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1 About this career

Camel breeders care for camels, manage their breeding and monitor their health, providing proper feed, veterinary care and a suitable breeding environment. A traditional livelihood of the Raika/Rebari community in Rajasthan's deserts, it now links to conservation, tourism and dairy, opening fresh opportunities.

2 At a glance

Field	Animal husbandry / Breeding
Minimum qualification	Class 12; experience/diploma useful
Starting salary	Rs 20,000–40,000/month
Setting	Farm, desert, breeding centre

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Working with hands and with animals
- Affinity for desert life and livestock
- Organising and planning tasks

ABILITIES

- Sense for numbers, data and graphs
- Reading animal behaviour and health
- Understanding relationships between things

KEY SKILLS

- Camel care and feed management
- Animal health and first aid
- Grazing and water management
- Breeding and pedigree record-keeping
- Breed identification and selection
- Market, tourism and sales skills

4 How to get there

- 1 Informal vocational training or hands-on experience matters most.
- 2 Complete Class 12 in any stream.
- 3 Optionally take a diploma or degree in animal husbandry/agriculture.
- 4 Get practical training at NRCC Bikaner or with Raika herders.
- 5 Check course accreditation and duration before enrolling.

5 Where to study

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- Rajasthan University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences (RAJUVAS) — Bikaner (<https://www.rajuvas.org/>)
- ICAR-National Research Centre on Camel (NRCC) — Johadbeed, Bikaner

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- Lokhit Pashu-Palak Sansthan (LPPS) — Sadri, Pali (<https://www.lpps.org/>)
- Camel Charisma — Kumbhalgarh (<https://camelcharisma.com/>)

ONLINE

- IGNOU — Distance learning (<https://www.ignou.ac.in/>)
- SWAYAM — Online (<https://swayam.gov.in/>)

FEES

No specific course is mandatory to become a camel breeder. Related animal-husbandry diplomas/courses may cost roughly Rs 10,000 to Rs 30,000 per year in 2026, depending on institute and course.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- National Scholarship Portal (<https://scholarships.gov.in>)
- Buddy4Study (<https://www.buddy4study.com>)
- Rajasthan SJE Scholarships (<https://sje.rajasthan.gov.in/>)
- Vidya Lakshmi (education loans) (<https://www.vidyalakshmi.co.in>)

6 What the work is like

WHERE YOU WORK

Farms and ranches, desert areas, breeding centres, rural regions, government and research institutes, and tourism and events.

WORK CULTURE

Work in open, natural surroundings. Hours are not fixed but can stretch to 8–10 a day. One can also start an independent breeding business.

WHO HIRES

- Own camel farm (self-employment)
- RAJUVAS and Animal Husbandry Department
- Desert tourism and safari operators
- NRCC Bikaner and ICAR institutes
- Organisations like LPPS and Camel Charisma
- Camel dairies and milk startups

DEMAND (2026)

The camel is Rajasthan's state animal and its conservation is being actively promoted. FSSAI recognition of camel milk, growing tourism and conservation projects keep steady demand for skilled camel breeders.

7 Career growth

- 1 Junior Camel Breeder
- 2 Senior Camel Breeder
- 3 Camel Farm Manager
- 4 Camel Breeding Consultant

EARNINGS

Starting	₹20–25 हज़ार/माह
Mid level	₹30–40 हज़ार/माह
Senior level	₹50 हज़ार+/माह

Income depends on region, herd size and experience; these are approximate 2026 estimates and can vary.

8 The good parts · The challenges

The good parts

- Blends traditional knowledge with modern technique
- New links to tourism, dairy and conservation
- Self-employment and open working environment

The challenges

- Hard work in tough desert conditions
- Shrinking grazing land raises costs
- Irregular hours and seasonal income

9 Real-life journeys

Ilse Kohler-Rollefson

Camel conservationist & LPPS co-founder, Rajasthan

German veterinarian and anthropologist Ilse Kohler-Rollefson settled in Rajasthan and co-founded Lokhit Pashu-Palak Sansthan (LPPS) to conserve camels and defend the Raika pastoralist community. She won the 2002 Rolex Award for Enterprise and India's 2017 Nari Shakti Puraskar.

The Better India · <https://thebetterindia.com/78474/camel-charisma-ile-kohler-rollefson-raika-rajasthan/>

Hanwant Singh Rathore

LPPS founder & camel conservationist, Rajasthan

Rajasthan's Hanwant Singh Rathore founded LPPS and co-founded Camel Charisma, advancing camel conservation with the Raika community. His advocacy helped secure recognition of camel milk for human consumption and FSSAI approval in 2016.

The Better India · <https://thebetterindia.com/364022/camel-charisma-milk-sadri-rajasthan-kumbalgarh-dairy-paper-wool-cheese/>

10 If this route does not work out

One exam or one attempt does not close the door. The same subjects also open these routes — entry is usually easier, and you can return to this field later.

- Camel Milk Producer
- Natural Farming Expert
- Artificial Breeding Technician

11 Sources & further reading

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