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APPLICATIONS INVITED

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for creating a comprehensive Database of certified, qualified and competent seafarers hailing from U.T of Lakshadweep. Public Notice and Registration Form regarding the same is attached herewith.

Interested candidates meeting the eligible criteria are directed to apply online in our website, www.ldclkochi.com and forward the hardcopies along with application for registration which is attached herewith to LDCL, Kochi office / LDCL, Kavaratti Office on or before 01.02.2026.

For Lakshadweep Development Corpn. Ltd,

Sd/
GENERAL MANAGER

KAVARATTI
02.01.2026



लक्षद्वीप विकास निगम लिमिटेड

(भारत सरकार का उद्यम)

56/2366 (पुराना नं. 27/1038 बी), पनम्पिल्लि नगर, एरणाकुलम, कोच्ची - 682 036

LAKSHADWEEP DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD.

(A Government of India undertaking)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Lakshadweep Development Corporation Limited (LDCL) proposes to create a comprehensive database of **certified, qualified, and competent seafarers hailing from U T of Lakshadweep**, with a view to facilitating and enhancing their employment prospects. The said database shall be shared, as and when required, with **shipping companies and maritime organizations in India and abroad** for consideration against suitable employment opportunities, with the overarching objective of **maximizing gainful employment for the Islanders in the maritime sector.**

Eligible and interested candidates who satisfy the **prescribed qualifications, certifications, and other eligibility requirements** are invited to submit their applications, duly supported by **self-attested copies of all relevant certificates and documents**, within a period of **thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice.**

It is hereby clarified that **seafarers whose names are already registered in the existing LDCL roster/database are not required to apply afresh.**

CATEGORIES AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR SEAFARERS:

SL. NO.	CATEGORY	QUALIFICATIONS / CERTIFICATIONS	MINIMUM EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT	AGE LIMIT
1	BOSUN	1. Pre-sea training from an institute approved by DG Shipping; 2. Updated STCW certification as per applicable rules; 3. Valid Indian Passport; 4. Valid Certificate of Proficiency (COP) – Deck Side	Minimum 3 years' working experience as Bosun on FG/NCV vessels	Up to 45 years

2	SHM (AB)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pre-sea training from an institute approved by DG Shipping; 2. Updated STCW certification as per applicable rules; 3. Valid Indian Passport; 4. Valid Certificate of Proficiency (COP) – Deck Side 	Minimum 2 years' working experience as SHM on FG/NCV vessels	Up to 45 years
3	ORDINARY SEAMAN	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pre-sea training from an institute approved by DG Shipping; 2. Updated STCW certification as per applicable rules; 3. Valid Indian Passport; 4. Valid Watch Keeping Certificate 	Experience as prescribed under applicable maritime rules (if any)	Up to 45 years
4	OILER	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pre-sea training from an institute approved by DG Shipping; 2. Updated STCW certification as per applicable rules; 3. Valid Indian Passport; 4. Valid Certificate of Proficiency (COP) – Engine Side 	Minimum 2 years' working experience as Oiler / Motorman on FG/NCV vessels	Up to 45 years
5	FITTER	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Valid Indian Continuous Discharge Certificate (CDC); 2. Updated STCW certification 	Minimum 3 years' working experience as Fitter onboard FG vessels; Adequate experience in welding and shipboard repair works	Up to 45 years
6	GENERAL STEWARD	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pre-sea training in Saloon Rating from an institute approved by DG Shipping; 2. Updated STCW certification 	Minimum 3 years' working experience as General Steward onboard FG/NCV vessels	Up to 45 years

7	CHIEF COOK	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Valid Indian Continuous Discharge Certificate (CDC); Updated STCW certification; Valid Cook Certificate of Proficiency (COP) 	Minimum 5 years' working experience as Chief Cook onboard FG/NCV vessels	Up to 45 years
8	SECOND COOK	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Valid Indian Continuous Discharge Certificate (CDC); Updated STCW certification; Valid Cook Certificate of Proficiency (COP) 	Minimum 3 years' working experience as Second Cook / Crew Cook onboard FG/NCV vessels	Up to 45 years

For Lakshadweep Development Corporation Ltd.


General Manager

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION TO LDCL DATABASE

1. Name :
 2. Father's Name :
 3. Date of Birth :
 4. Place of Birth :
 5. Home Address with contact Numbers :
 6. Educational Qualification :
 7. Whether SC/ST :
 8. Indian CDC No./ Validity :
 9. CDC issued by :
 10. Category applied for :
 11. Date of issuance of Watch Keeping Certificate :
 12. Sea service details :
 13. Whether undergone STCW courses/ :
Passenger ship familiarization course,
Security Course, Oil tanker course and DC
endorsement. If so enclose copies
of certificates.
- Place :
Date :



BOSUN/SHM(AB)/ORDINARY SEAMAN/
OILER/FITTER/GENERAL STEWARD/
CHIEF COOK/SECOND COOK

Signature :
Name :

NB: Please enclose attested copies of all certificates, use separate sheets if required.