

# Career Opportunities in Indian Defence

Army | Navy | Air Force | Paramilitary

Your gateway to serving the nation with honor and pride



# Why Choose a Defence Career?



## Patriotism

Serve your motherland with unwavering dedication and protect our sovereignty



## Adventure

Experience thrilling missions, challenging terrains, and life-changing adventures



## Job Security

Enjoy guaranteed employment, excellent benefits, and post-retirement perks



## Leadership

Develop unmatched leadership skills and command respect in every situation



## Prestige

Earn social recognition, honor, and the gratitude of a billion Indians



# The Three Pillars of Indian Defence



## Indian Army

The backbone of our land forces, protecting our borders and maintaining internal security across diverse terrains from deserts to mountains.



## Indian Navy

Guardians of our vast coastline and maritime interests, ensuring security across the Indian Ocean and beyond.



## Indian Air Force

Masters of the sky, providing air superiority, transport, and support operations with cutting-edge aircraft and technology.

# Entry Routes After 12th Standard

01

## National Defence Academy (NDA)

Join at 16.5-19.5 years through UPSC NDA exam. Get commissioned as officers after 3 years of rigorous training.

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## Agniveer Recruitment

Serve for 4 years across all three services. Opportunity for permanent commission based on performance and selection.

Selection Process: Written Exam → SSB Interview → Medical Examination → Final Merit List

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## Technical Entry Scheme (TES)

Direct entry into Army after PCM in 12th. Become technical officers through specialized engineering training.





# Graduate Entry Opportunities

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## Combined Defence Services (CDS)

UPSC exam for IMA, INA, and AFA. Open to graduates aged 19-24 years. Most popular route for officer entry.

2

## Air Force Common Admission Test (AFCAT)

Bi-annual exam for flying, technical, and ground duty branches. Perfect for engineering and non-engineering graduates.

3

## Indian Navy Entrance Test (INET)

Direct entry for executive and technical branches. Excellent opportunity for naval career enthusiasts.

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## NCC Special Entry & SSC Technical

Special quotas for NCC cadets and technical graduates. Fast-track entry with reduced selection procedures.

# Paramilitary & Coast Guard Opportunities

## Central Armed Police Forces

BSF, CRPF, CISF, ITBP, SSB - protect borders, maintain internal security, and guard vital installations across India.

## Indian Coast Guard

Maritime law enforcement, search and rescue operations, and coastal security. Entry through direct recruitment and AFCAT.

## Entry Process

CAPF (Assistant Commandant) exam by UPSC for officer posts, plus direct recruitment rallies for various ranks.



# Key Defence Entrance Examinations

Exam	Eligibility	Conducting Body	Frequency
NDA	12th Pass (16.5-19.5 years)	UPSC	Twice Yearly
CDS	Graduation (19-24 years)	UPSC	Twice Yearly
AFCAT	Graduation (20-24 years)	Indian Air Force	Twice Yearly
INET	Engineering/Graduation	Indian Navy	Twice Yearly
CAPF	Graduation (20-25 years)	UPSC	Once Yearly

Plan your preparation timeline based on exam schedules





# Specialized Defence Education Institutions

## Armed Forces Medical College

AFMC Pune - Premier medical college for future military doctors.

Direct NEET entry with excellent career prospects.

## Military Engineering Colleges

CME, MCTE, NCE - Advanced engineering education for military technical officers and civilian defense professionals.

## Defence Institute of Advanced Technology

DIAT Pune - Research and higher education in defense technology, aerospace, and strategic studies.

## Army Law & Management

Specialized colleges for military law, logistics, and management studies. Build expertise in defense administration.



# Your Path to Success



## Physical Fitness

Maintain excellent health and stamina. Regular exercise, running, and sports are essential for clearing physical tests.



## General Knowledge & Current Affairs

Stay updated with national and international events. Read newspapers daily and focus on defense-related developments.



## English Communication

Develop strong verbal and written communication skills. Practice group discussions and interview techniques regularly.

*"The safety, honor and welfare of your country come first, always and every time."*

Your journey to serve the nation starts today!

