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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

A Hospitality Service Professional serves and cares for guests in hotels, restaurants, resorts and events. The work spans front-office (reception), food and beverage service, housekeeping and hotel management. Rajasthan is a major tourism hub, so job opportunities here are strong. For hardworking, people-friendly youth, this career offers fast growth from an entry-level start.

2 At a glance

Min qualification	Class 12 pass (any stream)
Work mode	On-site, shift-based
Demand (2026)	High and growing
Top earning	₹1,50,000–3,00,000/month (GM)

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Meeting and helping people
- Liking clean, organised settings
- Interest in food, travel and hospitality

ABILITIES

- Good communication and a warm manner
- Staying calm under pressure
- Stamina to work long hours on your feet

KEY SKILLS

- Guest service
- Food and beverage service
- Cleanliness and housekeeping standards
- Problem-solving and complaint handling
- English and Hindi communication
- Front-office and billing software
- Teamwork and time management

4 How to get there

- 1 After Class 10, focus on English and communication skills.
- 2 Pass Class 12 in any stream.
- 3 Take the NCHM JEE and join a government IHM for B.Sc. Hospitality, or do a diploma/craft course.
- 4 Do a hotel internship (industrial training) during study.
- 5 Start as a trainee/associate in front-office, F&B or housekeeping.
- 6 Grow to supervisor and manager with experience and certifications.

MAIN EXAMS

- NCHM JEE (NCHMCT JEE) — for B.Sc. Hospitality admission

5 Where to study

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- Institute of Hotel Management (IHM), Jaipur — Jaipur, Rajasthan (<https://ihmjaipur.com/>)
- State Institute of Hotel Management (SIHM), Jodhpur — Jodhpur, Rajasthan (<https://ihmjodhpur.com/>)
- State Institute of Hotel Management (SIHM), Udaipur — Udaipur, Rajasthan (<https://sihmudaipur.com/>)
- IHM Pusa (Delhi) — New Delhi

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- University Institute of Hotel Management (UIHM), Udaipur — Udaipur, Rajasthan (<https://uihm.org/>)
- IIHM (International Institute of Hotel Management) — Kolkata and other cities (<https://www.iihm.ac.in/>)

ONLINE

- IGNOU — पर्यटन व आतिथ्य कार्यक्रम — Distance / online (<https://www.ignou.ac.in/>)
- SWAYAM — हॉस्पिटैलिटी ऑनलाइन कोर्स — Online (<https://swayam.gov.in/>)

FEES

B.Sc. Hospitality at government IHMs costs about ₹90,000–₹1,40,000 per year. Diploma and craft courses are cheaper. Private colleges may charge more.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- National Scholarship Portal (NSP) (<https://scholarships.gov.in/>)
- NCHMCT Scholarships (<https://nchm.gov.in/>)
- Rajasthan SSO / e-Kalyan Scholarship Portal (<https://sso.rajasthan.gov.in/>)

6 What the work is like

WHERE YOU WORK

Hotels, resorts, restaurants, banquets and event companies, cruise ships, airline catering and clubs.

WORK CULTURE

Work is shift-based, including festivals and weekends. The environment is team-based, fast-paced and guest-centred.

WHO HIRES

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|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| • Taj Hotels (IHCL) | • Oberoi Hotels & Resorts |
| • ITC Hotels | • Marriott and The Leela |
| • Radisson and Lemon Tree Hotels | • Rajasthan heritage palace hotels |

DEMAND (2026)

Tourism in Rajasthan is rising fast and hotels-restaurants are expanding nationwide, so demand for skilled hospitality staff stays consistently high.

7 Career growth

- 1 Trainee / Associate (front-office, F&B, housekeeping)
- 2 Senior Associate / Captain
- 3 Supervisor / Team Leader
- 4 Department Manager (Department Head)
- 5 General Manager (GM)

EARNINGS

Starting	₹14,000–20,000/month
Mid level	₹32,000–50,000/month
Senior level	₹1,50,000–3,00,000/month

Starting pay is modest but free meals, accommodation and service charges add up; salary grows fast with experience.

8 The good parts · The challenges

The good parts

- Quick jobs after Class 12 and fast promotion.
- Free meals, accommodation and global opportunities.
- Chance to meet diverse people and cultures.

The challenges

- Long hours, including festivals and weekends.
- Starting salary stays low.
- Long standing and physical effort.

9 Real-life journeys

Harpal Singh Sokhi

Celebrity Chef and TV Host

Born into a railway family, Harpal Singh Sokhi studied hotel management at IHM Bhubaneswar and began as a trainee cook at The Oberoi. Through hard work he became an executive chef by age 27 and later a famous TV chef known for his 'Namak Shamak' catchphrase.

Wikipedia · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harpal_Singh_Sokhi

Ratna Malhotra

General Manager, The Oberoi Vanyavilas, Ranthambhore

From humble beginnings, Ratna Malhotra was once rejected by the Oberoi school, yet started as a Guest Relations Executive at The Oberoi Grand, Kolkata. Over three decades of hard work she rose to General Manager of The Oberoi Vanyavilas in Ranthambhore, Rajasthan.

Hotelier India · <https://www.hotelierindia.com/leadership/women-power/the-trailblazers-presenting-indias-top-women-hotel-general-managers>

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