



**IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER**  
**CAITAN FERNANDES**  
 Moira  
 D.O.B 18th Mar 1971 – D.O.D 6th Jun 2025  
 S/O LATE JOAQUIM & ROSA FERNANDES LOVING HUSBAND OF BOSTIANA FERNANDES, LOVING FATHER OF ALISHA, FATHER IN LAW OF AUSTIN RODRIGUES, DARLING GRANDFATHER OF AREN, B/O FILOMENA, GABRIEL, FATIMA, ETELYNA, LATE ISABELLE.  
 Funeral cortege will leave his residence for Eucharistic celebration followed by burial on 7th Jun Sat at 3:30 pm to Immaculate conception Church Moira.  
**RELATIVES AND FRIENDS PLEASE ACCEPT THIS AS THE ONLY INTIMATION.**  
 Patrick Advt & Funeral Services Moira - 2470229 / 9890299164

**RETURNED TO THE LORD**  
  
 Born: 4.5.1944 Died: 6.6.2025  
**MARIA MONICA INACINHA JOAO FURTADO**  
 -: Deussua, Chinchinim -:  
 Beloved wife of late of Antonio Furtado. Most loving mother of Fr. Sonny Furtado (sfx) & Mr. Selby Furtado. Loving mother-in-law of Mrs. Sany. Affectionate grandmother of Aloysius, Ashar & Shaunaly.  
 Passed away peacefully.  
 Funeral cortege will leave her residence on Saturday, 7th June 2025 (TODAY) at 10.30 a.m. to St. Anthony's Chapel, Deussua-Chinchinim, for Eucharistic Celebration, followed by burial at Chinchinim Church cemetery.  
**Relatives & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.**  
 Confidant Advtg. & Funeral Services, Margao. Ph. 9823022194

**DEATH**  
**INACIO MARIANO SILVESTRE FERNANDES**  
 Maina - Batim, Goa Velha  
*A special person and a special face, someone so loved and cannot be replaced, deep in our hearts, you will always stay, "We will miss you DADDY"*  
 Born: 26th Nov 1951  
 Died: 03rd June 2025  
 Beloved husband of Maria Brijita Esperanca Da Gama. Loving father/father-in-law of Valancio/Jessy, Volty/Catherina, Vilroy/Steffi.  
 Doting Grandfather of Velrik, Vorrone, Valida, Villier & Vladan.  
 Caring Brother/Brother-in-law of Gloria/Valeriano, Feleciana/Inacio, Rosalina/Late Xavier.  
 Dearest uncle of Nifa/Joaquim, Late Anthony, Alloy/Steffi, Elain/Myron, Roshell & Royston  
 Funeral Cortege will leave his residence on Sunday, 8th June 2025 at 3:30 p.m. to Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Batim for Eucharistic celebration followed by burial.  
**Relatives, neighbours and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.**

**DEATH**  
**HAZEL JOAN DA GAMA**  
 (MAPUSA / UK)  
 Born 21-09-1967 — Died 05-05-2025  
 Beloved wife of Carl (Caru) Fernandes (Feltham London). Mother of Carlson, Carlzeah and Late Carlo. Daughter of Late Heros Da Gama and Maria (Marina) Mascarenhas (Moira) Daughter-in-Law of in-law Wendy Da Gama/Manuel Fernandes, Clyde Fernandes.  
 Funeral Cortege will leave her residence in Mapusa (Xelpem) at 3:30 pm on Monday 9th June 2025 to St. Jerome Church, Mapusa for Eucharistic celebration followed by burial.  
**RELATIVES AND FRIENDS KINDLY ACCEPT THIS AS THE ONLY INTIMATION.**  
 J.J. UNDERTAKERS, CALANGUTE. 9823012874

**SAD DEMISE**  
  
 Born: 21st August, 1975 Died: 5th June, 2025  
**PIO VIJAY ALENDE FERNANDES**  
 German House, Gaunsavaddo, Siolim  
 Beloved husband of Alisha; doting father of Petal & Pebel; son of late Anthony (Anthoo) & late Alice; son-in-law of late Santana/Tr. Effie; brother of Kevin/Piety & Clement/Sandra; brother-in-law of Zurica/Pascoal & Sophia/Newton; uncle of Jaden, Shania, Alistair, Rafael, Joye, Jake & Zyra. Mourned also by his family and friends.  
 Funeral cortege will leave his residence at 2:45 pm on Sunday, 8th June, 2025 (TOMORROW) to Mãe De Deus Chapel, Gaunsavaddo-Siolim, for a Eucharistic Celebration, followed by burial at St. Anthony's Church cemetery, Siolim.  
**Relatives, neighbours and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.**

