



NADT-RC Mumbai Launches 'Navodaya-2026' Induction Training Programme for Newly Recruited Office Superintendents

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The National Academy of Direct Taxes – Regional Campus (NADT-RC), Mumbai, today launched 'Navodaya-2026', a 30-day induction training programme for newly recruited Direct Recruit Office Superintendents (OS) of the Income Tax Department. The programme commenced simultaneously at the three Ministerial Staff Training Units (MSTUs) at Mumbai, Pune and Thane, with more than 400 trainees participating.

The programme marks an important milestone for the Department, as the Office Superintendent cadre has been filled through direct recruitment for the first time under the CBDT Office Superintendent (Group 'B' Post) Recruitment Rules, 2024. Following the Rozgar Mela held on 20 September 2026, around 6,626 directly recruited Office Superintendents have joined the Department across India during FY 2026-27, marking an unprecedented recruitment drive for a ministerial cadre in a single year.

NADT-RC Mumbai is playing a key role in this nationwide training initiative, with responsibility for training 1,438 Direct Recruit Office Superintendents across the Mumbai and Pune regions.

At Mumbai, Shri Mohit Jain, Chief Commissioner of Income Tax (International Taxation & Transfer Pricing), West Zone, Mumbai, inaugurated the programme as Chief Guest. He welcomed the new recruits and highlighted their role in ensuring efficient, technology-driven and taxpayer-friendly administration. He encouraged them to develop a strong understanding of law, procedures and office management.



Shri Navneet Manohar, Principal Additional Director General, NADT-RC Mumbai, stressed the importance of integrity, empathy, adoption of technology and continuous learning for a successful career in the Department.

At Pune, Shri Rahul Raman, Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, Pune, inaugurated the programme and highlighted the importance of professionalism, technological adaptability and commitment to public service.



At Thane, Dr. Sarita Mishra Kolhe, Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, Thane, inaugurated the training for officers posted across Thane, Kalyan, Panvel and Palghar. She described ministerial officers as the administrative backbone of the Department and urged trainees to uphold professionalism, procedural diligence and empathy towards taxpayers.



The programme comprises 30 training days and 180 sessions, combining classroom instruction, iGOT Karmayogi modules, webcasting and on-the-job training. The initiative reflects the commitment of the Directorate of Training, CBDT, to strengthening departmental capacity under Mission Karmayogi and building a skilled, efficient and future-ready workforce.

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