

RETURNED TO THE LORD
JOSE ANTONIO D'SOUZA
 SIRSAIM
 EX-SESA GOA
 Born: 29.11.1947 / Died: 15.06.2025



"There are no goodbyes, where ever you are, you will always be in our hearts".

Most beloved husband of **Filomena D'Souza**
 Most loving caring father/father-in-law of **Leah/Bosco Santamaria & Vyanna/Abel Braganza**.
 Doting grandfather of **Robert, Royce, Abiana & Abroy**.

Funeral Cortege will leave his residence at Sirsaim on Tuesday 17th June 2025 at 3.45 pm to Our Lady of Miracles Church, Sirsaim.
 Relatives, friends kindly accept this as the only intimation

Cosy's Ads, Chinchinim, Navelim 9850473904

DEATH
Carmelina Da Costa
 (Kattem-Baina, Vasco)
 Born: 08/03/1933 Died: 16/06/2025



Beloved wife of late **Andre Dias**.
 Loving Mother / Mother in law of **Sebastiao Francisco / Rosy**, late **Casmiro / Bella** and **John Mario / Joanita**. Affectionate grandmother of **Rofan, Reefa, Rouston, Jowill, Jewel and Joywa**.
 Funeral cortege will leave her residence on **Tuesday, 17th June 2025 at 3.30 p.m.** to Our Lady of Candelaria Church, Baina for an Eucharistic celebration followed by burial.

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS KINDLY ACCEPT THIS AS THE ONLY INTIMATION

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 "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith" - 2 Timothy 4:7



With profound sorrows, we the parish community of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Valpoi mourn the passing of

FR. THOMAS FERNANDES MSFS
 "His life was a prayer, his love a blessing, his faith an inspiration."
 His selfless service and goodwill will always be remembered with gratitude by the entire parish community.

Born: 22-10-1941 Death: 14-06-2025

There will be a Requiem Mass for **Fr. Thomas Fernandes, MSFS**, on **Wednesday, 18th June at 6:00p.m.** in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Valpoi

SADLY REMEMBERED FOR HIS GENEROUS & LASTING CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH, VALPOI

DEATH



BORN 01/02/1941 DIED 16/06/2025

PURIFICACAO RODRIGUES
 (Dharbandora / Ambajim - Fatorda)

Relict of late Roque Rodrigues
 Loving mother/mother-in-law of Romana/Bonifacio, late Serafina, Ethelvina/late Leo, Apolonia/Filipe, Maria, Eudes/Charlotte, Neofito
 Affectionate grandmother of Wayne, Oweena, Paloma, Jehoida, Azriel, Immaculate and Elizur.
 Passed away peacefully.

The funeral cortege will leave her residence, Kurtarkar JM Symphony, Ambajim, today, 17th June 2025 at 3:00 pm to Holy Spirit Church, Margao, for Eucharistic celebration at 3:30 pm followed by burial.

Relatives, neighbours & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation
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LORD I'M COMING HOME



Born:- 5/12/1950 Died:- 12/6/2025

JOHN FERNANDES
 Almabhadt, Cortalim

Son of late Santana/ Rita Casciana, Husband of Lalita, Father of Joseph. Brother/ Brother-in-law of Late Marequin/ Late Inacio, Late Gaspar/ Late Aponia, Nazaret/ Late Emerciana, Luita Maria/ Pedro Sebastiao, Late Sebastiao/ Late Rozita, Pedro Antonio/ Santira.

Funeral Cortege will leave his residence on **Wednesday, 18th June 2025 (TOMORROW)** to **Sts. Philip & James Church, Cortalim** for Eucharistic celebration at **3:30 pm** followed by burial.

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There will be Month's Mind mass on **5th July 2025 at 8:00 am** at **Sts. Philip & James Church, Cortalim.**

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29.06.1953 16.06.2025

Severina D'Costa (Seru)
 (Bhutea Bhatt) - Vasco-Da-Gama

Beloved wife of Late Denzil D'Costa, Most affectionate mother-in-law of Filomena/Richard, Jokima/James, Late Bazilio. Adorable grandmother of Rianna, Ryan, Jane, Jervis, Joylon, sister/sister-in-law of Carolin/Late Angelo, Carmin/ Late Cornell, Agostinno/Fatima, Sofia/Late Leo. Missed by all her Nieces/Nephew. Funeral Cortege will leave from Jasmine Enclave, Green Valley, Near Rock Garden, Chicalim at 3:00pm on Tuesday 17 June 2025 and at 3:30pm to St. Andrew's Church, Vasco-Da-Gama for Eucharistic Celebration followed by burial.

