



Training Ship Varren

KHARDI CAMPUS MTI NO. 206087

Approved by the Directorate General of Shipping, Mumbai,
Government of India Under the Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways

JOIN MERCHANT NAVY

After 10th, 12th, Diploma, Degree & ITI





ABOUT US

Training Ship Varren is proud to be one of the pioneers in maritime training and education in India. Powered and supported by the Varren Maritime Academy Foundation, Training Ship Varren (TSV) is committed to providing high-quality training, modern facilities, and world-class infrastructure to aspiring maritime professionals.

At TSV, we strive to create an environment that enables students to explore their full potential, develop essential maritime skills, and build successful careers at sea. Through our dedication to excellence in education and training, we take pride in shaping competent, confident, and responsible seafarers who contribute to the global maritime industry.



To be a leading maritime training institution committed to developing competent, responsible, and safety-conscious maritime professionals through excellence in education, practical training, and industry-focused learning.



To provide high-quality maritime education and training through modern infrastructure, experienced faculty, and practical exposure. We strive to continuously enhance our standards, nurture professional excellence, and prepare our students for successful careers in the global maritime industry while upholding the highest standards of safety, discipline, and integrity.

HIGHLIGHTS OF INSTITUTE

 State-of-the-Art Infrastructure	 Best Merchant Navy Institute in India	 Career-Focused Maritime Education
 Experienced Faculty & Industry Experts	 DG Shipping Approved Institute	 Global Career Opportunities
 ISO 9001:2015 Certified	 Personality Development & Grooming Sessions	 Industry-Oriented Practical Training

ABOUT MERCHANT NAVY

The Merchant Navy is the name given to the international commercial shipping industry. It is made up of several shipping companies who recruit civilians as their seafarers. Companies vary greatly in the size of ship, types of ship and areas of the world where they operate.



IS MERCHANT NAVY A PROMISING CAREER?



Attractive Salary Packages

Merchant Navy professionals enjoy competitive salaries along with various benefits, allowances, and excellent career growth opportunities.



Strong Career Growth

The maritime industry offers a structured career path with opportunities for promotions, higher certifications, and leadership positions onboard ships.



Opportunity to Travel the World

A career at sea allows you to visit different countries, experience diverse cultures, and explore some of the world's busiest ports and maritime destinations.



Global Exposure & Cultural Diversity

Working with multinational crews helps develop communication skills, adaptability, and a broader understanding of different cultures and work environments.

HOW TO JOIN THE MERCHANT NAVY

To begin a successful career in the Merchant Navy, follow these steps:



OUR COURSES

GENERAL-PURPOSE RATING -GP-RATING

The General Purpose (GP) Rating Course is a 6-months pre-sea training program approved by the Directorate General of Shipping, Government of India. It prepares candidates for dual roles in the – Deck & Engine Room crew department onboard Merchant Navy Vessels.

This course is the ideal first step for aspiring seafarers who have completed the 10th, 12th, or a diploma/degree/ITI and wish to enter the maritime industry. Upon successful completion, candidates become eligible to join merchant ships as GP Ratings, with future career advancement opportunities up to officer-level ranks through continued training and sea services.



ELIGIBILITY

AGE:

- » Between 17.5 to 28 years
- » Age Relaxation: 5 years for SC/ST candidates.

COURSE DURATION:

- » 6 Months

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:

- » Minimum 40% marks in 10th standard with Science and Mathematics subjects.
- » At least 40% marks in English either in 10th/12th/ Diploma/Degree
- » Passed 2-Year ITI (Fitter / Machinist / Mechanic/ Welder / Turner) approved by DVET/NCVT with minimum 40% marks and 40% in English in Xth or XIIth.

AFFILIATED WITH:

- » Approved by the Directorate General of Shipping Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Government of India
- » BEST [Board of Examiners & Seafarer Trust], Mumbai

MEDICAL STANDARD:

- » Candidates must be physically fit for Sea Service as per DG Shipping norms.
- » Eyesight 6/6 without any external aids.
- » No colour blindness

OUR COURSES

DIPLOMA IN NAUTICAL SCIENCE -DNS

Start your Merchant Navy career with confidence through the Diploma in Nautical Science (DNS) Sponsorship Program. This program provides aspiring cadets with a clear pathway to become Deck Officers on merchant vessels.

