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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	Class 12 (arts) + degree in history/archaeology + master's/PG diploma in museology
Work mode	Museum/office; travel for exhibitions and collections
Demand	Moderate - rising with new museums, private galleries and heritage projects
Top earning	₹1.5 lakh+/month at museum director level

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Deep interest in history, art and culture
- Curiosity about old objects and artefacts
- Like collecting and preserving information

ABILITIES

- Close attention to detail
- Systematic documentation ability
- Creative presentation sense

KEY SKILLS

- Conservation and care of artefacts
- Collection management and cataloguing
- Exhibition design and curation
- Digital documentation and databases
- Knowledge of history and art history
- Visitor education and communication

4 How to get there

- 1 Complete Class 12 in the arts stream.
- 2 Do a bachelor's in history/ancient Indian history/archaeology.
- 3 Pursue an MA/PG diploma in museology.
- 4 Intern or volunteer at a museum or gallery.
- 5 Apply to departments of archaeology and museums or private museums.

MAIN EXAMS

- CUET UG/PG for university admission
- Institute-level entrance tests (NMI/MSU etc.)
- UGC NET in museology and conservation

5 Where to study

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- University of Rajasthan (History & Indian Culture) — Jaipur, Rajasthan
- National Museum Institute (Indian Institute of Heritage) — Noida/Delhi
- Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda — Vadodara, Gujarat
- Banaras Hindu University — Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
- University of Calcutta — Kolkata, West Bengal
- Aligarh Muslim University — Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- Banasthali Vidyapith (History & Indian Culture) — Tonk, Rajasthan

ONLINE

- IGNOU (M.A. History, distance foundation) — Distance education

FEES

Course fees roughly ₹2,500 to ₹2,50,000; very low at government universities. Varies by institute.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- National Scholarship Portal (<https://scholarships.gov.in>)
- Vidya Lakshmi Education Loan Portal (<https://www.vidyalakshmi.co.in>)

6 What the work is like

WHERE YOU WORK

Government and private museums, art galleries, archaeology departments, heritage trusts and archives.

WORK CULTURE

Mostly a calm museum/office setting; travel for exhibitions and acquisitions. Opportunities exist for persons with disabilities.

WHO HIRES

- Department of Archaeology & Museums, Rajasthan (Albert Hall etc.)
- Trust museums like the City Palace museums of Udaipur/Jaipur
- Universities and research institutes
- National Museum and the Archaeological Survey of India
- Private museums and art galleries
- Auction houses and heritage consultancies

DEMAND (2026)

Demand for trained museologists is rising in 2026 with new museums, corporate collections and expanding heritage tourism.

7 Career growth

- 1 Intern/Gallery assistant
- 2 Museologist/Curator
- 3 Senior curator
- 4 Museum director

EARNINGS

Starting	₹20,000-35,000
Mid level	₹40,000-75,000
Senior level	₹80,000-1,50,000

Government museums offer regular pay scales; large private museums and consultancy pay more with experience.

8 The good parts · The challenges

The good parts

- Joy of working amid history and art
- Meaningful contribution to saving heritage
- Varied roles from curation to teaching

The challenges

- Government posts are limited with slow hiring
- Relatively low starting salary
- Long study needed for specialisation

9 Real-life journeys

Sabyasachi Mukherjee

Director General, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya, Mumbai

Trained in museology, Sabyasachi Mukherjee rose to Director General of CSMVS Mumbai, giving Indian museums a new identity through world-class exhibitions and public engagement.

Blooloo · <https://blooloo.com/museum/influencer/sabyasachi-mukherjee/>

Deepthi Sasidharan

Art historian and museum consultant - founder of Eka Archiving

Kerala-born Deepthi Sasidharan studied museology and founded Eka Archiving, which documents and revives museums, royal collections and archives across India.

News9live · <https://www.news9live.com/art-culture/archivist-deepthi-sasidharan-on-how-indias-museums-can-survive-and-thrive-147605>

10 If this route does not work out

One exam or one attempt does not close the door. The same subjects also open these routes — entry is usually easier, and you can return to this field later.

- Political Scientist
- Anthropologist
- Criminologist

11 Sources & further reading

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2. National Career Service portal — <https://www.ncs.gov.in>
3. National Scholarship Portal — <https://scholarships.gov.in>
4. NIRF institute rankings — <https://www.nirfindia.org>
5. Vidya Lakshmi education loan portal — <https://www.vidyalakshmi.co.in>



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