

**WE HAVE TO WORK TOGETHER TO KEEP OUR NATION
UNITED: SHRI HALARNKAR**

Panaji; August 14 , 2025

The incident of partition made a tremendous impact on India's independence. The Partition of India in 1947, which led to the creation of India and Pakistan, was a complex event with profound and lasting effects on the newly independent nations and their relationship, resulting in immense violence, displacement, and long-term political and social challenges stated Minister for Fisheries, Shri Nilkanth Halarnkar while speaking after inaugurating the exhibition "Partition Horrors Remembrance Day' at Pernem KTC bus stand today. The three- days exhibition is organized by the Department of Information and Publicity.

Shri Halarnkar said, "Violence and displacement during the Partition left the country in utter grief. There was a staggering loss of human life and property. The partition took place on the ground of religion. Therefore we have to derive lessons from history. We have to work together to keep our nation united by keeping aside all the differences of religion, caste creed." He also said that the interest of the nation should be placed above all our differences. He appealed to rise up and make India a great nation.

MLA and Chairman of Goa Handicraft Corporation, Shri Pravin Arlekar while speaking on the occasion said, "We are indebted to our freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives for the sake of the independence of our country. We have to do away with all our differences and work for national unity."

Chairman Pernem Municipal Council, Shri Manoj Harmalkar also spoke on the occasion. Ex Chairman of PMC, Shri Siddhesh Pednekar, Councilors, Shri Madhav Desai, Shri Shivram Tukoji, Social worker Shri Kanta Jadhav, staff of KTC and others were present on the occasion.

Assistant Information Officer, Shri Nikhil Prajakte compered the function.

DI/NB/DB/AXP/NP/2025/619

--

Issued by the Department of Information & Publicity
Department of Information & Publicity,
Government of Goa,
Udyog Bhavan, Third Floor,
Near Azad Maidan,
Panaji – Goa.