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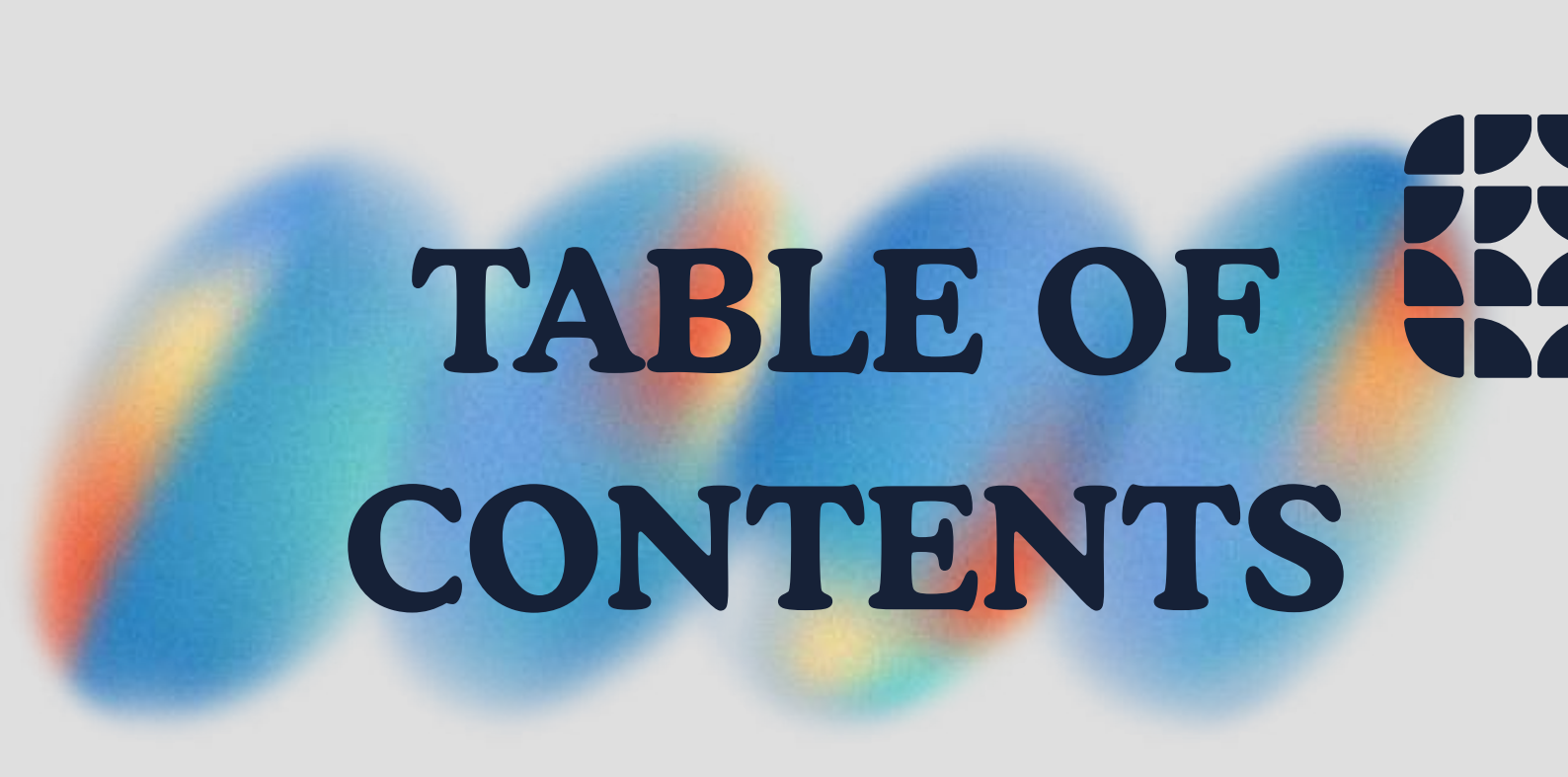


