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Jarawa Facts

The population of Jarawa are as follows: Tirur – 141, Jirkatang–230, Kadamtala - 219 making it a total of 590

Your Nature Guide

Life in the ocean: From the shores or from a boat, the sea looks like a huge mass of uniform, inky blue water. It is not so actually. Life in the sea is amazingly different at different depths. From the surface to a few feet below, the ocean is a sunlit world, that changes from day to night. Below this, the ocean becomes cold, dim, and unchanging. And thousands of meters below the surface, the ocean is a region of near-freezing temperatures, crushing pressure, and complete darkness. Most marine plants and animals are adapted to living in one of three regions- the sunlight, twilight, or midnight zone. These zones are defined by the presence (or absence) of light. They differ from one another in temperature amount of pressure, and nutrient supply. We will mainly focus here on the sunlight zone where most of the familiar animals and plants are present.

Treasured Islands - By Sunita Rao. Courtesy: Kalpavriksh, ANET (MCBT)

People's Voice

Suna hai Great Nicobar mein Kachwa log ko sikhaya jaa raha hai ki anda kahan par dena chahiye ... Kamaal hai Ambitious insaan log ...

- A Citizen



Sir, I want to work from home till November 10!

Hon'ble Lt. Governor Inducts State of the Art Ship 'Nalanda' into Isles Shipping Fleet

Port Blair, Oct. 27: Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.) Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A & N Islands & Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency today formally inducted into service the newly acquired vessel Nalanda, a 500 pax-cum-150 ton cargo, State of the Art ship built by Cochin Shipyard Limited for A&N Administration at a function held at Haddo Wharf. The Lt. Governor lighted the lamp and unveiled the plaque to mark the induction of the vessel. The Chief Secretary (I/C), A&N Administration, Smt. Nandini Paliwal, IAS, Adhyaksha ZPSA, Smt. Pramila Kumari, Chairperson, PBMC, Smt. Kavitha Udhaya Kumar,

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Member of Parliament Demands to Resolve Long Pending Issues/ Grievances of Villagers of Campbell Bay

Port Blair, Oct. 27: The Member of Parliament, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Andaman & Nicobar Islands to resolve the long pending issues/grievances of villagers of Campbell Bay Gram Panchayat.

In a letter addressed to the Hon'ble Lt. Governor the Member of Parliament mentioned that during his recent tour to Campbell Bay, Great Nicobar, the PRI members of

Campbell Bay met him and presented some burning issues/grievances.

The issues are to conduct re-survey for including families under BPL category (i.e. PHH) as no survey has been conducted since many years and many people entitled to get benefits of various schemes as per their financial status are unable to avail the benefits due to

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Industries Department Conducts Sensitisation Programmes on PM FME

Port Blair, Oct. 27: The Department of Industries has been implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme 'Prime Minister's Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises Scheme (PM FME)' of Ministry of Food Processing Industries under Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan with the objective to formulate and strengthen Micro Food Processing Enterprises by utilizing the local resources. Under the scheme, financial assistance in the form of Credit Linked



Subsidy @ 35% of the project cost will be extended to the individual and group enterprises.

The Department has been publicizing the scheme through different media to ensure proper dissemination and outreach across

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CMD Cochin Shipyard Ltd. Calls Upon Lt. Governor



Port Blair, Oct. 27: Shri Madhu S Nair, CMD, Cochin Shipyard Limited called on Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency today. Discussed operationalisation of CANSR (Cochin Andaman & Nicobar Ship Repair Unit) and realization of its fullest potential given that new major Greenfield ports & International Container Transhipment Terminal are also in pipeline for development.

Newly Inducted Vessel Nalanda to Sail for Vizag on 2nd Nov

Port Blair, Oct. 27: Due to delay in arrival of the vessel from Chennai, the vessel MV Swaraj Dweep may not be able to maintain her next announced schedule to Vizag i.e. on 28th Oct. 2022 from Port Blair. However, the newly inducted vessel Nalanda will now sail for Vizag in place of MV Swaraj Dweep on 02.11.2022 at 1600 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail back to Port Blair on 06.11.2022 at 1600 hrs from Vizag port.

Vizag bound passengers those who are holding their tickets from MV Swaraj Dweep are advised to avail the sailing of Nalanda with the same ticket by paying difference of fare amount before boarding the vessel at Haddo Wharf.

