

STEP BY STEP PROCESS TO REGISTER & APPLY FOR TCS NQT – 2026

1. Click on the link to apply for TCS NQT - <https://www.tcs.com/careers/india/tcs-all-india-nqt-hiring>

You will land up in this page, read the process and instructions in the page and click on “Apply Now” as mentioned in screenshot.

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• Actual Compensation basis work experience and Job location.

Your AI-ready future starts here. Step in and shape what's next with TCS.

- Registration Start Date: **18 February 2026**
- Registration End Date: **20 March 2026**
- Test Date: **10 March 2026 Onwards**

Apply Now

Your career deserves a future as bold and fast-moving as your ambition.

At TCS, that future is powered by innovation, real-world impact, and limitless opportunity.

At TCS, you are not just starting a job—you are stepping into a growth ecosystem designed for learners and leaders of tomorrow. From day one, you will collaborate with global experts, work on cutting-edge projects, and grow through a strong culture of mentorship, continuous upskilling, and lifelong learning.

2. Once you are diverted to this page, click on “Register Now” for new users. If you already had an account with TCS, then you can click on “LOGIN HERE”

NextStep Campus Commune Help & Support Login **Register**

Welcome aboard

TCS NextStep

Register Now

Already Registered? [LOGIN HERE](#)

3. While registering, ensure that category should be “**Information Technology**” and click on continue.

The screenshot shows the 'Candidate Registration Form' at 'STEP 1/4: Registration Category'. The page header includes 'NextStep', 'Campus Commune', 'Help & Support', and 'Login'. The main content area has a title 'Registration Category' and instructions: 'Select the category you would like to apply for: IT or BPS'. It notes that only one category can be chosen and that the TCS NextStep initiative is available in India. Two options are presented: 'Information Technology' (with a checkmark icon) and 'Business Process Services' (with a gear icon). The 'Information Technology' option is circled in red. A 'Continue' button is at the bottom right.

4. Provide your **Personal Email ID** for registration. Do not give college email ID for registration. After providing email, click on Request OTP.

The screenshot shows the 'Candidate Registration Form' at 'STEP 2/4: Email Verification'. The page header is the same as the previous screenshot. The main content area has a title 'Email Verification' and instructions: 'Kindly use personal email domain address for registering into the NextStep Application instead of Institute/College email domain names for smooth communication post academics tenure completion.' It asks the user to 'Please enter your Email ID' and states 'We will send the verification code on your email id.' There is an input field for 'Email Id*' with a red error message below it: 'You can't leave email id empty.' A 'Request OTP' button is highlighted. A 'Back' button is at the bottom left.

5. Enter the OTP received to your registered email and click on submit OTP.

The screenshot shows the 'Email Verification' step (STEP 2/4) of the 'Candidate Registration Form'. The page header includes 'NextStep' on the left and 'Campus Commune', 'Help & Support', and 'Login' on the right. The main content area has 'Candidate Registration Form' on the left and 'Exit Registration' on the right. The title 'Email Verification' is underlined. Below it, the text 'Enter OTP' is followed by an instruction: 'We have mailed you a one time password for verification on bhaskarnamballa1999@gmail.com. Enter the code to verify your email.' There is a text input field with a red border and a vertical red line, with the label 'Enter OTP*' above it. To the right of the input field are two buttons: 'Submit OTP' and 'Resend OTP'. Below the input field, there is a red error message: '⊗ You can't leave OTP empty.' and a timer: 'Time Remaining : 04m 19s'. At the bottom left, there is a button with a left arrow and the text 'Change Email ID'.

6. Provide your last 4 digits of your Aadhar, DOB & Name. **Ensure that Name & DOB should be as per your Aadhar.**

The screenshot shows the 'Other Verification' step (STEP 3/4) of the 'Candidate Registration Form'. The page header is the same as in the previous screenshot. The main content area has 'Candidate Registration Form' on the left and 'Exit Registration' on the right. On the left side of the form, there are two menu items: '> OTHER VERIFICATION' and 'PERSONAL DETAILS'. The title 'Other Verification' is underlined. Below it, the text 'Please fill the following details as per Aadhar Card for the purpose of authentication.' is followed by three input fields: 'Aadhar Number (Last 4 digits)' with a mask of '●●●● - ●●●● - 0000', 'Date of Birth' with a calendar icon, and 'First Name*' and 'Middle Name' side-by-side. At the bottom left, there is a button with a left arrow and the text 'Back'. At the bottom right, there is a blue button with the text 'Continue'.

