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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

An accountant records and manages the money of a person, company or government — maintaining ledgers, filing taxes (GST, income tax), auditing and preparing financial reports. After Commerce it is a stable career; going further as a CA/CMA/CS can take you to big companies and your own practice.

2 At a glance

Min. qualification	Class 12 (Commerce) + B.Com; ICAI Foundation for CA
Work mode	Office/desk, computer-based; some remote and field audit
Demand (2026)	High — GST and digital accounting keep every business in need
Top earning	Experienced CA/CFO ₹50 lakh–₹1 crore+ per year

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Interest in numbers and calculations
- Interest in rules, taxes and law
- Understanding business, money and the economy

ABILITIES

- Numerical and logical thinking
- Sustained focus and discipline
- Attention to detail and accuracy

KEY SKILLS

- Bookkeeping and financial statements
- GST and income-tax return filing
- Tally, Excel and accounting software
- Auditing and compliance

- Financial analysis and budgeting
- English and communication skills
- Integrity and confidentiality

4 How to get there

- 1 After Class 10, choose Commerce (Accounts, Economics, Business Studies) in Classes 11-12.
- 2 After Class 12, join B.Com (via CUET/university); alongside, learn Tally and GST.
- 3 Parallel professional route: for CA, ICAI Foundation → Intermediate → Articleship (3 years) → Final.
- 4 Alternatives: CMA (ICMAI) for cost accounting or CS (ICSI) for company secretaryship.
- 5 Gain early experience as an accounts assistant/junior accountant.
- 6 After qualifying, take a job (company/CA firm/bank) or start your own practice.

MAIN EXAMS

- CA Foundation (ICAI) — the first step to becoming a Chartered Accountant.
- CMA Foundation (ICMAI) — for Cost & Management Accountant.
- CSEET/CS (ICSI) — for Company Secretary.
- CUET-UG and university entrance — for B.Com admission.

5 Where to study

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- ICAI Jaipur Branch (chartered accountancy) — Jaipur (<https://jaipur-icai.org/>)
- University Commerce College (University of Rajasthan) — Jaipur (<https://universitycommercecollege.ac.in/>)
- University of Rajasthan (B.Com/M.Com व संबद्ध कॉलेज) — Jaipur (<https://www.uniraj.ac.in/>)
- ICAI (Institute of Chartered Accountants of India) — New Delhi (all-India) (<https://www.icai.org/>)

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- ICMAI — Institute of Cost Accountants (CMA) — All-India (Jaipur chapter) (<https://icmai.in/>)
- ICSI — Institute of Company Secretaries (CS) — All-India (Jaipur chapter) (<https://www.icsi.edu/>)

ONLINE

- ICAI BoS Knowledge Portal (मुफ्त सामग्री) — Online (<https://www.icai.org/post/bos-knowledge-portal>)
- Udemy — Tally, GST व Accounting — Online (<https://www.udemy.com/>)

FEES

B.Com at a government college is very cheap (about ₹3,000–₹15,000/year). The full CA course (ICAI fees) is roughly ₹80,000–₹90,000; coaching is extra, ₹50,000–₹2 lakh. CMA/CS fees are in a similar range.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- ICAI Students' Scholarships (<https://www.icaai.org/>)
- National Scholarship Portal (NSP) (<https://scholarships.gov.in/>)
- Rajasthan SJE Scholarships (<https://sje.rajasthan.gov.in/>)

6 What the work is like

WHERE YOU WORK

CA and audit firms, accounts/finance departments of companies, banks, government departments, and one's own practice.

WORK CULTURE

Mostly desk and computer work; deadline pressure and long hours during tax/audit season (March–September). Accuracy and punctuality are essential.

WHO HIRES

- Big 4 and large CA/audit firms (Deloitte, PwC, EY, KPMG)
- Banks and financial institutions (SBI, HDFC, RBI, etc.)
- Startups and small-medium businesses (MSMEs)
- Private and public companies (manufacturing, IT, retail)
- Government departments and PSUs (Income Tax, GST, AG office)
- Own CA/tax practice or consultancy

DEMAND (2026)

Every business needs accountants for bookkeeping, taxes and compliance, so demand is steady and strong. GST and the digital tax system have increased the need for qualified accountants and CAs.

7 Career growth

- 1 Accounts assistant / junior accountant

- 2 Accountant
- 3 Senior accountant / qualified CA
- 4 Finance manager / audit manager
- 5 CFO / partner / own practice

EARNINGS

Starting	₹15-25 हज़ार/माह (नया CA ₹8-12 लाख/वर्ष)
Mid level	₹12-25 लाख/वर्ष
Senior level	₹40 लाख-₹1 करोड़+/वर्ष

Figures are indicative; they depend on city, company, qualification (CA/CMA) and experience. A CA earns considerably more than an ordinary accountant.

8 The good parts · The challenges

The good parts

- Stable and respected career with demand in every sector.
- High earnings possible via low-cost CA/CMA/CS routes.
- Opportunity for self-employment through your own practice.

The challenges

- Exams like CA are tough; passing takes time and effort.
- Long hours and pressure during tax/audit season.
- Must keep learning frequently-changing laws and rules.

9 Real-life journeys

Nandini Agarwal

Chartered Accountant, AIR-1 in CA Final

Nandini Agarwal from Morena, Madhya Pradesh secured All India Rank 1 in the CA Final and, at around 19 years of age, became the world's youngest female Chartered Accountant per Guinness World Records — proof that dedication can take you from a small town to the very top.

DNA India · <https://www.dnaindia.com/education/photo-gallery-meet-indian-genius-who-cracked-ca-finals-at-19-became-world-s-youngest-female-chartered-accountant-with-air-1-she-is-nandini-agarwal-3157645>

Motilal Oswal**Chartered Accountant and founder of Motilal Oswal Financial Services**

Born in the small village of Padru in Barmer district, Rajasthan into a grain trader's family, Motilal Oswal went to Mumbai to study CA and later founded Motilal Oswal Financial Services. From a modest background he became one of India's best-known financial entrepreneurs.

Wikipedia · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Motilal_Oswal

10 Sources & further reading

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