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An animator is a multimedia artist who creates the illusion of motion from a sequence of drawings, models or digital frames to tell stories and convey information. They make storyboards, drawings, graphics and 2D/3D animation.



Scan for everything on this career

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

An animator is a multimedia artist who creates the illusion of motion from a sequence of drawings, models or digital frames to tell stories and convey information. They make storyboards, drawings, graphics and 2D/3D animation.

2 At a glance

Minimum qualification	10+2 + degree/diploma in Animation
Average salary	₹20,000–85,000 per month
Work mode	Animation/gaming studios, agencies, freelance
Key skill	Drawing & animation software

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Creativity and strong visual imagination
- Enjoying working on a computer
- Drawing and sketching

ABILITIES

- Attention to detail
- Translating stories into visuals
- Sense of motion, timing and 'acting'

KEY SKILLS

- 2D animation (Toon Boom, Flash)
- Drawing, sketching and storyboarding
- Graphics software (Photoshop, After Effects)
- 3D animation (Maya, Blender)
- Character design and rigging
- Teamwork and time management

4 How to get there

- 1 Pass 10+2 in any stream.
- 2 Do a bachelor's (B.Des./B.Sc.) in Animation or a diploma in Animation-Multimedia.
- 3 Alternatively, a diploma/certificate in Animation after a Fine Arts (BFA) degree.
- 4 Take a course at institutes like MAAC/Arena and build a portfolio.
- 5 Start as a junior animator/intern at a studio.
- 6 A master's (M.Des./M.Sc.) for specialisation (optional).

MAIN EXAMS

- NID DAT and UCEED (for design institutes)
- Most private institutes admit directly on portfolio

5 Where to study

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- National Institute of Design (NID) — Ahmedabad (<https://www.nid.edu>)
- Rajasthan ILD Skills University — Jaipur, Rajasthan (<https://rilds.org>)
- IDC School of Design, IIT Bombay — Mumbai

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- MAAC (Maya Academy of Advanced Cinematics) — Jaipur & other cities
- Arena Animation — Jaipur & other cities
- Birla Institute of Technology (BIT) — Jaipur
- Amity University — Multiple locations
- Symbiosis Institute of Design — Pune

ONLINE

- Udemy - Animation — Online (<https://www.udemy.com/topic/animation/>)
- Coursera - Animation — Online (<https://www.coursera.org/courses?query=animation>)
- SWAYAM / NPTEL — Online (Govt. of India) (<https://swayam.gov.in>)

FEES

Course fees roughly ₹20,000 to ₹3,00,000 (varies by institute; figures indicative).

SCHOLARSHIPS

- National Scholarship Portal (scholarships.gov.in) (<https://scholarships.gov.in>)
- Buddy4Study (<https://www.buddy4study.com>)
- Vidya Lakshmi Education Loans (<https://www.vidyalakshmi.co.in>)

6 What the work is like

WHERE YOU WORK

Animation and VFX studios, creative agencies, gaming and media companies, freelancing.

WORK CULTURE

Usually work in a tech-equipped studio/office; work-from-home and flexible hours are possible. Extra hours near deadlines. Opportunities exist for persons with disabilities.

WHO HIRES

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| • Green Gold (Chhota Bheem) | • Toonz Media Group |
| • Prime Focus / DNEG India | • Technicolor and web/gaming studios |
| • Advertising and digital agencies | • Freelance and YouTube/OTT content |

DEMAND (2026)

Growth in OTT, gaming, advertising and ed-tech is rapidly increasing demand for animators; India is a global animation outsourcing hub.

7 Career growth

- 1 Animator
- 2 Senior animator
- 3 Animation team lead / director

EARNINGS

Starting	₹15,000–25,000
Mid level	₹40,000–70,000
Senior level	₹1,00,000+

Indicative monthly figures; varies by experience, specialisation (3D/VFX) and freelance work.

8 The good parts · The challenges

The good parts

- Creative, expressive work.
- Flexibility of freelance and work-from-home.
- Chance to advance on the strength of a portfolio.

The challenges

- Long hours near deadlines.
- Continuous learning of new software.
- Modest entry-level pay.

9 Real-life journeys

Ram Mohan

Animator, 'Father of Indian Animation', Padma Shri

Ram Mohan began his career in 1956 at the Films Division cartoon unit and created memorable work such as 'Meena' and 'Ramayana'. He founded the Graphiti School of Animation and received the Padma Shri in 2014 — an inspiration for new animators.

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

Brenda Chapman

Animation Director & Story Artist ('Brave', 'The Prince of Egypt')

Brenda Chapman worked as a story artist on 'The Lion King' and became the first woman to direct an animated feature at a major studio ('The Prince of Egypt'). She won the Academy Award for Best Animated Feature for Pixar's 'Brave' — the first woman to win it — a model of perseverance and creativity.

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

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.

- VFX Editor
- Journalist
- Sound Recordist

11 Sources & further reading

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2. NIRF Institute Rankings — <https://www.nirfindia.org>
3. Udemy – Animation Courses — <https://www.udemy.com/topic/animation/>
4. Gitanjali Rao – Wikipedia — https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gitanjali_Rao



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