

**DEATH**  
**AGNELO PEREIRA**  
**MANDOPA - NAVELIM**  
Born: 07/05/1986 - Died: 03/06/2025  
Son of late Santano/Santana Pereira.  
Brother of Mocelia/Rosario Rebello & late Jaison Pereira.  
Uncle of Ashvia & Marisa.  
Funeral Cortege will leave his residence Today 04.06.25 at 3.45 pm to Our Lady of Rosary Church, Navelim for Eucharistic Celebration at 3.00 pm followed by burial.  
Relatives & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.  
Costy's Ads, Chinchinim, Navelim, 9850473904

**RETURNED TO THE LORD**  
**ANTONIO FERNANDES (Anthony)**  
**RANVADDO, BETALBATIM**  
Son of late Mateus Fernandes & late Maria Joaquina (Xavier) Fernandes; Beloved Husband of Etelvina Cardoz; Loving Father of Anvina Maxcia; Brother/Brother-in-law of Joemax/Steffi & Valent; Uncle of Nate.  
BORN: 02/11/1971  
DIED: 03/06/2025  
Funeral cortege will leave his residence (TODAY), 04th June 2025, at 4:00 pm, to Our Lady of Remedios Church, Betalbatim, for Eucharistic Celebration followed by burial.  
Relatives & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation

**DEATH**  
**AGNELO MARCELINO MENDES**  
Born: 20.04.1961 / Died: 01.06. 2025  
**PANZORCONI - CUNCOLIM**  
Beloved husband of late Sharmila Mendes, son of late Tomas /late Candolina.  
Son-in-law of late Casmiro/late Felcy.  
Loving father/father-in-law of Trison/Marisa.  
Beloved grandfather of Sneder.  
Brother/brother-in-law of Menino/Irene, late Cornelio/Socorinha, Brazil/Clementina, Rosie/Braz. Brother-in-law of Sumitra/Benny.  
Uncle of Genevieve/Lester, Claudia/Richard, Felton/Rochelle, Coniza, Peleromano, Hazel, Nikil, Curie/Fabio, Francisco, Brandon & Murell.  
Funeral Cortege will leave his residence today 04.06.2025 at 3.45 pm to Our Lady of Piety Chapel, Panzorconi for Eucharistic Celebration followed by burial.  
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**DEATH**  
**Joanita Fernandes**  
Sautavaddo - Calangute  
Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. John 11:25-26  
Born: 09/10/1964  
Died: 03/06/2025  
Daughter of late Augustinho / late Helen Fernandes.  
Daughter-in-law of late Sebastiao / late Santana Fernandes.  
Wife of Joao Xavier Fernandes.  
Mother & Mother in law - Maria / Lesley, Seby & Valery Fernandes.  
Sister & Sis in law - Marcelino / Anita, Issac / Rita, Anthony, Luiza / Dennis & Francis Fernandes.  
Remembered by her Nieces and Nephews...  
Funeral cortege will leave her residence at Sautavaddo, Calangute, 4th June 2025 at 3.00 PM for St. Alex Church, Calangute for mass followed by burial.  
Relatives & Friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

*Lord I'm Coming Home*  
**OLIVIA GAGO**  
(East Africa - Chorao - U.A.E - Porvorim)  
Born: 04-01-1953  
Died: 31-05-2025  
Beloved wife of late Mario Gago.  
Daughter of late Luis Gonzaga B. Fernandes/late Ilda Fernandes.  
Daughter-in-law of late Raphael Gago/late Agnes Fonseca Gago.  
Loving mother of Omar and Sandy Gago.  
Sister/sister-in-law of Philip/Mari Fernandes, Nelson/Vinia Fernandes & fly, Bernadette Fernandes & fly & Donald/Anne & fly. Grandma of Mikhail & Megan Gago.  
Funeral cortege will leave her residence Today, 4th June 2025 at 3:30pm to Holy Family Church, Porvorim for Eucharistic celebration at 4pm followed by burial.  
https://www.youtube.com/live/0lb17vVB6ss?si=EK2UZcBQalbVd6p7  
Relatives & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation: GOAN RITES 9822136397

*Returned to the Lord*  
**Clementina Fernandes née Andrades**  
(Bela Flor, Uccasaim)  
Wife of late Anthony Joseph Fernandes.  
Daughter of late John and Bebiana Andrades.  
Mother of Xavier and Zarina/Dominic Fernandes  
Grandmother of Nicole/Jeremy, Sanchez/Tiffany and Gwyneth.Great Grandmother of Elisio  
Funeral mass at St. Elizabeth Church, Uccasaim, Goa, on 4th June, 2025 at 4.00 pm followed by burial.  
Live telecast link:  
ht : s://youtube.com/live/iy8vFYT8nQ?feature=share

## India, UK discuss ways to boost ties in key sectors

**PTI, NEW DELHI:** India and the UK on Tuesday held extensive talks boosting co-operation in areas such as defence and security, counter-terrorism, and green energy. The two sides discussed ways to expand the ties at the 17th India-UK foreign office consultations (FOC) and first strategic exports and technology co-operation dialogue. The Indian delegation was led by Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri while the UK side was headed by Sir Oliver Robbins, Permanent Under-Secretary (PUS) at Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office.

