

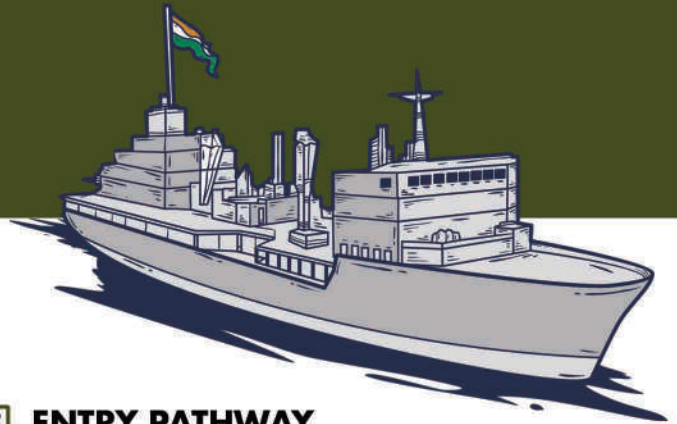
# COAST GUARD

The Indian Coast Guard (ICG) is a maritime armed force operating under the Ministry of Defence. The ICG is responsible for protecting the maritime and other national interests of India in the maritime zones. They provide protection to offshore and other structures. They also provide protection to fishermen and assist in anti smuggling operations.

## PERSONAL COMPETENCIES



- You like helping people
- You like working outdoors
- You like working in teams
- You like to have clear instructions to follow



The approx. course fee ranges between **INR 6,000 - 10,46,000\***

*\*These figures are estimated numbers and will vary from Institute to Institute.*

## SCHOLARSHIPS

• **National Scholarship Portal** - Visit [www.scholarships.gov.in](http://www.scholarships.gov.in). Under this portal there are Central Government schemes offered by different departments, UGC/AICTE Schemes and State Schemes\*

• Visit [www.buddy4study.com](http://www.buddy4study.com) for details on available scholarships. This is a gateway to scholarships starting from Class XI\*

• Scholarships are also available in the institutes based on merit\*  
\*(Availability of these scholarships can vary from time to time)

## LOANS

• VidyaLakshmi, [www.vidyalakshmi.co.in](http://www.vidyalakshmi.co.in), is a portal for students seeking education loan. This portal has been developed under the guidance of the Department of Financial Services, (Ministry of Finance), Department of Higher Education (Ministry of Human Resource Development) and Indian Banks Association (IBA)

• Some states have student credit cards with low interest rates, for instance, West Bengal, Odisha, Bihar, etc.

• All banks give education loans



## ENTRY PATHWAY

1. Complete 10+2 in any stream, preferably the Science stream (Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics)
2. Complete a Bachelor's degree in any subject

**OR**

Complete a Bachelor's degree followed by a Diploma in Electrical/ Mechanical/ Electronics/ Telecommunication Engineering

**OR**

Complete a Bachelor's degree in Naval Architecture or Mechanical/Marine Engineering/Automotive/Mechatronics and so on following which you must appear for various entrance exams

For entry into the Coast Guard service, you must clear examinations like the Coast Guard Enrolled Personnel Test (CGEPT), Coast Guard Assistant Commandant exam or other competitive exams such as JEE Advanced, JEE Main, MET, VITEEE, MHT CET, SRMJEE, COMEDK, UGET, KCET and so on.

*Please check the duration of the course during enrolment*



## EXPECTED INCOME

*\*The figures are indicative & subject to change*

The approx. salary of a Coast Guard officer ranges between **INR 21,700 - 2,05,000\*** per month.

Source - [https://joinindiancoast-guard.cdac.in/pay\\_perks\\_enrolled\\_personnel.html](https://joinindiancoast-guard.cdac.in/pay_perks_enrolled_personnel.html)



## WHERE WILL YOU WORK?

**Places of Work :** You will be hired by the Indian Coast Guards, Government of India.

**Work Environment :** The work timings are typically 6 to 7 days a week for 8 to 9 hours per day. Shift system is applicable. You are expected to deal with challenging situations. Most of the work is outdoors.

*Opportunities for work exist for differently abled in this field*

Search keywords...