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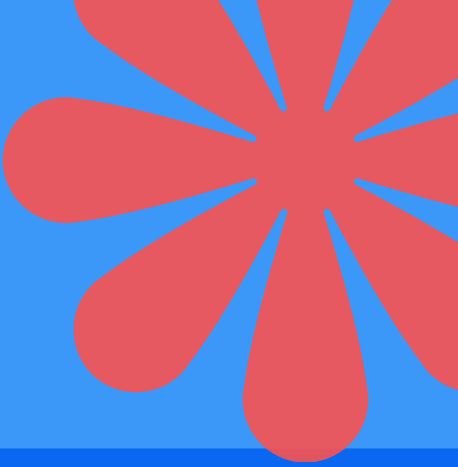
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SAMRIDDHI —
FROM VISION TO
GROUND REALITY."





“SAHKAR SE SAMRIDDHI - FROM VISION TO GROUND REALITY.”

8th National Conference on Cooperatives held in Srinagar on 25th and 26th June 2026

ONE CONFERENCE.SHARED PRIORITIES.
A STRONGER COOPERATIVE MOVEMENT.

Charting the roadmap for diversified, technology-enabled and professionally managed cooperatives across India.

Cooperatives: From Numbers to Ground-Level Impact

The 8th National Conference on “Sahkar se Samriddhi – From Vision to Ground Reality” was held in Srinagar on 25th and 26th June 2026, bringing together senior officials from States/UTs, Registrars of Cooperative Societies, national federations and key stakeholders to review progress and chart the future roadmap of India’s cooperative sector.

The Conference emphasised the need to move beyond numbers towards quality, accountability, professional management and measurable ground-level impact. Discussions covered technology adoption in cooperative banks, sustainability and circularity initiatives, data-driven governance through National Cooperative Database 2.0, and strengthening infrastructure under the World’s Largest Grain Storage Plan.

THE FOCUS - EXPAND •
DIVERSIFY • DIGITALISE •
DELIVER

The deliberations placed strong emphasis on building vibrant, professionally managed and technology-enabled cooperatives capable of creating greater economic opportunities and delivering better services at the grassroots.

KEY MESSAGE:

The cooperative movement must move from expansion in numbers to measurable impact on the ground.

5 KEY TAKEAWAYS

What emerged from the National Conference?

01 | EXPANDING THE COOPERATIVE BASE

Discussions focused on expanding India's cooperative base through the formation of new multipurpose PACS, dairy and fishery cooperatives in uncovered Panchayats. The Conference also highlighted the role of cooperatives in building agri-infrastructure and strengthening cooperative institutions at the grassroots.

02 | PACS AS DIVERSIFIED ECONOMIC INSTITUTIONS

States shared models and case studies of PACS undertaking multiple business activities, along with new opportunities for diversification.

The deliberations underlined that diversified, professionally managed and technology-enabled PACS can become vibrant economic institutions in rural areas.

03 | BUILDING NATIONAL VALUE CHAINS

The Conference focused on future-oriented approaches to building national value chains through new-age national cooperatives such as NCEL, NCOL and BBSSL.

Emphasis was placed on strengthening cooperative-led models in exports, organic products and seeds, while improving linkages between producers, institutions, markets and consumers.

04 | DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION & AI

Digital transformation, data-driven decision-making and emerging technologies, including AI, were identified as important areas of focus.

The emphasis was on moving beyond computerisation towards intelligent, transparent and responsive systems that support better governance, service delivery and planning.

05 | FROM DISCUSSION TO ACTION

National federations were called upon to prepare State-specific implementation plans and closely monitor their execution.

The Conference concluded with actionable priorities and six-month targets for States/UTs, with greater coordination between national institutions, federations and States/UTs to address field-level challenges and improve outcomes.

