi, Pakistan's advanced submarine, was dispatched to hunt down INS Vikrant and disrupt Indian naval operations. Misled by Indian intelligence, Ghazi moved toward Visakhapatnam, where it eventually met its end. The sinking of PNS Ghazi eliminated a significant threat to INS Vikrant and reinforced the efficacy of India's defensive strategy.

### Post-Ghazi Operations of INS Vikrant:

With the threat of PNS Ghazi neutralised, INS Vikrant assumed an aggressive operational role in the Bay of Bengal. The carrier launched sustained air raids on key East Pakistani installations, including the ports of Chittagong, Cox's Bazar, and Khulna. These strikes targeted military infrastructure, supply depots, and troop concentrations, crippling Pakistan's ability to sustain its operations in the eastern theatre. The success of Vikrant's missions effectively contributed to isolating East Pakistan, hastening the fall of East Pakistan and the creation of Bangladesh.

### The Impact of INS Vikrant's Operations:

INS Vikrant's relentless airstrikes and naval blockade were instrumental in ensuring India's victory in the eastern theatre. The operations not only disrupted East Pakistani logistics but also provided crucial support to the Indian Army and Mukti Bahini forces, facilitating their rapid advances.

This strategic utilisation of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands highlighted their importance in India's defence planning during the war. By stationing INS Vikrant in these waters, India not only protected its most valuable naval asset but also established a commanding presence in the Bay of Bengal.

### Legacy of INS Vikrant:

The original INS Vikrant, India's first

aircraft carrier, was procured from the United Kingdom. Initially ordered for the Royal Navy as HMS Hercules during World War II, its construction was halted post-war, and the incomplete vessel was sold to India in 1957. Completed and commissioned on March 4, 1961, INS Vikrant had a displacement of approximately 19,500 tons and measured 210 meters in length. It could accommodate up to 23 aircraft, including Hawker Sea Hawk fighter jets and Breguet Alizé anti-submarine aircraft. Equipped with anti-aircraft guns and powered by steam turbines, Vikrant could achieve speeds of up to 25 knots. During its service, INS Vikrant played a crucial role in enforcing naval blockades and conducting air raids, significantly contributing to India's victory in the 1971 war. After more than three decades of service, INS Vikrant was decommissioned in January 1997, later converted into a museum in Mumbai, and eventually dismantled between 2014 and 2015. Despite its dismantling, INS Vikrant remains a symbol of India's maritime strength and naval heritage.

In a testament to India's advancing naval capabilities, the new INS Vikrant (IAC-1), commissioned on September 2, 2022, marks a significant milestone as India's first indigenously designed and built aircraft carrier. Designed by the Indian Navy's Warship Design Bureau and constructed at Cochin Shipyard, this vessel boasts state-of-the-art automation systems and a displacement of approximately 43,000 tons. Measuring 262 meters in length, the new Vikrant can carry up to 30 aircraft, including MiG-29K fighters, helicopters, and drones. Equipped with advanced combat and surveillance systems, a ski-jump for aircraft takeoff, and a mix of indigenous equipment, INS Vikrant (IAC-1) significantly enhances India's maritime security and power projection capabilities in the Indian Ocean Region (IOR). The commissioning of this carrier not only strengthens India's blue-water navy but also places the nation among the few countries capable of designing and constructing an aircraft carrier domestically, underscoring India's commitment to self-reliance in defence.

## Rising Alcohol Consumption in Andaman and Nicobar Islands: An Alarming Public Health Concern



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The Andaman and Nicobar Islands, a picturesque archipelago located in the Bay of Bengal, has long been known for its pristine beaches, rich biodiversity, and unique culture. However, a concerning trend has emerged in recent years, as alcohol consumption in the region has risen sharply, with the latest figures from the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Integrated Development Corporation Limited (ANIIDCO) revealing a significant increase in liquor sales. In the financial year 2022-23, liquor sales by ANIIDCO soared to Rs. 267.32 crores, a stark rise from Rs. 191.46 crores in the previous year. ANIIDCO's growth is largely attributed to the IMFL (Indian Made Foreign Liquor) division, which remains the corporation's primary revenue source, contributing over 57% to its total turnover of Rs. 465.54 crores in FY 2022-23.

ANIIDCO, as the sole distributor of liquor in the islands, controls the distribution of alcohol to all bars and sells liquor solely through its own retail outlets across the region. The corporation plays a central role in the availability of alcohol to the local population. While the retail prices of liquor have remained largely unchanged over the past years, the surge in sales points to an increase in consumption. This data raises significant concerns about the social and health implications for the islands, especially given the limited healthcare infrastructure available in the region.

Andaman and Nicobar Islands, despite their strategic importance and growing population, face substantial healthcare challenges. The healthcare infrastructure, though improving, still struggles to meet the needs of the population. There are

limited medical facilities, and specialised healthcare services, especially in the fields of addiction treatment and rehabilitation.