In the FOC meeting, Misri conveyed India's appreciation for the British government's solidarity and support to India in its fight against terrorism.

India and the UK are comprehensive strategic partners.

"The FOC provided an opportunity to review and discuss the entire gamut of bilateral relations. Both

sides welcomed the conclusion of the India-UK free trade agreement and double contribution convention," the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said.

Last month, India and the UK sealed a landmark free trade agreement that will benefit 99 per cent Indian exports from tariff and will make it easier for British firms to export whisky, cars and other products to India besides boosting overall trade basket.

Along with the FTA -- the biggest the UK has done since leaving the European Union -- the two sides also sealed a double contribution convention.

In their talks, Misri and Robbins discussed ways to strengthen cooperation in trade, investment and financial sector, defence and security, counter-terrorism, technology, science, innovation, green energy, climate, health, education, and people-to-people relations, the MEA said in a statement.

## EC to streamline system for real-time voter turnout updates

**PTI, NEW DELHI:** Facing allegations of fudged voter turnout figures, the Election Commission on Tuesday said it is introducing a technology-driven system to provide timely updates on approximate voting percentage data which "significantly" reduces the time lag associated with the present method. The EC said that the present manual method would lead to delays creating "misperceptions".

The EC's announcement comes months before Bihar goes to polls later this year. Under the initiative, the presiding officer (PRO) of each polling station will now be directly entering voter turnout on the new ECINET application every two hours on polling day to reduce the time lag in the updation of the approximate polling trends.

This will be automatically aggregated at the

constituency level. The approximate voting percentage data will continue to be published every two hours as before, the poll authority said.

"Notably, voter turnout data will now be entered into ECINET by PROs immediately after the close of poll, before they leave the polling station. It will reduce the delays and ensure that the approximate percentage of votes polled be available on the updated voter turnout app constituency-wise after the end of polls subject to network

connectivity," it said. Under the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, PROs are required to furnish Form 17C, detailing the account of votes recorded, to polling agents, who are nominated by the candidates and are present at the polling station at the close of poll.

## NEET-PG 2025: Board seeks SC nod to defer exam from Jun 15 to Aug 3

**PTI, NEW DELHI:** The National Board of Examination has moved the Supreme Court seeking to conduct on August 3, the NEET-PG 2025 exam in one shift in line with the top court's directions.

The National Board of Examination's (NBE) plea said it would hold the examination, scheduled to take place on June 15, between 9 am and 12.30 pm. The NBE's plea, among other things, sought the top court's "permission to schedule the NEET PG 2025 on August 3, 2025 which is the earliest possible available date given by its technology partner, i.e., M/s Tata Consultancy Services Ltd. (TCS) in accordance with the directions passed by this in order dated May 30, 2025".

The plea said that NBE had previously decided to postpone the NEET-PG

exam, initially scheduled on June 15, following the Supreme Court's direction to hold it in a single shift instead of double shifts.

On May 30, the apex court chastised the NBE decision to hold the exam in two shifts.

The NBE informed the top court that soon after the May 30 order, it informed TCS about the top court's directive in an email sent at around 1:21 pm.

"TCS was requested to confirm the availability of the adequate number of test centers, feasible for conducting the exam in a single shift on June 15, 2025. TCS responded vide email dated May 30, 2025 at 3.52 pm stating that the time available was insufficient to hold the said exam in a single shift on the scheduled exam date, i.e., June 15, 2025," the NBE said.

**FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY**  
In loving memory of  
**JOAQUIM (JACAO) RODRIGUES**  
- Pedda - Varca -  
There will be a Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved JOAQUIM (JACAO) at 7.30 a.m. on Thursday, 5th June 2025 at Our Lady of Gloria Church, Varca, followed by prayers and blessings at the grave, offered by his sorrowful wife: Monica, children and grandchildren.  
Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.  
Confident Advtg. & Funeral Service, Margao 9823022194

**FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY**  
**Late Smt. RAJANI SHIVANAND BHATKAR**  
15-03-1959 to 04-06-2024  
**Dabolim, Vasco-Goa**  
"One Year has passed, The pain of your loss will forever last! Deep in our hearts you will always stay, Loved & Remembered every single day!"  
LOVE YOU MUMMY.  
Fondly Remembered By:  
Husband: Shivanand Mahesh Bhatkar  
Sons: Mahesh Bhatkar, Keshav Bhatkar, Rupesh Bhatkar  
Daughter in Law: Aarti Mahesh Bhatkar  
Daughter: Sushma (Anpi) Bhatkar  
Granddaughter: Nitya Mahesh Bhatkar  
Nephews: Sanket Gadekar, Soham Gadekar  
Sister & Brother-in Law: Sujata Gadekar / Suryakant Gadekar.  
Sandeep Ads 9822133998

