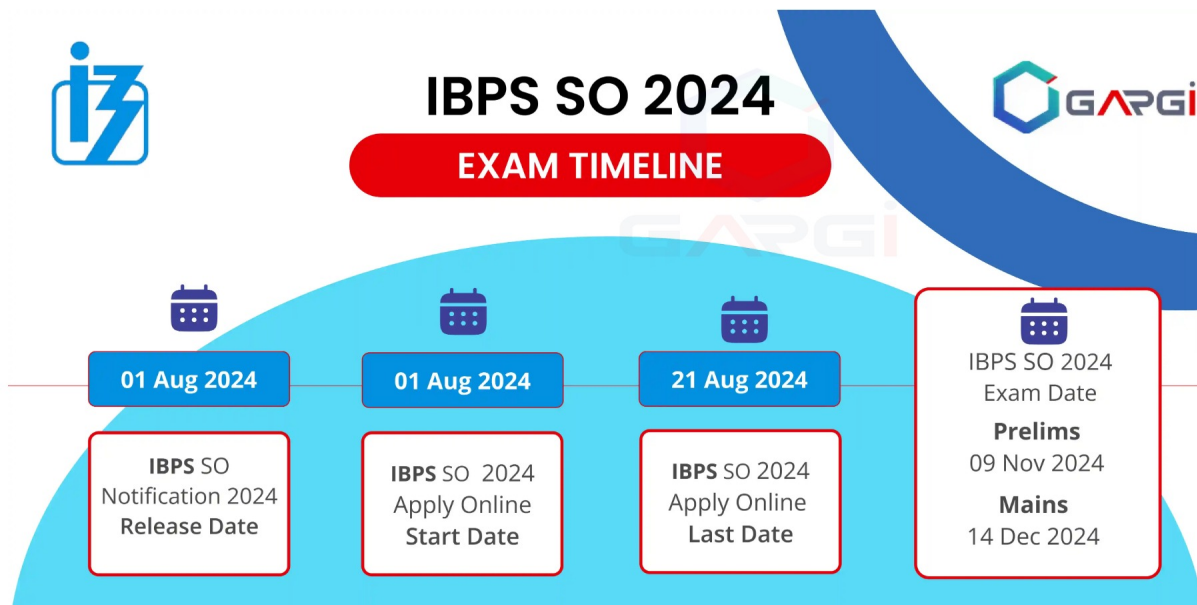


IBPS SO Exam Date 2024 - Know the Key Dates

Do you plan on becoming an IBPS Specialist Officer? This blog might help you on your journey towards your dreams! To ace the IBPS SO Exam 2024, you need to understand the eligibility criteria, exam pattern, syllabus, etc. This blog will guide you through all the essential aspects of the IBPS SO exam date 2024. Understanding the IBPS SO exam date 2024 is your first step towards reaching your goal. Come and join us on this adventurous journey.

IBPS SO Exam Date 2024 - Timeline

The IBPS has announced the exam dates for the IBPS SO recruitment 2024, along with the official notification for the IBPS PO 2024 released on August 1, 2024. You can register for IBPS SO 2024 between August 1st and 21st, 2024. The official IBPS exam calendar 2024 has been uploaded on January 15, 2024. The IBPS SO 2024 Prelims Exam has been scheduled for November 9, 2024, and Mains for December 14, 2024.



[Source: Gargi.ai]

You can check out our [IBPS Exam calendar 2024](#) blog, to check out the important dates for the IBPS exams.

IBPS SO 2024 Notification

The Institute of Banking Personnel Selection (IBPS) released the [IBPS SO 2024 Notification](#) on August 1, 2024, along with the application form on their [website](#). You can complete the registration process for IBPS SO 2024 from August 1, 2024, to August 21, 2024.