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Success is not an activity but a process ...

The Job and the Man

At a time when ethnonationalist and majoritarian far-right parties are on the ascent in many democracies across the world, the rise of Rishi Sunak, a man of colour and a practising Hindu, to the premiership of the predominantly white, Christian U.K., has great symbolic value. While his election as Britain's first non-white Prime Minister points to the readiness of Conservative MPs to look beyond the racial and religious barriers for a solution to the crisis both party and country are in, his victory was particularly welcomed by sections in India, who see some historical fulfilment in a man of Indian origin ruling over India's former colonial rulers. But the power of symbolism is limited when it is tested with the hard realities of the day. In fact, the very circumstances that led to his rise should themselves serve as a warning for the new leader. He is the fifth Prime Minister since the Tories' victory in the 2010 general elections, and the third in the last two months. Liz Truss, his immediate predecessor, had also promised to revive the economy but exited in seven weeks amid a hostile market reaction to her policy measures and an open revolt among the Tory MPs.

When the Conservatives won an outright victory in the 2019 elections under Boris Johnson, not many expected Mr. Sunak, a former hedge fund manager, to end up as the party leader in three years. And yet, he is now in 10 Downing Street, presiding over a party that is at war with itself and an economy that has an estimated budget deficit of \$45 billion and is headed towards recession. The country is also struggling with a cost-of-living crisis, with inflation hovering around 10%. But he does not have any magic bullet to offer. As the budget deficit remains high and markets are edgy, he is likely to announce cost-cutting measures, but for Britons who are already grappling with high inflation, that would be bad news. And as Russia's Ukraine war is not expected to wind down any time soon, the energy crisis and inflationary pressure will stay. So, Mr. Sunak will have to walk a fine line between keeping the markets in good faith and providing relief to the public rattled by high inflation, while also opening larger reforms to bring back growth. A tall ask, but Mr. Sunak could at least have begun it on a clean slate. By re-appointing Suella Braverman, an immigration hardliner and an apologist of the empire who was fired by Ms. Truss after weeks into her job, as Home Secretary, Mr. Sunak is sending mixed signals. If he does not want to repeat the fate of his predecessors in an extremely volatile political and economic climate, he should be bold enough not to repeat their mistakes.

BOB'S BANTER

BY ROBERT CLEMENTS



Think Outside the Box..!

As I watch many startups crumbling, I've realized quite often they all started with brilliant ideas then fell into the trap of borrowing and pumping in money instead of pumping in ideas as they went along.

When NASA began the launch of astronauts into space, they found that the pens wouldn't work at zero gravity; ink didn't flow down to the writing surface. In order to solve this problem, it took them one decade \$12 million and they finally developed a pen that worked at zero gravity.

And what did Russians do? The Russians used a pencil!

One of the most memorable case studies on Japanese management was the case of the empty soap box, which happened in one of Japan's biggest cosmetics companies. The company received a complaint that a consumer had bought a soap box that was empty.

Immediately the authorities isolated the problem to the assembly line, which transported all the packaged boxes of soap to the delivery department. For some reason, one soap box went through the assembly line empty.

Management asked its engineers to solve the problem. Post-haste, the engineers worked hard to devise an X-ray machine with high resolution monitors manned by two people to watch all the soap boxes that passed through the line to

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make sure they were not empty. No doubt, they worked hard and they worked fast but they spent a lot of time and money to find a solution.

But when a rank-and-file employee in a small company was posed with the same problem, he did not get into complications of X-rays, etc. instead he came out with another solution. He bought a strong industrial electric fan and pointed it at the assembly line. He switched the fan on, and as each soap box passed the fan, it simply blew the empty boxes out of the line.

Both these instances are about simple solutions when people thought outside the box. A box is the lines we draw round our thinking. Parameters we place round ideas. It's like a person who wants to remodel his flat and walks in and looks at bedrooms with walls all around, while my dad an interior designer saw no walls. He taught me to break the walls in my mind and create designs from endless space.

When you think let your mind roam free, break down walls which limit the solution and let the sky be the limit to the answer to a problem.

People who do this are called ingenious, they look at you puzzled and ask, "but it was so simple!"

The Russian's pencil and the rank and file employee's fan were simple, so simple, because they thought out of the box.

Start doing so yourself and watch solutions to problems coming along. Learn to think outside the box..!