Family and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

1,245 bodies returned to Ukraine from Russia, says Kyiv

AFP, KYIV, UKRAINE: Russia has returned 1,245 bodies to Ukraine, Kyiv said on Monday, the final stage of a deal to repatriate more than 6,000 dead Ukrainian soldiers agreed at peace talks this month.

Russia and Ukraine reached a deal on a large-scale exchange of prisoners and bodies of killed soldiers, the only visible result from two rounds of direct talks in the Turkish city of Istanbul.

"Another 1,245 bodies returned to Ukraine -- repatriation part of Istanbul agreements has been completed," the government agency coordinating the repatriation said.

Ukrainian Defence Minister Rustem Umerov said on Facebook that Kyiv has received more than 6,000 bodies in total over the past week.

The Russian defence ministry gave a slightly

RUSSIA SAYS US HAS CANCELLED PLANNED TALKS ON EMBASSIES

AFP, Moscow, Russia: Russia on Monday said that the United States had cancelled a fresh round of talks on normalising the operations of their embassies. It did not say why Washington had made the decision, and the United States did not immediately comment. The two sides had met twice before in Istanbul to discuss their diplomatic missions, and were due to meet for a third time in Moscow, Russia's US envoy said in an interview last week.

"The next meeting... has been cancelled at the initiative of the American negotiators. We hope that the pause they have taken will not be too long," Russian foreign ministry spokeswoman Maria Zakharova said. Since returning to the White House in January, US President Donald Trump has sought to improve ties with the Kremlin, reaching out to Vladimir Putin directly and initiating direct talks between the two sides. Russian and US officials have since met to discuss a range of topics, including the Ukraine conflict, their economic ties and technical issues like their diplomatic missions.

Moscow's defence ministry said it had "fulfilled the agreement".

It also said it was ready to "hand over another 2,239 bodies of fallen ser-

vicemen", an offer extra to what was agreed in Istanbul.

Moscow said it had received the bodies of 51 dead Russian soldiers in return, taking the total number handed over by Ukraine in the latest exchanges to 78.

Kyiv initially said the two sides had agreed to "exchange" the bodies of 6,000 dead Ukrainian soldiers, though Russia has always presented it as unilateral decision.

Tens of thousands of soldiers have been killed on both sides since Russia invaded in February 2022, according to independent monitors and Western intelligence agencies.

Neither side releases regular or reliable figures on the number of their own casualties but they do publish claims about the other side's losses that are widely seen as inflated.

US warship reported heading toward Middle East as Iran, Israel fight

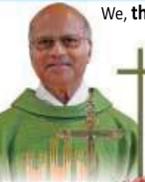
AFP, WASHINGTON, UNITED STATES: The aircraft carrier USS Nimitz was leaving Southeast Asia on Monday after cancelling plans to dock in Vietnam, amid reports it is headed to the Middle East to boost the US presence as Israel and Iran do battle.

At 13:45 GMT, the carrier was traveling through the Malacca Strait toward the Indian Ocean, according to Marine Traffic, a ship-tracking site.

A Vietnamese government official confirmed to AFP that a planned reception aboard the USS Nimitz on June 20, as part of the ship's expected June 19-23 visit to Danang, had been cancelled.

The US Embassy in Hanoi declined to comment to AFP, as did a spokesman for the Nimitz.

CONDOLENCE
 We, the MSFS Pune Province Confreres mourn the sad demise of



Fr. Thomas Fernandes MSFS
 and offer our heartfelt sympathy to his brother **Santana Fernandes**, sister in law **Mary Fernandes**, Nephew **Alexander Fernandes**, Niece **Vallerina Fernandes & Family**.
 May his soul rest in peace.

Born: 22-10-1941 Died: 14-06-2025

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PANJIM MKT HAS NO FIRE SAFETY, SHOWS INSPECTION

A CCP engineer present at the start of the visit left midway due to other commitments, and was replaced by a Town and Country Planning Department representative who admitted she was unfamiliar with the task.

