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Salary, exams, colleges, the routes in and the steps after — all on the portal.

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करियर मार्गदर्शन कार्यशाला, डाइट बाड़मेर (14-17 जुलाई 2026) में विकसित व लोकार्पित
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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	Bachelor's + radio/broadcast diploma
Avg Salary	₹15,000–85,000+/mo
Work Field	Radio stations, podcasts, events
Entry Level	Radio Jockey / Intern RJ

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Conversation, music and entertainment
- Current affairs and pop culture
- Connecting with people and storytelling

ABILITIES

- An engaging, clear voice
- Working independently and confidently
- Comfortably talking to all kinds of people

KEY SKILLS

- Clear diction and speech skills
- Script and show-content writing
- Interviewing and listener engagement
- Quick wit (ad-libbing)
- Knowledge of audio/mixing software
- Multilingual delivery (Hindi/local dialect)

4 How to get there

- 1 Pass 10+2 in any stream.
- 2 Do a Diploma in Radio Programming & Broadcast Management (DRPM).
- 3 Optionally, after graduation in any subject, do a PGDM in radio/broadcasting.
- 4 Build a portfolio via campus radio, podcasts or a voice demo.
- 5 Enter via internships or auditions at stations.

MAIN EXAMS

- University/diploma entrance tests
- Radio station auditions/voice tests

5 Where to study

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- जय नारायण व्यास विश्वविद्यालय (JNVU) — Jodhpur, Rajasthan
- लेडी श्री राम कॉलेज फॉर वीमेन — New Delhi
- सावित्रीबाई फुले पुणे विश्वविद्यालय — Pune
- महाराजा सयाजीराव विश्वविद्यालय — Vadodara
- उस्मानिया विश्वविद्यालय — Hyderabad

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- प्रताप विश्वविद्यालय — Jaipur, Rajasthan
- एमिटी यूनिवर्सिटी — Noida
- APJ इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ मास कम्युनिकेशन (AIMC) — Delhi
- इंटरनेशनल स्कूल ऑफ मीडिया एंड एंटरटेनमेंट स्टडीज (ISOMES) — Noida

ONLINE

- NPTEL SWAYAM - रेडियो प्रोडक्शन कोर्स — Online (<https://swayam.gov.in/>)
- Udemy - Become a Radio Jockey — Online (<https://www.udemy.com/course/become-a-radio-jockey/>)
- IGNOU (दूरस्थ शिक्षा) — Online/Distance (<https://www.ignou.ac.in>)

FEES

Course fees range roughly ₹15,000 to ₹3,00,000 depending on the college (indicative, varies by institute).

SCHOLARSHIPS

- राष्ट्रीय छात्रवृत्ति पोर्टल (NSP) (<https://scholarships.gov.in>)
- Buddy4Study (<https://www.buddy4study.com>)
- विद्यालक्ष्मी शिक्षा ऋण पोर्टल (<https://www.vidyalakshmi.co.in>)

6 What the work is like

WHERE YOU WORK

Radio stations (All India Radio & private FM), entertainment industry, events; as an entrepreneur you can also start your own podcast.

WORK CULTURE

Work in a studio setup; hours are unconventional—some shows early morning, some at night, weekends too. Travel is usually not required. Opportunities exist here for persons with disabilities too.

WHO HIRES

- Private FM like Radio Mirchi, Red FM, Big FM
- All India Radio (Akashvani)
- Podcast & audio platforms
- Event & anchoring companies
- OTT & digital media
- Freelance voice-over & hosting

DEMAND (2026)

Alongside FM radio, the rise of podcasts and audio content keeps demand strong in 2026 for RJs with an engaging voice and good delivery—with opportunities in Jaipur and other Rajasthan cities too.

7 Career growth

- 1 Radio Jockey
- 2 Producer
- 3 Programming Manager

EARNINGS

Starting	₹15,000/माह
Mid level	₹40,000/माह
Senior level	₹85,000+/माह

Popular RJs earn much more from events, ads and brand deals. Figures are indicative.

8 The good parts · The challenges

The good parts

- Low-barrier, aspirational career
- Creativity, popularity and recognition
- Can start independently via podcast/online

The challenges

- Unconventional hours and weekend work
- High competition, low starting pay
- Pressure to stay energetic and creative

9 Real-life journeys

RJ Malishka (Malishka Mendonsa)

Radio Jockey, Red FM Mumbai

Malishka Mendonsa has been a radio jockey for over a decade and is among Mumbai's most popular voices. She earned a BA in Political Science and a Master's in Marketing & Advertising from Mumbai University, and has won more than 10 awards. Her morning show and outspoken style show how voice and personality can build a name.

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

RJ Naved

Radio Jockey, Radio Mirchi ('Mirchi Murga')

RJ Naved is a household name for Radio Mirchi's famous 'Mirchi Murga' segment, where he makes hilarious prank calls. Starting on radio, he grew into an award-winning digital influencer whose shows reach millions—showing how a career can expand from radio into digital.

Exchange4media · <https://www.exchange4media.com/digital-news/beyond-the-mic-rj-naveds-transition-from-radio-jockey-to-award-winning-influencer-141728.html>

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
- Journalist

11 Sources & further reading

1. Rajasthan Career Guidance Portal — <https://cg.rajasthan.gov.in/careerguidance/>
2. All India Radio (Prasar Bharati) — <https://prasarbharati.gov.in>
3. National Scholarship Portal — <https://scholarships.gov.in>
4. National Career Service (NCS) — <https://www.ncs.gov.in>



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