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non-availability of BPL (i.e. PHH) cards.

To issue Smart Islanders Cards in place of the existing old one by deputing concerned departmental staff.

Filling up of earth at the low level revenue area (submerged land) affected due to Tsunami 2004.

Timely supply of LPG cylinders to the Great Nicobar Islands at least once in every month, whereas LPG cylinders are being provided once in three

months. Installation of LED lights at Mini stadium, Campbell Bay for promotion of sports and games activities of youths.

Electricity connections to the newly constructed residential houses at Babu Line, Indira Nagar, Kamal Basti under Campbell Bay Gram Panchayat for domestic use. Applications submitted by the individuals have been pending since the last 05 years. As of now, electricity is one of the basic needs for human beings for all

purposes including children education etc. Therefore, providing electricity connection for domestic use may be considered.

Grant of 1/30th Pay + DA to the DRMs working in the establishments of PRI and other departments in Campbell Bay since many years.

The Member of Parliament requested the Hon'ble Lt. Governor to examine and resolve these crucial issues.

WHO AM I?

By- Sarpreet Kaur

“Who are you?” standing in front of the mirror I asked myself
“Who are you?”

If someone would have asked me this, it would have been far easier to answer

“I am a teacher”

To few others, I would have answered

“I am a writer”

On rare days when I don’t seek validation from others, I would have proudly declared

“I am a housewife”

But today looking at myself in the mirror I could not utter a word. My soul was looking unblinkingly at me. And any one-line answer to “Who was I?” would have just been a lie. And you know, you cannot lie to your soul.

When people ask us this very question, we have simple one-line answers ready. We all know what they seek; what they are looking for in us. They are looking for various points of comparison and judgements - comparing them with us, comparing us with others, judging us according to various lines drawn by society and ultimately passing out a verdict if we are a success or a failure. How can I be so sure about this? – unfortunately and rather shamelessly I myself do the same when I question them and ask who are they. We, humans, are really fickle or is it just me?

“These all are mere words- just words of comparison and judgements” some would say. But words truly are sharper than swords. Because they don’t just cut through your flesh, they pierce through your soul. Once the cloud of doubt and judgments overshadows your spirit, it’s a long road which descends only towards doom.

We are diverting. This piece is not about what people think of us. It’s a futile exercise in itself. There are billions of people and each person if thinks even two things about you, it’s a lot of noise to be dealt with. And on the other hand, the fact that people might not even be thinking about you and only you think, they think, is much more depressing.

There is only one thing worth discussing here.

What do I think I am? Who am I?

And in reality, only that matters.

Here I am again looking eye to eye in the mirror.

Who am I after all?

Is it possible to explain yourself in one line? I now pierced through that brown orb in my eye, the net-like shades poking my eyeball amidst the pool of white fanned by curved lashes. The pitch dark staring right back through the mirror was overwhelming while the dull threads entangled me.

Then an echo came along, it said,

“You are nothing. You are just a dark abyss full of nothing and still, you are endless.”

I listened to it half believing the words. But today I decided to pay heed and go for the humble road. My lips repeated

“I am nothing.”

I let this enlightenment wrap around me, even though it’s going to be a short lived one, before my brawny ego strikes back.

Till then

I exclaim

“I am nothing”.

I am nothing still there are layers and layers of me. Those uncountable layers of my being blanketed around the real me. So in the earthly wardrobe filled with my umpteen personalities I have heaped layer upon layer. One layer I put on when I am at a social gathering, one layer is adorned when I am at work, another layer comes in handy in front of my parents and so on. Humans have perfected the art of adorning and shedding layers. I can wear this layer in front of you and the other moment it’s another layer. No one even notices might be they are busy changing their own layers.

There are thousands of versions of us out there. Few we have created and many more are created by people- people in our homes, people on the streets, some known people, others just strangers. A mound of versions of YOU- YOURSELF stacked in the corner of your mind.

I then wonder Am I one layer-one version out of this?

I can feel am not.

What am I then?

Before tumbling into the question again, I wonder where do these layers of us originally come from.

