



THE INDIAN NAVY



INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR SHORT SERVICE COMMISSION OFFICERS FOR VARIOUS ENTRIES - JAN 2027 (ST 27) COURSE



Apply Online from – 24 Jan 26

Last date for Online Application – 24 Feb 26

1. Applications are invited from eligible unmarried men and unmarried women candidates for grant of Short Service Commission (SSC) for course commencing **Jan 2027 onwards** at Indian Naval Academy (INA) Ezhimala, Kerala. Candidates must fulfill conditions of nationality as laid down by the Government of India.

Eligibility Conditions

2. Educational Qualifications.

	Ser	Branch/ Cadre	Eligibility Conditions	Gender	Born Between (Both Dates inclusive)
EXECUTIVE BRANCH	1	Executive Branch {GS(X)/ Hydro Cadre}	BE/ BSc with minimum 60% marks.	Women {maximum of 10% in GS (X) and 01% in Hydro for women}	02 Jan 2002 to 01 Jul 2007*
	2	Pilot	BE/ BSc with minimum 60% marks.	Women (maximum of 10% for women)	02 Jan 2003 to 01 Jan 2008**
	3	Naval Air Operations Officer (Observers)	BE/ BSc (Can) with minimum 60% marks in Class X and XII and minimum 60% marks in English.	Women (maximum of 10% for women)	02 Jan 2003 to 01 Jan 2008
	4	Air Traffic Controller (ATC)	BE/ BSc (Can) with minimum 60% marks in Class X and XII and minimum 60% marks in English.	Women	02 Jan 2002 to 01 Jan 2006
	5	Logistics	BE/ BSc with First class along with PG Diploma in Finance / Logistics / Supply / Material Management or First Class.	Women (maximum of 10% for women)	02 Jan 2002 to 01 Jun 2007
EDUCATION BRANCH	6	Education	6.1 BE/ BSc with minimum 60% marks in Maths/ Operational Research (with Physics in BSc) 6.2 BE/ BSc with minimum 60% marks in Physics/ Applied Physics (with Maths in BSc)/ Atmospheric Sciences (with Physics and Maths in BSc). 6.3 BE/ BSc with minimum 60% marks in Mechanical/ Production Engineering 6.4 BE/ BSc with minimum 60% marks in Computer Science Engineering/ Mathematics in graduation level). 6.5 BE/ BSc with minimum 60% marks in Electrical/ Electronics and Communication/ 6.6 BE/ BSc with minimum 60% marks in Electronics & Communication/ Controls/ Radar/ Fibre Communication/ Digital Signal Processing/ Wireless 6.7 BE/ BSc with minimum 60% marks in Thermal/ Production Engineering/ Machine Design/ Manufacturing/ Mechatronics/ Meteorology/ Oceanography/ Atmospheric Sciences (with Physics and Maths at graduation level). Note: For the Education entry must have scored minimum of 60% marks in class	Women	02 Jan 2002 to 01 Jan 2006
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TECHNICAL BRANCH	7	Engineering Branch {General Service (GS)}	BE/ BSc with minimum 60% marks in the following streams :- Aero Space Engineering Metallurgy Engineering Instrumentation Mechanical Engineering	Women (maximum of 10% for women)	02 Jan 2002 to 01 Jul 2007*
	8	Submarine Tech Engineering	BE/ BSc with minimum 60% marks in the following streams :- Instrumentation Mechanical Engineering	Women	02 Jan 2002 to 01 Jul 2007*
	9	Electrical Branch {General Service (GS)}	BE/ BSc with minimum 60% marks in the following streams :- Instrumentation Power Electronics. Tele Communication Power Engineering	Women (maximum of 10% for women)	02 Jan 2002 to 01 Jul 2007
	10	Submarine Tech Electrical	BE/ BSc with minimum 60% marks in the following streams :- Instrumentation Power Electronics. Tele Communication Power Engineering	Women	02 Jan 2002 to 01 Jul 2007

Note (1)