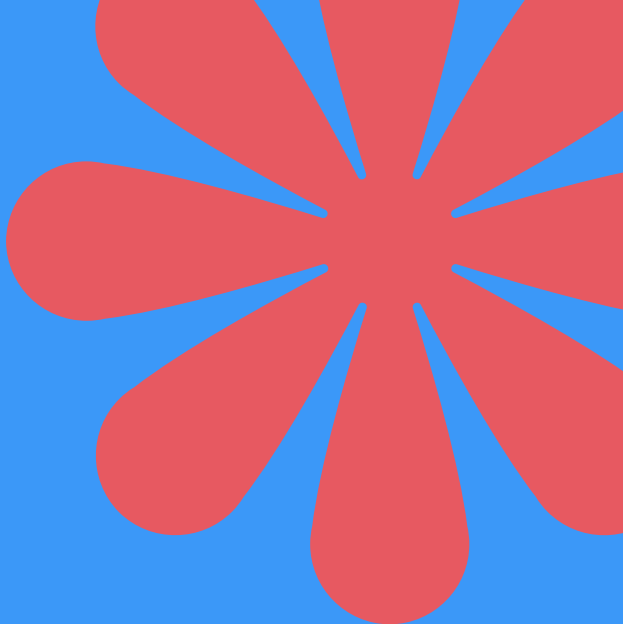
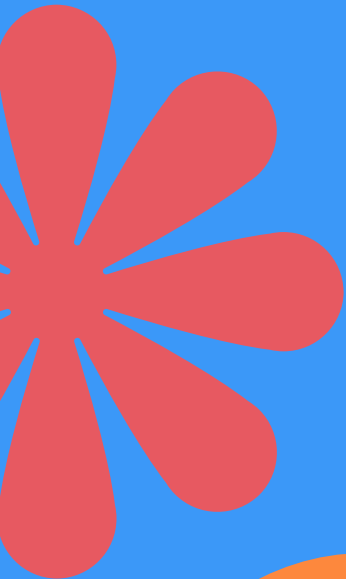
THE WAY FORWARD

SAHKAR SE SAMRIDDHI

Stronger implementation.

Stronger institutions.

Stronger cooperative movement.



COOPERATION ACROSS THE ISLANDS

FIVE YEARS OF COOPERATION.

ONE SHARED VISION.

**Celebrating the 5th Foundation Day of the Ministry of Cooperation
29 June 2026**

Across the Andaman & Nicobar Islands, the 5th Foundation Day of the Ministry of Cooperation was marked through awareness programmes, cooperative outreach, digital initiatives and member engagement.

“SAHKAR SE SAMRIDDHI”

**Strengthening cooperation.
Empowering communities.
Building self-reliant Islands.**



5th FOUNDATION DAY OF MoC (29TH JUNE 2026) – ACROSS THE ISLANDS

SL NO	LOCATION	HIGHLIGHTS
1	Sri Vijaya Puram	Awareness Demo Van & PACS-ERP
2	Swaraj Dweep	Financial Inclusion & Diversification
3	Ferrargunj	Rural Development
4	Rangat & Baratang	Cooperative Unity
5	Little Andaman	Digital, KCC & Coconut Sector
6	Diglipur	PACS Training & ERP
7	Sri Vijaya Puram – AnSI	Tribal Cooperatives & Thrift/Credit
8	Mayabunder	Members' Concerns & Interaction
9	Car Nicobar	Community Participation

**ONE WEEK. MANY ISLANDS. ONE
COOPERATIVE SPIRIT.**



RCS OFFICE, SRI VIJAYA PURAM

THE COOPERATIVE MESSAGE TAKES TO THE ROAD

Sri Vijaya Puram | Awareness Demo Van Flagged Off

The Secretary (Cooperation), A&N Administration flagged off of the Awareness Demo Van from the Office of the Registrar of Cooperative Societies followed by Pledge undertaken by the officials of the Department.

The initiative will travel across South Andaman to showcase the PACS-ERP Module and create awareness about the digital transformation of Primary Agricultural Credit Societies.

Officers, staff, cooperative societies and members reaffirmed their commitment to the vision of “Sahkar Se Samriddhi” and the goal of building an Aatmanirbhar and empowered India.

A similar Awareness Demo Van was also flagged off in North & Middle Andaman, extending the outreach across the Islands.

WHO JOINED THE INITIATIVE?

