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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	10+2 + a bakery/patisserie diploma or certificate
Work mode	Kitchen/studio work, order-based
Demand	High (weddings, cafes, home-baking boom)
Top earning	₹1 lakh+/month (executive pastry chef/own studio)

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Baking and desserts
- Making occasions memorable
- Art, colours and design

ABILITIES

- Creativity
- Patience and steady hands
- Attention to detail

KEY SKILLS

- Mastery of baking and cake sponges
- Cake structures and tiered design
- Photography and social-media marketing
- Fondant, royal icing and sugar art
- Food safety and hygiene
- Client communication and custom orders

4 How to get there

- 1 Complete 10+2 in any stream
- 2 Do a degree or diploma in bakery & confectionery/culinary arts
- 3 Do a certificate course in cake art/sugar craft
- 4 Gain experience via internship/job at a bakery or hotel
- 5 Build a portfolio and start your own cake studio/home business

MAIN EXAMS

- NCHM-JEE (for the hotel management degree)

5 Where to study

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- IHM Jaipur (Diploma in Bakery & Confectionery) — Jaipur, Rajasthan (<https://ihmjaipur.com>)
- NCHMCT institutes (IHMs) — National (<https://nchm.gov.in>)

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- Lavonne Academy of Baking Science & Pastry Arts — Bengaluru, Karnataka (<https://www.lavonne.in>)
- Institute of Bakery & Pastry Arts (IBPA) — New Delhi
- Truffle Nation — New Delhi

ONLINE

- Udemy (cake art courses) — Online (<https://www.udemy.com>)
- APCA / online masterclasses — Online

FEES

Short courses start at ₹2,000; full bakery/patisserie diplomas cost up to ₹1–6 lakh.

SCHOLARSHIPS

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

6 What the work is like

WHERE YOU WORK

Bakeries, patisseries, 5-star hotels, cake studios, your own home business

WORK CULTURE

Kitchen work up to 6 days, 9–10 hours; wedding/festival seasons keep weekends busy; with experience you lead a team

WHO HIRES

- Hotels like Taj, Oberoi, Marriott
- Bakery chains like Theobroma, Ribbons & Balloons
- Boutique cake studios
- Online cake brands (Bakingo etc.)
- Cruise lines and catering
- Your own home-baking business

DEMAND (2026)

In 2026 demand for designer wedding cakes, custom cakes and home baking is rising fast, from metros to cities like Jaipur and Udaipur.

7 Career growth

- 1 Commis/Junior Baker
- 2 Cake Artist
- 3 Pastry Chef
- 4 Executive Pastry Chef
- 5 Cake Studio Owner

EARNINGS

Starting	₹18,000-30,000
Mid level	₹40,000-80,000
Senior level	₹1,00,000+

Per the government source, income is ₹20,000–80,000/month; famed custom-cake artists earn thousands to lakhs per cake.

8 The good parts · The challenges

The good parts

- A creative mix of art and baking
- Low-cost start from home is possible
- Social media builds quick recognition

The challenges

- Long hours standing
- Income depends on seasons and orders
- Tough competition early on

9 Real-life journeys

Prachi Dhabal Deb

Internationally awarded cake artist and royal-icing specialist

Pune's Prachi Dhabal Deb left a financial-analyst job for cake art. Mastering royal icing, she won a Cake Masters award and entered the World Book of Records with giant edible structures.

Global Indian · <https://www.globalindian.com/story/cake-artist/debut-of-a-vegan-icing-cake-artiste-prachi-learnt-from-mbe-eddie-spence/>

Avin Thaliath

Pastry chef and co-founder of Lavonne Academy, Bengaluru

From modest beginnings, Dr Avin Thaliath co-founded Lavonne, India's leading baking and pastry academy. He has trained thousands of young people in cake and pastry arts.

Global Indian · <https://www.globalindian.com/story/cover-story/chef-avin-thaliath-transforming-indias-baking-landscape-one-pastry-at-a-time/>

10 Sources & further reading

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2. NCHMCT (hotel management council) — <https://nchm.gov.in>
3. National Career Service (NCS) — <https://www.ncs.gov.in>
4. National Scholarship Portal — <https://scholarships.gov.in>



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