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An ENT specialist (otolaryngologist) diagnoses and treats disorders of the ear, nose and throat, trained in both medicine and surgery.



### Scan for everything on this career

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

An ENT specialist (otolaryngologist) diagnoses and treats disorders of the ear, nose and throat, trained in both medicine and surgery.

## 2 At a glance

|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Minimum qualification | MBBS + MS/MD (ENT) |
| Core skill            | ENT surgery        |
| Starting salary       | INR 6-10 LPA       |
| Minimum qualification | NEET-UG & NEET-PG  |

## 3 What you need

### INTERESTS

- Enjoy science
- Attention to detail and precision
- A wish to help others

### ABILITIES

- Fine manual dexterity
- Problem-solving
- Focus and patience

### KEY SKILLS

- Examining and diagnosing the ear, nose, throat
- Hearing and voice treatment
- Head and neck surgery
- Endoscopic and micro-surgery
- Cochlear implants and ear surgery
- Patient counselling

## 4 How to get there

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- 1 Complete Class 12 with PCB
- 2 Clear NEET-UG and do MBBS
- 3 Complete a one-year internship
- 4 Do MS/MD (ENT) via NEET-PG/INI-CET
- 5 Optionally take a fellowship in otology/cochlear implants

### MAIN EXAMS

- NEET-UG (for MBBS)
- NEET-PG / INI-CET (for MS/MD)

## 5 Where to study

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### GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- SMS Medical College — Jaipur, Rajasthan
- RUHS College of Medical Sciences — Jaipur, Rajasthan (<https://ruhsraj.org>)
- AIIMS Jodhpur — Jodhpur, Rajasthan
- Dr. S.N. Medical College — Jodhpur, Rajasthan
- AIIMS New Delhi — New Delhi (<https://www.aiims.edu>)
- King George's Medical University — Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh (<https://www.kgmu.org>)

### PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- Christian Medical College — Vellore, Tamil Nadu (<https://www.cmch-vellore.edu>)
- Kasturba Medical College — Manipal, Karnataka (<https://manipal.edu>)
- Geetanjali Medical College — Udaipur, Rajasthan (<https://www.gnu.ac.in>)

### ONLINE

- AOI (भारतीय ओटोलरिंगोलॉजी संघ) CME — Online
- SWAYAM / NPTEL (चिकित्सा विज्ञान) — Online (<https://swayam.gov.in>)

### FEES

MBBS costs INR 25,000-1 lakh/year in government colleges; private and MS/MD (ENT) fees are much higher and vary by institute (2026 estimate).

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

- National Scholarship Portal (NSP) (<https://scholarships.gov.in>)
- Buddy4Study (<https://www.buddy4study.com>)
- Rajasthan SJE Uchch Shiksha Chhatravriti (<https://sje.rajasthan.gov.in>)
- Vidya Lakshmi Education Loan Portal (<https://www.vidyalakshmi.co.in>)

**6 What the work is like**

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**WHERE YOU WORK**

Hospitals, nursing homes, medical colleges and research institutes; private clinic/practice is also possible.

**WORK CULTURE**

About 6 days a week, 9-10 hours; some emergency duty. Opportunities also exist for persons with disabilities.

**WHO HIRES**

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|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| • SMS Hospital and government hospitals       | • Apollo, Fortis, Manipal hospitals |
| • Specialist ENT and cochlear-implant centres | • Medical colleges (teaching)       |
| • Hearing-aid and audiology clinics           | • Own ENT clinic                    |

**DEMAND (2026)**

In 2026, rising pollution, allergies and hearing problems-plus the spread of cochlear-implant surgery-keep demand for ENT specialists steady.

**7 Career growth**

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- 1 Trainee / Resident
- 2 ENT Specialist
- 3 Senior ENT Specialist
- 4 Head of ENT Department

## EARNINGS

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|--------------|-------------|
| Starting     | ₹6–10 LPA   |
| Mid level    | ₹12–25 LPA  |
| Senior level | ₹30–50 LPA+ |

Figures are indicative; income rises with private practice and surgical volume (2026).

## 8 The good parts · The challenges

### The good parts

- A mix of medicine and surgery
- Relatively regular lifestyle
- Good private-practice opportunities

### The challenges

- Long training (10+ years)
- Micro-surgery needs high precision
- Continuous investment in equipment

## 9 Real-life journeys

### Dr. Ashok Sonambekar

Senior ENT Specialist & Founder, Sangamner (Maharashtra)

Dr. Ashok Sonambekar has over 35 years of experience treating ear, nose and throat conditions. He is the founder and director of his multispeciality hospital in Sangamner, Maharashtra-an example of big impact from a small town.

Dr. Sonambekar Hospital · <https://www.sonambekarhospital.com/about-us/our-team/>

### Dr. Shree Rao

ENT & Cochlear Implant Surgeon, Hyderabad

Dr. Shree Rao is an ENT surgeon specialising in otology and cochlear-implant micro-surgery. She has performed over 200 successful cochlear implants and won several awards for helping children regain their hearing.

Dr. Rao's ENT (earsurgeon.in) · <https://earsurgeon.in/dr-shree-rao-ent-surgeon-hyderabad-telangana-india/>

## 10 Sources & further reading

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2. National Board of Exams (NEET) - NBEMS — <https://natboard.edu.in>
3. AIIMS Delhi (ENT dept.) — <https://www.aiims.edu>
4. National Scholarship Portal — <https://scholarships.gov.in>



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