James Allen said **“Circumstances does not make a man it reveal him to himself.”** So might be, we form these layers as we go about in this world. One layer of scholarly being was formed when you were told “How the neighbor’s son got 90 percent marks?”. Another layer of bravery developed when people said “Boys don’t cry” the next layer of outer beauty came along when a cousin said “Use this cream and you will also be fair like me”. We have good layers too that poke us to do good deeds, that tell us to take care of our parents, layers that ask us to be loyal to our loved ones, layers that shove us to work hard and then there are bad layers too but we don’t talk about them, we cannot. They are too dark.

Still the question remains....

Who am I?

I tried to believe “I am nothing”

But my ego does not let me “I still want to be something”

When will I get the answer?


“When I become nothing or When I find something”



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NASA Announces New Team to Study UFOs



October 27: NASA announced that it has selected 16 individuals to be part of its independent study team on unidentified aerial phenomena (UAP). UAP refers to things in the sky that cannot be identified as aircraft or natural phenomena, or in common parlance, UFOs.

The independent study began on Monday, October 24 and will last for a period of nine months. The team’s research will lay the groundwork for studies of UAPs in the future, according to NASA. The team seeks to learn how data gathered from various different sources can be analysed to shed light on the mystery of UAPs.

Researching UFOs

A full report of the team’s findings will be released to the public in mid-2023, according to NASA. But don’t go looking for any classified data in there since the study will focus only on unclassified data.

“Exploring the unknown in space and the atmosphere is at the heart of who we are at NASA. Understanding the data we have surrounding unidentified aerial phenomena is critical to helping us draw scientific conclusions about what is happening in our skies. Data is the language of scientists and makes the unexplainable, explainable,” said Thomas Zurbuchen, associate administrator of the Science Mission Directorate, in an agency press statement.

Apart from the distant possibility of identifying alien spacecraft, identifying such UAPs has national security and air safety implications. One of NASA’s goals is to ensure the safety of aircraft. Since the study will not have access to an extensive set of data, it would be nearly impossible to verify or explain any of the observations. Due to this, the study’s only focus is to inform the space agency about what data could be collected in the future to understand UAPs better.

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Rajnath Urges Russia Not to Use Nuke Option

October 27: New Delhi: Defence minister Rajnath Singh on Wednesday told his Russian counterpart Sergei Shoigu that the Ukraine crisis should be resolved through dialogue and that the nuclear option should not be resorted to by any side.

Mr Singh held a telephonic conversation with the Russian defence minister where bilateral defence cooperation as well as the deteriorating situation in Ukraine were discussed. Mr Shoigu briefed Mr Singh on the evolving situation in Ukraine, including his concerns about possible provocations through the use of "dirty bomb".

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Mr Singh reiterated India's position on the need to pursue the path of dialogue and diplomacy for an early resolution of the conflict. He stressed that no side should resort to the nuclear option as the prospect of the usage of nuclear or radiological weapons goes against the basic tenets of humanity.

Hostilities between Russia and Ukraine have intensified, with Moscow carrying out retaliatory missile strikes targeting various Ukrainian cities in response to a huge blast in Crimea about a fortnight ago. Moscow blamed Kyiv for the blast.

Hon'ble Lt. Governor Inducts State of the Art Ship 'Nalanda' into Isles Shipping Fleet

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DGP, Shri Neeraj Thakur, IPS, Senior Officers from Civil Administration & Defence, representatives of Cochin Shipyard Limited and SCI, staff of Directorate of Shipping Services were present on the occasion.

Addressing the gathering, the Lt Governor described the induction of the newly acquired State of the Art vessel as a historic occasion and stated that in the last 5 years, about Rs. 90,000 crores has been invested for various infrastructure development and connectivity projects in A&N Islands. He said that Rs 1300 crores has been earmarked for expansion plan of the shipping fleet which is one of the components of the Rs. 90,000 investment plan. Under this, two 500 pax vessels viz. Sindhu & Nalanda have been inducted and two 1200 pax vessels are under different stages of construction at Cochin Shipyard Ltd., the Lt. Governor remarked.

The Lt. Governor mentioned that the vision of Hon'ble Prime Minister is to improve connectivity and infrastructure facility in A&N Islands so that the country can acquire a leading position among the developed countries and the A&N Administration is committed to achieve this vision.

The Lt. Governor informed that a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between A&N Administration and CSL i.e. CANSRU (CSL-Andaman Nicobar Ship Repair Unit). He said, many initiatives under the different components of the MoU have been taken up, which include enhancement/up gradation of entire work force, infrastructure & hardware upgradation of the Marine Dockyard in A&N Islands. This will help in further improving the shipping sector, which is the lifeline of these Islands, the Lt. Governor added.