The surge in alcohol consumption will put additional pressure on an already stretched healthcare system. Chronic alcohol use, especially at high levels, can lead to severe physical and mental health issues, which require intensive medical attention. The lack of access to advanced healthcare facilities for alcohol-related diseases makes the situation even more dire.

The rising levels of alcohol consumption in the islands have far-reaching consequences, not just for individual health, but for society as a whole.

Mental health is another area at risk. Alcoholism is often linked to depression, anxiety, and other psychological disorders. For many individuals, the stress of living in a remote region with limited access to support services can exacerbate these conditions, creating a vicious cycle that is difficult to break.

In addition to the physical and mental toll, chronic alcoholism often leads to social problems. Families are frequently affected, as alcohol abuse can contribute to domestic violence, child neglect, and other forms of social dysfunction. The strain on relationships and family structures can result in a deterioration of the social fabric in communities.

Alongside the health impacts, the increase in alcohol consumption is also contributing to a rise in alcohol-related crimes across the islands. Public intoxication, drunken driving, domestic violence, and violent altercations have become more common.

A comprehensive approach is needed to address the root causes of alcohol abuse in the islands.



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# Admiral D K Joshi's Message on Vijay Diwas: Honouring the Bravery and Sacrifices of the Indian Armed Forces



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On the occasion of Vijay Diwas, a message was released from Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Lt.

Governor, A&N Islands & Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency to the people of Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The message reads as following: On this solemn

occasion of Vijay Diwas, observed every year on the 16th of December, we honour the unparalleled courage and dedication of the Indian Armed Forces that led to the historic victory in the 1971 war. This day serves as a beacon of their valour, resilience, and of supreme sacrifices and unwavering commitment to safeguarding our nation's sovereignty and integrity.

Vijay Diwas is a join hands with the moment to pay rest of the country tribute to the in commemorating countless heroes this significant day. Let us unite in reflecting on the ultimate sacrifice in reflecting on the profound and to sacrifices of our and acknowledge the armed forces and selfless service of embrace the spirit of nationalism and those who of pride they continue to defend our borders. Their embody. On this Vijay Diwas, let us renew our pledge to serve our nation with dedication and honour the ideals for which Andaman and our brave soldiers Nicobar Islands to fought.

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# Block Development Office Ferrargunj Hosts Training to Promote Child Participation in Gram Sabha Decision-Making



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A Block Level Training on 'Promoting Child Participation in the Decision-Making Process of Gram Sabha' was organized by the Block Development

Office, Ferrargunj, under the guidance of the Directorate of Rural Development, Panchayati Raj Institutions, and Urban Local Bodies (RD, PRIs & ULBs) of the A&N Administration. The initiative, conducted under the Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA),

aimed to empower the local children by integrating their voices into grassroots governance.

The training highlighted the significance of including children in Gram Sabha discussions to foster inclusivity and ensure equitable representation in community decisions. Participants were equipped with strategies to encourage and support child participation, thereby strengthening democratic values at

the local level. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Anand Amritraj, Pradhan of Gram Panchayat Tushnabad, underscored the pivotal role of Gram Panchayats in nurturing child involvement in governance. He urged local leaders to actively engage with children during Gram Sabha meetings, recognising them as key stakeholders in community development. The event also featured insightful sessions by Ms. C.

Vijaya, a domain expert from the Department of Rural Development, and Mr. Tapas Sarnakar, Superintendent of the Social Welfare Department, who shared their expertise on fostering child participation in decision-making processes. This initiative reflects the administration's commitment to empowering future generations by providing them with opportunities to contribute meaningfully to community development.



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1. The words "Tax Invoice" displayed prominently.
2. Details of the selling registered dealer, including name, address, and registration number.
3. The name and address of the purchaser, along with their registration number (if the purchaser is a registered dealer).
4. A unique invoice number, date, description, quantity, value of goods sold, and applicable tax details.

This advisory aims to ensure awareness among consumers and promote compliance with VAT regulations. Consumers are urged to report any irregularities or non-compliance by dealers to the concerned authorities.

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The Andaman and Nicobar Value

Added Tax Regulation, 2017, and Value Added Tax Rules, 2020, require strict adherence from dealers trading in specified goods. The goods under the purview of VAT in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands

Petroleum Products: Petroleum crude, high-speed diesel (including for ships), petrol, natural gas, and aviation turbine fuel.  
Alcoholic Beverages: Indian-made foreign liquor (IMFL) and beer.

Dealers involved in the sale of these goods must comply with the VAT Regulation by issuing proper tax invoices upon request from consumers, as mandated by Section 50 of the A & N VAT Regulation. Additionally, dealers

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Passengers and tourists are advised to plan their travel accordingly to avoid inconvenience. For real-time updates on vessel schedules and status, the public can contact the Information Counter at Phoenix Bay via phone at 03192-245555 / 232714 or the toll-free number 1800-345-2714.

