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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

Audiologists are specialists of the ear and hearing — they test hearing, fit hearing aids and support everyone from children to the elderly through cochlear implant programmes. The career begins with the 4-year BASLP degree after Class 12 Science and registration with the Rehabilitation Council of India. India has very few trained hearing specialists, so opportunities keep growing, from hospitals to running your own clinic.

2 At a glance

Minimum qualification	4-year BASLP (incl. 1-year internship) after Class 12 Science (PCB/PCMB)
Work mode	Hospitals, ENT clinics, rehab centres — mostly indoor, equipment-based testing
Demand	Rising — crores of Indians live with hearing loss, yet trained specialists are very few
Top earning	₹1,50,000+ per month possible for senior implant specialists or own-clinic owners

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Interest in solving people's hearing and speech problems
- Curiosity about sound, language and the science of the human body
- Liking for patient work with children and the elderly

ABILITIES

- Patience and simple, clear communication
- Keen observation — catching fine differences in sound and speech

- Comfort with electronic instruments and computers

KEY SKILLS

- Conducting hearing tests — audiometry, OAE, BERA
- Understanding cochlear implant mapping and rehabilitation
- Writing test reports and maintaining records
- Selecting, fitting and programming hearing aids
- Counselling patients and families in the local language
- Teamwork with ENT doctors and speech therapists

4 How to get there

- 1 Choose Science (Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Maths) after Class 10 and score at least 50% in Class 12 (relaxation for reserved categories)
- 2 Take the AIISH Mysuru all-India entrance test, or RUHS CUET for the Jaipur seats
- 3 Complete the 4-year BASLP at an RCI-recognized college — the final year is a hospital internship
- 4 Register in the Rehabilitation Council of India's Central Rehabilitation Register — mandatory for practice
- 5 Pursue MASLP/MSc Audiology for specialization and higher pay, or start working in a hospital, company or your own clinic

MAIN EXAMS

- AIISH Mysuru all-India entrance exam — a computer-based test on the Class 11-12 syllabus; applications open around March
- NEET is not required for BASLP; some private institutes admit on Class 12 merit
- RUHS CUET — for BASLP seats in Jaipur

5 Where to study**GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES**

- SMS Medical College (RUHS), Jaipur — BASLP — Jaipur, Rajasthan (<https://ruhsraj.org/>)
- AIISH — All India Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysuru — Mysuru, Karnataka (<https://aiishmysore.in/>)

- AYJNISHD(D) — Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities, Mumbai — Mumbai, Maharashtra (<https://ayjnishd.nic.in/>)

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- Dr. S.R. Chandrasekhar Institute of Speech and Hearing — Bengaluru, Karnataka
- JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing — Mysuru, Karnataka
- MERF Institute of Speech and Hearing — Chennai, Tamil Nadu

ONLINE

- SWAYAM — free foundation courses only (BASLP is a clinical degree, no online option exists) — Online (<https://swayam.gov.in/>)

FEES

BASLP is very affordable at government institutes — about ₹63,000 total course fee at AIISH Mysuru (plus a monthly student stipend and around ₹8,000 per month during internship) and also about ₹63,000 total at SMS Medical College, Jaipur. Private colleges charge ₹75,000 to ₹2,00,000 per year; hostel costs extra.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- National Scholarship Portal (central and state schemes) (<https://scholarships.gov.in/>)
- Rajasthan Higher & Technical Education — online scholarship schemes (<https://hte.rajasthan.gov.in/>)
- AIISH Mysuru student stipend for BASLP students (<https://aiishmysore.in/>)

6 What the work is like

WHERE YOU WORK

District hospitals, medical colleges, ENT clinics, rehabilitation centres, special schools, hearing aid showrooms and village screening camps.

WORK CULTURE

Mostly indoor, machine-based work with regular hours; needs great patience with young children and elderly patients. Occasional travel and weekend work for camps.

WHO HIRES

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| • Government district hospitals and medical colleges | • ENT and hearing clinics |
| • Hearing aid manufacturers and retailers | • Cochlear implant centres and large private hospitals |

- Special schools for hearing-impaired children and NGOs
- Your own hearing testing and hearing aid clinic

DEMAND (2026)

Crores of Indians live with hearing loss, while registered audiologists number only a few thousand. Newborn hearing screening programmes, a growing elderly population and the expanding hearing aid industry are driving demand up sharply in 2026 — most districts of Rajasthan struggle to find even one specialist.

7 Career growth

- 1 Intern / trainee audiologist
- 2 Clinical audiologist (hospital or clinic)
- 3 Senior audiologist / cochlear implant specialist (after MASLP)
- 4 Chief audiologist or owner of your own hearing clinic
- 5 Professor / research scientist

EARNINGS

Starting	₹20,000–35,000
Mid level	₹35,000–60,000
Senior level	₹70,000–1,50,000+

Monthly estimates, 2026. Earnings are higher in metros, hearing aid companies and own clinics; government posts follow fixed pay scales. Pay rises quickly after MASLP and cochlear implant specialization.

8 The good parts · The challenges**The good parts**

- Deeply satisfying work — like watching a child hear for the very first time
- Very low fees at government institutes, with a student stipend too
- Scope to run your own clinic even in smaller towns — little competition

The challenges

- Government college seats are few, so entry is competitive
- Modest starting salary — higher earnings come only with experience and specialization
- Low awareness in rural areas — patients come late and building a practice takes time

9 Real-life journeys

Devangi Dalal

Audiologist and Co-founder, JOSH Foundation, Mumbai

Devangi Dalal wanted to become a surgeon but missed the cutoff by 6 percent — so in 1988 she chose audiology, when the whole country had only about 55 seats in the course. Shaken by the condition of 350 deaf children in a special school, she co-founded the JOSH Foundation with an ENT surgeon, which has given digital hearing aids, therapy and mainstream schooling to over 2,500 underprivileged children. In 2012 she became the first Indian audiologist to win the American Academy of Audiology's Humanitarian Award.

Mahevash Muses · <https://www.mahevashmuses.com/interviews-and-guest-posts/in-conversation-with-devangi-dalal-indias-first-humanitarian-audiologist/>

Vinaya Manchaiah

Audiologist and Co-founder, Audiology India

Vinaya Manchaiah, who hails from southern India, studied audiology and went on to become a professor abroad, yet never forgot the villages back home. In 2011 he co-founded the NGO Audiology India, whose community-based camps have completed over 1,500 hearing assessments and fitted more than 600 hearing aids. His team also trains teachers and doctors to spot hearing loss early, because most Indians with hearing loss never reach any service at all.

AudiologyOnline · <https://www.audiologyonline.com/interviews/audiology-india-14418>

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



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