

MERCHANT NAVY

The Merchant Navy is a term used to refer to the commercial branch of the maritime industry. It incorporates both shipping of cargo and people across oceans and around the world.

PERSONAL COMPETENCIES



- You like to lead
- You are quick to take on new responsibilities
- You like working outdoors



The approx. course fee ranges between **INR 2,000-8,00,000***

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

SCHOLARSHIPS

- **National Scholarship Portal** - Visit www.scholarships.gov.in. Under this portal there are Central Government / Assam Government scholarship schemes offered by different departments, UGC/AICTE Schemes*
- Visit 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 themselves based on merit.

**(Availability of these scholarships can vary from time to time)*

LOANS

- **VidyaLakshmi**, 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). Students can view, apply and track the education loan applications on the website.

- All banks give education loans.



ENTRY PATHWAY

1. Complete 10+2 in the Science stream (Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics)
2. Complete a Bachelor's degree (BSc/BE /BTech) in Nautical Science/Offshore Engineering/Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering/Marine Engineering/Naval Engineering
3. Complete a Master's degree (MSc/ME/ MTech) in the same or related field

Please check the duration of the course during enrolment

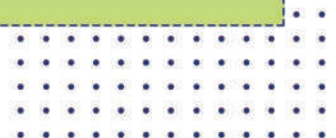


EXPECTED INCOME

**The figures are indicative & subject to change*

The approx. salary of a Merchant Navy professional ranges between **INR 19,088-1,73,333*** per month

Source: <https://www.ambitionbox.com/-profile/merchant-navy-salary>



WHERE WILL YOU WORK?

Places of Work: Commercial Sector of the maritime industry, including Passenger Vessels, Cargo Carriers, Oil and Gas Tankers

Work Environment: You will spend a substantial amount of time away from home at sea. You will be working in harsh weather condition. You will not have a 9 to 5 routine but work in shifts. You are likely to head a team.

WHERE WILL YOU STUDY?

The courses are offered by the Department of Science and Technology.

This list of institutes is indicative only

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

1. Indian Maritime University (Chennai Campus)
2. T.S. Chanakya, Navi Mumbai campus
3. Indian Maritime University (Mumbai Port Campus)
4. Indian Maritime University (Kolkata Campus)
5. Indian Maritime University (Kochi Campus)
6. Maritime Training Institute (MTI), Kerala
7. Central Institute of Fisheries Nautical and Engineering Training, Kochi
8. Mumbai University

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

(Please check if the institute is affiliated and accredited with UGC before applying)

1. Tolani Maritime Institute, Pune
2. Hindustan Institute of Maritime Training, Chennai
3. Academy of Maritime Education and Training, Tamil Nadu
4. VELS School of Maritime Studies, Chennai
5. HIMT College Chennai - Hindustan Institute of Maritime Training
6. IMI Greater Noida - International Maritime Institute
7. Indian Maritime University, Kolkata Campus
8. Praveenya Institute of Marine Engineering and Maritime Studies, Vizianagaram

Information on the institute rankings can be found at

Search keywords...



deck cadet, merchant navy trainee, seaman

EXPECTED GROWTH PATH



Chief Officer/Mate → Second Officer/Mate → Third Officer/Mate → Deck Cadet

OR

Chief/First engineer → Second Engineer / First Assistant Engineer → Third Engineer/ Second Assistant Engineer → Fourth Engineer/Third Assistant Engineer → Fifth Engineer/Engine Cadet → Electrical officer (ETO)

EXAMPLE FROM THE FIELD

Radhika Menon is the first woman captain of the Indian Merchant Navy team. In 2015, she created a new record as being the first woman in the world to receive the Exceptional Bravery at Sea award, for her outstanding performance and dedication to the Merchant Navy. After completing her Class 12, Menon enrolled in the All India Marine College in Kochi for a radio course for one-and-a-half years. She entered the marine industry as a radio officer.*

Source: <https://sirthomasliptonfoundation.org/treasure-seekers/radhika-menon-captain-on-the-bridge/>

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