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Auctioneers conduct bidding for art, property, players and government e-auctions. It is a unique career for people with confidence, eloquence and an eye for value.



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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	Graduation in any subject; fine arts/art history for art auctions
Work mode	Auction houses/online platforms; part-time and contract work possible
Demand	Niche but growing - in e-auctions, art market and sports auctions
Top earning	Senior auctioneer: Rs 1 lakh+/month plus commission

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Speaking on stage and engaging people
- Working independently
- Interest in art, antiques and markets

ABILITIES

- Leading with confidence
- Easy communication with all kinds of people
- Quick arithmetic and fast decisions

KEY SKILLS

- Clear and impactful speech
- Knowledge of auction rules and legal procedure
- Understanding of valuation
- Reading the mood of the crowd

- Using e-auction portals
- Comfortable presenting in both English and Hindi

4 How to get there

- 1 Pass 10+2 in any stream; practise debating and stage speaking.
- 2 Graduate - choose fine arts/art history for art auctions.
- 3 Optionally do a master's in valuation/art management.
- 4 Join an auction house or e-auction firm as an assistant.
- 5 Build experience and reputation to become an independent auctioneer.

MAIN EXAMS

- CUET UG (for UG admission)

5 Where to study

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- University of Rajasthan — Jaipur, Rajasthan
- Jamia Millia Islamia (Fine Arts) — New Delhi
- Banaras Hindu University (Fine Arts) — Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
- Maharaja Sayajirao University (Fine Arts) — Vadodara, Gujarat

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- NIMS University — Jaipur, Rajasthan
- Amity University — Jaipur/Mumbai
- Lovely Professional University — Jalandhar, Punjab

ONLINE

- IGNOU (BA/MA distance programmes) — Distance learning (<https://www.ignou.ac.in>)
- Coursera - art and valuation courses — Online (<https://www.coursera.org>)

FEES

BA/fine arts at government colleges costs about Rs 5,000-40,000 per year; up to Rs 50,000-2 lakh per year at private universities.

SCHOLARSHIPS

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

6 What the work is like

WHERE YOU WORK

Auction houses, art galleries, bank and government e-auction platforms, courts, sports league auctions.

WORK CULTURE

Part-time and contract work are common; long hours on auction days, preparation and valuation otherwise. Opportunities exist for persons with disabilities too.

WHO HIRES

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| • Auction houses like Saffronart and AstaGuru | • Pundole's and other art galleries |
| • Christie's/Sotheby's (international) | • Banks and government e-auction portals |
| • Sports leagues (auctions like IPL) | • Independent auction practice |

DEMAND (2026)

In 2026 the Indian art market, property e-auctions and sports auctions are expanding opportunities for skilled auctioneers, though the field is small and reputation-driven.

7 Career growth

- 1 Assistant Auctioneer
- 2 Joint Auctioneer
- 3 Auctioneer
- 4 Lead Auctioneer / Auction Consultant

EARNINGS

Starting	₹20,000-35,000
Mid level	₹40,000-80,000
Senior level	₹1,00,000+

Monthly estimate; commissions from big auctions raise income substantially. 2026 levels, indicative.

8 The good parts · The challenges

The good parts

- Exciting stage role and recognition
- Connection with the world of art and rare objects
- Flexibility of part-time and independent work

The challenges

- Few jobs; building reputation takes time
- Income can be irregular
- No room for error in any auction

9 Real-life journeys

Mallika Sagar

First woman auctioneer of the IPL

After studying art history, Mallika became Christie's first Indian woman auctioneer in 2001. Following the first Women's Premier League auction in 2023, she became the first woman to conduct the IPL auction in 2024.

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

Charu Sharma

Presenter and auctioneer of the IPL 2022 auction

Renowned sports presenter Charu Sharma stepped in unprepared when the auctioneer collapsed at the 2022 IPL mega auction and ran it successfully. His quick wit showed that stagecraft is this profession's real capital.

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

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.

- Office Administrator
- Contract Administrator
- Property Manager

11 Sources & further reading

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4. National Scholarship Portal — <https://scholarships.gov.in>



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