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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	Class 12 followed by certified mountaineering/adventure sports courses
Work mode	Mainly outdoor field work with long tours in season
Demand	Rapid growth of adventure tourism has created strong demand for trained leaders
Top earning	Up to ₹1,50,000 per month as an expert leader or with your own adventure company

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Love of adventure, sports and the outdoors
- Planning and managing risks
- Leading and managing teams

ABILITIES

- Strong physical fitness and stamina
- Good sense of direction, maps and terrain
- Calm decision-making under pressure

KEY SKILLS

- Trekking, climbing and camping techniques
- Water sports like rafting and kayaking
- Weather reading, maps and GPS navigation
- First aid and search & rescue
- Group management and communication
- Equipment care and safety checks

4 How to get there

- 1 Complete Class 12 in any stream and focus on fitness.
- 2 Do a basic mountaineering course at a recognised institute (NIM Uttarkashi etc.).
- 3 Add advanced, search & rescue and first aid courses.
- 4 Train in water/aero sports like rafting, kayaking and scuba.
- 5 Gain experience as an assistant guide with adventure companies.
- 6 With experience and certifications, become a tour leader or start your own company.

MAIN EXAMS

- No national entrance exam; institute fitness and medical tests are mandatory

5 Where to study

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- नेहरू पर्वतारोहण संस्थान (एनआईएम) — Uttarkashi, Uttarakhand (<https://nimindia.net/>)
- अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी पर्वतारोहण संस्थान — Manali, Himachal Pradesh
- हिमालयन माउंटेनियरिंग इंस्टीट्यूट — Darjeeling, West Bengal
- राजस्थान राज्य क्रीड़ा परिषद — Jaipur, Rajasthan
- भारतीय पर्यटन एवं यात्रा प्रबंधन संस्थान (आईआईटीटीएम) — Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh (<https://www.iittm.ac.in/>)

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- स्नो लेपर्ड एडवेंचर्स जैसी कंपनियों के प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम — Delhi-NCR and Himalayan states
- इंडियन माउंटेनियरिंग फाउंडेशन से जुड़े क्लब — New Delhi

ONLINE

- स्वयं पोर्टल - निःशुल्क ऑनलाइन कोर्स — Online (<https://swayam.gov.in/>)

FEES

Course fees range from about ₹20,000 to ₹1,00,000; government mountaineering institute courses are cheaper and subsidised.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- राष्ट्रीय छात्रवृत्ति पोर्टल (NSP) (<https://scholarships.gov.in>)

- राजस्थान सामाजिक न्याय विभाग छात्रवृत्ति (<https://sje.rajasthan.gov.in/>)
- बडी4स्टडी छात्रवृत्ति पोर्टल (<https://www.buddy4study.com/>)
- विद्या लक्ष्मी शिक्षा ऋण पोर्टल (<https://www.vidyalakshmi.co.in/>)

6 What the work is like

WHERE YOU WORK

Himalayan treks, rivers, desert camps, wildlife areas, adventure parks and travel companies.

WORK CULTURE

Mostly outdoor work; six-day weeks, eight-twelve hour days and long tours are normal in season, and you can start your own venture.

WHO HIRES

- Adventure tour companies and trekking agencies
- RTDC and state tourism units
- Event and corporate adventure organisers
- Desert camps and resorts of Rajasthan
- Outdoor education and school camp programmes
- Your own adventure company

DEMAND (2026)

The trekking-camping craze among youth and government adventure tourism policies are rapidly lifting demand for trained, certified tour leaders in 2026.

7 Career growth

- 1 Assistant guide / assistant leader
- 2 Adventure tour leader
- 3 Adventure tour manager / safety officer
- 4 Instructor / operations head
- 5 Founder of your own adventure company

EARNINGS

Starting	₹15,000-30,000
Mid level	₹35,000-70,000
Senior level	₹80,000-1,50,000+

Tour allowances and tips raise income in season; running your own company can earn far more.

8 The good parts · The challenges

The good parts

- Work amid nature and adventure, free of the office
- Quick experience and recognition in a growing field
- Clear path to your own adventure company

The challenges

- Physical risks and weather uncertainty
- Seasonal work causes income fluctuation
- Long spells away from family

9 Real-life journeys

Ajeet Bajaj

Padma Shri adventurer, founder of Snow Leopard Adventures

Ajeet Bajaj, the first Indian to ski to both poles, built Snow Leopard Adventures and played a pioneering role in shaping adventure tourism into an industry in India.

DNA India · <https://www.dnaindia.com/lifestyle/report-dna-mumbai-anniversary-ajeet-bajaj-father-of-indian-adventure-tourism-2642838>

Deeya Bajaj

Everest summiteer and adventure tour leader

Deeya Bajaj summited Everest with her father as India's first father-daughter duo and now leads adventure expeditions, inspiring young people and women.

ParentCircle · <https://www.parentcircle.com/interview-with-ajeet-bajaj-and-deeya-bajaj-india-first-father-daughter-duo-to-conquer-mt-everest/article>

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