- Vacancies mentioned in para 2 are tentative and may be changed depending on availability of training slots.
- Only one application can be filled by a candidate. In case of multiple applications, candidature will be cancelled.
- Submarine Arm.
(3.1) Male Candidates shortlisted for GS(X) are also eligible to volunteer for submarine arm subject to medical fitness, vacancies and service requirements. Candidates exercising option for this branch will have to additionally indicate option for submarine specialisation while filling the online application form.
(3.2) Eventual selection/ nomination to undergo submarine specialisation will be subject to clearing submarine medicals (after joining INA) and service requirements.
(3.3) Submarine allowance will be admissible to candidates post successful completion of submarine training in accordance with extant rules.
- Remotely Piloted Aircraft (RPA) Specialisation.** Candidates selected under GS(X) may be nominated to undergo specialisation in RPA (after completion of training at INA), subject to medical fitness and service requirements.
- *Merchant Navy Personnel.**
(5.1) Candidates having Government of India, Ministry of Shipping & Transport Certificate of Competency (Foreign going) either as a Second Mate, Mate or Master and born between **02 Jan 1997 to 01 Jul 2007 (both dates inclusive)** can apply for Executive Branch entry (General Service) as per stipulations stated at Para 2(1).
(5.2) Candidates having Government of India, Ministry of Shipping & Transport Certificate of Competency as 1st class Engineer and born between **02 Jan 1997 to 01 Jul 2007 (both dates inclusive)** can apply for Technical Branch entry (SSC Engineering) as per stipulations stated at Para 2(7) and 2(8).
- **Commercial Pilot License (CPL) Holders.** Candidates having valid CPL issued by DGCA (India) and born between **02 Jan 2002 to 01 Jan 2008 (both dates inclusive)** can apply for Pilot entry as per eligibility criteria stated at Para 2(2).
- NCC Candidates.** NCC 'C' certificate holders will be given relaxation of 5% in cut off marks towards shortlisting for SSB subject to meeting following criteria: -
(7.1) Having NCC 'C' certificate of Naval/Army/Air Wing with minimum 'B' Grade.
(7.2) Not served less than two academic years in the Senior Division, Naval/Army/Air Wing of the NCC.
(7.3) 'C' certificate should not be dated prior to 01 Jan 2024.

Note (2)

The final selection will be subject to verification of the certificate by DGNCC/ concerned NCC unit for its validity. Candidature of individual will be cancelled at any stage of selection/ training/ post-commissioning, in case of false declaration, misinformation or concealing of information.

3. Who Can Apply?

- Candidates who have graduated/ post-graduated or in the final year with minimum 60% marks in aggregate or equivalent CGPA.
- The university for the above mentioned should be incorporated by an Act of Central or State Legislature in India or other educational institutions established by an Act of Parliament or declared to be deemed as Universities/Autonomous Universities under UGC Act 1956; IIT Act, 1961; AICTE Act, 1987; NITSER Act, 2007; IIT Act, 2014.

OR

- Candidates who have obtained a degree in Engineering with 60% marks in aggregate or equivalent CGPA/System from such foreign university/ college/ institution.
- The university/ college/ institution should be recognised by the Government of India for the purpose of Engineering Degree/equivalence certificate from Association of Indian Universities established under AIU, Act 1973, can apply.

Note (3)

1. The candidate will be required to fulfil the educational qualification stipulated above before joining INA, Ezhimala by Jan 2027.
2. The candidate failing to meet stipulated educational criteria will not be permitted to join INA, Ezhimala.
3. All SSB recommended candidates would be required to inform their final result of respective degree to Indian Navy at the email ID officer@navy.gov.in prior 20 Dec 2026.

Note (4)

1. Specified number of candidates based on service requirement, who have chosen SSC (Pilot) entry will be considered for SSB/ CPSS/ Aviation Medical Examination and are advised to check physical/ medical standards (Height, leg length etc) for this entry prior selecting this option. Remaining candidates will be considered for other preferences opted by them.
2. Candidates must indicate their preference for other branches/ cadres also, if they wish to be considered for those branches/ cadres.
3. Candidates will not be considered for branches/ cadres that they have not selected.
4. Pilot/ NAOO allowance of Rs 31,250/- will be admissible to candidates post successful completion of training.
5. Submarine allowance of Rs 31,250/- will be admissible to candidates post successful completion of training.
6. Candidates are advised to ascertain their eligibility for branches/ cadres, with respect to applicable medical standards, prior to indicating their preference.
7. No equivalent stream of BE/ B.Tech qualifications other than those mentioned in para 2(5), 2(6), 2(7), 2(8), 2(9) and 2(10) above, will be considered valid for selection process at any stage.
8. Candidates will be denied entry to SSB if they are found to be ineligible for the entry.

