

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Vizag Navy Marathon

1. When and where is the **Vizag Navy Marathon** 2024 event?

(a) The event is scheduled for Sunday, December 15th, 2024. The race will take place at RK Beach and a detailed route map is available on the Website.

2. What are the race categories at **Vizag Navy Marathon** 2024?

(a) Carrier Run – Full Marathon (42 km)

(b) Submarine Run - Half Marathon (21 km)

(c) Aircraft Run - 10 km Run

(d) Frigate Run - 05 km Run

3. How do I register for the event?

(a) You can register by logging on to <https://www.vizagnavymarathon.run>. Payment can be done through Debit Card/Credit Card, Select wallets or Net Banking. For any queries, email us at kalingavizagnavymarathon@gmail.com.

4. How much is the registration fee?

(a) Marathon (42 km) Run: ₹1600/-

(b) Half Marathon (21 km) Run: ₹1400/-

(c) 10 km Run: ₹1000/-

(d) 05 km Run: ₹600/-

All the above Fees are not inclusive of GST.

5. I serve with the Armed Forces, do I have to register separately?

(a) You can log on to <https://webapps.indiannavy.mil/vnm2024/default.aspx> and register under the Defense category for the ENC Vizag Navy Marathon - 2024.

6. What are the Age categories in each Race Category?

(a) Marathon (42 km) Run: Open Category Male, Open Category Female, Male above 35 to below 50, Female above 35 to below 50, Male above 50, Female above 50. Minimum age is 18yrs on the day of event.

(b) Half Marathon (21 km) Run: Open Category Male, Open Category Female, Male above 35 to below 50, Female above 35 to below 50, Male above 50, Female above 50. Minimum age is 18yrs on the day of event.

(c) 10 km Run: Open Category Male, Open Category Female, Male above 35 to below 50, Female above 35 to below 50, Male above 50, Female above 50. Minimum age is 16yrs on the day of event.

(d) 05 km Run: Open for all

Open Category. Open category refers to a division that is not restricted by age. It is open for all participants who meet the general entry requirements. First 3 Male & Female runners of any age group will be considered as the winner of Open category. Firstly, all the participants will be competing for open category prizes. Thereafter, for specific age category prizes.

7. What does the registration fee cover?

- (a) The fee covers your entry to the event
- (b) Your bib with timing chip
- (c) Access to race day facilities for registered participants
- (d) The following – *Running T-Shirt, Medal, Timing, E Certificate, Post-race refreshments, Goodie Bag.*

8. Can I Apply Offline?

- (e) No.

9. Is there a minimum age for participants?

- (a) For the Full & Half Marathon, the minimum age to participate is 18 years as on the race day.
- (b) For the 10K Run, the minimum age to participate is 16 years as on the race day.
- (c) For the 5K there is no minimum age to participate. It is Open for all.

10. What is the last date to apply for participating in the event?

- (a) The closing date of registration will be 30 Nov 24.

11. Can I cancel my registration?

- (a) Cancellations are not refundable. However, in case you are not likely to attend, you may inform the organizers through a return email.

12. Where do I collect my running bib?

(a) You can collect your Bib in the Expo which will be scheduled 2 days prior to the race day. Details on the expo including the bib collection will be hosted/ communicated closer to the event date.

13. What do I need to bring with me to collect my running bib?

(a) You must bring your application confirmation email in a soft copy along with a valid Government-issued photo ID with you to collect your running number.

(b) All defense officials will need to produce their service id card at the time of bib collection.

(c) Failing to produce the requisite documents will result in cancellation of the entry. Additionally, the entry fee will not be refunded.

14. Can someone else collect the running bib on my behalf?

(a) Yes. You can nominate someone to collect your bib for you. The person must carry a letter written and signed by you authorizing the person by name to receive your running bib. The person must have suitable photographic identification with him/ her. A draft standard format of the application will be shared with you closer to the Expo.

15. I am a visually impaired runner or runner with special needs. Where can I find out more about running with a guide?

(a) Please email us at kalingavizagnavymarathon@gmail.com and we will be more than happy to assist you with this.

16. Is there a Wheelchair or Hand cycle Division in the race?

(a) No

17. I have made a mistake in my registration fields. How do I correct it?

(a) Please send an email from your registered email id to kalingavizagnavymarathon@gmail.com with your correct details, and it will be updated.

18. I have moved. How do I let you know my change of address?

(a) Please email us your registered email id at kalingavizagnavymarathon@gmail.com and we will be happy to assist you with this.

19. I am an overseas applicant; can I apply for the race? What documents do I need?

(a) You can only apply online.

(b) You will need to provide us with a government-issued ID proof (Aadhar card only) and a photograph on the application site.

(c) For Non-Indian applicants: passport and visa details are required to be uploaded

20. How do I train for the race?

(a) You can use our uniquely designed training programmes for the race. Decathlon is our training partner and they will be announcing the training plans for the race shortly. You will get more information via email after registration.

(b) You may visit **D Play** app for more details.

(c) We will be uploading training plans for 5k, 10k, 21k and 42k on our website, which will suffice for this run. If you are interested in more details, you can visit the D play app of decathlon for more details.

21. How do I know what I have to do on Race Day?

(a) You will get an email on your registered Email id with Race Day instructions closer to the race.

22. Will there be water/energy drinks available during the race to keep me hydrated?

(a) We will be providing water, electrolytes and toilet facilities during the race. More details on the event will be available close to the event date.

23. As a spectator, any advice you can give me for watching the race?

(a) You can watch the race from any location on the race route. Please do follow the advice of the route marshals and volunteers on where to stand and watch.

24. Will there be TV coverage or streaming available for ENC Vizag Navy Marathon - 2023?

(a) More details on this will be provided via email after registration.

25. Where can I find the results?

(a) Provisional results will be shared on the event website within 12 hours of the race finish. Final results will be shared in 21 working days after the race.

26. Who are the supporters of the event?

(a) The event website has all the details of the sponsors.

27. How can I support the event?

(a) Please email us at kalingavizagnavymarathon@gmail.com and we will include relevant stakeholders to work on it.

28. How is the terrain?

(a) The terrain is nearly flat for 5k and gentle rolling hills for all other distances

29. Is there a GPX file available?

(a) GPX file will be uploaded shortly