Before departing, the CCP engineer stated, "A detailed report from the Fire Department will be forwarded to the CCP. Action will be taken immediately, and an external body will be appointed to evaluate the findings."

When questioned about the eight-year delay in inspection, a fire services official said, "That question should be addressed to the concerned authorities. The RTI route would be best for further details."

Raju Damaskar, President of the Panjim Market Shop Owners Association, said the findings came as no surprise. "If a system is left unchecked for so long, these problems are expected. We hope authorities act swiftly to rectify the situation."

According to a source in the Fire Prevention Unit, safety checks for public buildings like the Panjim market are required annually. However, inspections are only conducted upon formal requests from the CCP — a process that appears to have stalled in recent years.

In a previous statement, a senior fire brigade officer had confirmed that even during the last test in 2017, fire hydrants in the market were found to be non-functional. Responsibility for the upkeep of such systems, officials reaffirmed, lies with the city's municipal authorities.

As of now, the market functions as it always has, despite its fire safety infrastructure being declared "non-operational".

TRANSPONDERS FITTED ON 660 FISHING BOATS

"Some of the 200-odd vessel operators who have not yet installed the transponders may have done so due to various reasons, but these boats are mostly not in use," Dr Monteiro said. "Any vessel going out to sea must have a valid registration certificate, fishing licence and a functioning transponder."

She further clarified that fishing licences are issued annually starting in December. Boat owners — whether mechanised, motorised, or non-motorised — who obtained licences last December have until this December to renew them at the respective taluka offices of the Fisheries Department.

The transponder system is a two-way communication tool that enables fishermen to send short text messages during emergencies while at sea, covering the entire Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) of India. It also provides alerts if a vessel unintentionally crosses the International Maritime Boundary Line (IMBL).

"This system will act as a lifeline during natural calamities like cyclones," Dr Monteiro said. "It can help save lives by enabling timely communication and rescue operations."

COURT ORDERS FIR AGAINST EX-MINISTER OVER BRIBERY CLAIMS

However, Sessions Judge Irshad Agha ruled that the video itself was sufficient material to warrant the registration of an FIR and initiation of a preliminary inquiry. The Court stated that only after registering an FIR can investigators assess the truthfulness of the statements. It observed that Madkaikar's claims pointed to a serious issue — significant bribes allegedly being required to clear official files.

The Court noted that the allegations fell under Sections 7 and 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act and emphasised the Supreme Court's view that corruption by public officials undermines public trust and governance, necessitating swift and thorough investigation.

Consequently, the Court directed the PI of the ACB to register an FIR and proceed as per the law.

The controversy began after Madkaikar, following a meeting with BJP national general secretary (organisation) B L Santosh at the party office, told reporters that he had paid Rs 15 to Rs 20 lakh to a minister for a minor

task. However, he refused to name the minister, saying he would only do so when he decides to quit the party.

MONTHS AFTER HIT-AND-RUN, JUDITH FIGHTS BACK WITH MUSIC AND FAITH

Prajay admits that their decision to delay starting a family may have been a hidden blessing. "Had Judith been pregnant, I don't know how I would have coped," he said. "Now, seeing her recovery, we believe we're ready for that step."

Each music lesson she conducts is a small triumph over adversity. As the bell Angelus rings through the evening air in Siolim, a young girl with a violin walks into their home for class. In the Simeprushkar household, the healing continues — note by note.

GOA BRACES FOR MORE RAIN

The advisory comes as intense showers continued to lash the State on Monday, disrupting normal life and triggering multiple incidents of tree collapses.

In Tivay Wado, Colvale, a mango tree collapsed on a house located near the power grid. The structure suffered damage, though no injuries were reported. Similar incidents were reported in Aframent Vaddo, Verla-Canca, where a banyan tree and a coconut tree fell on two separate houses. Fortunately, no casualties occurred, but the damage has raised safety concerns among local residents.

As per the weather office, the rainfall received by the various stations during the last 24 hours ending at 8.30 am of June 16, 2025, was Mapusa and Pernem 4.4 inches each, Sanquelim 4.8 inches, Ponda 4.4 inches, Dharbandora 6.5 inches, Canacona 4.1 inches, Quepem and Sanguem 3.1 inches each.