**IN LOVING MEMORY**  
  
**Sylvia Phillips**  
 December 31, 1935 - June 5, 2025  
 She lived a vibrant life filled with love, kindness and joy. Always humming a tune, she lifted spirits with her favourite melodies. She touched many hearts and will be deeply missed. May her soul rest in peace.  
 W/o late Cajetan, M/o late Mervyn, Colleen/Late Cajé, Glen/Pushpa, Gesella/Ronney & Norman/Geraldine  
 Grandma of Craig/Candice, Clint/Nerine, Garrett, Ronella/Santosh & Caylin  
 Funeral on Sunday June 8, 2025.  
 Mass at 4pm at St. Michael's Church, Taleigao, Goa, followed by Burial

# Israel army declares 4 soldiers killed in Gaza

**AFP, JERUSALEM, UNDEFINED:** Israel's military announced Friday the deaths of four soldiers in Gaza, saying it needed thousands more troops to press its offensive, just as the premier's coalition faces the prospect of collapse over ultra-Orthodox conscription.

News of the soldiers' deaths came as Gaza's civil defence agency reported 38 killed Friday in Israeli attacks across the territory, where Palestinians observed the Eid al-Adha holiday under the shadow of war for a second consecutive year.

Military spokesman Effie Defrin said the four soldiers were killed as they "were operating in the Khan Yu-



nis area, in a compound belonging to the Hamas terrorist organisation".

"Around six in the morning, an explosive device detonated, causing part of the structure to collapse," he said, adding that five other soldiers were wounded, one of

them severely.

The deaths bring to 429 the number of Israeli soldiers killed in Gaza since the start of the ground offensive in late October 2023.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu extended his condolences to the soldiers'

families, saying they "sacrificed their lives for the safety of all of us".

Israel recently stepped up its Gaza campaign in what it says is a renewed push to defeat Hamas, whose October 7, 2023 attack sparked the war.

Asked by a reporter about the issue of ultra-Orthodox conscription, which has emerged as a thorn in the side of Netanyahu's government, Defrin said "this is the need of the moment, an operational necessity".

The army was short around 10,000 soldiers, he added, including about 6,000 in combat roles, adding that "tens of thousands more notices will be issued in the upcoming draft cycle".

## Indo-Pak conflict had very negligible impact on economic activity: RBI Governor

**PTI, MUMBAI:** Reserve Bank Governor Sanjay Malhotra on Friday said the India-Pakistan conflict, following the Pahalgam attack in which 26 civilians were killed, had negligible impact on economic activity.

After the terror attack in Pahalgam on April 22, in which 26 people were killed, Indian armed forces launched Operation Sin-

door and hit terror infrastructure in Pakistan.

Indian armed forces on May 7 carried out missile strikes on nine terror targets in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir, including the Jaish-e-Mohammad stronghold of Bahawalpur and Lashkar-e-Taiba's base in Muridke.

In retaliation, Pakistan, too, launched its offensive

and bordering districts were affected.

"The conflict... had a very, very limited, negligible impact on economic activity. It did have some impact for those days, especially in northern India, airports being closed, air passenger traffic did certainly decrease, but there was no major supply chain disruption, etc," he said.

So, he said, it does not

have any impact on economic activity, growth, inflation.

For few days, he said, "Prices in those regions, those sectors, had gone up, but it has all normalised. It does not have any major impact on the economy."

On the recent rise in Covid-19 cases, he said it is not a matter of concern as of now.

## Active Covid cases in India cross 5,000-mark

**PTI, NEW DELHI:** India's active Covid case tally crossed the 5,000 mark with Kerala remaining the most affected state followed by Gujarat, West Bengal and Delhi, according to the Union Health Ministry data released on Friday.

In view of the increase in cases, the Centre is conducting mock drills to check facility-level preparedness for COVID-19.

All states have been instructed to ensure availability of oxygen, isolation beds, ventilators, and essential medicines in view of rising cases of Covid.

There are 5,364 active cases in India and four fresh deaths have been reported in the last 24 hours.

Official sources have maintained that most cases are mild and managed under home care.

Since January this year, 55 deaths have been reported in the country. There were a

total of 257 active patients in the country on May 22.

A series of technical review meetings were held on June 2 and 3 under chairpersonship of Dr Sunita Sharma, Director General of Health Services (DGHS) with representatives of Disaster Management Cell, Emergency Management Response (EMR) Cell, National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC), Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP) and Central Government Hospitals in Delhi and with representatives from all states and UTs to evaluate the current COVID-19 situation and preparedness measures.

Official sources on June 4 said that State and District surveillance units under IDSP are closely monitoring Influenza Like Illness (ILI) and Severe Acute Respiratory Illness (SARI).

