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Scan for everything on this career

Salary, exams, colleges, the routes in and the steps after — all on the portal.

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यह एक स्वतंत्र परियोजना है, जो सरकार की आधिकारिक करियर-मार्गदर्शन सामग्री पर आधारित है। · An independent project based on the Government's official career-guidance content.

1 About this career

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2 At a glance

Minimum qualification	Class 12 + certified training
Starting salary	₹25,000/month
Work mode	Field job / self-employment
Demand	Growing (green economy)

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Working with hands and in the outdoors
- Leading and coordinating people
- Organising things and planning

ABILITIES

- Sense of size and space
- Understanding relationships between things
- Working with tools and equipment

KEY SKILLS

- Selecting suitable bamboo species
- Soil and water management
- Value addition (handicrafts, furniture)
- Planting, drip irrigation and nursery management
- Harvesting and bamboo treatment
- Marketing and sales

4 How to get there

- 1 Complete Class 12 in any stream.
- 2 Take Agriculture Skill Council of India certified training (AGR/Q1101).
- 3 Optionally do a diploma/degree in horticulture/agriculture from an agriculture university.
- 4 Get training and support under the National Bamboo Mission.
- 5 Gain practical field experience on a farm/nursery.

MAIN EXAMS

- ICAR AIEEA (for agriculture degree admission)
- State agriculture university entrance test

5 Where to study

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- महाराणा प्रताप कृषि एवं प्रौद्योगिकी विश्वविद्यालय (MPUAT) — Udaipur (<https://www.mpuat.ac.in>)
- श्री कर्ण नरेंद्र कृषि विश्वविद्यालय (SKNAU) — Jobner, Jaipur (<https://www.sknau.ac.in>)
- स्वामी केशवानंद राजस्थान कृषि विश्वविद्यालय (SKRAU) — Bikaner
- शुष्क वन अनुसंधान संस्थान (AFRI) — Jodhpur
- केंद्रीय शुष्क क्षेत्र अनुसंधान संस्थान (CAZRI) — Jodhpur

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- विद्या भवन सोसाइटी — Udaipur
- बनस्थली विद्यापीठ (केवल महिलाओं के लिए) — Niwai, Tonk
- सुरेश ज्ञान विहार विश्वविद्यालय — Jaipur

ONLINE

- स्वयं (SWAYAM) — Online (<https://swayam.gov.in>)
- इंदिरा गांधी राष्ट्रीय मुक्त विश्वविद्यालय (IGNOU) — Online/Distance
- वर्धमान महावीर खुला विश्वविद्यालय — Kota

FEES

Certified training costs about ₹5,000 to ₹10,000 per year. Diploma/degree fees vary by institute. (Figures are approximate.)

SCHOLARSHIPS

- राष्ट्रीय छात्रवृत्ति पोर्टल / National Scholarship Portal (<https://scholarships.gov.in>)
- Buddy4Study (<https://www.buddy4study.com>)
- सामाजिक न्याय एवं अधिकारिता विभाग, राजस्थान (<https://sje.rajasthan.gov.in>)
- विद्या लक्ष्मी शिक्षा ऋण पोर्टल (<https://www.vidyalakshmi.co.in>)

6 What the work is like

WHERE YOU WORK

Farmland, bamboo nurseries, bamboo product units, research centres and marketing offices.

WORK CULTURE

It is a field job. Local travel is common. About 6 days a week, 8-9 hours a day. One can also start one's own enterprise.

WHO HIRES

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| • National Bamboo Mission | • Khadi & Village Industries Commission (KVIC) |
| • Forest Department and Forest Development Corporation | • Bamboo-based industries (incense, furniture, paper) |
| • Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) and cooperatives | • Self-employment / bamboo entrepreneur |

DEMAND (2026)

Demand is rising due to the National Bamboo Mission and green economy. In Rajasthan, KVIC's 'BOLD' project (Udaipur) has boosted tribal livelihoods by planting bamboo on barren land.

7 Career growth

- 1 Bamboo cultivator
- 2 Field supervisor
- 3 Farm manager
- 4 Bamboo entrepreneur

EARNINGS

Starting	₹25,000/माह
Mid level	₹35,000/माह
Senior level	₹50,000+/माह

Salary is approximate and variable. Income can be much higher in entrepreneurship.

8 The good parts · The challenges

The good parts

- Eco-friendly and growing industry
- Scope for low-cost self-employment
- Support from government missions and subsidies

The challenges

- Crop takes several years to mature
- Physical work in open, harsh weather
- Fluctuations in market and prices

9 Real-life journeys

Shivaji Rajput

Bamboo farmer, Dhule (Maharashtra)

Shivaji Rajput turned 25 acres into a sustainable bamboo plantation, growing 19 varieties and earning about ₹25 lakh a year. He planted lakhs of trees and won over 30 awards for environmental conservation.

Krishi Jagran · <https://krishijagran.com/success-story/maharashtra-bamboo-farmer-wins-over-30-awards-for-environmental-conservation-earns-rs-25-lakh-annually/>

Techi Anna

Bamboo entrepreneur, Papum Pare (Arunachal Pradesh)

Married at 16 and fighting poverty, Techi Anna built a bamboo handicraft unit. Today she employs 26 artisans, does about ₹50 lakh in turnover and has trained thousands in bamboo craft.

30 Stades · <https://30stades.com/2022/03/30/how-this-arunachal-woman-techi-anna-fought-poverty-bamboo-handicrafts-millionaire/>

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3. NIRF institute rankings — <https://www.nirfindia.org>



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