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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 in Arts, then a degree or diploma in history, archaeology or museum studies
Work mode	Mix of field and desk work; freelancing and part-time work possible
Demand	Demand rising with growth of heritage walks, museums and cultural tourism
Top earning	Above ₹1,00,000 per month at curator or heritage consultant level

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Deep interest in history, art and culture
- Planning and organising programmes
- Storytelling and engaging with people

ABILITIES

- Strong command of language and writing
- Understanding links between facts and events
- Comfort with data and research material

KEY SKILLS

- Authentic knowledge of history and local heritage
- Engaging presentation and storytelling
- Hindi, English and foreign language skills
- Research and documentation

- Designing heritage walks and tours
- Promoting heritage through digital media

4 How to get there

- 1 Complete Class 12 in Arts, ideally with History.
- 2 Graduate in history, archaeology, architecture, sociology or museum studies.
- 3 Add a diploma or master's in heritage management or museology.
- 4 Gain experience via Ministry of Tourism regional guide training or heritage walk organisations.
- 5 Build a reputation working with museums, trusts and tour companies.

MAIN EXAMS

- CUET-UG/PG for university admission
- Ministry of Tourism regional level guide selection process

5 Where to study

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- राजस्थान विश्वविद्यालय — Jaipur, Rajasthan (<https://www.uniraj.ac.in/>)
- मोहनलाल सुखाड़िया विश्वविद्यालय — Udaipur, Rajasthan (<https://www.mlsu.ac.in/>)
- जय नारायण व्यास विश्वविद्यालय — Jodhpur, Rajasthan
- भारतीय पर्यटन एवं यात्रा प्रबंधन संस्थान (आईआईटीटीएम) — Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh (<https://www.iittm.ac.in/>)
- राष्ट्रीय संग्रहालय संस्थान — New Delhi

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- एमिटी यूनिवर्सिटी — Noida, Uttar Pradesh
- ओ.पी. ज़िंदल ग्लोबल यूनिवर्सिटी — Sonapat, Haryana

ONLINE

- इग्नू - पर्यटन अध्ययन कार्यक्रम — Distance learning (<https://www.ignou.ac.in/>)
- स्वयं पोर्टल - निःशुल्क ऑनलाइन कोर्स — Online (<https://swayam.gov.in/>)

FEES

Fees range from about ₹10,000 to ₹1,00,000 per year depending on the course; much lower in government universities.

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

Museums, forts and palaces, historic sites, cultural centres, heritage hotels and educational institutions.

WORK CULTURE

A mix of field and desk work; freelancing, part-time and contract roles are common, and you can start your own heritage walk business.

WHO HIRES

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| • Archaeological Survey of India and state archaeology departments | • Museums and fort trusts of Rajasthan |
| • Heritage bodies like INTACH | • Heritage hotel groups |
| • Tour companies and heritage walk startups | • UNESCO and cultural projects |

DEMAND (2026)

World heritage sites like Jaipur's walled city, growing cultural tourism and experience-based travel are lifting demand for skilled heritage interpreters in 2026.

7 Career growth

- 1 Heritage guide / interpreter
- 2 Senior cultural heritage interpreter
- 3 Museum curator
- 4 Cultural manager / researcher
- 5 Heritage consultant

EARNINGS

Starting	₹18,000-35,000
Mid level	₹40,000-70,000
Senior level	₹80,000-1,20,000+

Freelance interpreters charge per walk or tour; those with foreign language skills earn more.

8 The good parts · The challenges

The good parts

- Interesting, meaningful work tied to history and culture
- Freedom to freelance and start your own venture
- Interaction with Indian and foreign visitors and public recognition

The challenges

- Income can be irregular in the early phase
- Dependence on the tourist season
- Fatigue from long hours speaking outdoors

9 Real-life journeys

Vikramjit Singh Rooprai

Heritage educator and author

Leaving an IT career, Vikramjit Singh Rooprai has connected thousands of young people to heritage through walks, school programmes and books on Delhi's baolis and monuments.

The Better India · <https://www.thebetterindia.com/8517/tbi-heritage-someone-who-cares-for-the-monuments-of-delhi/>

Shikha Jain

Conservation architect, Jaipur World Heritage project

Dr Shikha Jain led the documentation behind Jaipur's UNESCO World Heritage inscription and plays a leading role in interpreting and conserving Rajasthan's heritage.

Art Culture Festival Magazine · <https://artculturefestival.in/2025/05/08/preserving-the-past-digitally-dr-shikha-jain-on-the-vision-behind-jaipur-world-heritage/>

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