

## **MATOLI DECORATION COMPETITION RESULTS DECLARED**

Panaji: September 10, 2025

The results of the State-level Matoli competition organized by the Directorate of Arts and Culture during the Ganesh Chaturthi Festival, have been declared. This year overall 09 households from all over Goa participated in the competition. The first prize was bagged by Shri Datta Shambu Naik from Priol, Ponda, the second prize was awarded to Trupti Palkar and family from Savoi-Verem, Ponda while the third prize went to Shri Vishant Vasant Gaude from Kelbai, Curti, Ponda. Fourth prize was awarded to Shri. Tanaji K. Gawde from Bandora, Ponda and the fifth prize to Shri. Ranganth G. Gaonkar from Vaiginem, Mayem Bicholim. The winner of the consolation prizes are Shri. Devu Satyawan Shetkar from Pilliem, Dharbandora and Prajyot Mhalshelkar from Bambar, Nanoda Sattari.

The State Level Matoli competition was judged by Shri. Rajendra P. Kerkar, Shri. Suryakant Gaonkar and Shri. Deepak P Chari. The winner of the Matoli competition will be awarded mementos, certificates and cash prizes at a special function to be organized by the Directorate which will be informed later to the winner.

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