

## PRESS RELEASE

### RELENTLESS ANTI-POACHING OPERATION IN NORTH & MIDDLE ANDAMAN LEADS TO APPREHENSION OF 07 MYANMARESE POACHERS



As part of the ongoing anti-poaching operations in North & Middle Andaman District, a significant breakthrough has been achieved on 09/09/2025 when a suspicious Myanmar dinghy was sighted near Landfall Island.

Acting swiftly, the Indian Coast Guard Ship Aruna Asaf Ali intercepted the vessel, leading to the immediate apprehension of 03 Myanmar poachers. The remaining individuals managed to flee towards the shores of Landfall Island.

An anti-poaching team consisting of personnel of PS Diglipur and IRBn was mobilized to conduct a thorough search across Landfall and East Islands. Simultaneously, intelligence inputs were relayed to LOP East Island. Acting swiftly, the team apprehended 04 more Myanmar poachers, after sustained jungle search. The operation showcased effective coordination and prompt response by the enforcement agencies.

The operation remains in progress, with search efforts intensified to locate and apprehend the remaining intruders attempting to evade capture. This coordinated initiative between the Andaman & Nicobar Command and the Andaman & Nicobar Police highlights the steadfast commitment of enforcement agencies to combat illegal poaching, safeguard the region's rich marine biodiversity, and protect the fragile ecosystem of the North and Middle Andaman Islands.

The general public is requested to pass and share any credible information pertaining to any crime or illegal activities to their nearest Police Station or over phone No.100, 112 & 03192-273344. The identity of the informers will be kept secret and will also be suitably rewarded.

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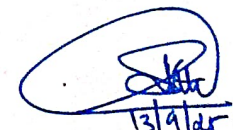
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