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Interior designers make the inside of homes, offices and shops beautiful, functional and comfortable by planning colour, furniture, lighting and space. It is a career that blends art with technical skill.



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

Min. qualification	Class 12 (any stream) + Interior Design degree/diploma
Work mode	Studio/office plus site visits; freelance possible
Demand (2026)	High and growing
Top earning	₹25 lakh+/yr or own studio

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Beautifying homes and spaces
- Creative problem-solving
- Interest in art, colour and decor

ABILITIES

- Spatial imagination
- Attention to detail
- Creativity and aesthetic sense

KEY SKILLS

- AutoCAD 2D drafting and floor plans
- Rendering and visualisation in 3ds Max
- Knowledge of materials and furniture
- Client communication and budgeting
- 3D modelling in SketchUp
- Colour and space sense
- Hand sketching and mood boards

4 How to get there

- 1 Pass Class 12 in any stream.
- 2 Enrol in a B.Des/B.Sc Interior Design degree or a diploma.
- 3 Learn software like AutoCAD and SketchUp.
- 4 Build a strong portfolio.
- 5 Intern at a design or architecture firm.
- 6 Start a job or independent practice.

MAIN EXAMS

- NID DAT, UCEED/CEED, NATA (some) or design-college entrance tests; many institutes admit on merit.

5 Where to study

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- Indian Institute of Crafts & Design (IICD) — Jaipur (<https://www.iicd.ac.in/>)
- Banasthali Vidyapith (B.Des) — Banasthali, Tonk (http://www.banasthali.org/banasthali/wcms/en/home/admissions/b_des.html)
- IIS (Deemed University) — Jaipur (<https://iisuniv.ac.in/>)
- National Institute of Design (NID) – Furniture & Interior Design — Ahmedabad (<https://www.nid.edu/academics/programmes/bachelor-of-design-bdes/furniture-and-interior-design-bdes>)

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- ARCH College of Design & Business – B.Des Interior Design — Jaipur (<https://www.archedu.org/b-des-interior-design.html>)
- Poornima University – B.Des Interior Design — Jaipur (<https://poornima.edu.in/admissions/ug/faculty-of-design-and-arts/bdes-id/>)
- Manipal University Jaipur – Bachelor of Interior Design — Jaipur (<https://www.jaipur.manipal.edu/fosta/bachelor-of-intirior-design.php>)

ONLINE

- Coursera – Interior Design courses (AutoCAD, 3ds Max) — Online (<https://www.coursera.org/courses?query=interior+design>)
- Udemy – Interior Design courses — Online (<https://www.udemy.com/>)

FEES

Government/deemed institutes cost roughly ₹1–3 lakh/year; private colleges about ₹1.5–5 lakh/year; diploma courses are usually cheaper.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- National Scholarship Portal (<https://scholarships.gov.in/>)
- ARCH College AIEED-based Scholarship (Jaipur) (<https://www.archedu.org/>)

6 What the work is like

WHERE YOU WORK

Residential and commercial projects, construction sites, design studios, showrooms and client premises.

WORK CULTURE

Project-based, deadline-driven, creative and client-focused; site visits are common.

WHO HIRES

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| • Interior design firms | • Architecture firms |
| • Real-estate developers and builders | • Furniture and home-retail brands (e.g. Pepperfry, IKEA) |
| • Film and set design | • Freelance practice or own studio |

DEMAND (2026)

In 2026, demand for skilled, software-savvy designers is rising fast due to the real-estate, renovation and smart-home boom.

7 Career growth

- 1 Junior / assistant designer
- 2 Interior designer
- 3 Senior / lead designer
- 4 Design head or own studio

EARNINGS

Starting	₹2.5–4 लाख/वर्ष
Mid level	₹5–9 लाख/वर्ष
Senior level	₹12–25 लाख+/वर्ष

Pay depends on city, firm, portfolio and experience; freelancers and top designers earn far more.

8 The good parts · The challenges

The good parts

- Creative and satisfying work
- Freedom to freelance and run your own business
- Growing demand and good earning potential

The challenges

- Irregular hours and tight deadlines
- Low starting pay and high competition
- Client and budget pressure

9 Real-life journeys

Shabnam Gupta

Founder, [The Orange Lane & Peacock Life](#)

Shabnam earned an interior design diploma in 1994 and, after working at an architecture firm, started her studio The Orange Lane modestly in 2003. Over two decades she grew it into an award-winning brand and the furniture label Peacock Life. Her style fuses Indian craft with contemporary design.

Insite India · <https://www.insiteindia.in/articles/the-indian-oeuvre-tracing-a-fascinating-design-journey-from-the-orange-lane-to-peacock-life-by-shabnam-gupta>

Ashiesh Shah

Founder, [Atelier Ashiesh Shah](#)

Mumbai's Ashiesh Shah studied interior architecture at Parsons School of Design and, after starting out in New York, returned to India. In 2017 he founded his atelier, which pairs Indian crafts (like Dhokra and Naga weaving) with contemporary design. He has been listed among India's top designers for several years.

India Art Fair · <https://indiaartfair.in/designers-we-love-ashiesh-shah>

10 Sources & further reading

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2. Indian Institute of Interior Designers (IIID) — <https://www.iiid.in/>
3. National Career Service (NCS) — <https://www.ncs.gov.in/>
4. National Scholarship Portal — <https://scholarships.gov.in/>



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