7. Provide your Personal Details as per the request.

The screenshot shows the 'Candidate Registration Form' in the 'NextStep' system. The page is titled 'STEP 4/4' and 'Personal Details'. On the left, there is a navigation menu with 'OTHER VERIFICATION' (checked) and 'PERSONAL DETAILS' (selected). The main form area is titled 'Personal Information' and contains the following fields:

- Title: Radio buttons for Mr., Ms., and Dr.
- First Name: Text input field containing 'Bhaskar'
- Middle Name: Text input field (empty)
- Last Name: Text input field containing 'Namballa'
- Aadhaar Number (Last 4 Digits): Text input field (empty)

At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: 'Back' (with a left arrow) and 'Register' (in blue). The footer of the page includes links for 'About TCS Next Step', 'Privacy Notices', 'Cookie Policy', 'Disclaimer', and 'Browser Compatibility'.

8. Provide your Contact & Nearest TCS office.

The screenshot shows the 'Candidate Registration Form' in the 'NextStep' system, now on the 'Contact & Other Details' step. The navigation menu on the left remains the same. The main form area is titled 'Contact & Other Details' and contains the following fields:

- Mobile Number*: A dropdown menu showing '+91 IN' and a text input field for the number.
- Nearest TCS Office*: A text input field (empty).

At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: 'Back' (with a left arrow) and 'Register' (in blue). The footer of the page includes links for 'About TCS Next Step', 'Privacy Notices', 'Cookie Policy', 'Disclaimer', and 'Browser Compatibility'.

9. Provide your Educational Details like your Institute Name, Qualification & Year of passing highest qualification and enter the captcha. Please validate your institute name & Qualification, if you do not find your institute name in drop down then you can select “others” and proceed.

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Candidate Registration Form [Exit Registration](#)

✓ OTHER VERIFICATION

> PERSONAL DETAILS

Education Details

Institute name*

In case your Institute Name is not appearing in the list, Please choose "Others"

Qualification*

Year Of Passing(For Highest Qualification)*

Please enter the characters as you see in the image below:

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10. You will receive this page with your Name & DT/CT reference ID after completion of registration. Note down your reference ID for your reference. Post that click on “Click here to login”

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Candidate Registration Form [Exit Registration](#)

Hey [Name], your registration is now complete!

Thank you for registering with TCS!
Please note your **Reference ID:** [ID] for all further communication with TCS.
An email with your DT Reference ID has been sent to your registered email ID.

Please log in to your registered account by using your CT/DT ID and then 'Apply for Drive'.
Note: The 'Apply for Drive' option will be visible only to eligible candidates.
You are expected to complete your TCS Application form later.

