

JOB SPECIFICATION (2020)		JSN	
Position Title	Maritime Domain Awareness International Liaison Officer – India (MDA ILO India)	Date Approved	
Unit	NAVY MARCRT – INDIA (BHC DELHI)	Approved By	
Location	New Delhi, Far East and South East Asia	TLB	Navy Command
Establishment Type	New Position	Rank/Grade	OF3
Establishment/OET Ref	Single Service	Service/Type/Arm	NAVY
UIN/SLIM/JPA PID	2153065	Exch/NATO/JSRL No	
Incumbent		Staff/Command	Staff
E-mail		WTE/MSTAR	
Phone Number		Manning Priority	1
Security Status/Caveats	SC	Assignment Length	1 year (+1 option)
Reporting Chain		Primary Career Field	Warfare
1 st RO	NAA India	Sub Field 1	
2 nd RO	Dir MDA	Secondary Field	
3 rd RO		Sub Field 2	
<p>Unit Role: Maritime Domain Awareness (MDA) is the effective understanding of anything associated with the Maritime Domain that could impact the security, safety, economy or environment of the UK and its overseas territories and dependencies.</p> <p>The RN MDA Programme was established by Navy Digital to manage the development of the UK's MDA information capability – to Collect, Understand and Exploit. Comprising a range of managed systems, maritime trade reporting bodies, maritime information centres and the MDA Capability Engineers delivered by Navy Digital. The RN MDA Programme has a leading role delivering the UK's National Strategy for Maritime Security.</p>			
<p>Position Role: The MDA International Liaison Officer (ILO) – India and IOR will primarily be based out of the Information Fusion Centre – Indian Ocean Region (IFC-IOR) and UK Defence Section New Delhi, with travel to Far East and South East Asia coherent with MOD and Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) strategic objectives as required by MDA Programme Manager (PM).</p> <p>Functional authority for this position is to Navy Digital through SO2 MDA OPS. Administrative authority is through NAA India.</p>			
<p>Responsibilities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Act as the UK ILO to IFC-IOR, supporting MOD and FCDO maritime security objectives, under supervision of Director IFC-IOR, acting as the link between IFC-IOR and UK maritime security centres (UKMTO, JMISC, NWD MOC, etc). 2. Act as a regional maritime security expert, contributing to IFC-IOR and UK Gvt Understanding through provision of maritime trade and MDA advice through close collaboration with MDAP and UK Gvt staffs in the IOR 3. On behalf of MDA PM, liaise with current and future regional MDA centres in the Far East and South East Asia, to assist in their ability to deliver MDA capability for National/Regional and International outputs. 4. Promote the UK's MTO and MDA capabilities within the region to extend influence and enrich the UK's wider National RMP. 			

5. Support to NAA and BHC India including liaison with BHC India, national, coalition and Independent deployers as required to support Def Sec objectives.
6. Act as UK ILO to the Humanitarian and Disaster Relief (HADR) including supporting the UK response to incidents within the IOR, and joint planning activities to enhance UK interoperability.

Pre Appt/Deployment Trg:

Naval Core Military Training

In date RNFT

Medically deployable globally

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MDA Ops / MTIC / JMSC PDT (PTP based)

Def Sec Introduction (on arrival)

Performance Attributes	Priority Component Features		
Professional Effectiveness	Effective relationship building with national and regional maritime stakeholders is essential in the early understand phase. Personal reputation will be crucial to the individual's effectiveness. Ability to work in a multinational multiagency environment is essential to success. Ability to construct and deliver longer term (3+ years) strategies and plans to achieve regional objectives across diverse international government and military spheres.		
Judgement	Incumbent must be mature, flexible, patient and adaptable. The ability to act independently in line with higher intent and agreed objectives is essential.		
Professional Knowledge	Experience in managing a digital Operations Room and co-ordinating tactical level activity is highly desirable. Must be able to develop and initiate unconventional solutions to both practical and managerial problems using limited resources and influence to shape and achieve objectives.		
Powers of Communication	A proven track record of successful influence and management of diverse (multinational, multiagency) stakeholders is essential. Must be able to interact and communicate with a wide range of people both civilian and military across cultural boundaries.		
Initiative/Reliability	Must be a 'self-starter'. Moral Courage, self-motivation and resilience essential.		
Education/Training	Type	Pri	Comments
Military Quals	Warfare / Maritime Operations	Highly Desirable	Recent experience planning and conducting maritime / military ops
Other Quals/Competencies	Driving Licence	Essential	Must have a full UK driving licence and be in possession of an in-date FMT 600
	International Driving Permit	Essential	Must hold or be able to achieve a valid International Driving Permit.
	UK Passport	Essential	Incumbent (and accompanying personnel) must hold or be able to achieve a valid UK passport not due to expire for at least six months following end of tour
Staff	ICSC(M) / (MR)	Highly Desirable	Previous staff training is highly desirable
Experience			
Service/Arm/OGD	Navy / OF3	Essential	
Operational	Maritime Operations	Desirable	

Other	DE / International Relations	Highly Desirable	Previous relevant geographical experience	
Other	Maritime Security	Highly Desirable	Previous relevant geographical experience	
Other	Training	Desirable	Previous experience planning and delivering training	
Other	Detached Duties	Desirable	Experience working in a detached environment	
Other	Command	Desirable	Experience leading a small team / teams	
Other Comments	Individuals selected for this role must be of high calibre. A mature, strong and reliable officer who can integrate easily into a small international team is required.			
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