*indian coast guard, navik, indian navy*

## EXPECTED GROWTH PATH

Assistant Commandant → Deputy Commandant → Commandant (JG) → Commandant → Deputy Inspector General → Inspector General → Additional Director General → Director General

**OR**

Yantrik → Uttam Yantrik → Pradhan Yantrik → Sahayak Engineer → Uttam Sahayak Engineer → Pradhan Sahayak Engineer

**OR**

Navik → Uttam Navik → Pradhan Navik → Adhikari → Uttam Adhikari → Pradhan Adhikari

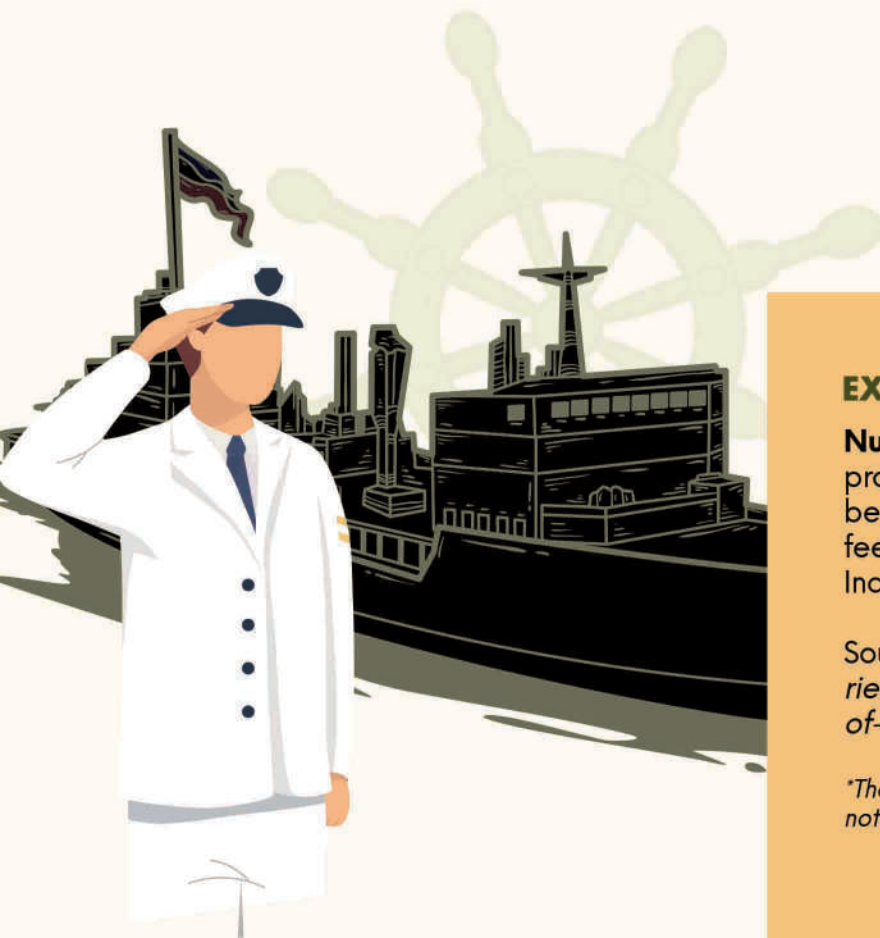
## WHERE WILL YOU STUDY?

Complete your Bachelor's degree from any recognised institution in India which offers the course required and check for UGC accreditation.

### NAVAL TRAINING

1. National Defense Academy (NDA), Pune - The coast guard cadets have to undergo military training in the National Defence Academy.

2. Indian Naval Academy, (INA) Kerala - Indian coast guard officers undergo basic military training at the Indian Naval Academy, Ezhimala along with their counterparts of the Indian Navy.



## EXAMPLE FROM THE FIELD

**Nupur Kulshrestha** was the first woman to be promoted as DIG of Indian Coast Guard. She has been in service for over 23 years. Kulshrestha feels her example would pave the way for other Indian women to follow in her footsteps\*

Source - <https://www.shethepeople.tv/top-stories/inspiration/nupur-kulshrestha-dig-of-indian-coast-guard/>

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