

PRASAR BHARATI  
India's Public Service Broadcaster  
Regional News Unit: All India Radio  
Mumbai: 400 020

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**Regional News Unit (RNU)**, Akashvani Mumbai invites application in the prescribed Performa from the interested candidates residing in Mumbai and nearby area to work on assignment basis in the following categories

1. Casual Editor -cum -Reporter (Marathi)
2. Casual News Reader -cum -Translator
3. Casual Reporter (English)

- The last date for receipt of applications is **15th April, 2026**. Applications received after the due date and time will not be considered. Applications must be submitted in the prescribed format along with self-attested copies of relevant certificates. Incomplete applications or those not fulfilling the eligibility criteria will be summarily rejected.

### **DETAILED ADVERTISEMENT**

#### **1. CASUAL EDITOR- CUM- REPORTER (MARATHI)**

The procedure for empanelment of casuals on assignment basis for editorial work at Regional News Units (RNUs) Akashvani Mumbai for news gathering and production of news bulletins/news-based programmes is as under:

#### **ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATION**

1. Graduate from a recognized university.
2. Degree or Post Graduate Diploma in Journalism with a duration of at least one year from a recognized university/institution OR experience in reporting/editing work in print/electronic media.
3. Proficiency in Marathi language.

#### **DESIRABLE QUALIFICATION**

1. Experience of journalistic work in Radio/TV (for degree/diploma holders in Journalism – reference clause 1(2) above). (Experience in preparation of bulletins and reporting is desirable.)
2. Sufficient Knowledge of political geographical, cultural history and current affairs in Maharashtra.
3. Proficiency in English and Hindi will be preferred.

#### **AGE REQUIREMENT**

Between 21 and 50 years.

## **NATURE OF DUTIES**

1. To prepare News bulletins, edit stories for broadcast.
2. Report stories as and when required.
3. To coordinate with correspondents for bulletin preparations.
4. To prepare News and Current Affairs programs like Newsreels etc
5. Any other News related work assigned.

## **SELECTION PROCEDURE**

The selection procedure comprises two stages:

- (1) Written Test
- (2) Interview

Each test carries 100 marks. The written test will seek to assess journalistic and professional capability as well as knowledge of the concerned language. Those qualifying in written test will be interviewed to assess their overall personality and suitability for radio news by the Selection Committee. The Selection Committee will recommend candidates qualified in the process for empanelment.

## **REMUNERATION**

Remuneration will be paid as per the approved News Service Division (NSD), All India Radio (AIR) rate card effective from 1st November 2022 (₹1875/- per full shift for freshers and ₹2400/- per full shift for candidates with three or more years of experience; half-shift rates applicable as per norms), as revised/modified from time to time by NSD, AIR.

## **2. CASUAL NEWS READER CUM TRANSLATOR (MARATHI)**

### **ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS**

1. Graduate of a recognized university.
2. Proficiency in Marathi language.
3. Having a voice of good quality with clear pronunciation suitable for broadcast.

### **DESIRABLE QUALIFICATION**

1. Degree/ Post graduate diploma in journalism/ mass communication.
2. Sufficient Knowledge of political geographical, cultural history and current affairs in Maharashtra.
3. Experience of journalistic work in Radio/TV.
4. Proficiency in Marathi, Hindi and English language.

### **AGE REQUIREMENT**

1. Between 21 and 50 years.

## **NATURE OF DUTIES**

1. To read news bulletins, voice overs, any other material for broadcast
2. To write/ translate stories for news bulletins and content for any other program produced by RNU.
3. Any other News related work assigned

## **SELECTION PROCEDURE**

The Selection procedure comprises two stages:

- (1) Written Test
- (2) Voice Test & Interview

A candidate qualifying in the written test may be called for voice test.

Voice test may be followed by interview to assess the suitability of the candidate for the RNU job. Talk-back facility in studio can be used for the purpose. Selection Committee will recommend qualified candidates for empanelment. The selected candidate will have to undergo and successfully complete 15 days training.

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### **3. CASUAL REPORTER (ENGLISH)**

#### **ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS**

1. Graduate from any recognized university with Post Graduate Degree /Diploma in journalism/ mass communication.
2. Proficiency in English and Hindi language.

#### **DESIRABLE QUALIFICATION**

1. Skill of news writing in Marathi, Hindi, English.
2. Experience of reporting in Mumbai Metropolitan area.
3. Sufficient Knowledge of political geographical, cultural history and current affairs in Maharashtra.

#### **AGE REQUIREMENT**

1. Between 21 to 50 years.

#### **NATURE OF DUTIES**

1. To post news and current affairs updates on social media platform of Akashvani Mumbai.
2. Any other news related task assigned

## **SELECTION PROCEDURE**

1. The selection procedure comprises of two stages:

- (i) Written Test for General Knowledge & Current Events (50 marks)
- (ii) Practical Proficiency test in Computer Operations for various audio formats (100 marks)

Written test will carry 50 marks. The qualifying marks in all the categories will be 50 percent and above. Candidates who secure 50% and above in written exam will be eligible for practical proficiency test in computer operation and audio editing.

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## 4. APPLICATION FEE

The candidates are required to deposit application processing fee (non-refundable) at the following rates, along with the applications. Application fee needs to be submitted only through Demand Draft in favour of “**Station Director, All India Radio Mumbai**”,

General Category: Rs.354/- (including GST)

1. SC / ST / OBC: Rs.266/- (including GST)

*Note:* Applicants need to send separate application for multiple posts and separate fee (demand draft) for each application.

