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यह एक स्वतंत्र परियोजना है, जो सरकार की आधिकारिक करियर-मार्गदर्शन सामग्री पर आधारित है। · An independent project based on the Government's official career-guidance content.

1 About this career

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2 At a glance

Minimum qualification	Class 10/12 pass (post-wise)
Work mode	Mostly field/outdoor, shift-based
Demand	High; regular recruitment every year
Top earning	About ₹40,000/month in the 4th year + Seva Nidhi — this is the last year of the four-year term, not a career-long figure

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Serving the nation and showing valour
- Helping people and living with discipline
- Working outdoors and in the field

ABILITIES

- Physical fitness and stamina
- Discipline and following clear instructions
- Courage and composure under pressure

KEY SKILLS

- Physical endurance and running
- Handling weapons and equipment
- Mental toughness and confidence
- Basic technical and first-aid knowledge
- Teamwork and cooperation
- Coping with challenging situations
- Leadership and quick decision-making

4 How to get there

- 1 Pass Class 10 or 12 in any stream (check eligibility per post).
- 2 Ensure your age is between 17.5 and 21 years.
- 3 Apply online on the official Agniveer recruitment portal.
- 4 Clear the online Common Entrance Test (CEE).
- 5 Pass the Physical Fitness Test (running, pull-ups, etc.).
- 6 Enrolment/training after the medical test and merit list.

MAIN EXAMS

- Indian Army Agniveer CEE
- Indian Navy Agniveer SSR/MR
- Indian Air Force Agniveervayu test

5 Where to study

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- Army Recruitment Office (ARO) Jaipur — Jaipur, Rajasthan
- Army Recruitment Office (ARO) Jhunjhunu — Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan
- Army Recruitment Office (ARO) Jodhpur — Jodhpur, Rajasthan

ONLINE

- Join Indian Army — Online (<https://joinindianarmy.nic.in>)
- Join Indian Navy — Online (<https://www.joinindiannavy.gov.in>)
- Agnipath (MyGov) — Online (<https://www.mygov.in/campaigns/agniveer>)
- स्वयं (SWAYAM) — भारत सरकार के निःशुल्क ऑनलाइन कोर्स — Free (<https://swayam.gov.in/>)
- राष्ट्रीय डिजिटल पुस्तकालय (NDLI) — Free books and study material (<https://ndl.iitkgp.ac.in/>)
- एन.सी.ई.आर.टी. — निःशुल्क पाठ्यपुस्तकें — The foundation for general knowledge, maths and science (<https://ncert.nic.in/>)

FEES

There is no core fee for Agniveer recruitment; a small online exam fee may apply. Private coaching for preparation is optional and extra.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- National Scholarship Portal (NSP) (<https://scholarships.gov.in>)
- Buddy4Study (<https://www.buddy4study.com>)
- Vidya Lakshmi (education loans) (<https://www.vidyalakshmi.co.in>)

6 What the work is like

WHERE YOU WORK

You are posted at a non-commissioned rank in the Indian Army, Navy or Air Force — at border posts, cantonments, ships and air bases.

WORK CULTURE

Work is usually 6-7 days a week, 8-9 hours a day, with a shift system. Most work is outdoors and involves handling challenging situations.

WHO HIRES

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| • Indian Army | • Indian Navy |
| • Indian Air Force | • Central Armed Police Forces (priority after service) |
| • State police and Home Guards | • Private security and corporate sector |

DEMAND (2026)

Agniveer recruitment happens every year and demand is high in states like Rajasthan with a strong tradition of military service. Reservation in CAPF and state police after four years further widens opportunities. The first Agniveer batch completes its four years in October 2026, so how retention actually works will be seen for the first time. All three services have proposed raising the 25 per cent limit, but as of 16 August 2026 no decision on it has been notified. One thing to be clear about — the "demand" described above counts posts, not your chance of getting one. Selection is by open competition and the number of applicants runs to many times the number of posts, so most candidates are not selected in any given recruitment. That is not an argument against this career; it is an argument against making it your only plan. Keep studying or building a skill alongside your preparation, so that the year is not lost whichever way the result goes.

7 Career growth

- 1 Note — the promotion ladder below applies only to those taken into permanent service after four years, which is about 25 per cent. The other 75 per cent or so leave at the end of four years with the Seva Nidhi and a skill certificate, and should plan their next step in advance.
- 2 Army: Sepoy (Private) → Lance Naik → Naik → Havildar
- 3 Navy: Seaman → Leading Seaman → Petty Officer → Chief Petty Officer
- 4 Air Force: Aircraftman → Leading Aircraftman → Sergeant → Warrant Officer

EARNINGS

Starting	₹30,000/माह (पहला वर्ष)
Mid level	₹33,000-36,000/माह
Senior level	₹40,000/माह (चौथा वर्ष)

In-hand pay is lower after contributions; on completing four years a tax-free Seva Nidhi of about ₹11.71 lakh is paid. Figures are indicative and subject to change.

8 The good parts · The challenges

The good parts

- Pride of national service and a disciplined life
- Salary, Seva Nidhi and a skill certificate in four years
- Chances of permanent service and openings in CAPF/police

The challenges

- Only 25% are retained for permanent service
- Tough physical demands and risky conditions
- Away from family, remote postings and long duty hours

9 Real-life journeys

Bhagaraj

Agniveer, Indian Army

Born into a farming family in Karnataka's Yadgiri district and orphaned young, Bhagaraj was raised by his grandparents and worked in the fields while dreaming of the Army. Despite failing his first two attempts, he refused to give up and succeeded on his third try, becoming an Agniveer and training at the Madras Regimental Centre.

SSBCrackExams · <https://ssbcrackexams.com/inspiring-journey-of-agniveer-bhagaraj-from-farmlands-to-the-indian-army/>

Hisha Baghel

Woman Agniveer, Indian Navy

The daughter of an auto driver from Borigarka village in Chhattisgarh's Durg district, Hisha Baghel grew up in severe financial hardship; her family even sold their land and auto for her father's cancer treatment. While studying B.Sc, she was selected under the Agniveer scheme, becoming the first woman Agniveer from Durg district in the Indian Navy.

Republic World · <https://www.republicworld.com/india/daughter-of-auto-driver-set-to-become-first-woman-agniveer-from-chhattisgarh-articles-how>

10 If this route does not work out

One exam or one attempt does not close the door. The same subjects also open these routes — entry is usually easier, and you can return to this field later.

- Indian Army Officer
- CRPF Officer
- BSF Officer (Border Security Force)

11 Sources & further reading

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2. Join Indian Army — <https://joinindianarmy.nic.in>
3. Agniveer pay scale (Indian Navy) — <https://joinindiannavy.gov.in/en/page/pay-scale-of-agniveer-ssr-agniveer-mr.html>
4. Agniveer campaign (MyGov) — <https://www.mygov.in/campaigns/agniveer>



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