Rohit Kumar

Sri Vijaya Puram,  
16 December 2024

Commuters, the general

public, and tourists have increasingly difficult and unsafe. The Directorate of Shipping Services has warned that it may be forced to suspend or cancel Inter-Island and

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# Ladder of Pontoon & Jetty at RGWSC Damaged, Inland Vessels to Operate from Junglighat Jetty



will be redirected to operate from the Junglighat Jetty, effective Dec. 16, 2024, until necessary restoration work on the RGWSC jetty is completed. These measures are being taken to ensure safety of tourists.

Tourist safety is paramount, and authorities should be lauded for their prompt decision to prioritize the well-being of tourists intending to visit North Bay and Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Island. Tourism remains the largest private-sector employer in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, and it is crucial to ensure that tourist facilities across the islands remain safe and secure. All necessary steps must be taken to preserve the integrity of these essential services, especially during the busy tourist season.

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The ladder of the pontoon inclement weather, rendering and jetty at the Rajiv Gandhi it unsafe for boat operations. Netaji Subash Chandra Bose Island and North Bay. Water Sports Complex This disruption affects the movement of tourists To ensure the safety of travellers, all inland vessels (RGWSC) has sustained significant damage due to nearby islands, including



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# Kuldeep Rai Sharma Extends Heartfelt Tribute to 1971 War Heroes on Vijay Diwas



expressed deep admiration for the bravery and unwavering dedication of the soldiers who, through their sacrifices, ensured the triumph of justice and peace. He acknowledged that Vijay Diwas not only commemorates the valour of the past but also honours the ongoing efforts of soldiers who continue to protect the nation's borders with unmatched courage and resolve.

“As a proud citizen of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, I stand in solidarity with the Indian Armed Forces on this significant day. We, the people of this land, are deeply grateful for the sacrifices you make, and we vow to support you in every way possible as you continue to safeguard our freedom,” Mr. Sharma said.

<b>Tarun Karthick</b> <b>Sri Vijaya Puram,</b> <b>16 December 2024</b>	Diwas, former Member of Parliament from the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma, paid heartfelt tribute to the courageous soldiers who fought valiantly during the 1971 war, safeguarding the sovereignty and integrity of India. December 16th, a day of historic significance, marks the victory of the Indian Armed Forces and serves as a reminder of the supreme sacrifices made by the nation's defenders.	He called upon the people of India to unite in honouring the nation's heroes and to reaffirm their commitment to the defence and unity of the country.
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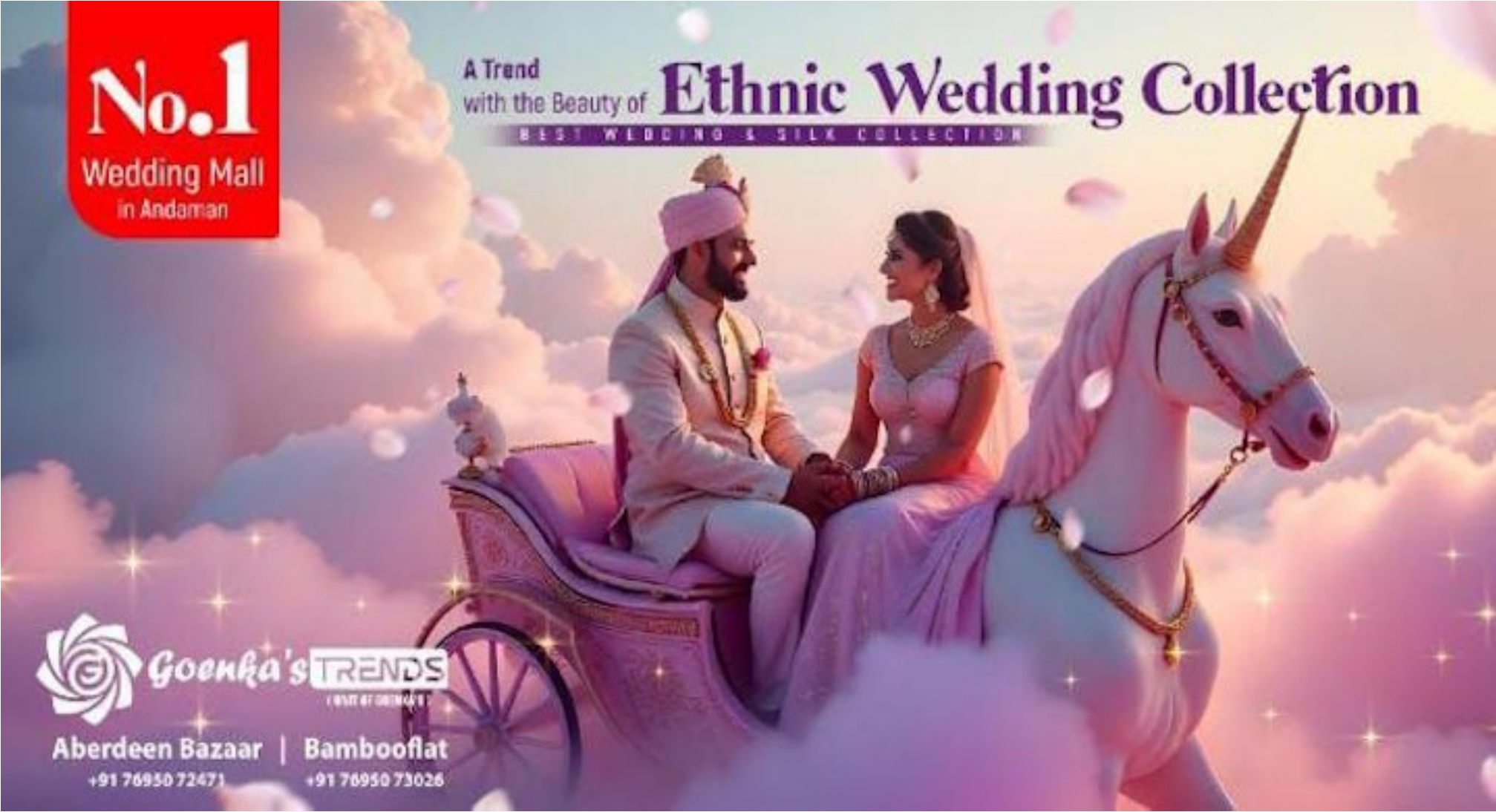
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## Hindu Rashtra Shakti Expresses Gratitude for Timely Action on Campbell Bay Radha Krishna Temple Incident