## 5. TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR EMAPANELMENT

A casual assignee should agree to sign the following terms and conditions at the time of empanelment:

- (i) The assignment is purely of daily contractual nature and the casual assignee will have no right to claim for permanent employment in AIR.
- (ii) The assignment will be given as per the need of RNU within the norms prescribed by DG: AIR.
- (iii) The casual assignee is expected to show high level of professional efficiency, adhere to the AIR broadcast code and work in team spirit to ensure best output from the RNU.
- (iv) The casual assignee will refrain from indulging in any activity which could be detrimental to the image of AIR/Prasar Bharati. He/She will not be associated with any political or other activity that could adversely influence the objectivity and accuracy of AIR News.
- (v) He/She will not use AIR logo or name for personal purpose.
- (vi) Their continuation in the panel will depend on their performance and conduct.
- (vii) The casual empaneled in a particular Station cannot claim eligibility for empanelment in other Stations without undergoing the prescribed selection process at those Stations.
- (viii) If a casual assignee refuses assignments for more than six months without consent of RNU, he/she may be de-empaneled by Head of Office of Station on the recommendation of RNU Head.
- (ix) A casual assignee can be taken off from the panel for violation of “Terms and Conditions” of empanelment without prior notice.
- (x) Any grievance/issue will be settled at the RNU/Station level and will not be raised at any other platform. Decision of RNU Head/Head of Office in this regard will be final and binding.

## 6. TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR APPLICATION

1. The applicant may note that working on casual assignment basis for RNU: AIR, Mumbai will not confer any right for regularization of services in this organization. The booking will be offered from time to time on the basis of the requirements of the organization and will not normally exceed six days in a month.

2. Candidates working in Govt/Autonomous bodies should obtain a 'No Objection Certificate' from their employers

4. Application should reach the **RNU Head, Akashvani Mumbai Broadcasting House, Backbay Reclamation, H. T. Parekh Marg, Mumbai – 400 020**, by post, on or before **15<sup>th</sup> April 2026**. The envelope containing the application in the prescribed format should be superscribed with **"Application for News NRCT/ Causal Editor/ Causal Reporter (English & Marathi) in RNU, AKASHVANI MUMBAI to be engaged on casual basis"**. Applications received after the prescribed date and time will not be considered. For any late receipt or non-receipt of the applications, this office shall not be held responsible and no further correspondence in this regard shall be entertained. The application should also be sent on [airnewspanel2022@gmail.com](mailto:airnewspanel2022@gmail.com).

5. The eligible candidates will be informed through e-mail. The exact time, date and venue etc. for the written examination will be sent through mail only. All the applicants are requested to constantly check his/her mail on regular basis after the closing date for the submission of the application. No call letter will be delivered to candidates for the written examination and interview.

6. The applicants are required to submit their applications in the prescribed format given in the advertisement only.

7. The applicants may please note that the written examination, voice test & interview will be held in Mumbai only.

8. No TA/DA will be admissible to the candidates attending the written test / voice test / interview etc.

9. The following documents are to be submitted along with the duly filled application proforma: -

1. Proof of age (Class 10th mark list / certificate issued by State Board/CBSE/ICSE/Copy of birth certificate)

2. Proof of essential and desirable qualifications mentioned against the category applied for (academic qualification, professional qualification and work experience)

3. Proof of Residence (Aadhar Card/ Passport/ Driving license/ Rental Lease agreement carrying name/ Residence certificate issued by Tehsildar)

4. Caste Certificate (applicable for SC/ST/OBC category) for claiming concession in application fee

5. No Objection Certificate from employer is to be produced by those in Government service

6. Two passport size photographs to be pasted on the designated spaces in the application form

7. Demand Draft for Application fee drawn in favor of **“Station Director, All India Radio Mumbai”**,

10. For any queries, mail on [airnewspanel2022@gmail.com](mailto:airnewspanel2022@gmail.com) or may contact on phone No.9366659179 between 10 am and 5 pm on all working days. This advertisement can also be viewed on the website <https://www.newsonair.gov.in/vacancies/>.

Sd/-

Bhavna Gokhale  
Head of office  
Akashvani Mumbai

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PRASAR BARATI  
(INDIA'S PUBLIC SERVICE BROADCASTER)  
REGIONAL NEWS UNIT, AKASHVANI, MUMBAI

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**APPLICATION FORM FOR ENGAGEMENT AS \_\_\_\_\_**

1.	Name (in capital letters)	
2	Father's /Husband's Name	
3	Address for communication (Proof of residence to be enclosed)	
4	Mobile. No.	
5	Email ID	
6	Date of Birth (Proof to be enclosed)	
7	Category Whether SC/ST/OBC/General/ (Proof to be enclosed)	
8	Marital Status	
9	Nationality	

**10. Qualifications (Copies to be enclosed)**

Sl. No.	Qualifications	Degree/Exam passed	University/Board	Grade/Percentage
(a)	Academic			
(b)	Professional			


11. Work Experience

S.No.	Name of Institution/Organization	Designation	Date from which working
1			
2			
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12. Present employment

S.No.	Name of Institution/Organization	Designation	Date from which working
1			
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I hereby declare that all the statements made in this application herein above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief I understand that in the event of any information being found false, incorrect or incomplete or if I am found ineligible due to non-fulfilment of eligibility criteria, my candidature is liable to be cancelled /rejected at any stage without notice.

Signature of Applicant

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_