**1st DEATH REMEMBRANCE**  
 (Tithi nusrar)  
**LATE ASHOK KRISHNA DESAI (BABUN)**  
 August 19, 1958 - June 19, 2024  
*Papa you were a blessing in disguise an anchor of our lives and happiness. We miss you every single time. Life has come to a standstill without you being around...Your smiling face and encouraging attitude towards Life was a tonic to our strength... Life will never be the same papa. We love you papa.*  
 Son of late Krishana Govind Desai and Indu Desai, loving husband of Mavis Desai and father of Amesha Desai, father-in-law of Prakash Rotongar, Karapur Bicholim.

**CONDOLENCE**  
 We deeply Mourn the sad and sudden demise of our beloved  
**BENNY CARDOZO (BONNY)**  
 (Patto - Ribandar)  
 and convey our heartfelt sympathies to his bereaved family  
*Will be fondly remembered & missed by*  
**BERNARD TEIXEIRA & DOMINGOS FERNANDES**  
**FUNERAL WILL BE HELD ON 8th JUNE 2025 (SUNDAY) AT 3.30 p.m.**  
 Aquila Advt. 9421377777 / 9421577777

**Deepest Condolences**  
*Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful servants. -Psalm 116:15*  
 The Management, Staff and Students of  
**INFANT JESUS HIGH SCHOOL, Colva - Goa**  
 deeply mourn the sad & untimely demise of our beloved staff member  
  
**JOAO CAMILO FERNANDES (JOHN)**  
 and convey our deepest sympathies to his  
 Mother - Mary D'Souza, Wife - Sabina  
 Children - Joshley & Stency and family  
**MAY HIS SOUL REST IN ETERNAL PEACE !**  
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**CONDOLENCE**  
 I, on my own behalf, on behalf of the Board of Directors and all Member of  
**MANDOVI FISHERMEN MARKETING CO-OP SOCIETY LTD**  
 Deeply condole the sad and sudden demise of our beloved member  
  
**Mr. Benny Cardoso (Bony)**  
 I pray to god to give courage to his family behind to accept the loss of their beloved family member and hasten the journey of his soul to heaven.  
**MANDOVI FISHERMEN MARKETING CO-OP SOCIETY LTD**  
**FRANCISCO D'SOUZA (Chairman)**

**RETURNED TO THE LORD**  
*"Forever in our hearts, your love, wisdom, and guidance continue to light our paths."*  
  
 Born: 10.04.1946 Died: 06.06.2025  
**CAETANO A. A. MELO (EZEKIEL D'MELLO)**  
 -: Deussua-Chinchinim -:  
 Beloved husband of Judith D'Mello.  
 Loving father / father-in-law of Marvin / Walankha (Switzerland), Capt. Sydney / Veendette, Capt. Sheldon / Cheinelli, Maryann / Savio (Ireland).  
 Doting grandfather of Lysia, Shanaiah, Sheann, Shanell, Sarah, Ethan, Noah, Skyden and Sherlyn.  
 Brother / brother-in-law of late Sr. AnnMary, late Filu / late John Saldanha, late Luiza / late Alex Pereira, Ida (Ex. Teacher- St. Mary's H. School, Chinchinim) / Emiterio D'Mello.  
 Brother-in-law of late Stuart / late Sylvia, Martin / Filu, Acurcino / Genevieve, Santan / Nelcy (Carmona).  
 Passed away peacefully.  
 Funeral cortege will leave his residence at 10:15 a.m. on Sunday, 8th June 2025 (TOMORROW) to St. Anthony's Chapel, Deussua - Chinchinim, for Eucharistic Celebration at 10:30 a.m., followed by burial at Chinchinim Cemetery.  
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**LORD I AM COMING HOME**  
  
**CONSTANCIO FRANCISCO MASCARENHAS**  
 Bellavista-Raia  
 Born: 15-07-1943, Died: 06-06-2025  
 Son of Late Josefina Fernandes/ Late Caitano Francisco Mascarenhas, Brother/brother-in-law of Late Ana Maria Conceicao Mascarenhas/ Late Caitano Mariano Pereira & family.  
 Funeral cortege will leave his residences Today 7th June 2025 at 3:15 pm. to Our Lady of Snow's Church, Raia for Eucharistic celebration at 3:30 pm. followed by burial.  
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**RETURNED TO THE LORD**  
  
**FELIX ROQUESINHO RODRIGUES**  
 (Goa Shipyard LTD EX service Man)  
 -: Orel - Assolna -:  
 Born: 25th September 1948 Died: 20th May 2025  
 Husband of Marianinha D'Costa.  
 Father / father-in-law of Avitan Rodrigues / Stacy Rodrigues, Sweta Rodrigues / Seby Fernandes.  
 Grandfather of Chris Rodrigues, Skyla & Stelan Fernandes.  
 Funeral cortege will leave his residence at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, 8th June 2025 at Regina Martyrum Church, Assolna, for Eucharistic celebration at 3:30 p.m., followed by burial.  
**Family and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.**  
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