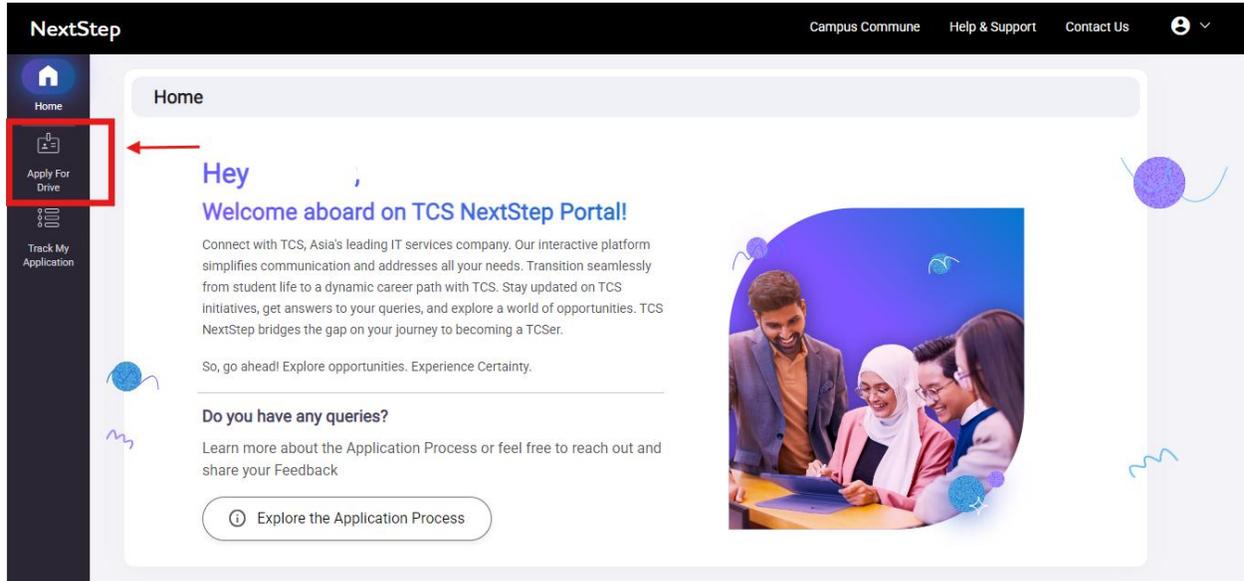
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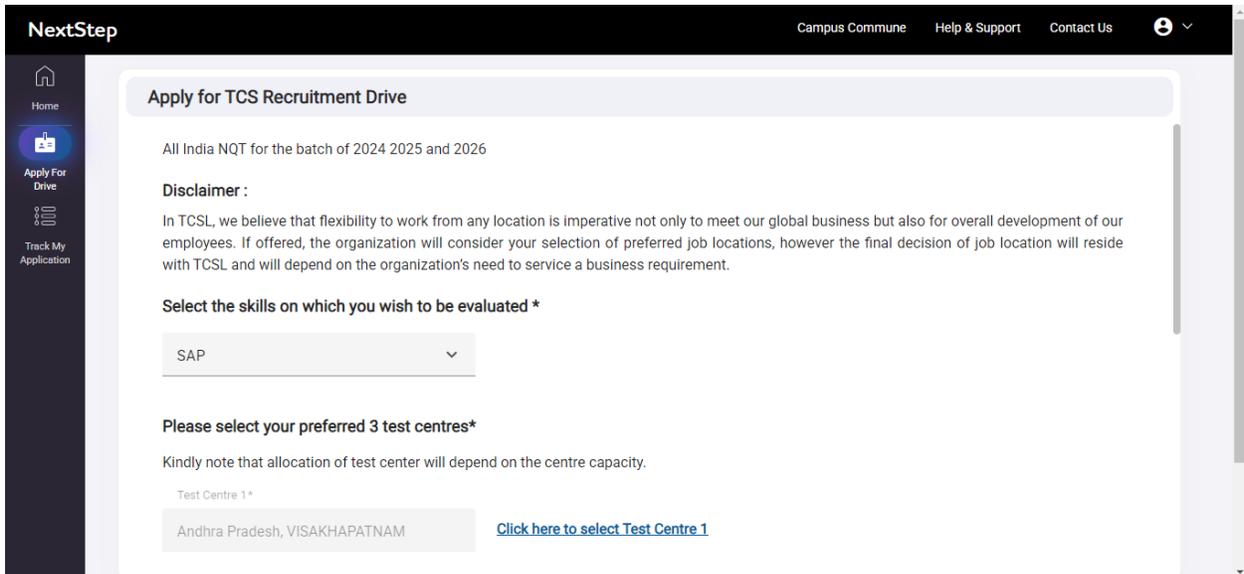
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11. After you re-login, you will find this home page. Click on “Apply for Drive”



12. Provide your skill details in which you wanted to be evaluated from the drop down. Validate the skill you select, as there will not be any option to change the skill in future.



