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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	Degree or diploma in journalism/mass comm
Duration	3-yr degree (+ optional Master's)
Starting salary	₹15,000–25,000/month
Work Field	Newspapers, TV, digital news

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Analysing events and issues
- Meeting people and discussing
- Staying active in the field

ABILITIES

- Attention to detail and curiosity
- Analysis and unbiased thinking
- Communication and writing skills

KEY SKILLS

- News writing and reporting
- Interviewing and research
- Fact-checking and objectivity
- Hindi and English language
- Digital and social media
- Basic camera/audio understanding

4 How to get there

- 1 Pass 10+2 in any stream
- 2 Do a degree in journalism/mass communication
- 3 Optional: Master's or diploma in journalism
- 4 Gain experience via college media/internships
- 5 Start as a stringer/reporter

MAIN EXAMS

- CUET-UG (for university admission)
- IIMC entrance exam
- Institute-level entrance exam

5 Where to study

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- University of Rajasthan – पत्रकारिता विभाग — Jaipur, Rajasthan
- JNVU (Jai Narain Vyas University) — Jodhpur, Rajasthan
- Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC) — New Delhi

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- NIMS University — Jaipur, Rajasthan
- Symbiosis Institute of Media & Communication — Pune
- Manipal Institute of Communication — Manipal

ONLINE

- NPTEL SWAYAM – Journalism — Online (Govt of India) (<https://swayam.gov.in/explorer?searchText=journalism>)
- Coursera – Journalism — Online (<https://in.coursera.org/search?query=journalism>)

FEES

Roughly ₹5,000 in government institutes up to ₹7,00,000 in private ones. Varies widely by institute.

SCHOLARSHIPS

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

- Buddy4Study (<https://www.buddy4study.com>)
- Vidya Lakshmi Education Loan (<https://www.vidyalakshmi.co.in>)

6 What the work is like

WHERE YOU WORK

Newspapers, magazines, TV channels, radio, digital news portals and news agencies.

WORK CULTURE

Both desk and field; reporters travel to the scene. Shifts and tight deadlines; 5-6 days a week, 9-10 hours. Opportunities exist for persons with disabilities.

WHO HIRES

- Dainik Bhaskar / Rajasthan Patrika
- NDTV / Aaj Tak and other news channels
- News agencies (PTI/ANI)
- The Times of India / The Hindu
- Digital news portals
- Freelance/independent journalism

DEMAND (2026)

In 2026 digital and regional-language journalism is growing fast; Hindi newspapers and news channels are strong in Rajasthan, keeping demand for local, fair journalists steady.

7 Career growth

- 1 Stringer/Trainee Reporter
- 2 Staff Reporter
- 3 Senior/Special Reporter
- 4 Bureau Chief
- 5 Editor

EARNINGS

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

Pay depends on medium (print/TV/digital), city and organisation; senior editorial roles pay much more.

8 The good parts · The challenges

The good parts

- A meaningful, impactful role in society
- Constant learning from new people and events
- Recognition and respect

The challenges

- Irregular hours and tight deadlines
- Low pay at the start
- Pressure and risk in the field

9 Real-life journeys

Ravish Kumar

Hindi journalist, Ramon Magsaysay Award winner

From a small town in Bihar, Ravish Kumar rose from humble beginnings to become the most trusted face of Hindi journalism. For fearlessly raising the issues of ordinary people, he received Asia's prestigious Ramon Magsaysay Award in 2019.

Ramon Magsaysay Award Foundation · <https://rmaward.asia/rmawardees/kumar-ravish/>

Shereen Bhan

Managing Editor, CNBC-TV18

Shereen Bhan is Managing Editor of CNBC-TV18. After studying philosophy at St. Stephen's College and communication at Pune University, she began as a news researcher and, over 15+ years, became one of India's leading business journalists.

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

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
- Animator
- Sound Recordist

11 Sources & further reading

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2. IIMC – Indian Institute of Mass Communication — <https://iimc.gov.in>
3. University of Rajasthan — <https://www.uniraj.ac.in>



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