Informing about the various infrastructure developments in Isles, the Lt. Governor disclosed about the coming up of an International Container Transshipment Terminal (ICTT) at Campbell Bay which is also part of the Rs 90,000 crore investment plan in A&N Islands. He said, in the month of September, 2022 an amount of Rs. 70,000 crore has been approved by the Ministry for different projects in A&N Islands and ICTT is

also a part of the component. The proposed development of Green Field Deep Sea Port at Atlanta Bay in Diglipur will pave the way for A&N Islands to become a hub for Ship Repair & Ship Construction in Bay of Bengal, he said.

In his address, the Chairman & Managing Director, Cochin Shipyard Ltd., Shri Madhu S. Nair said, the construction of vessel is due to sheer passion and commitment of the workers, engineers and team work of the Cochin Shipyard Ltd. This 'State of the Art' vessel is one of the best in the world, he said. Apart from these two 500 pax-cum-150 ton cargo, Sindhu and Nalanda, the CSL is also constructing two 1200 pax vessels for A&N Administration, the CMD said. He also informed about the CSL's engagement with A&N Administration for ship building as well as to revamp the ship repair eco-system in A&N Islands.

Earlier, welcoming the chief guest and others present on the occasion, the Secretary (Shipping), Shri Kishore Kshirsagar Lakshman said, the Vessel Nalanda like its sister ship MV Sindhu which was inducted last year can carry 500 passengers and 150 tons of cargo. The addition of this ship in DSS fleet will bolster our capacity to provide services in the inter-island route as well as in mainland route. The Shipping Department is committed towards providing services in different Islands, the Secretary said. To ensure an uninterrupted shipping service, the Secretary said that the Shipping Department is committed to provide better services with the mantra 'Sabka Sath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas'.

After inducting the vessel, the Hon'ble Lt Governor, took a walk around the vessel Nalanda and inspected passenger amenities available onboard.

This all weather vessel, has a length of 91 Mtr and can cruise at a speed of 16 Knt. The vessel is not only equipped with machineries of latest technology but also offers modern passenger amenities, with 12 Pax deluxe cabins, 32 Pax 1st Class Cabin and 36 Pax 2nd Class Cabin. The vessel also have 346 Bunks and 74 Seating for passengers. The vessel is also having 40 separate exclusive berths for unaccompanied ladies travelling onboard.

The induction of this vessel will prove to be an important milestone which will not only enhance the operational capabilities across the Islands but also contribute in promoting safe and comfortable journey for the passengers.

The vessel on her maiden voyage will sail to Little Andaman with passengers tomorrow (Oct. 28) at 1000 hrs from Haddo Wharf.

Asian Continental Chess Championship Commences

Port Blair, Oct. 27: The Asian Continental Chess Championship-2022 got off to a rousing start at Leela Ambience Convention Hotel on Wednesday. 140 players from 13 Asian countries which include 31 Grandmasters, 46 International Masters, 14 Women Grandmasters and 17 Women International Masters are participating in this nine day long prestigious championship to decide the Asian champion. Apart from Asian supremacy, the event serves as qualification for the next year's World Cup as the top four players in the Open and two players in the women's category will secure their berth in the World cup.

On the opening day, top seeds and favourites Praggnandhaa and Tania Sachdev started their championship campaign with draws while ninth seed Abhijeet Gupta and women's second seed Nomin Erdene



Davaademberel of Mongolia suffered shock defeats to be the biggest casualties. Turkmenistan's Saparmyrat Atabayev forced Praggnandhaa to sign the peace treaty after 47 moves while Tania settled for half point against Sakshi Chitlange after 26 moves that ended with three-fold repetition of moves. Gupta suffered a shock defeat by the hand of Amartuvshin Ganzorig of Mongolia and Liya

Kurmangaliyeva got the better of Davaademberel.

In other upsets of the day, untitled Sanket Chakravarthy outwitted Grandmaster Arjun Kalyan while Sharan Rao outwitted Grandmaster Deep Sengupta. S Nitin and Moksh Amit Doshi held Kazakh Grandmaster Rinat Jumabayev and fifth seed Aryan Chopra respectively in the first round.

