# Exercise Talisman Sabre 2025 – All You Need to Know

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## □□□□ What is Exercise Talisman Sabre?

- **Talisman Sabre** is the **biggest military exercise conducted in Australia.**
- It started in **2005** as a joint (bilateral) exercise between **Australia and the United States.**
- Over time, it has become a **multinational exercise** with participation from many countries.
- Held once every **two years (biennial exercise).**

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## □□ What's Special About Talisman Sabre 2025?

- This is the **11th and biggest-ever edition** of Talisman Sabre.
- Around **35,000 military personnel from 19 countries** are taking part.
- For the **first time**, exercises are also being conducted in **Papua New Guinea**, not just Australia.

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## □□ Which Countries Are Participating?

- **United States**
- **Australia**
- **India**
- **Japan**
- **South Korea**
- **United Kingdom**
- **France**
- **Germany**
- **Canada**
- **Indonesia**

- **New Zealand**
- **Singapore**
- **Philippines**
- **Thailand**
- **Tonga**
- **Fiji**
- **Papua New Guinea**
- **Norway**
- **Netherlands**

**Malaysia and Vietnam** are attending as observers.

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## ⚔ What Activities Happen in Talisman Sabre?

- **Live Fire Exercises**
- **Amphibious Landings**
- **Ground Force Manoeuvres**
- **Air Combat Operations**
- **Maritime Operations**
- **Space and Cyber Operations**

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## □□ Where Is It Conducted?

- In multiple **Australian Defence and non-Defence training areas.**
- Activities are also happening in **Papua New Guinea**.
- **Shoalwater Bay Training Area** is a key location.

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## □□ Why Is Talisman Sabre Important?

- Strengthens military cooperation among partner nations.

- Helps forces train together in real war-like conditions.
- Focuses on **air, land, sea, cyber, and space domains** of warfare.
- Demonstrates Australia’s strong defence partnership with the **United States** and other allies.

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## □□ Chinese Surveillance?

- Chinese surveillance ships are expected to monitor the exercises, as they have done since 2017.
- Australia and the US are aware and adjust their strategies accordingly.

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## □□ Community Impacts in Australia

- More military vehicles on public roads.
- More aircraft flying from **RAAF bases**.
- Some airspace and waters will be temporarily closed during exercises.
- Public is advised to avoid training areas for safety.

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## □□ Environmental Protection

- Special teams monitor protection of **wildlife and environment**.
- All foreign military equipment undergoes biosecurity checks.

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## □□ Economic Impact

- Talisman Sabre brings **millions of dollars** into local Australian communities.
- Local businesses and service providers benefit from Defence spending.

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## □□ Why Should NDA/Defence Aspirants Know This?

- **Talisman Sabre** is one of the **largest joint military exercises in the world**.
- Shows real-world applications of multinational defence cooperation.
- Important for **NDA, CDS, AFCAT Current Affairs**.

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- Questions related to Talisman Sabre often appear in Defence Exams and SSB Interviews.

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## Quick Facts – Talisman Sabre 2025

- **Started in:** 2005
- **Conducted by:** Australia & USA
- **2025 Edition:** 11th edition (largest ever)
- **Personnel Involved:** 35,000 troops
- **Countries Participating:** 19
- **First Time in PNG (Papua New Guinea)**

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## FAQs on Talisman Sabre 2025

### What is Exercise Talisman Sabre?

A large-scale military exercise held in Australia and Papua New Guinea, mainly between Australia and the USA, with 19 countries participating in 2025.

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### Why is Talisman Sabre important for India?

India participates in Talisman Sabre as part of strengthening defence ties with allied nations and improving military cooperation.

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### What type of exercise is Talisman Sabre?

It is a **multinational joint military exercise** covering land, air, sea, space, and cyber warfare.

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### Is Talisman Sabre a bilateral or multilateral exercise?

Originally bilateral between Australia and the USA, now it is a **multilateral exercise**.

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### How often is Talisman Sabre conducted?

Once every **two years (biennial exercise).**

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### Why are Chinese ships monitoring Talisman Sabre?

China monitors the exercises to gather intelligence. Australian and allied forces adjust their operations to avoid sensitive exposure.

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**Judge Advocate General (JAG) Entry Scheme**, allowing law professionals to join the armed forces as commissioned officers in the **legal branch**. The JAG Entry provides direct induction into the Indian Army without any written examination.

In this comprehensive guide by **Victor Growth Defence Academy, Kochi**—Kerala's most trusted defence coaching centre—we explain everything you need to know about the **Indian Army JAG Entry Scheme**, including eligibility, application process, salary, selection procedure, and more.

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## What is the Indian Army JAG Entry Scheme?

The **Judge Advocate General (JAG) Entry** is a **Short Service Commission (SSC) officer entry** in the **Indian Army's legal branch**. Under this scheme, **LLB graduates** are directly commissioned as officers after successfully clearing the **SSB Interview** and medical examination. This entry is ideal for young law graduates seeking a prestigious career in the defence services.

