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A venture capitalist invests capital in startups and high-growth companies in exchange for equity, earning returns when the company succeeds.



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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

Minimum qualification	Graduation + MBA/Finance
Key skill	Analysis & networking
Avg salary	₹50k-4L+/month
Sector	Startups & funds

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Interest in finance and investing
- Connecting with people and networking
- New businesses and technology

ABILITIES

- Accurate financial analysis
- Ability to judge risk
- Organised and careful thinking

KEY SKILLS

- Financial analysis
- Negotiation
- Decision-making
- Market research
- Networking
- Communication

4 How to get there

- 1 Complete 10+2 (Commerce/Science)

- 2 Graduate in any field (Commerce/Economics preferred)
- 3 Do an MBA (Finance) or CFA
- 4 Gain experience as an analyst at an investment firm
- 5 Build a network in the startup/angel ecosystem

MAIN EXAMS

- MBA entrance: CAT/XAT/GMAT
- CFA (optional)

5 Where to study

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- IIM Udaipur — Udaipur (<https://www.iimu.ac.in/>)
- University of Rajasthan (MBA/Commerce) — Jaipur
- Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies, DU — Delhi
- IIM Ahmedabad — Ahmedabad (<https://www.iima.ac.in/>)

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- BITS Pilani — Pilani, Rajasthan
- IBS Business School — Hyderabad
- NMIMS — Mumbai

ONLINE

- Coursera – Venture Capital & Finance (<https://in.coursera.org/courses?query=venture%20capital>)
- SWAYAM / NPTEL (<https://swayam.gov.in/>)
- Udemy – Finance & Investing (<https://www.udemy.com/courses/finance-and-accounting/>)

FEES

Combined graduation and MBA fees are roughly Rs 1,00,000–20,00,000, varying by institute.

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

Venture capital firms, private equity funds and angel networks.

WORK CULTURE

Mainly a desk job with local travel for meetings and evaluating startups; about 5–6 days a week, 8–9 hours a day.

WHO HIRES

- Kalaari Capital
- Blume Ventures
- Nexus Venture Partners
- Peak XV Partners
- Accel India
- Elevation Capital

DEMAND (2026)

Demand for VCs and investment professionals is rising steadily due to India's fast-growing startup ecosystem.

7 Career growth

- 1 Analyst
- 2 Pre-MBA Associate
- 3 Post-MBA/Senior Associate
- 4 Principal/VP
- 5 Partner
- 6 Senior/General Partner

EARNINGS

Starting	₹50,000–1,00,000/माह
Mid level	₹2,00,000–4,00,000/माह
Senior level	₹10,00,000+/माह

Income is highly variable; senior partners also earn a share of profits (carry).

8 The good parts · The challenges

The good parts

- High income and profit share
- Work with innovation and new companies
- Access to an influential network

The challenges

- High investment risk
- Tough competition to enter the field
- Returns take a long time to materialise

9 Real-life journeys

Vani Kola

Founder & MD, Kalaari Capital

After years as an entrepreneur in the US, Vani Kola returned to India and co-founded Kalaari Capital; called a pioneer of Indian VC, she made early bets on firms like Myntra and Dream11.

Forbes India · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vani_Kola

Rajan Anandan

Managing Director, Peak XV Partners

Former head of Google India and Southeast Asia, Rajan Anandan is now Managing Director at Peak XV Partners (formerly Sequoia India), backing many early-stage Indian startups.

Peak XV Partners · <https://www.peakxv.com/people/rajan-anandan/>

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.

- Relationship Manager
- Investment Banker
- Investment / Portfolio Manager

11 Sources & further reading

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2. Indian VC & PE Association (IVCA) — <https://www.ivca.in/>
3. National Scholarship Portal — <https://scholarships.gov.in>
4. NIRF Rankings — <https://www.nirfindia.org/>



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