At Training Ship Varren, we focus on academic excellence, personality development, interview preparation, and sponsorship guidance. Our dedicated team helps students secure sponsorship opportunities with reputed shipping companies, ensuring a smooth transition from classroom training to a rewarding sea-going career.



ELIGIBILITY

AGE:

- » Minimum Age: 17 Years
- » Maximum Age: 25 Years

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:

- » Passed 10+2 (Science Stream)
- » Minimum 60% marks in Physics, Chemistry & Mathematics (PCM)
- » Minimum 50% marks in English in either 10th or 12th Standard
- » Overall aggregate should be 60% or above
- » Students appearing for 12th examinations may also apply

COURSE DURATION:

- » 1 Year

IMU-CET REQUIREMENT:

- » Passing IMU-CET (Indian Maritime University Common Entrance Test) is mandatory.
- » DNS sponsorship is valid only after IMU-CET qualification.

MEDICAL STANDARD:

- » Medically fit as per DG Shipping guidelines
- » Eyesight: 6/6 vision (No Colour Blindness)
- » Must be certified fit by a DG Shipping Approved Doctor

OUR COURSES

HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN NAUTICAL SCIENCE (HNDNS)

This program comprises 42 weeks in Training Ship Varren and about 40 weeks in City of Glasgow College, UK.

Candidates who complete 42 weeks training in Training Ship Varren and pass the entire learning Outcome with attendance percentage of not less than 80 will be proceeding to UK to complete their level 2 subjects After completing the training in UK, candidate has to complete 12 months sea training through our sponsored Company, again undergo training for 3 months for the 2nd mate preparatory Programme in their respective



college to appear for the examination conducted by the Maritime and Coast Guard Agency.

UK who is the examination body for the UK License. A candidate who successfully passes the MCA examination will be awarded with 2nd mate License.

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS:	COURSE PATTERN:
Course Duration: 2 Years	Phase 1: 2 years 1 st year in Training Ship Varren Institute in India / + 2 nd Year in City of Glasgow University in UK
Age: Minimum 17 years	Phase 2: 12 Months Onboard Training / Sea Time with International Shipping Companies
Medical Standards: Medically fit as per DG Shipping/MCA norms	Phase 3: Appear for 2 nd Mate Examination (UK) Start your professional journey as a licensed Officer at Sea
Educational Qualification: Candidates must have completed their 12th standard (+2) or equivalent with a minimum of 50% in Maths, Physics, and Chemistry, and at least 50% in English.	



OUR COURSES

HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN MARINE ENGINEERING (HND – ME)

This programme includes 42 weeks of training at Training Ship Varren followed by 40 weeks at the City of Glasgow College, UK. Students gain comprehensive knowledge of marine engineering, ship machinery, and engineering operations.

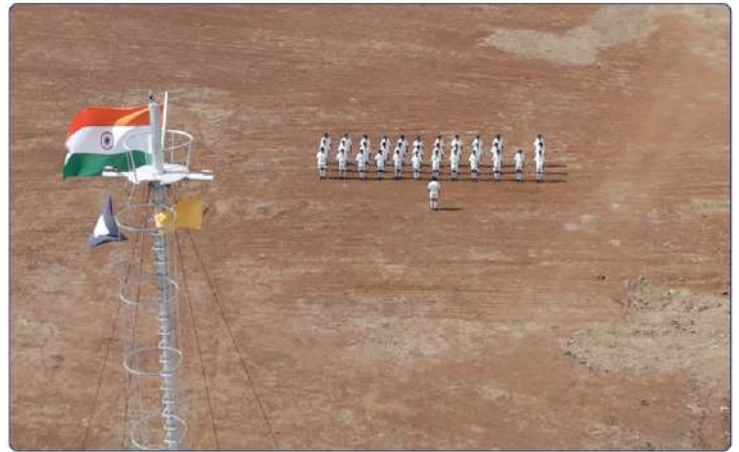
After completing the academic phase, candidates undergo 12 months of onboard sea training with international shipping companies. Successful candidates then appear for the MCA (UK) Officer of the Watch (Engineering) Examination, leading to a globally recognized certification and a rewarding career as a Marine Engineer Officer in the Merchant Navy.