Cooperative Societies • Farmers • Women • Youth • Other Stakeholders



SWARAJ DWEEP

COOPERATION MEETS COMMUNITY

Swaraj Dweep | Foundation Day Celebrations

The ANStCB Swaraj Dweep Branch, marked the beginning of the week-long “Sahkar Se Samriddhi” campaign.

The programme brought cooperative stakeholders together to understand the Ministry’s initiatives and achievements and explored how cooperatives can contribute more effectively to local socio-economic development.

FOUR AREAS OF FOCUS

01 | AWARENESS

Understanding the Ministry’s initiatives and achievements.

02 | FINANCIAL INCLUSION

Strengthening access to financial services and community participation.

03 | DIVERSIFICATION

Encouraging cooperative societies to expand their activities and services.

04 | COOPERATIVE VALUES

Reaffirming commitment to cooperative principles through the Cooperative Pledge.

“Sahkar Se Samriddhi” begins with informed, active and empowered cooperative members.



ARCS OFFICE, FERRARGUNJ

COOPERATIVES AT THE HEART OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Ferrargunj | From Cooperation to Community Empowerment

Celebration at CMTC, Anmol BLF, Ferrargunj, with participation from the BDO, Ferrargunj, Chairpersons, Paid Secretaries and representatives of various PACS.

The interaction highlighted the importance of cooperatives in rural development, economic empowerment and strengthening the local cooperative movement.

THE CONVERSATION

COOPERATIVE MOVEMENT



RURAL DEVELOPMENT



ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT



SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

The Block Development Officer, Ferrargunj, appreciated the efforts of the Cooperative Department towards strengthening cooperatives and promoting sustainable rural development.

The programme concluded with the administration of the Cooperative Pledge, reaffirming the collective commitment to the cooperative movement.

FROM THE FIELD

PACS representatives • Cooperative leaders • Department officials • Rural stakeholders



RANGAT AND BARATANG

TWO ISLANDS. ONE COOPERATIVE SPIRIT.

Rangat & Baratang | Celebrating Togetherness

Celebrated at ANStCB, Baratang and Rangat, bringing together cooperative members, representatives and officials from different sectors.

Participants included members and representatives of Satya PACS, Andaman Goat Farmers Cooperative Society Ltd. and Shiva Fisheries Cooperative Society, along with officials of the Cooperative, Banking and Veterinary Departments.

THE CELEBRATION IN FOUR MOMENTS

01

COOPERATIVE FLAG

The celebration commenced with the hoisting of the Cooperative Flag, symbolising unity and collective progress.

02

SAHKAR SE SAMRIDDHI

The role of cooperatives in inclusive development and strengthening the local economy was highlighted.

03

COOPERATIVE PLEDGE

Participants reaffirmed their commitment to cooperation and collective development.

04

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

Cooperative, banking, veterinary and grassroots stakeholders came together in the celebration.



ARCSOFFICE, LITTLE ANDAMAN

COOPERATION WITH A FOCUS ON THE GROUND

Panchayat Hall, R.K. Pur, Little Andaman | Celebration Meets Local Development

The programme brought together cooperative members, farmers, villagers and other stakeholders to discuss opportunities for strengthening cooperative activities in Little Andaman.

WHAT WAS IN FOCUS?

DIGITAL COOPERATION

Little Andaman PACS was appreciated for ERP-based accounting and CSC services.

FINANCIAL AWARENESS

ANStCB Branch Managers briefed farmers on the KCC Scheme.

COCONUT VALUE CHAIN

Emphasis was placed on copra collection, processing and marketing, including effective utilisation of the Copra Dryer Unit at Vivekanandapur.

COOPERATIVE COMMITMENT

The Cooperative Pledge was administered to participants.

41 PARTICIPANTS

Cooperative members | Farmers | Villagers |





SUBHASHGRAM PACS, DIGLIPUR

THE COOPERATIVE SPIRIT AT THE GRASSROOTS

Subhashgram PACS, Diglipur

Celebrated at Subhashgram PACS, Diglipur, with participation from Chairpersons, Paid Secretaries and representatives of Subhashgram and R.K. Gram PACS.