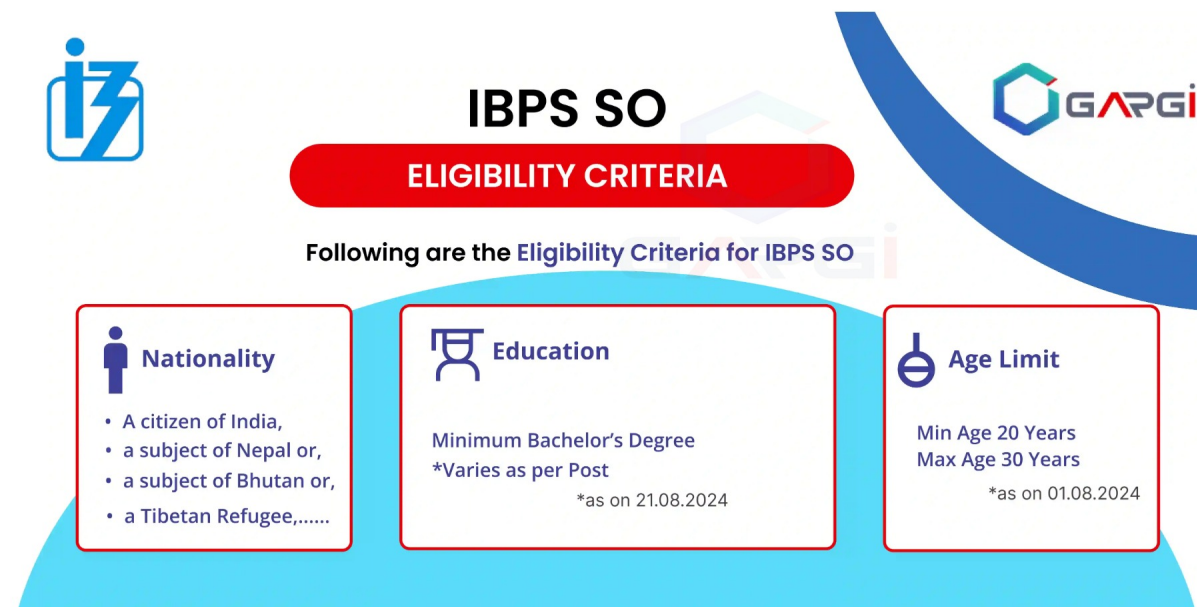
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The Institute of Banking Personnel Selection (IBPS) has announced a total of 896 vacancies for Specialist Officer positions. Specifically, there are 346 openings for Agricultural Field Officers (AFO), 205 for Marketing Officers, 125 for Law Officers, 170 for IT Officers, 25 for HR/Personnel Officers, and 25 for Rajbhasa Specialist Officers.

Furthermore, for further information, check out our blog, [IBPS SO Notification 2024](#). Let us move on with the eligibility criteria for the IBPS SO 2024.

IBPS SO 2024 Eligibility

You must read the eligibility criteria properly to know whether you are eligible for the exam. There are three parameters (nationality, age limit, and educational qualification) that you need to fulfill to be eligible for IBPS SO Recruitment 2024.



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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Following are the Eligibility Criteria for IBPS SO

Nationality	Education	Age Limit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A citizen of India, a subject of Nepal or, a subject of Bhutan or, a Tibetan Refugee,..... 	<p>Minimum Bachelor's Degree</p> <p>*Varies as per Post</p> <p>*as on 21.08.2024</p>	<p>Min Age 20 Years</p> <p>Max Age 30 Years</p> <p>*as on 01.08.2024</p>

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Nationality

You must be either:

- a citizen of India or
- a subject of Nepal or
- a subject of Bhutan or
- a Tibetan refugee who came over to India before January 1, 1962, intending to permanently settle in India or
- a person of Indian origin who has migrated from Pakistan, Burma, Sri Lanka, the East African countries of Kenya, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania (formerly Tanganyika and Zanzibar), Zambia, Malawi, Zaire, Ethiopia, and Vietnam, intending to permanently settle in India.

