

# Odisha: GSI detects signs of lithium deposits

PTI, BHUBANESWAR: A recent Geological Survey of India study has indicated the presence of lithium – a widely used metal in the production of glass, aluminium products and batteries – in some districts of Odisha, a senior GSI official said on Sunday.

Lithium reserves have earlier been found in parts of Karnataka and Jammu and Kashmir, he said.

"As such there is no major finding, but there are some indications of lithium presence (in Odisha). We are in a very preliminary stage, and therefore, should not make any claim. However, speaking geologically, some indications are there in the Eastern Ghat belt like in Nayagarh

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Kumar was speaking on the sidelines of a GSI meeting here ahead of the two-day National Mines Ministers' Conference in Konark, which commences on Monday.

"If Lithium is found in Odisha, it can pave the way for the establishment of electric vehicle manufacturing units in the state," an official said.

Speaking to reporters, Union Mines Secretary V L Kantha Rao said the GSI is conducting surveys of mineral deposits in Odisha through various methods, including the use of drones.

The scientific agency has also started using artificial intelligence along with drones to locate valuable mineral resources, including lithium and copper, he said.

"Through the use of drone-based technologies, things are getting easier and faster now," Rao said.

"On a pilot basis, we have undertaken two projects in India. One is in Rajasthan and another in Odisha's Mayurbhanj district," he said, adding, mineral survey activities will also be intensified in districts where mining operations were halted for many years.

Odisha's mining operations have become a model for the entire country, he said.

## Three killed by bus in Maharashtra

PTI, CHHATRAPATI SAMBHAJINAGAR: Three men were mowed down by a state transport bus in Maharashtra's Beed district in the early hours of Sunday, police said.

Transport Minister Pratap Sarnaik later announced that the Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation (MSRTC) would pay assistance of Rs 10 lakh each to the victims' families.

The accident occurred around 6 am when a group of youngsters were training for police recruitment near Ghodka Rajuri village in Beed taluka, an official said.

He said the bus belonging to the MSRTC was heading towards Parbhani from Beed when it fatally knocked down the three men training on the roadside. Two others in the group escaped unhurt.

The deceased, Subodh More (20), Virat Ghodke (19) and Om Ghodke (20), were residents of Ghodka Rajuri village, the official said.

The trio died on the spot, and their bodies were taken to the district hospital in Beed for further formalities, he said, adding that the bus driver was apprehended and a case was being registered against him.

Following the accident, angry villagers vandalised the state transport bus and demanded jobs for family members of the deceased men in the state transport department, the official said.

**First Death Anniversary**  
In cherished memory of  
**SERMILA CRASTO**  
Moddabhatt-Moddi Navelim



There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved **SERMILA** on **21.01.2025, TUESDAY** at 8.15am at Our Lady of Rosary Church, Navelim, followed by prayers and blessing at the grave.

Offered by her sorrowful Husband **Jose Minguel**  
Daughter: **Michelle Crasto**

RELATIVES, FRIENDS & NEIGHBOURS KINDLY ACCEPT THIS AS THE ONLY INTIMATION  
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**MONTH'S MIND**  
In everloving memory of  
**SABINA FERNANDES**  
(Pintos Vaddo - Candolim)



Born: 22-09-1951, Died: 14-01-2025

There will be an Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved **Sabina Fernandes** on **Tuesday, 21st Jan. 2025 at 7:00 am** at Our Lady Of Hope Church, Candolim followed by prayers & blessing at the grave offered by her sorrowful family **Julia(Vally), Victor Fernandes/ Pitystar, Niece/Nephews: Pearl/ Gilroy, Mariah, Simon & Petcy.**

Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

**FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY**  
In Ever Loving Memory of  
**MARIA JOSEPH D' MELLO**  
Devotte - Lautulim



Wife of Late Natividade Vincent Fernandes

There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved **Maria Joseph D' Mello** on **Tuesday, 21st Jan 2025 at 7.30 a.m** at **Saviour Of The World Church, Loutulim** followed by prayers and blessing of the grave, offered by her sorrowful family.

Relatives, neighbours & family kindly accept this as the only intimation.

**FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY**  
In ever loving memory of  
**LYDIA OZORIO FERNANDES**  
(Ex-Teacher of St. Clara's High School, Assonora)



You Left us Beautiful Memories,  
Your Love is still our guide,  
And though we cannot see you,  
You are always in our hearts.

There will be an Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved **Lydia Ozorio Fernandes**, on **21<sup>st</sup> January 2025 (TOMORROW)** at 7:00 am at **St. Clara's Church, Assonora**, followed by prayers at the grave, offered by her sorrowful family.

Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.  
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**THIRD DEATH ANNIVERSARY**  
**MARIA DIAS MERCES ALMEIDA FELIZARDO**  
(MIRAMAR)



On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Death Anniversary of our loving mother we pray for her departed soul, Oh Lord please keep her safe in heaven and let her rest in peace in your loving arms.