Program started with the hoisting of the Cooperative Flag, followed by an interaction on the significance and achievements of the Ministry of Cooperation and the vision of “Sahkar Se Samriddhi.”

FROM MEMBERS TO MOVEMENT

The programme highlighted the role of cooperatives in:

**RURAL DEVELOPMENT
COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION
ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT
COLLECTIVE PROGRESS**

The celebration concluded with the Cooperative Pledge, reaffirming the shared commitment to cooperative values.



ARCS OFFICE, DIGLIPUR

BUILDING CAPACITY. ENABLING COOPERATIVES.

Diglipur | PACS Leaders Go Digital

An Awareness-cum-Training Session was held on 30 June 2026 at the ARCS Office, Diglipur, with participation from Chairpersons and Paid Secretaries of all 14 PACS under Diglipur Tehsil.

The session combined awareness, hands-on training and discussion on strengthening the functioning of PACS.

14 PACS

ONE DIGITAL LEARNING PLATFORM

TRAINING FOCUS

ERP MODULES

- **Dynamic Day-End**
- **E-Audit**
- **Digital Record Management**

BEYOND DIGITALISATION

Participants were also encouraged to:

Increase Share Capital

Diversify Business Activities

Strengthen PACS Operations

The session concluded with an interactive discussion with PACS Chairpersons and a renewed commitment towards strengthening the cooperative movement.

KEY MESSAGE

Digital tools become meaningful when they strengthen the day-to-day functioning of cooperatives.



ARCS, SVP, RURAL

COOPERATION FOR INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT

Anthropological Survey of India (AnSI) Administrative Building, Sri Vijaya Puram

An interactive programme was held at the Seminar-cum-Conference Room of the AnSI Administrative Building.

The programme reflected on the achievements of the cooperative sector and the vision of “Sahkar Se Samriddhi”, while bringing attention to opportunities for strengthening cooperatives among tribal communities.

FOCUS ON TRIBAL COOPERATIVES

Discussions explored:

STRENGTHEN

Existing tribal cooperative societies

EXPAND

Cooperative activities among tribal communities

CREATE

New cooperative societies for sustainable livelihoods

FINANCIAL INCLUSION

Special emphasis was placed on the role of Thrift and Credit Cooperative Societies in:

- Encouraging savings
- Providing affordable credit
- Promoting financial inclusion
- Supporting socio-economic development

A COOPERATIVE APPROACH TO SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD



ARCS OFFICE, MAYABUNDER

LISTENING TO OUR COOPERATIVE MEMBERS

Community Centre, Tugapur, Mayabunder | Members at the Centre

Participated by the members of Tugapur PACS, ANStCB and RCS officials. The programme highlighted the role of cooperatives in promoting growth, self-reliance and rural development.

MORE THAN A CELEBRATION – A CONVERSATION

An important part of the programme was the interaction with cooperative members, who raised various concerns and issues.

The matters raised will be taken up with the DRCS, N&MA for appropriate consideration.

MEMBERS' VOICES MATTER

LISTEN → UNDERSTAND → ADDRESS → STRENGTHEN

The programme concluded with the Cooperative Pledge, refreshments and a vote of thanks.

THE TAKEAWAY

A strong cooperative movement begins by listening to its members.



DRCS OFFICE, CAR NICOBAR

COOPERATION ROOTED IN COMMUNITY

EHL Office, Car Nicobar | Celebrating the Spirit of Cooperation

THE SPIRIT OF COOPERATION

The programme highlighted the importance of the cooperative movement and its role in promoting inclusive growth, community participation and collective development. It saw an active participation from members of the Nicobar District Cooperative Union Ltd. and officials of the DRCS Office.

The celebration also witnessed enthusiastic participation from members of Panam Hinengo, adding a strong community dimension to the occasion.

SHARED COMMITMENT

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by the Assistant Registrar of Cooperative Societies (ARCS), Nicobar.

SAHKAR SE SAMRIDDHI

Cooperation grows stronger when communities come together.

