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A Commercial Driver moves goods and passengers safely and on time by truck, bus, taxi or delivery vehicle - the backbone of the country's logistics system. With a valid commercial licence and good driving, this career offers...



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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 Commercial Driver moves goods and passengers safely and on time by truck, bus, taxi or delivery vehicle - the backbone of the country's logistics system. With a valid commercial licence and good driving, this career offers steady income even with limited schooling.

2 At a glance

Minimum qualification	Class 10/12 + valid commercial (transport) driving licence
Work mode	Field job - long-distance driving, irregular hours
Demand	Very high due to logistics/e-commerce boom and driver shortage
Top earning	Experienced/owner-drivers up to ₹70,000+/month

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Deep interest in driving and vehicles
- Readiness to take responsibility
- Love of travel and seeing new places

ABILITIES

- Long-lasting concentration and alertness
- Patience with traffic, weather and all kinds of people
- Good eyesight and quick reflexes

KEY SKILLS

- Safe driving of heavy/light commercial vehicles
- Sound knowledge of traffic rules and road safety

- Basic vehicle repair and maintenance
- Handling loading-unloading and delivery documents
- Route planning and using GPS/navigation apps
- Time management and courteous customer behaviour

4 How to get there

- 1 Complete Class 10/12 (Class 12 preferred).
- 2 Learn driving at a government-recognised motor driving school (e.g. IDTR Jaipur).
- 3 Get a learner's licence, pass the driving test and obtain a permanent licence.
- 4 After the required experience, apply for a commercial/transport vehicle licence.
- 5 Start with light vehicles/assistant driving, then gain heavy vehicle (HMV) endorsement and experience.
- 6 With experience, buy your own vehicle and become an owner-driver or transport entrepreneur.

5 Where to study

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- ड्राइविंग प्रशिक्षण एवं अनुसंधान संस्थान (आईडीटीआर) — Jagatpura, Jaipur, Rajasthan
- राजस्थान कौशल एवं आजीविका विकास निगम (आरएसएलडीसी) — Jaipur and district centres, Rajasthan (<https://livelihoods.rajasthan.gov.in/rsldc/>)
- परिवहन विभाग मान्यता प्राप्त सरकारी मोटर ड्राइविंग स्कूल — All districts of Rajasthan (<https://parivahan.gov.in/parivahan/>)

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- Maruti Suzuki Driving School — Jaipur and other cities
- राज्य मान्यता प्राप्त निजी मोटर ट्रेनिंग स्कूल — Local level

ONLINE

- स्किल इंडिया डिजिटल हब - लॉजिस्टिक्स कोर्स — Online (<https://www.skillindiadigital.gov.in/>)

FEES

Driving school charges are roughly ₹3,000-15,000, and government licence/test fees range from a few hundred to a few thousand rupees. Some RSLDC schemes offer free driver training.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- राष्ट्रीय छात्रवृत्ति पोर्टल (NSP) (<https://scholarships.gov.in>)
- Buddy4Study (<https://www.buddy4study.com/>)
- सामाजिक न्याय एवं अधिकारिता विभाग, राजस्थान छात्रवृत्ति (<https://sje.rajasthan.gov.in/>)

6 What the work is like

WHERE YOU WORK

Logistics and transport companies, factories, e-commerce delivery, bus/taxi services and mining-construction sectors.

WORK CULTURE

Most time is spent on the road; 40+ hour weeks and night driving are normal to ensure timely delivery. Basic vehicle maintenance may be your job; owning a truck for contract work or running your own transport company is also possible.

WHO HIRES

- Transport and logistics companies (VRL, TCI, Blue Dart)
- E-commerce delivery networks (Amazon, Flipkart, Delhivery)
- Rajasthan Roadways (RSRTC) and private bus operators
- Taxi/cab aggregators (Ola, Uber)
- Factories, mining and construction companies
- Own truck/taxi business

DEMAND (2026)

India faces a big shortage of trained commercial drivers amid the logistics and e-commerce boom, so good drivers find work quickly in 2026. The Delhi-Mumbai Expressway and new warehouse hubs have further raised demand for truck and delivery drivers in Rajasthan.

7 Career growth

- 1 Assistant driver / helper
- 2 Light commercial vehicle driver
- 3 Heavy vehicle (truck/bus) driver
- 4 Driving instructor / fleet supervisor
- 5 Owner-driver / transport entrepreneur

EARNINGS

Starting	₹12,000-18,000
Mid level	₹20,000-35,000
Senior level	₹40,000-75,000+

Per the Rajasthan career portal (PayScale source) income has ranged about ₹8,000-70,000 per month; in 2026 experienced long-haul truckers earn more with allowances. Owner-drivers earn considerably higher.

8 The good parts · The challenges

The good parts

- Quick, dependable employment even with limited schooling
- Ever-rising demand due to the logistics boom
- Path to independent business with your own vehicle

The challenges

- Long, irregular hours and time away from home
- Road safety risks and physical fatigue
- Constant pressure of weather, traffic and deadlines

9 Real-life journeys

Yogita Raghuvanshi

India's first woman truck driver, owner of Rajhans Transport

After her husband's death in 2000, Bhopal's Yogita Raghuvanshi took the wheel of a truck to raise her two children and became India's first woman truck driver. A law graduate, she now owns Rajhans Transport and has hauled goods lakhs of kilometres across the country. Her courage shows this field is open to women too.

The Hans India · <https://www.thehansindia.com/featured/womenia/yogita-raghuvanshi-indias-first-woman-truck-driver-679243>

Rajesh Rawani**Jharkhand truck driver turned YouTuber with millions of viewers**

Jharkhand's Rajesh Rawani has driven trucks for over 30 years and began filming himself cooking in his cabin on long hauls. His YouTube channel, showing the real life of a trucker, earned him millions of subscribers and income far beyond his driving wages. His story shows a hardworking driver can open new roads with his talent.

The Times of India · <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/from-truck-driver-to-youtube-sensation-the-story-of-rajesh-rawani/articleshow/112603646.cms>

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.

- Logistics Analyst
- Merchant Navy

11 Sources & further reading

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2. Ministry of Road Transport - licence services — <https://parivahan.gov.in/parivahan/>
3. National Career Service (NCS) — <https://www.ncs.gov.in/>
4. RSLDC - skill training — <https://livelihoods.rajasthan.gov.in/rsldc/>

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