13. Provide any 3 Preferred test centers. Please do not select same locations twice.

The screenshot shows the 'Apply for TCS Recruitment Drive' form. The header includes 'NextStep' and navigation links for 'Campus Commune', 'Help & Support', and 'Contact Us'. A sidebar on the left contains 'Home', 'Apply For Drive', and 'Track My Application'. The main content area is titled 'Apply for TCS Recruitment Drive' and contains the following sections:

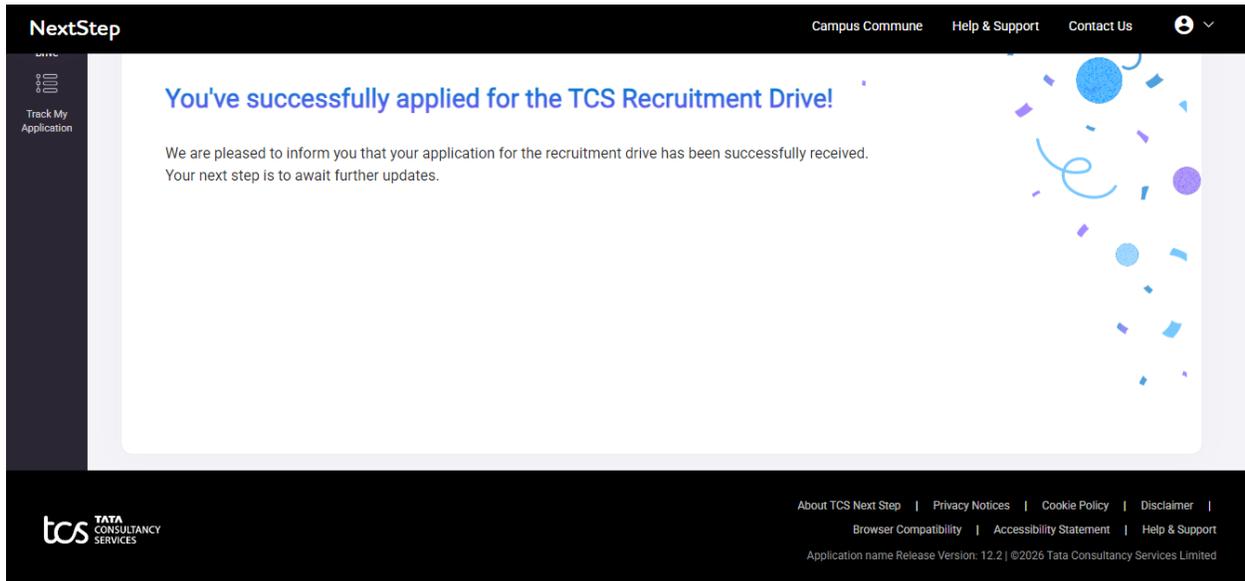
- Please select your preferred 3 test centres***
Kindly note that allocation of test center will depend on the centre capacity.
- Test Centre 1***
Andhra Pradesh, VISAKHAPATNAM [Click here to select Test Centre 1](#)
- Test Centre 2***
Andhra Pradesh, VIZIANAGARAM [Click here to select Test Centre 2](#)
- Test Centre 3***
Andhra Pradesh, VIJAYAWADA [Click here to select Test Centre 3](#)
- Please select your preferred job locations***
 - Preferred Job Location 1*: Hyderabad
 - Preferred Job Location 2*: Bengaluru

14. Select your 3 Preferred job locations from the drop down and Click on “Apply for Recruitment Drive”

The screenshot shows the 'Apply for TCS Recruitment Drive' form with the following sections:

- Test Centre 2***
Andhra Pradesh, VIZIANAGARAM [Click here to select Test Centre 2](#)
- Test Centre 3***
Andhra Pradesh, VIJAYAWADA [Click here to select Test Centre 3](#)
- Please select your preferred job locations***
 - Preferred Job Location 1*: Hyderabad
 - Preferred Job Location 2*: Bengaluru
 - Preferred Job Location 3*: Bhubaneswar
- Apply for Recruitment Drive** (button)

15. Finally, you will receive this page after applying for the drive.



16. Validate your Status by clicking on “Track my application”. Make sure that the status should reflect as “Applied for Drive”

