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DDA - MERCHANT NAVY WING  
**“SAGAR”**



India's Number One & Oldest Merchant Navy Institute

**“ FROM CADET TO CAPTAIN ”**  
**YOUR VOYAGE BEGINS HERE !**



## DDA MERCHANT NAVY WING **“SAGAR”**

Specialized Coaching programs cover key Merchant Navy entries such as Deck Officer, Marine Engineer, GP Rating and Diploma in Nautical Science

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# About DDA MERCHANT NAVY WING "SAGAR"

For over 22 years, Doon Defence Academy has been a trusted name in shaping careers for the Indian Armed Forces and Merchant Navy.

Through our Merchant Navy Wing (DDA-MNW), we have guided 4500+ cadets to secure company sponsorships with leading global shipping companies.

We specialize in IMU-CET preparation, sponsorship exams, and interview training, providing complete guidance for aspiring Deck Officers and Marine Engineers.

Our cadets have achieved All India Rank-1 (5 times) in IMU-CET.



## Mission

At DDA Merchant Navy Wing "SAGAR", our mission is to shape disciplined, confident, and career-ready maritime professionals through quality education, expert mentorship, and practical training. We are committed to preparing aspiring cadets for IMU-CET, sponsorship exams, and successful careers with leading global shipping companies.

Beyond academics, we focus on building leadership, communication skills, personality development and strong moral values that are essential for life at sea. With the vision of "From Cadet to Captain", we aim to guide every student toward a successful, respected, and globally competitive career in the Merchant Navy.

## Our Courses

1. Merchant Navy Foundation Course
2. Diploma in Nautical Science
3. B.Sc in Nautical Science
4. B.Tech in Marine Engineering
5. GP Rating Course

## Why Choose SAGAR ?

- ❖ Proven results in IMU CET & defence selections
- ❖ Experienced, result-oriented faculty
- ❖ Structured study material & exam-focused preparation
- ❖ Regular tests with performance analysis
- ❖ Free Swimming Classes
- ❖ Free Spoken English Classes
- ❖ One-on-one mentoring & doubt solving
- ❖ Personality development & communication training
- ❖ Discipline-driven environment
- ❖ Industry exposure & career guidance support
- ❖ Company Sponsorship & Interview

## DIRECTOR's MESSAGE



### Sandeep Gupta ( Retd )

Submariner - Indian Navy  
Director of DDA

Dear Students and Parents,

Think beyond Engineering or Medical careers. If you are not genuinely interested in Engineering, consider serving the nation by joining the Indian Armed Forces or building a successful future in the Merchant Navy. Join the Defence Forces or Merchant Navy and begin a dream career at a young age.

*"The man who wins is the man who thinks he can."*

## CEO's MESSAGE



### Archit Gupta

CEO Merchant Navy Wing SAGAR  
Navigating Officer | Mentor

As an active sailing officer, I bring real industry experience and practical guidance to aspiring cadets. Our goal is to bridge the gap between classroom learning and onboard life by preparing students with the confidence, communication skills, and professional mindset required to succeed in the Merchant Navy Industry.

## Merchant Navy Foundation Course with Schooling

INDIA'S LEADING FULLY RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMME  
FOR YOUNG MARITIME ASPIRANTS

(Boys 6th-12th | Girls 9th-12th | CBSE Pattern)

Doon Defence Academy Dehradun offers a unique schooling system where students prepare for a high-paying Merchant Navy career while continuing regular academics — ensuring both discipline and academic success.

## Why Choose Our Foundation Course

### Integrated Coaching + Schooling

Regular CBSE classes along with Merchant Navy entrance training.

### Defence Discipline Routine

Daily PT, Parade, Sports & Leadership Development.

### Expert Maritime Trainers

Industry-experienced instructors for real-time skills.

## Our Facilities



Separate Hostel for  
Boys & Girls



Swimming Pool



Healthy Mess Food  
& Nutrition



Smart Classroom &  
Digital Learning



Indoor & Outdoor  
Games

# SOME OF OUR SELECTIONS IN MERCHANT NAVY



## From CADET to CAPTAIN HARENDRA RAWAT

That's how the journey is going on among our seafarers DDA Diamonds



**AIR -1**  
**ABHISHEK RAWAT**  
Selected in Merchant Navy



**AIR -2**  
**SIDDHI GANESH**  
Selected in Merchant Navy



**DAKSH NEGI**  
Wellem Ship Management



**JAYA DUBEY**  
Dynacom Tanker



**CHANCHAL TRIPATHI**  
**MANET**



**UTKARSH KUMAR**  
**SIMS**



**KARTIK BISHT**  
Anglo Eastern Maritime Academy



**MALHAR MOHITE**  
**SIMS**



**ADARSH YADAV**  
**SIMS**



**DEVPREET**  
Anglo Eastern Maritime Academy



**KARAN BISHT**  
**SIMS**



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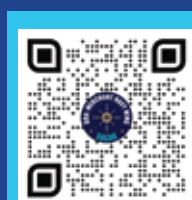
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IN LAST  
22 YEARS  
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MANY MORE

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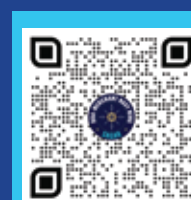
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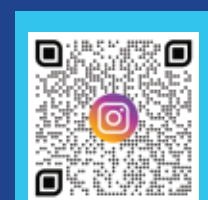
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