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Cabin crew (air hostess/flight steward/purser) look after passenger safety, service and comfort on board an aircraft.

For both girls and boys, it is an exciting career of flying, discipline and hospitality.



### 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

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## 2 At a glance

|                       |                                                                           |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Minimum qualification | Class 12 + airline selection; height-fitness standards and good English   |
| Work mode             | Shift duty on flights; constant travel                                    |
| Demand                | High — big aircraft orders by Indian airlines mean thousands of new hires |
| Top earning           | ₹1,50,000+/month as senior crew/purser and in foreign airlines            |

## 3 What you need

### INTERESTS

- Travelling and seeing new places
- Discipline and following clear instructions
- Helping and serving people

### ABILITIES

- Polite communication and a pleasant personality
- Physical fitness and stamina
- Calm decisions in emergencies

### KEY SKILLS

- In-flight safety and emergency procedures
- Customer service and etiquette
- Grooming and presentation
- First aid
- Communication in English and other languages
- Teamwork and punctuality

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## 4 How to get there

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- 1 Complete Class 12 in any stream (age usually 18-27)
- 2 Optionally do an aviation-hospitality/cabin crew diploma-certificate course
- 3 Work on English communication, grooming and fitness
- 4 Apply in airline cabin crew recruitment (interview-grooming rounds)
- 5 After selection, complete the airline's DGCA-approved safety training
- 6 Rise with experience to senior crew/purser and trainer

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## 5 Where to study

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### GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- Aditi Mahavidyalaya (दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय) — Delhi
- IGNOU (पर्यटन/हॉस्पिटैलिटी कोर्स) — Distance learning (<https://www.ignou.ac.in>)

### PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- Frankfinn Institute of Air Hostess Training — Centres across India including Jaipur
- Skyreach Aviation Academy — Jaipur, Rajasthan (<https://skyreachaviation.org/>)
- एयरलाइंस के अपने ट्रेनिंग सेंटर (इंडिगो, एयर इंडिया) — Gurugram/Mumbai

### ONLINE

- IATA Training (केबिन क्रू कोर्स) — Online (international) (<https://www.iata.org/en/training/>)

### FEES

Cabin crew diploma-certificate courses about ₹80,000-3,00,000 (one time); after airline selection, training is usually provided by the airline.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

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

## 6 What the work is like

### WHERE YOU WORK

Domestic and international airlines, charter and corporate aircraft.

### WORK CULTURE

Shift duty and hotel stays as per flights; 5-6 days a week under DGCA duty-hour rules; discipline and grooming essential.

### WHO HIRES

- IndiGo
- Akasa Air and SpiceJet
- Charter-corporate aviation companies
- Air India group
- Emirates, Qatar, Singapore Airlines
- Aviation training institutes (as trainer)

### DEMAND (2026)

Record aircraft orders by Indian airlines and new routes including Jaipur keep cabin crew hiring strong in 2026; Gulf airlines also recruit heavily from India.

## 7 Career growth

- 1 Trainee cabin crew
- 2 Cabin crew/flight attendant
- 3 Senior cabin crew
- 4 Cabin supervisor/purser
- 5 Chief purser/in-flight trainer-manager

### EARNINGS

|              |                  |
|--------------|------------------|
| Starting     | ₹25,000-45,000   |
| Mid level    | ₹50,000-75,000   |
| Senior level | ₹80,000-1,50,000 |

Monthly estimates (2026); flying and layover allowances extra; packages higher in international airlines.

## 8 The good parts · The challenges

### The good parts

- Good salary starting soon after Class 12
- Experience of travelling India and the world
- Equal opportunities for boys and girls

### The challenges

- Irregular hours, night and festival duty
- Strict height, fitness and grooming standards
- Long spells away from family

## 9 Real-life journeys

### Gopika Govind

#### Kerala's first tribal air hostess

Daughter of a daily-wage labourer, Gopika Govind did an IATA cabin crew diploma in Wayanad and fulfilled a 12-year dream to become Kerala's first Scheduled Tribe air hostess in 2022. Her story inspires thousands of rural students.

Onmanorama · <https://www.onmanorama.com/career-and-campus/top-news/2024/02/09/wayanad-tribal-girl-gopika-air-hostess-success-story.html>

### Dheeraj Dhoopar

#### Cabin crew member who became a popular TV actor

Delhi's Dheeraj Dhoopar began his career as airline cabin crew, serving passengers on flights. The confidence and presentation skills from that job helped him become a well-known TV actor.

Wikipedia · [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dheeraj\\_Dhoopar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dheeraj_Dhoopar)

## 10 Sources & further reading

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3. IATA Training — <https://www.iata.org/en/training/>
4. National Career Service (NCS) — <https://www.ncs.gov.in>
5. National Scholarship Portal — <https://scholarships.gov.in>



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