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Press Release

Title:-Department of Art & Culture invites prominent and budding poets and writers to compose songs as part of “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav”

In order to celebrate and commemorate 75 Years of India's Independence “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav” in an inclusive and participatory manner ,a special initiative is being undertaken to create unique songs connected to A&N Islands in local languages and dialects celebrating heroes, events and stories connected to the freedom struggle narrative of our islands. The aim is to bring out the hidden stories of India's journey to freedom by remembering and celebrating local unsung heroes, relatively unknown regional events and popular stories worthy of commemoration as part of India @ 75 activities.

In this regard, the Department of Art & Culture, A&N Administration invites prominent and budding poets and writers to compose songs/lyrics that can be used to create the official anthem of this UT. The songs/lyrics should highlight the essence of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands and should focus on our glorious past and rich present. However, poets/writers are not bound by any set pattern and are free to use their own imagination to create something with which the people of Andaman & Nicobar Islands can identify.

Interested writers and poets will have to verify their own creation and send it through the Department's email: cellularjailandaman@gmail.com by **21st August 2021**. The selected songs will be used by the A&N Administration and selected writers and poets will be suitably awarded.


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