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Two Girls, One a Minor, 'Raped' at Hyderabad Orphanage

October 27: HYDERABAD: Two inmates of an orphanage in Neredmet under the Rachakonda commissionerate are said to have been raped. One of the victims, a minor, was allegedly raped by Murali, one of the orphanage's employees, while the other girl was allegedly raped in Sangareddy by another suspect named Ganesh. The two accused were taken into custody and sent to remand. The incident came to light after four girls escaped from the orphanage, leading to a missing complaint made by the orphanage home authorities. Although these incidents occurred a few months ago, they came to light only on Tuesday. The two accused were taken into custody and placed on remand. The orphanage is



home to 30 girls, including two minors who stay at home and commute outside to school or work, according to Rachakonda police. These girls are from low-income families. The orphanage authorities reported four girls, including three minors, as missing in a complaint to the Neredmet police station on October 19. Police traced two minors in Secunderabad, and based on information provided by the girls, they located the other two in Sangareddy. One of the girls (17) revealed how


Murali has been sexually assaulting her for the past few months. Another girl, who has just turned 18, also described how Ganesh abused her sexually in Sangareddy. As a result, a case was opened as a Zero FIR and Ganesh was arrested. Both the girls were sent for medical examination and counselling. Other girls in the house were transferred to the Child Welfare department, who placed them in care facilities.

Industries Department Conducts Sensitisation Programmes on PM FME


Continued from Page 1 the A & N Islands. Since the response from the stakeholders was found to be inadequate, the Department has been conducting outreach sensitization program in different Gram Panchayats/ Villages in three Districts w.e.f. 25/10/2022. The programmes were conducted at Gram Panchayat, Sita Nagar, North Andaman, Gram Panchayat Subash Gram, North Andaman, Arong, Car Nicobar, Haddo, Ward No.1 & 2, Gram Panchayat, Sippighat, Gram Panchayat, Ram Krishna Gram, North Andaman, Small Lapathy, Car Nicobar. The sensitization programme organized at

Community Hall, Haddo was participated by residents of Ward No. 1 & 2. The programme was attended by Shri Abhishek Bhukal, Director of Industries in the presence of Shri. S. Shahul Hamid, Councilor, Ward No.1 and Shri. R. Someswara Rao, Councilor, Ward No.2. In his inaugural address, the Director of Industries highlighted the scheme components of PM FME Scheme and the intervention of A & N Administration for addressing the Food Processing Sector of A & N Islands. He also appraised the participants about the Incubation Centre to be established under this scheme at an estimated cost of

Rs.159.20 lakh through Fisheries Department at Marine Hill, Port Blair. With this facility, the budding entrepreneurs and aspirants willing to set up fish based enterprises may be provided with the facility to develop their own product. He encouraged the participants to avail the scheme benefits for development of their food based enterprises. The Councilors of Ward No.1 & 2 appreciated the efforts of Industries Department and motivated the participants to set up self employment ventures through different schemes & programs of the A & N Administration and Govt. of India.




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Australia Loves Virat Kohli, he Loves Them Back

October 27: A match between India and the Netherlands would not be considered box-office material, but a certain Virat Kohli has ensured that the eyes of the cricketing world would be fixed on the Sydney Cricket Ground on Thursday.

After his monumental match-winning innings against Pakistan, every move of the charismatic master batsman will be followed by the legions of fans, and not just those from India. Aussies are also fascinated by the former India captain, who plays the game with an approach traditionally associated with champions and players from these shores. The other day, among the multitudes of Pakistan and India fans was a section of Australians, chanting aloud Kohli's name. This was when he was fielding, before he struck the two most historic sixes he had ever hit. It's understandable that a cricketer of his stature is universally loved. But in Australia, they consider him one of their own. His traits are their own — the in-your-face machismo and the you- don't-mess-with-me attitude, the single-minded determination to win, what they call Australianism.

So feels former Aussie cricketer Lisa Sthalekar. "The way Virat Kohli plays his cricket is actually Australian. You look at what he has done to Indian cricket, he has pushed the fitness element and prioritised fielding. That core principle is what Australian cricketers admire and not just his ability," she tells The Indian Express. Add to that the manic running between wickets and aggressive body language. "His is a name that even those who don't follow cricket will definitely know. And needless to say, he captures the imagination of people who love cricket," the former all-rounder adds. Kohli, for them, is as Australian as it could be. Which other cricketer could win the affection of the same crowd that he had snapped his middle finger at, as he did on his first senior tour of Australia in 2011-12? Which other cricketer could be admired so much despite him picking a verbal altercation with their captains (Tim Paine and Steve Smith)?