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Educational Qualification: Candidates must have completed their 12th standard (+2) or equivalent with a minimum of 50% in Maths, Physics, and Chemistry, and at least 50% in English.	Phase 3: MCA (UK) Examination Qualify and start your career as a Marine Engineer Officer.



OUR CAMPUS



CLASSROOMS & WORKSHOPS



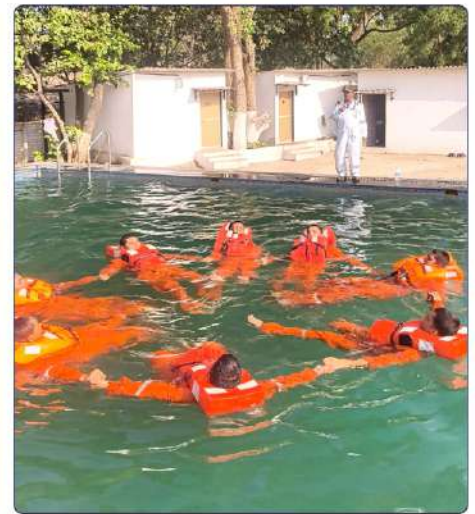
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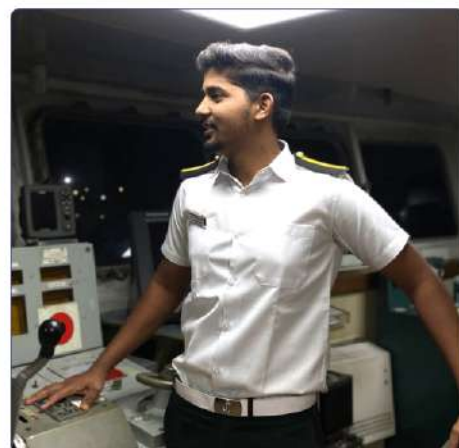
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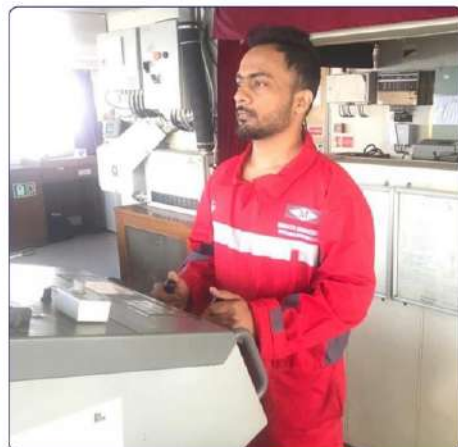
OUR PRACTICAL TRAINING CENTRE



STUDENTS ON BOARD SHIP



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OUR CREDENTIALS



SHRI. SARBANANDA SONOWAL

Hon'ble Union Cabinet Minister Ministry of ports Shipping & Waterways



"Good and reliable institute with proven excellence."



SHRI. SHANTANU THAKUR

Hon'ble Union Minister of State Ministry of ports Shipping & Waterways



"An exceptional institute with remarkable quality."



SHRI. SHYAM JAGANNATHAN, IAS

Directorate General of Shipping & Additional Secretary to the Govt. of India Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways



"I appreciate the chance to witness such inspiration at this exceptional facility."



SHRI. T. K. RAMACHANDRAN, IAS

Secretary, Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways Government of India



"A reliable institute supporting the nation's maritime vision."



SHRI. SUSHIL MANSING KHOPDE, IPS

Additional Directorate General of Shipping, Government of India.



"An institute dedicated to quality training and global standards."



CAPT. S.I. ABUL KALAM AZAD

Nautical Adviser (Nautical)(i/c) Government of India.



"A commendable institute contributing to India's maritime growth."

OUR CREDENTIALS



SAGAR GAURAV PURASKAR 2024



ATAL SAMMAN SAMAROH 2024

Honored to receive the award from

SMT. RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE

(Honourable Union Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports of India.)

A PROUD MOMENT:

Honorable Visit by Shri Shyam Jagannath Sir (IAS),
Director General of Shipping



PORT VISITS & SHIPBOARD FAMILIARIZATION



A PROUD MILESTONE

Training Ship Varren signed an **MoU during Indian Maritime Week 2025** to strengthen maritime training and create new opportunities for aspiring seafarers across India.

Together, Proud of shaping the future of Indian seafarers.





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