GOING DIGITAL COOPERATIVE SERVICES, NOW ONLINE

Transforming the RCS Office through Digital Services

The Department of Cooperation has taken significant steps towards the computerisation of the RCS Office, with the system developed through SOVTECH and made live on the State Data Centre.

8 DIGITAL MODULES

One platform. Multiple cooperative services.

The RCS Portal has also been integrated with the National Cooperative Database Portal for real-time updation, with the integration completed in March 2026.

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR COOPERATIVES

ONLINE SERVICES



FASTER PROCESSING



GREATER TRANSPARENCY



BETTER ACCESS

Visit the RCS Portal [*rcs.andamanicobar.gov.in***](http://***rcs.andamanicobar.gov.in***)**

Digital transformation is not just about going online – it is about making cooperative services simpler, faster and more accessible.

REGISTRATION OF COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES



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Andaman & Nicobar Administration
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*Cooperation
for a Better
Tomorrow*

How to Apply for Online Registration of a Cooperative Society?

STEP-BY-STEP WORKFLOW

1 Visit the Website



Open the website
<https://rcs.andamannicobar.gov.in>
Home page will appear.

2 Select Online Service



Go to "Online Services" and select "Registration of New Cooperative Society (Section 8)".

3 Register Chief Promoter



User Registration form of Chief Promoter will appear. Enter all the requisite details of the Chief Promoter.

4 Verification & User ID



After verification of Chief Promoter details, the Department will allot User ID to the Chief Promoter through SMS.

5 Login & Inform Department



Chief Promoter will login through his/her User ID and inform the Department regarding conduction of the Organization Meeting.

6 Conduct Organisation Meeting



After informing the Department, conduct the Organization Meeting for registration of new Cooperative Society.

7 Fill Online Application (Form 3)



After the organization meeting, fill up the online application form (Form 3) with all required details (see list below).

8 Upload Required Documents



Upload all necessary documents (see checklist below) and submit the application.

9 Department Scrutiny



The Department will scrutinize and verify the application and documents.

10 Registration Process



On successful verification, further action will be taken for registration of the Cooperative Society.

Registration of New Cooperative Society



Details to be filled in Form 3

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 Name of proposed cooperative society | 8 Main object of the society |
| 2 Class of the society (Primary/ Central/ Apex) | 9 Number of members joining at present |
| 3 Liability of the society | 10 Area mortgaged by members (in case of service society) |
| 4 Address to be registered. | 11 Capital with details of shares deposit & fees etc. |
| 5 District | 12 Value of share & mode of payment |
| 6 Tel/Fax | 13 Name of the adhoc committee |
| 7 Area of operation | 14 Name of the applicant for correspondence |
| | 15 Details of promoter/members by the Chief Promoter |

List of Documents to be Uploaded

- a Copy of the minutes of the organization meeting (resolving name, area, authorized capital, class, adhoc committee etc.)
- b Bye-laws signed by two representatives (President & Secretary) in each page
- c Copy of bank counterfoil for deposit of share capital in temporary bank account
- d Project report showing viability of the society
- e Signature, photograph, Aadhar (with consent), identity proof, residence proof, smart ration card with family details, education qualification etc. of all members (self-attested and countersigned by Chief Promoter)
- f Consent letter from Technical Advisor, if any
- g Technical qualification, if any
- h Undertaking
- i Annexure - I



Cooperate | Participate | Grow Together



Viksit Islands through Cooperatives



ELECTION TO THE MANAGING COMMITTEE OF COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES



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Cooperatives
for a Stronger
Tomorrow

How to Apply for Election (under Section 26 & Rule 27)

of the Managing Committee of a Cooperative Society

Democratic Cooperatives
Stronger Together

VOTE

1 Visit the Website



Open the website
<https://rcs.andamannicobar.gov.in>
Home Page would appear.

2 Select Online Service



Go to "Online Services" and
select "Election (under Section
26 & Rule 27)".

3 Login & Apply



Society will login using allotted
credentials and apply for election to
the managing committee and upload
General Body Meeting Notice with
the request to appoint Returning
Officer and Manager for conducting
election.

4 Appointment by Dept.



Concerned ARCS/DRCS/RCS
(Dept.) appoint Returning
Officer & Manager for election.