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They have loved Sachin Tendulkar and Sunil Gavaskar too, Brian Lara and Viv Richards also. Yet, none was one of their own. Kohli is their own.

A raft of former Australian cricketers have expressed the same sentiment in the past. Declared Greg Chappell in a column for the Sydney Morning Herald two years ago: "Kohli is the most Australian non-Australian cricketer of all time." He struck a Gandhi metaphor to drill his point: "Many previous Indian cricket teams tended to play with undue deference to their opponents, as if in accord with the Gandhian principle. Virat Kohli does not believe in passive resistance. He is a proponent of all-out aggression."

For the Pakistan-India match in Melbourne, Sthalekar had tagged along a couple of her Australian Football League friends to experience the electric atmosphere of the game as well as watch Kohli.

"The two guys who I was with were saying that the AFL Grand Final is all about corporates, just want-to-be-there-to-be-seen type of scene. When they saw this match, they said everyone is so emotionally invested in this match. I said, ya. Live and die by this result on who wins and who doesn't," she narrates.

In Sydney, where India play the Dutch, the occasion would not be as overwhelming as it is expected to be a mismatch. But there has been no shortage of buzz to watch Kohli. The trams in the SCG line have been warning passengers about a busy Thursday and to plan their travel accordingly. Needless to say, the trams and buses, the alleys and roads that lead to the SCG on Thursday would be

packed. Social media too has helped forge an emotional connection between Kohli and fans from different countries. Cricketers of the past were aloof and detached, whereas Kohli is active on social media. "Virat is more accessible than any of those guys because of the technological age we are in. People have deeper connections and at the same time, more cricket has been played. When Sachin retired, he had played only one T20 International. The game has changed so much and Virat is more accessible and that is (a reason) why the love affair continues," Sthalekar says.

It's not just that Australia loves Kohli, Kohli has loved Australia back too. It was here that he first stamped his world-beating class, during the hurricane chase against Sri Lanka in Hobart. On these shores, he scored his first Test hundred, became Test captain for the first time and later became the first Indian captain to win a Test series Down Under. Here, he averages 54 in Tests, 47 in ODIs and 64 in T20Is. Add to the list of his epic performances the 82 not out against Pakistan on Sunday – a knock straight from the Australian playbook of winning games that seemed lost at one stage. A knock peak Mike Hussey or Michael Bevan would have scripted. Sthalekar is still in awe of that innings. "What ability!" she gushes. "Those two balls at the end of the 19th over will go down in history. It's a shot not many people in this world can play — on the up, weight going backwards, and to deposit it straight up over the bowler's head for six. It's amazing what that gentleman can do," she says. And amidst the swarms of blue at the SCG on Thursday would be those in yellow and gold jerseys, chanting and singing aloud Kohli's name. For, he is one of their own.

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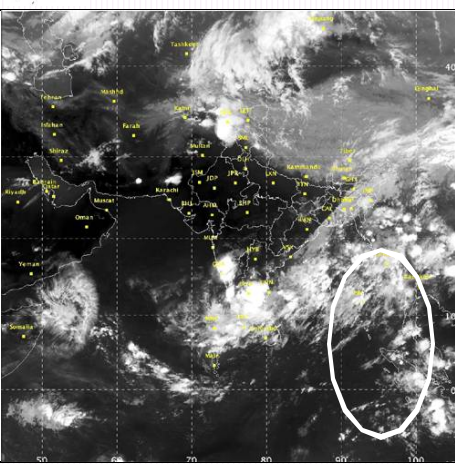
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Weather



Max. Temp: 31.2 °C	Min.: 24.8 °C
Relative Humidity: 0830 Hrs: 77%	1730 Hrs: 82%
Sunrise: 0511 Hrs.	Sunset: 1655 Hrs.
Rainfall upto 0830 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.):	000.0 mm
Rainfall upto 1730 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.):	000.0 mm
Total Rainfall (From Jan 1, 2022 till date):	2366.7 mm

Forecast

Partially Cloudy sky and Light Rain or thunder is likely over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31°C and 25°C respectively on Friday 28/10/2022.

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