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Age Limit

You must be between the ages of 20 and 30. A candidate must have been born not earlier than 02.08.1994 and not later than 01.08.2004 (both dates inclusive). Furthermore, there are a few relaxations to the upper age limit for specific categories.

Educational Qualification

IBPS SO recruits candidates for various posts like I.T. Officer, Agricultural Field Officer, Rajbhasha Adhikari, Law Officer, HR/Personnel Officer, Marketing Officer, etc. To fit into the IBPS SO Eligibility Criteria 2024, you need to fulfill these qualifications.

The image below shows the educational qualifications required for each post.

Post Code	Name of the Post	Age	Educational Qualifications ** (from a University/ Institution/ Board recognised by Govt. Of India/ approved by Govt. Regulatory Bodies)
01	I.T. Officer (Scale-I)	Min- 20 Years Max-30 Years	a) 4 year Engineering/ Technology Degree in Computer Science/ Computer Applications/ Information Technology/ Electronics/ Electronics & Telecommunications/ Electronics & Communication/ Electronics & Instrumentation OR b) Post Graduate Degree in Electronics/ Electronics & Tele Communication/ Electronics & Communication/ Electronics & Instrumentation/ Computer Science/ Information Technology/ Computer Applications OR Graduate having passed DOEACC 'B' level
02	Agricultural Field Officer (Scale I)	Min- 20 Years Max-30 Years	4 year Degree (graduation) in Agriculture/ Horticulture/Animal Husbandry/ Veterinary Science/ Dairy Science/ Fishery Science/ Pisciculture/ Agri. Marketing & Cooperation/ Co-operation & Banking/ Agro-Forestry/Forestry/ Agricultural Biotechnology/ Food Science/ Agriculture Business Management/ Food Technology/ Dairy Technology/ Agricultural Engineering/ Sericulture / Fisheries Engineering
03	Rajbhasha Adhikari	Min- 20 Years	Post Graduate Degree in Hindi with English as a subject at the degree (graduation) level

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	(Scale I)	Max-30 Years	OR Post graduate degree in Sanskrit with English and Hindi as subjects at the degree (graduation) level.
04	Law Officer (Scale I)	Min- 20 Years Max-30 Years	A Bachelor Degree in Law (LLB) and enrolled as an advocate with Bar Council
05	HR/Personnel Officer (Scale I)	Min- 20 years Max- 30 years	Graduate <u>and</u> Two Years Full time Post Graduate degree or Two Years Full time Post Graduate diploma in Personnel Management / Industrial Relations/ HR / HRD/ Social Work / Labour Law.*
06	Marketing Officer (Scale I)	Min- 20 years Max- 30 years	Graduate <u>and</u> Two Years Full time MMS (Marketing)/ Two Years Full time MBA (Marketing)/ Two Years Full time PGDBA / PGDBM/ PGPM/ PGDM with specialization in Marketing *

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Additionally, check out our blog, [IBPS SO Eligibility Criteria 2024](#), for better understanding.

IBPS SO 2024 Exam Pattern

Now that you have looked at the IBPS SO exam date 02024 and its eligibility criteria, let us move ahead with the exam pattern. Understanding the exam pattern is crucial, as it helps you plan your studies and manage your time effectively. Let us look at the IBPS SO exam pattern.

IBPS SO 2024 is to be conducted through a three-phase selection process: preliminary, mains, and interviews. If you qualify for the online examinations, you will be further considered for the final interview process. The Institute of Banking Personnel Selection conducts IBPS SO recruitment every year to select eligible candidates.

