PRESS RELEASE

SP CUP FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT-2025 CONCLUDES AT MAYABUNDER, SPREADING THE MESSAGE OF "NASHA MUKHT BHARAT"



On 04/10/2025, the eagerly anticipated **SP Cup Football Tournament-2025**, organized by the North & Middle Andaman District Police, concluded with a grand finale marked by enthusiasm and celebration at Netaji Stadium, Mayabunder. Open to all categories, the week-long tournament, inaugurated on 26/09/2025 by Smti. Lata Hegde Prasad, IFS, DFO Mayabunder, featured spirited matches, passionate crowds and an outstanding showcase of local footballing talent.

The final match, contested between Bakultala-FC and Divyanka-NFC was kicked off by Sh. Chandan G S, DANIPS, Dy.SP/DHQ & SDPO Rangat, in the presence of Sh. Ankesh Yadav, DANIPS, SDPO Diglipur. Demonstrating determination, teamwork and exceptional skill, Divyanka-NFC emerged victorious, lifting the championship trophy to the delight of the cheering audience. The thrilling finale was a fitting conclusion to a week-long celebration of perseverance, talent and the unifying power of sports.

The grand closing ceremony, held at the Forest Club, Mayabunder, was graced by Smti. Shweta K. Sugathan, IPS, Superintendent of Police, N&MA District as Chief Guest. The event was further elevated by distinguished dignitaries including Smti. Lata Hegde Prasad, IFS, DFO Mayabunder, Shri Krishna Chaitanya, DANICS, Assistant Commissioner (HQ), Mayabunder; Shri Avinash Chitagubbi, Commandant, ICG Mayabunder, Shri Prabhu Ram, Principal, MGG Collage, Mayabunder along with senior government officials and PRI members as Special Guests. Their gracious presence added immense prestige to the occasion and served as a source of inspiration and encouragement for all participating athletes.

The ceremony featured a grand prize distribution, honouring winners and participants for their achievements. The evening concluded with a vibrant cultural

programme and a thought-provoking *Nukkad Natak* on drug abuse, adding colour, joy, and grandeur to the event while leaving a meaningful message for the audience, a truly memorable celebration.

Organized under the theme **Nasha Mukht Bharat**, the SP Cup Football Tournament–2025 not only guided young minds away from drug abuse but also showcased local talent, encouraged community participation, and promoted healthy competition. The event reaffirmed the N&MA District Police's commitment to youth engagement, substance abuse awareness, and sporting excellence.

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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