There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved mother **Maria** on **Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> January 2025** at 7:45 am at **St. Agnes Church, St. Inez, Panaji Goa** followed by prayers and blessings of the grave offered by her sorrowful family.

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS KINDLY ACCEPT THIS AS THE ONLY INTIMATION.

**MONTH'S MIND**  
In Loving Memory of  
**CARMELINA FURTADO**  
PEDDA - VARCA



"Bright light from our home has gone  
Never to be seen here on earth again  
We miss your presence here your love,  
your smile, your devoted care  
With faith in God we bear the pain  
Until one day we all unite again"

There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved Mother **Carmelina** on **21/01/2025** tomorrow at Our Lady Of Gloria Church Varca. at 7:30am Followed by prayers & blessing at the grave. Offered by her sorrowful children **Lawrence/Reena, Rabi/Seena & Grandchildren.**

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Cosy's Ads, Chinchinim, Navelim, 9850473904

**MONTH'S MIND**  
In loving memory of  
**DINIZ CRUZ TRINDADE DE MELO**  
(Municipal Engineer Grade 1)



Benaulim

There will be a Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved **DINIZ CRUZ TRINDADE DE MELO** at 8.00 a.m. on **Tuesday, 21st January 2025** at Holy Trinity Church, Benaulim, followed by prayers and blessing at the grave, offered by his sorrowful wife, children and family.

Relatives & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.  
Confidant Advtg. & Funeral Service, Margao 9823022194

**One Year Remembrance**  
In loving Memory of  
**MARIA PINTO BARRETTO**  
Maynard, Benaulim / Pedda, Margao.



Born: July 14, 1935, Died: January 21, 2024

There will be a Holy Mass offered for the soul of our dearly departed **Maria** beloved wife of **John Peter Barretto** and loving mother of **Joyce/Bonfilho, Joanita/Godfrey and Jessie/Domnic** on **Tuesday 21st January 2025 at 8.15 am** at Our Lady of Rosary Church, Navelim. Followed by prayers at the grave.

Relatives, friends and neighbours kindly accept this as the only intimation

**75 GOLDEN JUBILEE**  
LOYOLA  
1950-2025



You laid a strong foundation...  
Added great value to our lives,  
Multiplied our prospects in our careers,  
Divided your attention, love and care equally towards every student  
...your loving memory will never fade away.

With gratitude and love to our beloved Maths Teacher,  
**Lira Bragança Carvalho.**  
(17-5-1931 to 12-1-2025)

Memorial Mass for her soul will be offered at Loyola High School-Margao-Goa, on 21st Jan 2025 at 4.30pm.

All are welcome to attend.

**THIRD DEATH ANNIVERSARY**  
**PEDRO FELICIANO ANICETO FERRO**  
(2nd Dadio Telaulim-Navelim / Panaji / Porvorim)



Born 17.04.1941, Died 21.01.2022

In everloving and cherished memory of

There will be Eucharistic Celebration for the Soul of our beloved **Pedro (Aniceto)** at 8.30am on **Tuesday, 21st January 2025 (Tomorrow)**, at **The Holy Family Church, Porvorim**, followed by prayers at the grave.

Offered by his sorrowful wife, **Maria Tereza Monteiro Ferrao**, son/daughter-in-law **Churchill/Natasya**, daughter/son-in-law **Isabel/Savio**, adoring grand-daughter **Chloe** and family.

Relatives & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation  
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**SECOND DEATH ANNIVERSARY**  
In everloving memory of  
**CARLOTA JULIA FERNANDES**  
(Dando - Candolim)



Born : 22-05-1951, Died : 21-01-2023

Two years have passed, yet the ache remains, Your love and warmth flow through our veins. In every moment, your memory stays. A guiding light through life's winding maze.

There will be a requiem Mass for the soul of our beloved Mother **CARLOTA JULIA FERNANDES** on **TUESDAY, 21st January 2025 at 7:00 a.m** at **Our Lady of Hope Church, Candolim** offered by her sorrowful Son : **Rolpho Fernandes, Daughter -in - law : Reena Fernandes & Granddaughter : Calleigh Fernandes.**

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**Returned to the Lord**  
**Antonio Pereira (Tony)**  
MOLL - SAO JOSE DE AREAL  
Born: 03.01.1967, Died: 18.01.2025



Son of late **Santan & late Filomena Pereira**.  
Son-in-law of late **Menino & Rosy Sequeira**.  
Beloved husband of **Lima Pereira**.  
Loving father/father in law of **Ashlyn/Pronoy & late Vavelyn**.  
Brother/brother in law of **Patrick/Filomena, late Philip, Mauricio/Maria Gorretti (Qatar) Francis/Celia (UK), Rose (Sweety)/Hercules Rodrigues (Qatar), Manuel (Manu)/Liya Sequeira.**

Funeral cortege will leave his residence **TODAY, 20<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2025** at 3:15pm to **St. Joseph Church, Sao Jose de Areal** for Eucharistic celebration at 3:30pm followed by burial.