3 BOEING 787S ABORT INDIA ROUTES IN 36 HOURS

The rescheduled flight took off Monday and was expected to land in Hyderabad at 11:18 pm local time.

According to airport officials in Hyderabad, an email warning about the bomb was received at 6:01 pm IST on June 15. Following protocol, a bomb threat assessment committee advised that the aircraft not proceed to India. The pilot was instructed to either return or land at the nearest suitable airport — Lufthansa chose to return to Frankfurt.

In a separate incident also on Sunday, British Airways flight BA35 en route from London Heathrow to Chennai was compelled to turn back shortly after takeoff due to a technical issue. The aircraft, another Boeing 787 Dreamliner, reportedly circled the English Channel for some time before safely landing back at Heathrow. Passengers disembarked normally, and the airline said it was working to rebook them on alternate flights.

Earlier on Monday, an Air India flight from Hong Kong to Delhi (AI315), again a Dreamliner, returned to its origin within an hour of departure after the pilot suspected a technical snag. The aircraft had taken off at 12:16 pm local time but was diverted as a precaution. Air India confirmed that passengers disembarked safely and that alternative arrangements were being made for their onward travel.

These developments come just days after a major tragedy involving a Boeing 787 operated by Air India, which crashed in Ahmedabad shortly after takeoff en route to London Gatwick, killing 270 people. The spate of mid-air returns, though unrelated in cause, has heightened scrutiny of Dreamliner operations on India-bound routes.

IRAN THREATENS TO LEAVE NUCLEAR WEAPONS TREATY

Baghaei argued that Israel's military action was facilitated by a recent IAEA resolution that found Iran in violation of its NPT obligations. "Those voting for the resolution prepared the ground for the attack," he said, describing the development as one that would "naturally affect the strategic decisions of the state."

President Masoud Pezeshkian reiterated on Monday that Iran remains committed to a long-standing religious edict by Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei forbidding nuclear weapons. Yet, the legislative momentum in parliament hints at mounting pressure to reconsider that stance amid regional instability.

Iran's state media reported that no formal decision has yet been made on quitting the NPT, and one parliamentarian said the bill remains in its early stages. Nonetheless, the move could mark a significant shift in Iran's nuclear posture if passed.

Criticising Israel, Baghaei noted, "The Zionist regime is the only possessor of weapons of mass destruction in the region." Israel, which is widely believed to possess a nuclear arsenal, has never joined the NPT and maintains a policy of ambiguity regarding its nuclear capabilities.

CONDOLENCE
 We deeply mourn the sad demise of our beloved



JOHN FERNANDES
 Almabhadt, Cortalim

And convey our Heartfelt sympathies to his bereaved family.

MAY HIS SOUL REST IN PEACE.

A tribute of love from:-
 Salu/ Marta Barreto, Late Diogo/ Alzira Barreto, Frazier/ Senia, Ranford/ Salma, Christopher/ Salvia.

MONTH'S MIND
 In ever-loving memory of



Sr. Nicacia Francisca Coutinho S.F.N
 (Nagmoddem - Navelim)

"A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best."

There will be a Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved **Sr. Nicacia** on **Wednesday, 18th June 2025 at 4:00 pm** at **Holy Family Convent Chapel, Sancoale**, followed by prayers & blessing of the grave at **Our Lady of Health Church, Sancoale.**

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MONTH'S MIND
 In Loving Memory Of



BORN 29/04/1957 DIED 18/05/2025

SAVIO BERNARDO DE MELO

There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved **Savio** on the **18th of June 2025 (Wednesday)** at **7:45 am** at **St. John the Baptist Church, Benaulim**, followed by prayers & blessings at the grave, offered by his family.

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FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY
 In Ever Loving Memory of



PAULO ASSIZ RIBEIRO
 (SindurApts, Opp Cidade De Goa Hotel, Dona Paula/ St Estevam - Goa)

There will be a Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved **PAULO ASSIZ RIBEIRO** on **18th June, 2025, Wednesday, (TOMORROW)** at **8.15 am**, at **Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Caranzalem** followed by prayers & blessing of the grave offered by his sorrowful wife **Ana Maria Fernandes** and son **Santano Cedric Ribeiro.**

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