



STATE BANK OF INDIA (SBI) - CENTRAL RECRUITMENT & PROMOTION DEPARTMENT

RECRUITMENT OF JUNIOR ASSOCIATES (CUSTOMER SUPPORT & SALES) - SPECIAL DRIVE FOR SC/ST/OBC BACKLOG VACANCIES

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Applications are invited from eligible Indian Citizens for appointment as Junior Associate (Customer Support & Sales) in clerical cadre in State Bank of India under Special Recruitment Drive for SC/ST/OBC Backlog Vacancies. Online registration and payment of fees is open from 07.08.2026 to 27.08.2026.

1. STATE/UT & CIRCLE-WISE BACKLOG VACANCIES (TOTAL: 1,538 POSTS)

Circle	State / UT	Local Language	SC	ST	OBC	Total
Amaravati	Andhra Pradesh	Telugu/Urdu	--	88	--	88
Bengaluru	Karnataka	Kannada	85	35	--	120
Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh	Hindi	--	134	--	134
Bhopal	Chhattisgarh	Hindi	--	26	--	26
Bhubaneswar	Odisha	Odia	--	111	--	111
Chandigarh	Chandigarh UT	Hindi/Punjabi	--	--	22	22
Chandigarh	Jammu & Kashmir UT	Urdu/Hindi	--	42	--	42
Chandigarh	Himachal Pradesh	Hindi	11	--	--	11
Chandigarh	Punjab	Punjabi/Hindi	--	--	18	18
Chennai	Tamil Nadu	Tamil	65	--	--	65
Hyderabad	Telangana	Telugu/Urdu	--	32	--	32
Jaipur	Rajasthan	Hindi	20	86	--	106
Kolkata	West Bengal	Bengali/Nepali	--	--	55	55
Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	Hindi/Urdu	--	31	--	31
Mumbai Metro	Maharashtra	Marathi	--	165	--	165
New Delhi	Delhi	Hindi	--	--	17	17
Gandhinagar	Gujarat	Gujarati	--	289	--	289
Guwahati	Assam	Assamese/ Bengali/Bodo	--	39	--	39
Guwahati	Tripura	Bengali/ Kokborok	--	22	--	22
Patna	Bihar	Hindi/Urdu	12	--	--	12
Patna	Jharkhand	Hindi/Santhal	14	119	--	133
TOTAL VACANCIES	All Circles	All Languages	207	1219	112	1538



2. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA (AS ON 31.12.2026 & 01.04.2026)

- Essential Educational Qualification (As on 31.12.2026): Graduation in any discipline from a recognized University or equivalent qualification recognized by the Central Government. Candidates having integrated dual degree (IDD) certificate should ensure passing date is on or before 31.12.2026. Final year/semester students may apply provisionally.
- Matriculate Ex-servicemen with Indian Army Special Certificate of Education (or Navy/Air Force equivalent) with minimum 15 years military service on or before 31.12.2026 are also eligible.
- Age Limit (As on 01.04.2026): Not below 20 years and not above 28 years (Born between 02.04.1998 and 01.04.2006, both days inclusive).
- Age Relaxation: OBC: 3 Years (up to 31 yrs), SC/ST: 5 Years (up to 33 yrs), PwBD (OBC): 13 Years, PwBD (SC/ST): 15 Years, Ex-Servicemen: Military service + 3 Years (8 years for SC/ST DXS, max 50 yrs). Trained SBI Apprentices: OBC: 4 yrs, SC/ST: 6 yrs, PwBD(OBC): 14 yrs, PwBD(SC/ST): 16 yrs.

3. SELECTION PROCEDURE & EXAMINATION PATTERN

Selection consists of Phase-I (Preliminary Exam), Phase-II (Main Exam), and Phase-III (Local Language Proficiency Test - LLPT). Provisional selection is strictly based on Main Examination aggregate marks (200 Marks + 5 Bonus Marks for eligible SBI Trained Apprentices).

- Phase-I: Preliminary Examination (100 Marks, 1 Hour CBT): English Language (30 Qs, 30 Marks, 20 Mins), Numerical Ability (35 Qs, 35 Marks, 20 Mins), Reasoning Ability (35 Qs, 35 Marks, 20 Mins). Negative marking: 1/4th mark per wrong answer. Approx 10 times vacancies shortlisted for Mains.
- Phase-II: Main Examination (200 Marks, 190 Questions, 2 Hours 40 Minutes CBT): General/Financial Awareness (50 Qs, 50 Marks, 35 Mins), General English (40 Qs, 40 Marks, 35 Mins), Quantitative Aptitude (50 Qs, 50 Marks, 45 Mins), Reasoning Ability & Computer Aptitude (50 Qs, 60 Marks, 45 Mins). Negative marking: 1/4th mark. No minimum sectional cutoff.
- Phase-III: Local Language Proficiency Test (LLPT): Applicable for candidates who did not study the opted local language in 10th or 12th standard. 15 objective + 15 subjective + 20 verbal test marks.
- Wait List: A wait list of up to 50% of vacancies (State-category wise) will be maintained and released quarterly for 1 year.

4. PAY SCALE, EMOLUMENTS & PERQUISITES

Pay Scale: Rs. 24050-1340/3-28070-1650/3-33020-2000/4-41020-2340/7-57400-4400/1-61800-2680/1-64480. Starting Basic Pay is Rs. 26,730/- (Rs. 24,050/- plus two advance increments admissible to graduates). Total starting emoluments in a metro like Mumbai will be around Rs. 46,000/- per month inclusive of DA, other allowances, PF, NPS pension, medical, and leave fare facilities. Probation period is 6 months with mandatory e-lessons.

5. APPLICATION FEES & IMPORTANT DATES

Category	Application Fee & Intimation Charge	Payment Mode
SC / ST / PwBD / Ex-Servicemen (XS/DXS)	NIL (Exempted)	Online (Exempted)
OBC Candidates	Rs. 750/- (Seven Hundred Fifty Only)	Online (Debit/Credit Card/Net Banking)
Online Application Window	07.08.2026 to 27.08.2026	Bank Career Portal
Tentative Preliminary Exam Date	September 2026	Online CBT Centres
Tentative Main Exam Date	October / November 2026	Online CBT Centres

6. HOW TO APPLY ONLINE (STEP-BY-STEP)



- 1. Visit SBI Careers Portal: <https://sbi.bank.in/web/careers/current-openings> or <https://bank.sbi/careers>.
- 2. Click on "Recruitment of Junior Associates (Customer Support & Sales) - Special Recruitment Drive for SC/ST/OBC Backlog Vacancies".
- 3. Register online, get Provisional Registration Number & Password.
- 4. Upload Scanned Photo (20-50 KB), Signature (10-20 KB), Left Thumb Impression (20-50 KB), and Handwritten Declaration (50-100 KB). Also complete live webcam/mobile photo capture.
- 5. Enter educational details, Circle & State/UT preference, and opted local language.
- 6. Pay online fee (Rs. 750 for OBC, NIL for SC/ST/PwBD/XS) and save application printout.