action taken by the authorities. The intervention was credited with restoring a sense of security and boosting confidence among residents.

The letter specifically acknowledged the professionalism and dedication of Assistant Commissioner Campbell Bay, the Station House Officer of PS Campbell Bay, and the fire brigade team for their tireless efforts.

Hindu Rashtra Shakti lauded the exemplary service and expressed hope that such timely responses would continue to inspire others in the community.

Rakeshwar Lall, State President of Hindu Rashtra Shakti, signed the letter, emphasising the organisation's sincere appreciation for the dedication and commitment shown by the officials.

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Hindu Rashtra Shakti's  
Andaman and Nicobar Unit

has expressed its heartfelt gratitude to the Deputy Commissioner of Nicobar District for the prompt and effective response to a recent incident at the Radha Krishna Temple in Campbell Bay. The incident unfolded when a man, under the influence of alcohol, vandalised the temple. Authorities acted quickly, identifying and apprehending the man. The police registered a case of

theft, mischief, and trespassing against the individual.

In a letter addressed to the Deputy Commissioner, the organisation praised the swift



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# Beware of Fake Parcel Delivery Scam to Obtain OTPs from Targeted Victims



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In a bid to tackle the rising threat of cybercrime, Andaman and Nicobar Police had earlier issued a warning

regarding a new scam aimed at obtaining OTPs (One Time Passwords) from unsuspecting victims under the guise of fake parcel deliveries. The scam, orchestrated by cybercriminals, involves manipulating individuals into divulging sensitive

information, such as OTPs for bank transactions, by exploiting the pretext of parcel deliveries. Typically, perpetrators with insider knowledge of delivery systems, including personnel or agencies, identify potential targets based on their frequent receipt of packages from various e-commerce platforms.

To combat this growing threat, the Andaman and Nicobar Police had outlined several precautionary measures for public awareness and protection in their advisory:

1. Verify Order History: Before accepting or canceling any package, individuals are urged to verify their

order history and anticipated delivery dates.

2. Exercise Caution with SMS Links: Avoid clicking on any links contained in SMS messages related to package deliveries to mitigate the risk of falling victim to fraudulent schemes.

3. Vet URLs Before Access: Prior to opening any links or providing personal information/OTP, scrutinize all URLs associated with parcel notifications.

4. Limit Personal Information Sharing: Refrain from sharing unnecessary personal details, such as addresses, email IDs, or phone numbers, especially in contexts unrelated to legitimate transactions.

5. Exercise Caution with Delivery Notices: Be cautious when encountering unexpected delivery notifications via SMS or email, refraining from clicking on links or calling back numbers without proper verification.

For those requiring assistance or seeking further information, individuals are encouraged to reach out to the Cyber Crime Police Station in A&N Islands via the National helpline No.1930 or the A&N Police Cyber Helpline No. 9531856083. Additionally, resources and support can be accessed through the official website [cybercrime.gov.in](https://cybercrime.gov.in).

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