5 Upload Election Programme



Manager for election will
upload election programme.

6 Verification & Approval by Dept.



Concerned ARCS/DRCS/RCS
(Dept.) will verify and approve
the Election Programme.

7 Upload Election Result



After conducting election on fixed date,
Returning Officer will upload the Election
Result in the department website.



Transparent Elections | Stronger Cooperatives | Brighter Andaman & Nicobar Islands



People Cooperate
Islands Prosper

AMENDMENT TO THE BYELAWS OF THE COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES



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How to Apply for Amendment of Bye-laws (Section 10)

Simple Steps for a Stronger and Compliant Cooperative Society



Update
Strengthen
Move Forward
Together

1 Visit the Website



Open the website
<https://rcs.andamannicobar.gov.in>
Home Page would appear.

2 Select Online Service



Go to "Online Services" and
select "Amendment of Bye-laws
(Section 10)".

3 Login & Apply



Society will log on using allotted
credentials and apply for amendment
of bye-laws.



Documents to be Uploaded

- Due notice (as per bye-laws of the concerned society).
- Proceeding of the general body meeting.
- Certificate under Rule 11 of A & N Islands Coop. Societies Rules, 1974.
- Attendance (2/3rd member for the time being should present and majority should pass the proposed amendment).
- Statement of amendment of bye-laws passed in general body meeting.



All above documents should be signed by President & Secretary in each page.



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SUCCESS STORIES

JAGROOK
SECURITY SERVICE
COOPERATIVE
SOCIETY LTD.



COOPERATIVES THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE

FROM A VISION TO A SUSTAINABLE ENTERPRISE “The Jagrook Story”

JAGROOK SECURITY SERVICE COOPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD.
2002 → 2026

24 Years of Cooperative Journey

Security Services | Manpower | Employment Generation

A pioneering cooperative that has transformed a vision for professional security services into a sustainable enterprise while creating livelihood opportunities for local youth.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES GENERATED ON AVERAGE



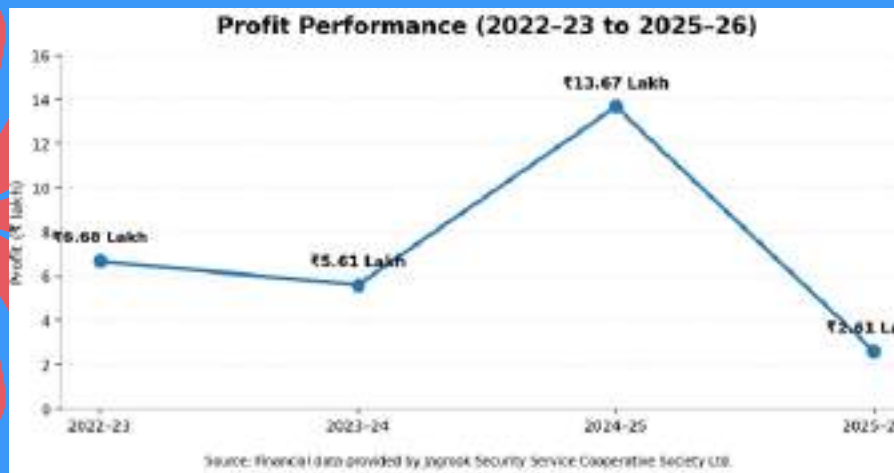
WHEN COOPERATION CREATES LIVELIHOODS

From a pioneering idea to an established service enterprise

Established in 2002, Jagrook Security Service Cooperative Society Ltd. is the first security service and manpower agency in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

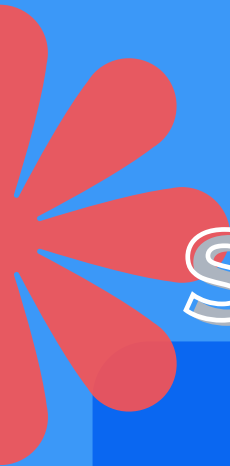
The Society was established with the vision of Late Shri Alamgir, Retired Deputy Superintendent of Police, to provide professional security services while creating dignified employment opportunities for local youth.