**MONTH'S MIND**  
In cherished memory of our beloved MAMA  
**RITA ALPHONSO**  
Carona - Aldona  
"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful servants." Psalm 116:15  
There will be a Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved Mama Rita Alphonso on Thursday, 5th June 2025, at 8.00 a.m. at St. Thomas Church, Aldona followed by prayers at the grave, offered by her loving children Fr. Ashley, Elroy / Jasmira, Yes / Joyce and grandson Joseph.  
Priests, Nuns, Relatives, Friends and Neighbours kindly accept this as the only intimation.  
Empathy Ambassadors 9022290801 / 7558653211

**FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY**  
In loving memory of  
**EPIFANIA TEODORA GOMINDES**  
CHINCHINIM  
There will be a Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of my beloved Mother Epifania Teodora Gominde and wife of late Augustino Bernardo Viegas to be held on Thursday 5th June 2025 at 08:00am at Our Lady of Hope Church, Chinchinim, followed by prayers and blessings at the Church Cemetery. Offered by bereaved Son Anthony Viegas, Daughter in-law Sarita and Granddaughter's Amaira & Anaiah Viegas  
Relatives & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.  
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"Honour her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate." Proverbs 31:31  
**One year in heaven**  
**Doris Fernandes**  
From Dukhte Bhatt, Zone 6- Sarzora  
D/o Late Inacio & Late Rosa Maria Rodrigues  
Sister of Derrick & Dean Rodrigues  
February 14, 1966- June 5, 2024  
There will be Eucharistic Celebration on 5th June (Tomorrow) at Our Lady of Assumption Church at 8.00 am. followed by prayers and blessing of the grave.  
Offered by her sorrowful husband: Francisco Fernandes, Children: Debby/Dolyn, Craig/ Sushil.  
Grandsons: Cadyn & Daryn and extended family.  
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**MONTH'S REMEMBRANCE**  
In ever Loving memory of  
**MARIANO RODRIGUES**  
(Dando - Anjuna)  
Born: 1st April 1942  
Died: 30th May 2025  
There will be a Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of beloved Mariano Rodrigues on 5th June 2025 (Thursday) at 7.30 a.m. at St. Michael Church, Anjuna, offered by his children: Julius, Vincent/Rina, Nancy/Savio. Grandchildren: Veolia, Ruth, Seden and Sean.  
Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

**FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY**  
In loving memory of  
**PENELOPE SKYE FERNANDES**  
**RIVONA - ZAMBAULIM**  
Every day in some small way, we miss you more than words can say. In our hearts you will always stay, Loved and Remember every day.  
There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved Penelope Skye Fernandes on Thursday 5th June 2025 Tomorrow at 8:30 am, at Our Lady of Rosary Church, Rivona, followed by prayers & blessings of the grave, offered by his sorrowful Parents Ashwin & Pooja.  
Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

**THIRD DEATH ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE**  
In ever-loving memory of  
**JOAQUIM JOSE (JACK JOSEPH) FERNANDES**  
**AMBEANIR/COPEL VADDO**  
Three years have passed, yet in every whisper of the wind, in the warmth of the sun, we feel your presence. Your love, like a timeless melody, plays on in the depths of our hearts. You taught us strength, you showed us kindness, and even now, you guide us in ways we are only just beginning to understand.  
There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our cherished Joaquim Jose (Jack Joseph) Fernandes on Thursday, 05th June, 2025 at 07:45 a.m. at Our Lady of Mercies Church, Colva followed by prayers and blessings at the grave  
Affectionately remembered by his wife Josefina Piedade, children Jobriaros Micha, Jiciza/Newton, Jesma/William grandchildren Nicolette, Jazmyn and Jeanine  
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**SECOND DEATH ANNIVERSARY**  
In everloving memory of our beloved  
**CAETANO FRANCISCO FERNANDES (BABU)**  
(Patoleant - Benaulim)  
There will be an Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved Caetano at 6:45 a.m. on Thursday, 5th June 2025 at St. John the Baptist Church, Benaulim, followed by prayers and blessing at the grave, offered by his sorrowful wife: Gracy Vas, son: Dalglish Fernandes, daughter-in-law: Joylee Fernandes.  
Bus service will be available from Holy Trinity Church, Benaulim, at 6:15 a.m.  
Relatives and Friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.  
Confident Advtg. & Funeral Service, Margao 9823022194

**MONTH'S MIND**  
In Loving Memory of  
**JOAQUIM SANTANA FERNANDES (Jackson)**  
(Dabolim / Vasco)  
"Those we love don't go away, They walk beside us everyday... Unseen unheard, but always near, Still loved, still missed, forever dear."  
There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved Jackson, at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, 5th June 2025 at St. Andrew's Church, Vasco, followed by prayers and blessing of the grave, offered by his sorrowful wife, children and family.  
Relatives, neighbours and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.  
ART TRICKS 8390897800

**FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY**  
in loving memory of  
**ROY AZAVEDO**  
There will be Eucharistic celebration on 5th June 2025 at 8:00 a.m. at St. Matias Church, Malar-Divar & 9:30 a.m. at St. Vincent De Paul Church, 2 Witham Road, Isleworth, London - Tw7 4AJ  
A tribute of love from  
Mum: Esmeralda, Wife: Nalika, Son: Zaniel & Family