Relatives, friends & neighbours kindly accept this as the only intimation.  
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**DEATH**



BORN: 07.06.1951, DIED: 19.01.2025

**PATROCINIA PIEDADE FERNANDES**

Wife of late **Joaquim Goes**. Mother/ mother-in-law of **Ivo/ Ana, Clara/ Franky**. Grandmother of **Adriel, Adrisha, Dwayne, Kaynan & Kanisha**.

Funeral cortege will leave her residence at 3.45 pm on **20<sup>th</sup> January 2025 (TODAY)** to **Jesus Maria Juzze Church Nuvem** for Eucharistic Celebration followed by burial.

Relatives & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

**LORD I'M COMING HOME**



Born: 26-03-1950, Died: 19-01-2025

**PAIXAO MASCARENHAS**  
Miamandop, Sarzora Goa

Son of late **Florencio Mascarenhas/late Rosa Cristina Caeiro**, Son-in-law of late **Victor Dias/late Belarmina Dias**. Loving husband of **Linda Santina Brigita Dias e Mascarenhas**. Beloved Father/Father-in-law of **Tenya/Serville, Flancy/Roberto, and Freza/Clive**. Caring grandfather of **Valancia, Alancio, Clarissa and Claran**.

Funeral cortege will leave his residence **Miamandop, Sarzora** at 2.45 p.m. on **20<sup>th</sup> January 2025 (TODAY)** to Our Lady of Assumpta Church, Sarzora for Eucharistic Celebration at 3.00 p.m. followed by burial.

Relatives & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.  
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**DEATH**



BORN 14/03/1946, DIED 17/01/2025

**LUBINA MABEL PAES**  
AQUEM

Most beloved wife of late **Hilton Paes**.  
Loving mother/mother-in-law of **Valma/Robert Monteiro, Judy/Suraj Malliya, Royston**.  
Affectionate grandmother of **Rahul, Kareena, Aryan, Aaron, Andrea**  
Sister/sister-in-law of late **Sylvester/Julie Fernandes**.  
Sister-in-law of **Hubert/Julie, Henry/Lucia, Hilda/Chagas, Hector/Nancy & late Harold/late Natalia**.

The mortal remains will be brought directly at **St. Sebastian Church Cemetery, Aquem** on **Monday, 20th January 2025** for Eucharistic Celebration at 4:00 pm followed by burial.

Relatives & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation  
PLEASE NO CONDOLENCE VISITS.  
Rebello Publicity & Funeral Services Margao 9822383992

**FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY**  
In everloving memory of  
**SAMIR MASCARENHAS**  
BOGMALO-GOIA



"It has been a year since you left us, but it feels as if time has stood still. We honor your memory today and every day. You will always be loved, always remembered, and forever missed."

There will be a Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved **SAMIR MASCARENHAS** on **TUESDAY 21st JANUARY 2025** at 8.00 am at **S.S. Cosme and Damiao Church Bogmalo**, followed by prayers and blessing of the grave offered by his sorrowful Family.

RELATIVES & FRIENDS KINDLY ACCEPT THIS AS THE ONLY INTIMATION

**FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY**  
In Loving Memory of our beloved  
**FRANCISCO SERAFINO FERNANDES (SHAPU)**



30-10-1967 - 21-01-2024  
Your life was a blessing,  
your memory a treasure,  
You are loved beyond words  
and missed beyond measure

There will be a Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved **Francisco (Shapu)** on **Tuesday, 21st January, 2025 at 8.00 a.m.**, at **St. Jerome Church, Mapusa**, followed by prayers at the grave, Offered by his wife, children, son-in-law and grandchildren.

Relatives and friends, kindly accept this as the only intimation

**TENTH DEATH ANNIVERSARY**  
In Everloving Memory of  
**PLACY NAPOLEAN AFONSO (BUNU)**  
(FATORDA)

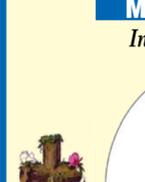


We miss you more than words can say,  
But with faith in God,  
We pray for you everyday.

There will be an Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved **Placy Afonso** on **Tuesday, 21st January 2025**, at 7:00 am at **Don Bosco Fatorda**, Offered by his parents **Bro. J. J. Felix Afonso (Ex. Football Coach) & Mummy Lawry Afonso**, Sisters/Brothers-in-law **Judith/Anthony, Joulene/Dickson, Nieces Andrea, Esther, Elena & Eva.**

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**MONTH'S MIND**  
In loving memory of  
**MATHEW FERNANDES**  
- Sonarbhag, Usqao/ U.K. -



There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved **MATHEW** at 8.00 a.m. on **Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> January 2025** at **St. Joseph Church, Usqao**, followed by prayers & blessing at the grave, offered by his sorrowful mother: **Josefa Afonso**; wife: **Sharon Rebello**; children: **Macayli, Seneca, Senalda, Abigail** and family.

Relatives and friend kindly accept this as the only intimation.  
Confidant Advtg. & Funeral Services, Margao, Ph. 9823022194