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Scan for everything on this career

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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	Any degree + technical writing course/aptitude
Duration	3-yr degree (+ PG diploma/certificate)
Starting salary	₹25,000–40,000/month
Work Field	Software, IT, engineering, healthcare

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Interest in writing and explaining
- Enjoy teaching or training
- Curiosity about tech and new software

ABILITIES

- Excellent writing and clarity
- Ability to simplify the complex
- Attention to detail

KEY SKILLS

- Technical writing and documentation
- Basic technical/software understanding
- Research and coordinating with subject experts
- Strong command of English
- Documentation tools (MadCap, Markdown)
- Editing and structuring

4 How to get there

- 1 Pass 10+2 in any stream
- 2 Complete a degree in a subject of your choice
- 3 Take a PG diploma/certificate in technical writing
- 4 Learn documentation tools and build samples
- 5 Start via internship or as a junior writer

MAIN EXAMS

- CUET-UG (for undergraduate admission)
- Mostly based on aptitude/portfolio, not exams

5 Where to study

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- University of Rajasthan — Jaipur, Rajasthan
- Indian Institute of Science (IISc) — Bengaluru
- IIT Delhi / IIT Kharagpur — New Delhi / Kharagpur

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- Symbiosis Institute of Media & Communication — Pune
- Christ University — Bengaluru
- SRM Institute of Science & Technology — Chennai

ONLINE

- NPTEL SWAYAM – Technical Writing — Online (Govt of India) (<https://nptel.ac.in/courses/109106094>)
- Udemy – Technical Writing — Online (<https://www.udemy.com/topic/technical-writing/>)

FEES

Roughly ₹10,000 in government institutes up to ₹3,00,000 in private ones. Online/certificate courses are cheaper.

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

Software and IT firms, engineering and machinery industries, automobiles, medical and healthcare, education.

WORK CULTURE

Mainly an office/desk job; work alongside engineers and technical experts; 5-6 days a week, 9-10 hours. Opportunities exist for persons with disabilities.

WHO HIRES

- Infosys / TCS / Wipro
- Software product companies (SaaS)
- Healthcare and pharma companies
- Microsoft / Amazon (AWS) / Google
- Engineering and manufacturing firms
- Freelance documentation clients

DEMAND (2026)

In 2026 the surge in software, SaaS and AI products has sharply raised the need for clear documentation; skilled technical writers are scarce, so demand and pay are high.

7 Career growth

- 1 Technical Writer
- 2 Senior Technical Writer
- 3 Lead Technical Writer
- 4 Manager – Technical Documentation
- 5 Senior Manager / Domain Lead

EARNINGS

Starting	₹25,000–40,000/माह
Mid level	₹60,000–1,00,000/माह
Senior level	₹1,50,000+/माह

Pay is best in IT and product companies; it rises quickly with experience and domain expertise.

8 The good parts · The challenges

The good parts

- Higher pay than other writing careers
- Steady, growing demand in the IT industry
- Remote/work-from-home opportunities

The challenges

- Must constantly learn new technology
- Work can be repetitive and detail-heavy
- Pressure of tight deadlines and accuracy

9 Real-life journeys

Swapnil Ogale

Senior Technical Writer; founder of 'Technical Writers of India'

Indian-origin Swapnil Ogale has 13+ years in technical writing and is currently a Senior Technical Writer at AWS. He started the 'Technical Writers of India' community and mentors new writers, showing how powerful the blend of writing and technology can be.

Write the Docs · <https://www.writethedocs.org/hiring-guide/community-spotlight/interview-swapnil-ogale/>

Pooja Yadav

Technical writer

Pooja Yadav is an Indian technical writer who has documented products for companies including Microsoft. Through her articles she shares 'how to become a technical writer' and how the profession is changing in the AI era, helping newcomers enter this career.

Pooja Yadav (LinkedIn) · <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/my-life-technical-writer-microsoft-pooja-yadav>

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.

- Proofreader
- Scriptwriter
- Creative Writer

11 Sources & further reading

1. Rajasthan Govt Career Guidance – Technical Writer — <https://cg.rajasthan.gov.in/careerguidance/hi/career/%e0%a4%a4%e0%a4%95%e0%a4%a8%e0%a5%80%e0%a4%95%e0%a5%80-%e0%a4%b2%e0%a5%87%e0%a4%96%e0%a4%95-technical-writer/>
2. NPTEL – Technical Writing course — <https://nptel.ac.in/courses/109106094>
3. Write the Docs (community) — <https://www.writethedocs.org>



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