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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	B.Arch (5 years) + CoA registration
Work mode	Studio/office design work plus construction-site visits
Demand	High — from housing, infrastructure and green-building projects
Top earning	Chief architects/firm owners ₹1,50,000+ per month

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Love for drawing, design and making things
- Liking for the blend of art and maths
- Interest in buildings, cities and architecture

ABILITIES

- Spatial imagination
- Easy communication with clients and contractors
- Attention to detail

KEY SKILLS

- Architectural drawing and model making
- Knowledge of building materials and structures
- Software like AutoCAD, Revit and SketchUp
- Building bye-laws and town-planning rules

- Green/climate-responsive design
- Budget, project and team management

4 How to get there

- 1 Pass Class 12 with Physics, Chemistry and Maths (Maths compulsory)
- 2 Clear NATA or JEE Main Paper 2
- 3 Complete the 5-year B.Arch from a CoA-recognised institute
- 4 Register with the Council of Architecture
- 5 Gain experience in an architectural firm/government department
- 6 Optionally specialise via M.Arch/urban planning or start your own firm

MAIN EXAMS

- NATA — National Aptitude Test in Architecture (CoA)
- JEE Main Paper 2 (B.Arch)
- GATE (M.Arch/M.Plan admission)
- RPSC/UPSC — for government architect posts

5 Where to study

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- MNIT Jaipur (Dept of Architecture & Planning) — Jaipur, Rajasthan (<https://mnit.ac.in>)
- MBM University (Faculty of Architecture) — Jodhpur, Rajasthan (<https://www.mbm.ac.in>)
- School of Planning and Architecture (SPA) — New Delhi (<https://www.spa.ac.in>)
- IIT Roorkee (Architecture & Planning) — Roorkee, Uttarakhand

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- Aayojan School of Architecture — Jaipur, Rajasthan
- Amity University (Architecture) — Jaipur, Rajasthan
- NIMS University — Jaipur, Rajasthan

FEES

B.Arch fees in government institutes are about ₹50,000-1,50,000 per year; ₹1.5-4 lakh per year in private institutes (5-year course).

SCHOLARSHIPS

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

6 What the work is like

WHERE YOU WORK

Architectural firms, government departments like PWD/urban development authorities, real-estate and construction companies, interior firms.

WORK CULTURE

Design, meetings and drawings in the studio; regular site visits; long hours near deadlines. Own practice is possible after experience.

WHO HIRES

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| • Private architectural firms | • CPWD/state PWD |
| • Urban development authorities (JDA, Jodhpur Development Authority etc.) | • Real-estate developers (DLF, Godrej etc.) |
| • Construction companies (L&T etc.) | • Own practice/consultancy |

DEMAND (2026)

Demand for qualified architects is high due to smart cities, affordable housing, heritage conservation and green-building norms; Rajasthan's tourism-heritage projects add further opportunities.

7 Career growth

- 1 Trainee/assistant architect
- 2 Architect
- 3 Senior/project architect
- 4 Chief architect (up to director-general in government service)
- 5 Firm partner/independent practice

EARNINGS

Starting	₹25,000-45,000
Mid level	₹60,000-1,00,000
Senior level	₹1,50,000-3,00,000

Monthly estimates (2026); depend on city, firm and reputation. A successful own practice can earn much more.

8 The good parts · The challenges

The good parts

- Creative work visible in cities for decades
- Government, private and own-practice routes all open
- New specialisations like green design and conservation

The challenges

- Long 5-year course and modest starting pay
- Pressure of deadlines and client revisions
- Site visits in heat and dust

9 Real-life journeys

Sanjay Puri

Founder, [Sanjay Puri Architects](#)

Sanjay Puri's firm designed The Rajasthan School at Ras (Nagaur) for the desert climate, winning multiple international awards. His work shows how climate-responsive Indian design can earn global recognition.

ArchDaily · <https://www.archdaily.com/935934/the-rajasthan-school-sanjay-puri-architects>

Anupama Kundoo

Architect and researcher, expert in low-cost sustainable building

Pune-born Anupama Kundoo took affordable, eco-friendly building with earth and local materials to the world stage through experiments like the Wall House in Auroville. She has received several international honours including from RIBA.

Global Indian · <https://www.globalindian.com/story/cover-story/architect-anupama-kundoo-at-the-intersection-of-modernity-sustainability/>

10 Sources & further reading

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4. SPA New Delhi — <https://www.spa.ac.in>
5. National Career Service (NCS) — <https://www.ncs.gov.in>



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