## Why Choose JAG Entry?

- **Direct SSB Entry** – No written examination
- Opportunity to work as a legal advisor within the Indian Army
- Serve the nation as a **Commissioned Officer**
- Permanent Commission (PC) option available later
- Attractive salary, allowances, and benefits
- Prestige and honour of wearing the Army uniform

## Eligibility Criteria for JAG Entry Scheme

| Criteria | Requirement |
|---|---|
| **Nationality** | Indian citizen (or as specified by the official notification) |
| **Age Limit** | 21 to 27 years (Both dates inclusive) |
| **Educational Qualification** | – LLB Degree (3-year/5-year course)<br>– Minimum 55% aggregate marks<br>– CLAT PG score mandatory (latest year)<br>– Eligible for Bar Council registration |
| **Marital Status** | Unmarried (Marriage not permitted during training) |

## Vacancies in JAG Entry Scheme

The Indian Army releases a small number of vacancies for each JAG entry cycle:

- **Men:** Approx. 5
- **Women:** Approx. 2
- **Total:** Approx. 7 vacancies per course

*Note: Vacancies may vary based on official notifications.*

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## Selection Process for Indian Army JAG Entry

1. **Online Application Submission**
   Submit your application via the official website: www.joinindianarmy.nic.in
2. **Shortlisting of Candidates**
   Based on **CLAT PG score**. Shortlisted candidates receive SSB call letters.
3. **SSB Interview (5 Days)**
   Conducted at Allahabad, Bhopal, Bangalore, or Kapurthala. Includes:
   - Stage I: Screening Test (OIR + PPDT)
   - Stage II: Psychology Tests, Group Tasks, Personal Interview
4. **Medical Examination**
   For candidates recommended by SSB.
5. **Final Merit List**
   Based purely on **SSB marks**. CLAT score is only for shortlisting.
6. **Training at OTA Chennai**
   Selected candidates undergo 49 weeks of military training.

## Training Details

- **Location:** Officers Training Academy (OTA), Chennai
- **Duration:** 49 weeks
- **Certification:** Post Graduate Diploma in Defence Management and Strategic Studies (University of Madras)
- **Cost of Training:** Entirely borne by Indian Army

*Note: Candidates must remain unmarried during training.*

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## Salary, Pay Scale & Perks

| Rank | Pay Level | Basic Pay (₹) |
|---|---|---|
| Lieutenant | Level 10 | ₹56,100 – ₹1,77,500 |
| Captain | Level 10B | ₹61,300 – ₹1,93,900 |
| Major | Level 11 | ₹69,400 – ₹2,07,200 |
| Lt Colonel | Level 12A | ₹1,21,200 – ₹2,12,400 |

- **Military Service Pay (MSP):** ₹15,500 per month
- **Stipend during Training:** ₹56,100 per month
- **Additional Allowances:** Siachen Allowance, High Altitude Allowance, Uniform Allowance, Children's Education Allowance, Hostel Subsidy, Free Ration, Transport Allowance, and Insurance Cover of ₹1 crore.

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## How to Apply for JAG Entry?

1. Visit www.joinindianarmy.nic.in
2. Register/Login at Officer Entry section
3. Fill out the **JAG Entry Application Form**
4. Upload necessary documents (LLB Marksheet, CLAT PG Scorecard, etc.)
5. Submit and download the application form printout

*Important: No offline applications are accepted.*

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## When to Apply?

Indian Army generally releases the **JAG Entry Notification** twice a year:

- **April Batch (Applications open in June-July of previous year)**
- **October Batch (Applications open in January-February)**

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## Career Growth & Promotion in JAG Branch

| Rank | Promotion Timeline |
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| Lieutenant | On commissioning |

| Rank | Promotion Timeline |
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| Captain | 2 years of service |
| Major | 6 years of service |
| Lt Colonel | 13 years of service |
| Colonel & Above | Based on selection and service record |

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## Work Role in Judge Advocate General Branch

Officers in the **JAG Branch** act as legal advisors to the Indian Army on military, disciplinary, and legal matters. Responsibilities include:

- Drafting legal documents and handling court cases
- Advising in courts-martial
- Handling contracts and agreements
- Advising on military law

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# FAQs – Indian Army JAG Entry Scheme

### What is JAG Entry in Indian Army?

JAG Entry is a direct entry scheme for **Law Graduates** to join the Indian Army as **Short Service Commissioned Officers** in the legal branch.

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### Is there a written exam in JAG Entry?

No. Candidates are shortlisted based on **CLAT PG score** and then directly called for **SSB Interview**.

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## ❓ What is the age limit for JAG Entry?

**21 to 27 years** as on the cutoff date mentioned in the official notification.

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## ❓ How many vacancies are there in JAG Entry?

Usually, around **5 seats for men** and **2 seats for women**, but it varies slightly each cycle.

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## ❓ Can women apply for JAG Entry?

Yes. Both **male and female law graduates** are eligible to apply.

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## ❓ What is the duration of training?

**49 weeks** at **Officers Training Academy (OTA), Chennai**.

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## ❓ What is the salary after JAG Entry?

Starting pay is ₹56,100 per month (Basic Pay), plus allowances and perks as a **Lieutenant**.

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## ❓ Is Permanent Commission available in JAG Entry?

Yes. After serving under **Short Service Commission (10 years extendable to 14 years)**, officers may apply for **Permanent Commission** based on eligibility.

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## ❓ When is the JAG Entry notification released?

Typically, **twice a year** – around **June-July** and **January-February**.

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