Indian Navy Invites Applications for Short Service Commission (SSC) Officers – Jan 2026 Course

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The Indian Navy is inviting applications from eligible unmarried men and women for the ***Short Service Commission (SSC)*** for various branches and cadres. The course will commence in ***January 2026*** at the ***Indian Naval Academy (INA), Ezhimala, Kerala***.

Important Dates

- **Application Start Date:** 8th February 2025
- **Application End Date:** 25th February 2025

Eligibility Criteria

Candidates must be Indian nationals and meet the educational and age requirements as specified.

Available Branches & Vacancies

1. Executive Branch

- **General Service (GS(X)) / Hydro Cadre** – BE/B.Tech in any discipline with minimum 60% marks. (60 vacancies)
- **Pilot** – BE/B.Tech with 60% marks and specific criteria for English in Class X/XII. (26 vacancies)
- **Naval Air Operations Officer (Observers)** – BE/B.Tech with 60% marks. (22 vacancies)
- **Air Traffic Controller (ATC)** – BE/B.Tech with 60% marks. (18 vacancies)
- **Logistics** – BE/B.Tech, MBA, B.Sc, B.Com with relevant PG Diploma. (28 vacancies)

2. Education Branch

- **Various disciplines in M.Sc. and BE/B.Tech** with 60% marks in Class X/XII. (15 vacancies)

3. Technical Branch

- **Engineering (General Service)** – BE/B.Tech in Mechanical, Marine, Aeronautical, etc. (38 vacancies)
- **Electrical (General Service)** – BE/B.Tech in Electrical, Electronics, Power Engineering, etc. (45 vacancies)
- **Naval Constructor** – BE/B.Tech in Mechanical, Civil, Naval Architecture, etc. (18 vacancies)

Note: Some branches have specific medical and eligibility criteria. Please check the official notification.

Selection Procedure

1. **Shortlisting** – Based on normalized marks obtained in the qualifying degree.
2. **SSB Interview** – Shortlisted candidates will be called for an SSB interview.
3. **Medical Examination** – SSB-recommended candidates must clear a medical examination.
4. **Final Merit List** – Based on SSB marks and medical fitness.

Training & Service Terms

- Candidates will be inducted as **Sub Lieutenants**.
- Training will be conducted at **INA, Ezhimala**.
- The **initial tenure** of commission is **12 years**, extendable by 2 years based on performance and service requirements.
- Officers will receive a **starting salary of approximately ₹1,10,000/- per month**, along with other allowances.

How to Apply?

- **Online applications** must be submitted at **www.joinindiannavy.gov.in**.

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- Candidates should ensure they have all necessary documents scanned and ready for upload.
- Only **one application per candidate** is allowed.
- Incomplete applications will be rejected.

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