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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	Bachelor's in history/archaeology/museum studies; master's preferred
Work mode	Mixed field + desk; site visits common
Demand	Growing; heritage tourism, museums and UNESCO projects
Top earning	Senior heritage consultants up to ₹15-18 lakh/year

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Interest in history, art and culture
- Working with and for people
- Organizing things and planning

ABILITIES

- Word, language and writing ability
- Sense of data, budgets and reports
- Understanding relationships between things

KEY SKILLS

- Basics of conservation
- Project and event management
- Public outreach and community engagement
- Museum/collection management and documentation
- Research and proposal writing
- Digital archiving / photography

4 How to get there

- 1 Complete Class 12 in any stream (arts/history useful)
- 2 Do a BA in history, archaeology or museum studies
- 3 Do an MA in museology/heritage management
- 4 Intern/volunteer with museums, ASI or INTACH
- 5 Gain experience as assistant on heritage projects
- 6 Opt for UGC-NET/PhD for research roles

MAIN EXAMS

- CUET (UG/PG) for university admission
- UGC-NET (history/archaeology) for lectureship/research
- RPSC/UPSC museum-archaeology recruitments (periodic)

5 Where to study

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- University of Rajasthan — Jaipur, Rajasthan
- Mohanlal Sukhadia University — Udaipur, Rajasthan (<https://mlsu.ac.in/>)
- Jai Narain Vyas University — Jodhpur, Rajasthan

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- Heritage NGOs/trusts (INTACH chapters, museum trusts) — Jaipur/Jodhpur/Udaipur

ONLINE

- IGNOU (MA History, tourism/heritage courses) — Distance learning (<https://www.ignou.ac.in/>)
- SWAYAM / Coursera (heritage courses) — Online (<https://swayam.gov.in>)

FEES

BA/MA at government universities costs about ₹5,000-30,000/year; private institutes and specialized courses up to ₹10,000-1 lakh/year.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- National Scholarship Portal (NSP) (<https://scholarships.gov.in>)

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

6 What the work is like

WHERE YOU WORK

Museums, forts-monuments, archaeological sites, cultural institutions, government agencies, NGOs

WORK CULTURE

Mixed field-desk; 6 days, 8-9 hours; contract/project work too; own consultancy possible

WHO HIRES

- Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) and state archaeology department
- INTACH and heritage NGOs
- Heritage hotel groups
- Museums and museum trusts (Mehrangarh, City Palace)
- Tourism department and smart city/heritage projects
- UNESCO/international organization projects

DEMAND (2026)

With Jaipur's walled city and Rajasthan's hill forts on the UNESCO list, 2026 demand is rising via heritage tourism, museum modernization and adaptive-reuse projects.

7 Career growth

- 1 Research/field assistant
- 2 Assistant project manager
- 3 Curator / heritage manager
- 4 Museum director
- 5 Heritage consultant

EARNINGS

Starting	₹4-6 लाख/वर्ष
Mid level	₹6-10 लाख/वर्ष
Senior level	₹10-18 लाख/वर्ष

Government posts have fixed pay scales; international projects and consultancy can pay more.

8 The good parts · The challenges

The good parts

- Meaningful work tied to history and culture
- Vast opportunities in Rajasthan's forts and museums
- Varied paths in research, tourism and administration

The challenges

- Entry posts are limited and competitive
- Many jobs are contract/project based
- Government recruitment is irregular

9 Real-life journeys

Dr. Shikha Jain

Conservation architect associated with UNESCO World Heritage work for Jaipur and Rajasthan's hill forts

Dr. Shikha Jain (founder of DRONAH) played a key role in the UNESCO nominations of Jaipur's walled city and Rajasthan's hill forts. She sees research and community engagement as the core of conservation.

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

Aman Nath

Historian-restorer; co-founder who turned Neemrana Fort (Rajasthan) into a heritage hotel

Historian Aman Nath restored the ruined Neemrana Fort and pioneered India's famous heritage hotels. His work showed conservation can grow both jobs and tourism.

Global Indian · <https://www.globalindian.com/story/cover-story/aman-nath-transforming-indias-forgotten-historical-ruins-into-living-heritage/>

10 Sources & further reading

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