



FROM THE DGP'S DESK

It is indeed an honour to be entrusted with the leadership of Andaman and Nicobar Police, a force with an illustrious legacy of commitment and devotion to duty. This is a force that is a true reflection of mini-India, with its personnel tracing their roots to diverse parts of the country.

The fast-paced technological developments of the 21st century in all walks of life have changed the nature of policing rapidly, leaning heavily towards the use of enabling and empowering technologies. Andaman and Nicobar Police is committed to enhancing its effectiveness and professionalism by making use of the latest technology, adopting smart-policing initiatives and building the capacity of our personnel to handle present and emerging challenges.

With these pristine '*emerald islands*' becoming the nation's gateway to the Indo-Pacific, the coming years will be challenging as well as rewarding, and we will work with all stakeholders in guarding its peace and security.

Maintenance of public order, prevention and detection of crime, safety and security of women, children, senior citizens and tourists and protection of vulnerable tribal groups will continue to be our foremost priority.

We aspire to connect with every section of society through proactive community policing. We will promote community partnerships, work in tandem with elected representatives and civil society organisations and aim to build synergies with other departments and armed forces by adopting a problem-solving approach.

We earnestly seek your cooperation and constructive suggestions in this endeavour.

Jai Hind !

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