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Be a Part of the Island Tourism Festival–2026: Apply Now for Stall Allotment

The Island Tourism Festival, one of the most prominent annual celebrations of the Islands, provides a vibrant platform to showcase the rich cultural heritage, culinary diversity, artistic traditions and entrepreneurial potential of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands. The festival attracts a large number of visitors, tourists and local residents, offering an excellent opportunity for entrepreneurs, traders, artisans and vendors to exhibit their products, promote their services, explore business opportunities and reach out to a wider audience.

Like every year this year too, the Directorate of Information, Publicity & Tourism (IP&T), Andaman & Nicobar Administration, invites applications from interested hoteliers, restaurant owners, private firms, food vendors, Self-Help Groups through RD department and other eligible participants for the allotment of **Food Stalls, General Stalls, Kiosks and Open Spaces** as per precedent procedure, in connection with the **Island Tourism Festival (ITF)–2026, scheduled to be held from 27th to 31st December 2026 at ITF Ground**. To ensure transparency, fairness and equal opportunity, the allotment of stalls shall be undertaken through a **lottery system** by the designated Committee, strictly in accordance with the prescribed Terms & Conditions. Applicants are advised to carefully read the guidelines and ensure that all requisite documents, payments and declarations are submitted along with the application. **Incomplete applications and applications received after the prescribed closing date and time shall not be entertained.** The last date for submission of application and allotment process are given below:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Dates
1.	Commencement of availability of application forms on the official website	11.11.2026
2.	Last date for submission of duly completed application forms	25.11.2026
3.	Allotment of stalls through lottery by the Committee	01.12.2026
4.	Issue of allotment letters to successful applicants	12.12.2026

Detailed information regarding stall categories, rental charges, security deposit, application procedures and applicable Terms & Conditions will be published under the "**What's New**" section of the Directorate of IP&T's official website **https://tourism.andamannicobar.gov.in/** from **11th November 2026**. Applicants may download the prescribed form and submit it, duly completed and signed, along with the requisite rent, security deposit and an acknowledged copy of the Terms & Conditions, to the Tourism Department (Operational Section), Directorate of IP&T, Sri Vijaya Puram, by **25th November 2026**.

Like every year, the much-awaited Island Tourism Festival–2026 promises to bring together the vibrant culture, diverse cuisine, creativity and entrepreneurial spirit of the Islands. The Directorate of IP&T invites all stakeholders to participate enthusiastically and join hands in making this edition a grand, memorable and resounding success. Regarding the application process and stall allotment, interested applicants may contact the Manager (Operations/Tourism), Directorate of IP&T during office hours between 9.00 am to 5.00 pm.

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DIRECTORATE OF TOURISM

Sri Vijaya Puram dated the 09th November, 2026.

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1. PA to Secretary (IP&T) for kind information of Secretary (IP&T).
2. PA to Director (IP&T), for kind information of the Director (IP&T).
3. The Chief Editor, Daily Telegrams, Sri Vijaya Puram with the request to publish as a press release in 03 consecutive days.
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ISLAND TOURISM FESTIVAL-2026
(27th Dec 2026 to 31st Dec 2026)

Application form for allotment of stalls to be filled by applicant and submitted with duly signed copy of terms & conditions.

Sl. No.	Category	Rent of stall including all taxes for 05 days	Security deposit
1.	Food Stall	Rs. 22,500/-	Rs.10,000/- each stall
2.	General Stall	Rs. 17,500/-	
3.	Kiosk (General)	Rs. 2,000/-	Rs.250/- for each stall
4.	Kiosk (Food)	Rs. 2,250/-	
5.	Open Space (Games)	Rs. 486.11/- per sq.m	
6.	Creative Expo (A)	Rs. 400/- each	
7.	Crafts Fair (B)	Rs. 400/- each	

1. Application will be scrutinized by a committee constituted by this department to see the quality of product of display and accordingly the stalls will be allotted on lottery system, if numbers of applicants are more than number of stalls.
2. No applicant can apply for more than one stall.

Sl. No.	Particulars	Information
1.	Name of the applicant	
2.	Name of the stall, which will be written on the fascia/in front of the stall	
3.	Full address for communication	
4.	Telephone, Fax, Email & Mobile numbers	
5.	Category of stall **(Food/ General items/ Kiosk/ Open Space/ Creative expo/ Crafts fairs)**	
6.	Details about the product to be displayed for food stall/general items	List of the items to be displayed for sale may be attached
7.	Demand draft number & date **(Rent & Security deposit)**	Rent-DD No……. dt…….. ……. Security deposit DD No…….. ….. dt……
8.	Documents to be submitted	1. Demand Draft for Rent & Security Deposit in favour of Sr. Accounts Officer, Directorate of IP&T, Sri Vijaya Puram. 2. Copy of any ID proof like Islander Card/ Aadhaar/Pan Card etc. 3. Valid GST registration certificate for setting food stall & general stalls. 4. Valid registration certificate under shop & Estt. Act /Trade license. 5. Food Stall applicants must submit a valid FSSAI Certificate along with the application. 6. Internal Design, Concept and Layout of the stall to be displayed. 7. Passport size photographs for ID cards and details of number of staffs/persons at respective stall.

