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Apeejay Shipping to commence Andaman service with Multi-Purpose cargo vessel APJ Karan 2

Kolkata, 24 February 2026: Apeejay Shipping, part of the Apeejay Surendra Group and among India's largest privately-owned shipping companies, has announced the launch of its shipping service to the Andaman Islands, strengthening maritime connectivity and enhancing logistics infrastructure for the region.

The service will operate with regular scheduled departures to Port Blair (Sri Vijaya Puram), catering to a broad spectrum of cargo requirements. This initiative underscores Apeejay Shipping's commitment to providing dependable, efficient, and cost-effective logistics solutions to support trade and economic activity in the Andaman Islands.

Apeejay Shipping has acquired a trade-specific 3,000-ton geared multipurpose cargo vessel equipped with two 60T cranes, which is named **APJ Karan 2**. The vessel is set to make its maiden voyage to the Andaman Islands in March 2026.

Notes to Editors:

About Apeejay Shipping Limited:

Founded in 1948, Apeejay Shipping is among India's oldest and largest private shipping companies, with operations across India and international markets. With a strong emphasis on operational excellence, innovation, and customer-centric solutions, Apeejay Shipping continues to play a vital role in strengthening maritime trade and logistics. Apeejay Shipping is part of the Apeejay Surendra Group, under the leadership of Mr. Karan Paul. The Group is diversified into real estate, hospitality, insurance, education, and FMCG. For more information, please visit: www.apeejayshipping.com

About Apeejay Surendra Group:

Established in 1910, the Apeejay Surendra Group is rapidly expanding its operations in hospitality, shipping, real estate, and FMCG and has diversified into new business initiatives including marine clusters, logistics, and knowledge parks. For more information, please visit: www.apeejaygroup.com

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