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1 About this career

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2 At a glance

Minimum qualification	Graduation in any stream
Selection exam	IBPS/SBI PO
Avg salary	₹55k–70k/month
Sector	Public & private banks

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Interest in maths and numbers
- Analysing problems and situations
- Leading and managing

ABILITIES

- Strong in mathematics
- Analytical thinking
- Leadership ability

KEY SKILLS

- Analytical thinking
- Communication
- Customer management
- Leadership
- Decision-making
- Computer & banking awareness

4 How to get there

- 1 Complete 10+2

- 2 Graduate in any stream (usually 60% minimum)
- 3 Prepare banking awareness, reasoning and quantitative aptitude
- 4 Take the IBPS/SBI PO exam (Prelims + Mains + Interview)
- 5 Undergo about 2 years of probation training after selection

MAIN EXAMS

- IBPS PO (CRP PO/MT)
- SBI PO
- RBI Grade B
- Private bank PO/MT

5 Where to study**GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES**

- University of Rajasthan — Jaipur
- Jai Narain Vyas University — Jodhpur
- Mumbai University — Mumbai
- IGNOU (दूरस्थ शिक्षा) — Nationwide (<https://www.ignou.ac.in/>)

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- BITS Pilani — Pilani, Rajasthan
- Jaipur National University — Jaipur
- Christ University — Bangalore

ONLINE

- SWAYAM / NPTEL – Commerce (<https://swayam.gov.in/explorer?searchText=commerce>)
- Coursera – Banking & Finance (<https://in.coursera.org/courses?query=banking>)

FEES

Graduation fees are roughly Rs 1,00,000–3,00,000; exam coaching is optional.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- National Scholarship Portal (<https://scholarships.gov.in>)
- Buddy4Study (<https://www.buddy4study.com>)
- Rajasthan SJE Scholarship (<https://sje.rajasthan.gov.in/>)
- Vidyalakshmi Education Loan (<https://www.vidyalakshmi.co.in>)

6 What the work is like

WHERE YOU WORK

Branches and offices of public and private banks.

WORK CULTURE

A desk job that may include leading and managing a branch team; transfers are common; about 5–6 days a week.

WHO HIRES

- State Bank of India (SBI)
- Punjab National Bank
- ICICI Bank
- Bank of Baroda
- Bank of Maharashtra
- HDFC Bank

DEMAND (2026)

Thousands of PO posts open every year; demand for officer-grade permanent bank jobs is very high in Rajasthan.

7 Career growth

- 1 Probationary Officer (PO)
- 2 Manager
- 3 Senior Manager
- 4 Chief Manager
- 5 Assistant General Manager (AGM)
- 6 General Manager (GM)
- 7 Executive Director / Chairman

EARNINGS

Starting	₹55,000–70,000/माह
Mid level	₹1,00,000–1,50,000/माह
Senior level	₹2,50,000+/माह

An SBI PO's starting CTC is around Rs 12 lakh a year; with experience one can rise to GM or even Chairman.

8 The good parts · The challenges

The good parts

- Prestigious officer-grade government job
- Fast promotion opportunities
- Good pay and allowances

The challenges

- Tough competitive exam
- Frequent transfers
- High responsibility and pressure

9 Real-life journeys

Shubhalakshmi Panse

Former Chairperson & Managing Director, Allahabad Bank

Shubhalakshmi Panse began her banking career as a probationary officer at Bank of Maharashtra and, over nearly 37 years, rose through the ranks to become Chairperson and Managing Director of Allahabad Bank in 2012—the first woman to lead the 148-year-old bank.

Business Today · <https://www.businesstoday.in/magazine/special/story/most-powerful-businesswomen-in-india-shubhalakshmi-panse-130991-2013-08-29>

O. P. Bhatt

Former Chairman, State Bank of India

O. P. Bhatt joined the State Bank of India (SBI) as a probationary officer in 1972 and, after nearly three decades in various roles, rose to become the bank's Chairman in 2006, a post he held until 2011. He is known for modernising SBI and boosting its competitiveness.

Wikipedia · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/O._P._Bhatt

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.

- Compliance Officer
- Bank / Branch Manager
- Loan Officer

11 Sources & further reading

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2. IBPS Official Website — <https://www.ibps.in/>
3. SBI Careers — <https://sbi.co.in/web/careers>
4. National Scholarship Portal — <https://scholarships.gov.in>



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