Signature of the Applicant

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR ALLOTMENT OF STALLS IN ITF-2026

Sl. No.	Terms & Conditions
1.	The application shall be accompanied by two separate Demand Drafts, one towards the rental amount and the other towards the security deposit, drawn in favour of Sr. Accounts Officer, Directorate of IP&T, Sri Vijaya Puram.
2.	Both Demand Drafts shall be refunded to the applicant in the event of non-allotment of the stall.
3.	The stall holder shall be responsible for the fabrication and decoration of the stall, including electrical fittings and fascia lighting, in accordance with the layout, design and concept submitted along with the application.
4.	The date for allotment of stalls shall be 12.12.2026. Applicants shall attend the allotment procedure in person. Failure to attend the allotment procedure may result in the stall being allotted to the waitlisted applicant.
5.	All allotted stalls shall be suitably fabricated and decorated in accordance with the approved design and layout and kept ready for inspection on 20.12.2026. Any recommendations or suggestions made by the Tourism Department shall be complied with by the stall holder at their own cost.
6.	Decoration, furnishing and display shall be restricted to the allotted stall area and shall be aesthetically maintained without disturbing the overall ambience of the venue.
7.	The Tourism Department reserves the right to cancel the allotment at any time during ITF 2026 if the stall holder fails to maintain the prescribed standards or violates any of the terms and conditions of allotment. In such cases, the rental amount and security deposit shall be forfeited.
8.	The permitted electrical load for each stall shall be 1.2 kW. If consumption exceeds the permitted limit, the electrical connection shall be automatically disconnected without prior notice. In case of any additional power requirement, the stall holder shall approach the Executive Engineer, Workshop Division, APWD.
9.	Food items shall not be kept open or exposed. All food items shall be prepared and served under hygienic conditions in compliance with the standards prescribed under the Food Safety and Standards Act and the guidelines issued by the Directorate of Health Services/SVPMC. Applicants seeking allotment of food stalls shall submit a valid Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) certificate issued by the competent authority along with the application.
10.	All stall holders, including food vendors, shall provide their own dustbins for proper collection and disposal of waste and shall pay the applicable charges prescribed by SVPMC for waste management.
11.	Wherever washbasin or handwashing facilities are provided inside the stall, a proper drainage pipe shall be installed to ensure that wastewater is discharged into the designated disposal point/pit behind the stall.
12.	All workers engaged in food stalls shall be medically fit. The stall holder shall ensure that their health and fitness are verified before commencement of operations.
13.	All staff deployed at the stalls shall be courteous, cordial and disciplined, and shall maintain proper attire and conduct while on duty, particularly in food stalls.
14.	The rates of all items offered for sale shall be clearly displayed in front of the stall, particularly in the case of food stalls.
15.	Chairs, display materials or any other articles shall not be placed in front of the stalls in a manner that obstructs the passage or free movement of visitors.
16.	Cooking using firewood, either inside or outside the stall, is strictly prohibited. The stall holder shall make adequate fire safety arrangements and strictly comply with the guidelines issued by the Chief Fire Officer in this regard.
17.	Only those articles and products specified in the application form shall be displayed or sold in the allotted stall.
18.	After completion of the exhibition, the stall holder shall be solely responsible for handing over the stall to APWD in good condition and obtaining a No Objection Certificate from the Junior Engineer, APWD, Site Office, PBSD, for the release of the security deposit. The Directorate shall not be responsible for any loss, theft or damage to the stall or its contents arising from natural calamities or any other circumstances.
19.	No vehicle shall be permitted inside the festival venue from 27th to 31st December 2026.
20.	The use of single-use plastic is strictly prohibited throughout the venue. Advertisements, banners and posters may be displayed only with the prior permission of the Department.
21.	Subletting of the allotted stall, either wholly or partially, is strictly prohibited. Violation of this condition shall result in cancellation of the allotment, forfeiture of the rental amount and security deposit, and disconnection of the electrical supply. The A&N Administration may also initiate any other appropriate action as deemed fit.
22.	Articles or materials that may hurt the sentiments of any community, religion or gender shall not be displayed or sold in the stalls.

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23.	Sale of food and beverages shall not be permitted in the general display stalls
24.	Display or sale of dangerous, offensive, pornographic or illegal items, alcoholic beverages and counterfeit goods is strictly prohibited.
25.	The Department reserves the right to accept or reject any application based on its merit and the nature, suitability and category of the proposed display.

Declaration by the applicant

Declaration: - I/We do hereby agree and undertake that I/We shall abide the terms and conditions of the Island Tourism Festival-2026 given above.

Signature

Name & Address :

Date :