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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 + hotel management/culinary degree or a chocolate certificate
Work mode	Kitchen/studio work, shifts possible
Demand	Growing (craft chocolate, gifting, hotels)
Top earning	₹1 lakh+/month (executive chef/own brand)

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Cooking and confections
- Experimenting with flavours
- Creative design

ABILITIES

- Creativity
- Patience and steady hands
- Attention to detail

KEY SKILLS

- Chocolate tempering and moulding
- Flavour pairing
- Packaging and presentation
- Making ganache, truffles and bonbons
- Food safety and hygiene
- Costing and small-business sense

4 How to get there

- 1 Complete 10+2 in any stream
- 2 Do a culinary/hotel management degree (BHMCT/B.Sc HHA)
- 3 Do a certificate course in chocolate making/patisserie
- 4 Do an apprenticeship/internship at a hotel or chocolate brand
- 5 With experience, start your own brand or home business

MAIN EXAMS

- NCHM-JEE (for the hotel management degree)

5 Where to study

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

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

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- Chocolate Academy Centre (Barry Callebaut) — Mumbai, Maharashtra
- Lavonne Academy (Chocolate Immersion Program) — Bengaluru, Karnataka (<https://www.lavonne.in>)
- Kocoashala (bean-to-bar school) — Chennai, Tamil Nadu

ONLINE

- Ecole Chocolat (online chocolatier programs) — Online
- Udemy (chocolate making courses) — Online (<https://www.udemy.com>)

FEES

Short certificate courses start at ₹2,000; hotel management/specialised chocolate programs go up to ₹1–3 lakh/year.

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

Patisseries and bakeries, 5-star hotels, chocolate brands, your own studio/home business

WORK CULTURE

Kitchen work up to 6 days, 9–10 hours; festival seasons keep weekends busy; strong scope for entrepreneurship

WHO HIRES

- Hotel groups like Taj, Oberoi, ITC
- Craft chocolate brands (Manam, Paul And Mike)
- Cruise lines and catering companies
- Bakery chains like Theobroma, Smoor
- Chocolate academies and training centres
- Your own boutique chocolate brand

DEMAND (2026)

In 2026 India's craft/bean-to-bar chocolate, premium gifting and cafe-dessert markets are growing fast, lifting demand for skilled chocolatiers.

7 Career growth

- 1 Apprentice Chocolatier
- 2 Chocolatier
- 3 Pastry Chef
- 4 Executive Pastry Chef
- 5 Business Owner / Master Chocolatier

EARNINGS

Starting	₹16,000-30,000
Mid level	₹40,000-70,000
Senior level	₹1,00,000+

Per the government source, income is ₹16,000–60,000/month; running a successful brand can earn much more.

8 The good parts · The challenges

The good parts

- Creativity becomes a livelihood
- Can start from home with little capital
- The premium market is growing fast

The challenges

- Low starting salary
- Long hours and festival-time work
- Handling chocolate in heat is tricky

9 Real-life journeys

L. Nitin Chordia

India's first certified chocolate taster, co-founder of Kocoatrait

Chennai's Nitin Chordia left a retail career to become India's first certified chocolate taster. He founded the zero-waste bean-to-bar brand Kocoatrait and the training centre Cocoashala.

Global Indian · <https://www.globalindian.com/story/global-indian-exclusive/countrys-first-certified-chocolate-taster-nitin-chordia-serves-made-in-india-chocolates/>

Zeba Kohli

Renowned chocolatier who leads Fantasie Fine Chocolates

Zeba Kohli took over her grandfather's small chocolate shop and built it into the famed Fantasie Fine Chocolates. She is also a judge at international chocolate awards and a chocolate consultant.

YourStory · <https://yourstory.com/2013/08/a-chocolaty-saga-of-fantasie-chocolates-and-zeba-kohli>

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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