Preliminary Examination:

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a. Preliminary Examination

For the post of Law Officer and Rajbhasha Adhikari

Sr. No.	Name of Tests	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Medium of Exam	Duration
1	English Language	50	25	English	40 minutes
2	Reasoning	50	50	English and Hindi	40 minutes
3	General Awareness with Special Reference to Banking Industry	50	50	English and Hindi	40 minutes
	Total	150	125		

For the Post of IT Officer, Agriculture Field Officer, HR/Personnel Officer and Marketing Officer

Sr. No.	Name of Tests	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Medium of Exam	Duration
1	English Language	50	25	English	40 minutes
2	Reasoning	50	50	English and Hindi	40 minutes
3	Quantitative Aptitude	50	50	English and Hindi	40 minutes
	Total	150	125		

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- **Total Marks:** The question paper will be set for 125 marks as per the post.
- **Total Question:** 150 questions
- **Duration:** The duration given to write the paper will be 40 minutes for each subject.
- **Medium of the Exam:** Question papers will be set in English or Hindi depending upon the subject.
- **Negative Marking:** There will be a penalty of 0.25 marks for each wrong answer.

Main Examination:

b. Main Examination

For the Post of Law Officer, IT Officer, Agriculture Field Officer, HR/Personnel Officer and Marketing Officer

Name of the Test	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Medium of Exam	Duration
Professional Knowledge	60	60	English & Hindi	45 minutes

For the Post of Rajbhasha Adhikari

Name of the Test	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Medium of Exam	Duration
Professional Knowledge (Objective)	45	60	English & Hindi	30 minutes
Professional Knowledge (Descriptive)	2		English & Hindi	30 minutes

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- **Total Marks:** 60 marks paper for each post.
- **Total Question:** 60 questions for the post of Law Officer, IT Officer, Agriculture Field Officer, HR/Personnel Officer and Marketing Officer and 47 questions for the post of Rajbhasha Adhikari.
- **Duration:** 45 minutes for the post of Law Officer, IT Officer, Agriculture Field Officer, HR/Personnel Officer and Marketing Officer and 60 minutes for Rajbhasha Adhikari.
- **Negative Marking:** There will be a penalty of 0.25 marks for each wrong answer.

Furthermore, check out our blog to understand the [IBPS SO Exam Pattern 2024](#) in detail

IBPS SO 2024 Syllabus

The IBPS Specialist Officer syllabus is designed separately for the preliminary exam and the main exam. You must go through the syllabus properly and take note of it.

Preliminary Examination

- **Law Officer and Rajbhasha Adhikari:** Reasoning, English Language and General Awareness with Special Reference to the Banking Industry.
- **IT Officer, Agriculture Field Officer, HR/Personnel Officer and Marketing Officer:** Reasoning, English Language and Quantitative Aptitude.

Main Examination

- **Law Officer, IT Officer, Agriculture Field Officer, HR/Personnel Officer and Marketing Officer:** Professional Knowledge
- **Rajbhasha Adhikari:** Professional Knowledge (Objective) and Professional Knowledge (Descriptive).

Additionally, for more information, read our blog on [IBPS SO Syllabus 2024](#).

IBPS SO Exam Date 2024 - Preparation Tips

By now, we have covered all the aspects of the IBPS SO exam date 2024. Here are some preparation tips to excel in your exams.

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- Start by understanding the eligibility criteria, exam pattern, and syllabus of the exam.
- Build a strong foundation in the basics of each section of the exam.
- Go through relevant books related to the topics of the IBPS SO exam so that you can gain extra knowledge.
- Make a proper study timetable and follow it diligently.
- Revise your topics again and again so that you don't forget them during your examinations. It will help you build your memory.
- Understand the syllabus and manage your time properly. Give more time to the topics that require more attention.
- Take frequent breaks between your studies.
- Be updated about the IBPS SO exam date 2024 so that you don't miss out on any opportunity.

Finally, we have come to the end of the IBPS SO exam date 2024 blog. Hope we were able to provide you with all the important information regarding the IBPS SO exam date 2024. You can practice for the exam using our [free mock tests](#) available on our website, [Gargi Ai](#). Keep studying and checking the official website for updates. Best of luck with your preparations!