Over more than two decades, Jagrook has grown into a cooperative enterprise that combines professional service delivery, employment generation and financial sustainability.



For over 23 years, this cooperative has blended dedicated community service with financial strength in the Islands. By pioneering the region's organized security and manpower sector, it has created vital job opportunities for unemployed and under-employed youth. Its strong operational foundation has driven profits every single financial year, steadily growing its owned funds and consistently maintaining an 'A' Audit Classification.

A Model Cooperative Jagrook Security Service Cooperative Society Ltd. stands as an inspiring example of how a cooperative institution can transform a vision into a sustainable enterprise, creating livelihoods while delivering essential services to the community.



SUCCESS STORIES

MULTIPURPOSE
COOPERATIVE
SOCIETY LTD.





THE INITIATIVE FROM COCONUT TO VALUE

Campbell Bay Multipurpose
Cooperative Society Ltd.
Great Nicobar | 2026

A NEW CHAPTER IN COOPERATIVE DIVERSIFICATION

Campbell Bay Multipurpose Cooperative Society Ltd. has diversified its activities by establishing a coconut oil extraction unit. The initiative brings procurement, processing and marketing closer to local farmers, helping the Society move beyond conventional credit activities towards a multipurpose, farmer-oriented cooperative model.

Local farmers participated in the first procurement cycle

WHY THIS INITIATIVE?

LOCAL PRODUCTION
LOCAL PROCUREMENT
LOCAL PROCESSING
LOCAL VALUE ADDITION

THE MODEL

FARMER → COOPERATIVE →
PROCESSING → MARKET

The initiative seeks to address the challenges of geographical isolation and transportation costs by bringing key stages of the value chain closer to the farming community.

Visual direction



PRODUCTION & OPERATIONS

TURNING COCONUTS INTO VALUE

The first procurement and processing cycle

During its first procurement cycle, the Society procured 2,000 mature coconuts, processed 425 kg of copra and produced 212.5 litres of coconut oil. The finished product is sold locally through the Society's Common Service Centre (CSC).

THE NUMBERS

2,000

Mature Coconuts Procured



425 KG

Copra Processed



212.5 L

Coconut Oil Produced

OPERATIONS

3

Employees

CSC

Local Sales

COCONUT OIL CAKE

By-product

The unit is operated by three employees, while the Society has also started generating additional activity through coconut oil extraction services and the sale of coconut oil cake as a by-product.

 2,000 →  425 KG →  212.5 L



- **Membership & Participation:** Out of 203 members, 25 local farmers participated in the first procurement cycle.
- **Production & Yield:** The unit procured 2,000 mature coconuts, processing 425 kg of copra to produce 212.5 litres of coconut oil.
- **Operations & Sales:** Three employees manage processing and operations, while the final product is sold locally through the Society's Common Service Centre (CSC).

The initiative has also started generating non-credit income through coconut oil extraction services and the sale of coconut oil cake as a by-product. From 19 March to 5 September 2026, the Society earned income from copra grinding/extraction services, while the sale of coconut oil cake generated additional revenue, taking the reported income from these activities to ₹16,080.



CREATING VALUE BEYOND CREDIT

A new income stream for the cooperative

The coconut oil initiative has introduced a non-credit income stream for the Society through copra grinding and extraction services, along with the sale of coconut oil cake. The Society has also reported an improvement in its overall financial performance during the period covered in the assessment.

NEW INCOME STREAM

₹16,080

Reported income from:
Copra grinding/extraction
services + Coconut oil cake

TURNOVER

₹0.45 LAKH

Earlier

→

₹3.33 LAKH

Reported

FINANCIAL POSITION

LOSS → PROFIT

WHY IT MATTERS

FARMERS
Local procurement
COOPERATIVE
Processing & value addition
MARKET
Local sale
SOCIETY
Non-credit income

The Campbell Bay initiative offers a promising model for commodity-based value addition in geographically remote and island regions, with the cooperative serving as a bridge between farmers, processing and the local market.