PRESS RELEASE

The Tourism Department, A&N Administration, will be conducting a Skill Development Training Programme for Astro Guides at Mayabunder from 05th to 07th March, 2026 and at Little Andaman from 10th to 12th March, 2026.

The programme aims to build local capacity in Astro-tourism by equipping participants with essential knowledge and practical skills in night sky observation, basic astronomy, telescope handling, interpretation techniques, and responsible astro-tourism practices. The initiative is part of the Department's efforts to diversify tourism offerings and promote sustainable, experience-based tourism across the Islands.

Interested local youth, tourism stakeholders, and nature enthusiasts are encouraged to participate and take advantage of this opportunity to enhance their skills and explore emerging livelihood avenues in Astro-tourism.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Age: Below 40 years
- Educational Qualification: Minimum 12th pass from any recognized Board/University

Interested candidates may be downloaded from website tourism.andamannicobar.gov.in. and submit the filled in forms to Planning Section, Directorate of Tourism on or before 25th February, 2026 by 03.00 Pm.

13/2/26

Assistant Director (Admn.)

F. No. T-11/3/2026-Plg Tourism-TOURISM_AN/1406

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Sri Vijaya Puram, dated 13 February, 2026

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APPLICATION FORM
Astro Guide Training Programme – 2026

1. Full Name (in block letters): _____
2. Father's / Mother's / Guardian's Name: _____
3. Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / _____ (Age as on 01/03/2026)_____
4. Gender: _____
5. Address:
6. Contact Number: _____
7. Email ID (if any): _____
8. Educational Qualification (12th Passed details):
   - Board/University: _____
   - Year of Passing: _____
   - Percentage/Grade: _____
9. Preferred Training Location (tick one):

   ☐ Little Andaman (05th–07th March, 2026)
   ☐ Mayabunder (10th–12th March, 2026)

10. Any Previous Experience (if any):

Candidate Signature