4. **Medical standards/ Relaxation**
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5. **Tenure of Commission.** Select performance, medical eligibility and willing

6. **Selection Procedure.** The se

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| 6.1 | Shortlisting of application forms will be done by the candidates in the qualifying degree will be based on marks obtained in the written test. The details of the shortlisting process are available at https://www.joinindiannavy.gov.in . |
| 6.2 | BE/ B.Tech. For candidates who have completed BE/ B.Tech, marks obtained in the final year will be considered for SSB shortlisting. |
| 6.3 | Post-Graduate Degree For candidates who have completed MSc, MCA, MBA, etc. in the final year, shortlisting will be based on marks obtained in the final year. |
| 6.4 | Candidates selected in the shortlisting process are required to provide proof of completing the shortlisting process by sending an email at the address officer@navy.gov.in . Candidates are advised to join the Academy as per the instructions. |
| 6.5 | Shortlisted candidates will be notified for selection for SSB interview through e-mail (provided in the application form). Candidates are advised not to change their e-mail/ mobile number after shortlisting. |
| 6.6 | Change of SSB Centre of selection is not permissible under any circumstances. |
| 6.7 | Any correspondence regarding SSB dates be addressed to the call up officer of the concerned SSB on receipt of letter on receiving intimation from the SSB through SMS/ email (provided by candidates in their application). |
| 6.8 | No compensation is admissible for injury sustained as a result of tests during SSB interviews. |
| 6.9 | AC 3 tier rail fare is admissible for the first time for particular type of commissioning. Details of SSB procedure are mentioned, while appearing for SSB. |
| 6.10 | Details of SSB procedure are mentioned, while appearing for SSB. Candidates are advised to bring photocopy of the first page of the application form. |

7. **Merit List.** Merit list will be prepared after the examination would be appointed as per available vacancies.

Note (5)

1. Mere inclusion of candidate's name in merit list does not confer upon them a vested right to appointment.
2. Candidates may also not be treated as final selection and is no guarantee to the post applied for.
3. All vacancies are to be filled as per requirement and as per statutory guidelines issued in this regard from time to time.

8. Training.

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| 8.1 | Candidates will be inducted as Lieutenant subject to clearing of induction medical examination at INA. | starting. |
| 8.2 | Only unmarried candidates will be inducted. Any candidate who is found to be married or marries while under training shall be discharged from service and shall be liable to refund full pay and allowances drawn and expenditure incurred on the candidate by the Government. | |
| 8.3 | If the officer voluntarily resigns or resigns during the probationary period, he/ she shall be liable to refund the cost of training in whole or in part, as may be determined by Govt and all money advanced on the Govt together with the interest thereon at the rate in force for Govt loans. | |

9. **Probation Period.** Probation after two years or on completion of initial t

10. **Pay and Allowances/Group Ins**

Group Insurance Scheme (NGIS) as received

11. **How to Apply.** Candidates are

- 11.1 Whilst filling up the e-application, the following documents should be scanned in original JPG/TIFF format, for attaching the same while filling up the application.
- 11.1.1 Correct filling up of the application form.
- 11.1.2 Fields such as date of birth, date of birth proof, CGPA conversion formula for BE/ B.Tech, Merchant Navy certificate issued by Government of India, Ministry of Shipping and Transport, NCC 'C' certificate issued by National Cadet Corps and a recent passport size colour photograph should be scanned in original JPG/TIFF format, for attaching the same while filling up the application.
- 11.2 All relevant documents (as per 10th & 12th certificate), CGPA conversion formula for BE/ B.Tech, Merchant Navy certificate issued by Government of India, Ministry of Shipping and Transport, NCC 'C' certificate issued by National Cadet Corps and a recent passport size colour photograph should be scanned in original JPG/TIFF format, for attaching the same while filling up the application.
- 11.3 If any scanned document is not legible/readable for any reason, the application will be rejected. Candidates are to take print out of application and carry it while appearing for SSB interview.
- 11.4 The application once submitted will be final and no request for amendments/change will be entertained.

Note (6)

1. Please read the instructions given on the website carefully before finally submitting your online application.
2. Your candidature will be cancelled if any declaration is found wrong at any stage of selection.
3. Use/ possession of narcotics is banned. Candidate may be tested for presence of drugs in the body during SSB selection/ medical/ training and subsequently during service. If candidate is found to be using/ in-possession of narcotics during any time of selection/ medical/ training/ service, candidate would be debarred from joining the Indian Navy or be removed from service if already joined.
4. Your application is subject to subsequent scrutiny and the application can be rejected, if found INELIGIBLE/ INVALID at any point of time.



(NOTE: Scan this QR Code to apply online.)