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1 About this career

A Tribal Environment Conservation Officer works alongside Adivasi (tribal) communities to protect forests, biodiversity and the environment. They run projects in community forestry, community forest rights (CFR) under the Forest Rights Act 2006, joint forest management, forest-based sustainable livelihoods and climate adaptation. Respecting the community's traditional knowledge, the officer helps people manage their own forests and resources — protecting both nature and tribal ways of life.

2 At a glance

Minimum qualification	Bachelor's in Environmental Science / Forestry / Social Work
Course duration	3-year degree + 2-year master's
Starting salary	₹18,000–30,000/month
Work mode	Field + community based, in forests and villages

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Deep interest in nature, forests and wildlife conservation
- Contributing to sustainable development and climate solutions
- Working with tribal communities and for their rights

ABILITIES

- Physical stamina to work long hours in the field
- Skills of observation, analysis and problem-solving
- Ability to communicate and build trust with communities

KEY SKILLS

- Understanding and applying community forestry and joint forest management
- Biodiversity surveys and collecting environmental data
- Basic GIS/mapping and report writing
- Project management and coordinating with government departments
- Knowledge of the Forest Rights Act 2006 and community forest rights (CFR)
- Community mobilisation, awareness and training
- Planning forest-produce (NTFP) based sustainable livelihoods

4 How to get there

- 1 Complete Class 12 (Science/Arts); Biology, Geography or Environment subjects help.
- 2 Do a bachelor's (B.Sc./B.S.W.) in Environmental Science, Forestry, Botany or Social Work.
- 3 Specialise with a master's (M.Sc./M.S.W.) in Environment Management/Forestry or Rural Development.
- 4 Gain internship/field experience with an environment NGO (FES, WWF, ATREE) or the forest department.
- 5 Start as a Project Officer/Field Coordinator and grow with experience.
- 6 For government forest service, appear for the Forest Range Officer or Indian Forest Service (IFS) exam.

MAIN EXAMS

- UPSC – Indian Forest Service (IFS) examination
- State Forest Range Officer (RFO) recruitment exam

5 Where to study**GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES**

- राजस्थान विश्वविद्यालय – पर्यावरण विज्ञान विभाग — Jaipur, Rajasthan (<https://www.uniraj.ac.in/>)
- महाराणा प्रताप कृषि एवं प्रौद्योगिकी विश्वविद्यालय (वानिकी महाविद्यालय) — Udaipur, Rajasthan (<https://www.mpuat.ac.in/>)
- वन अनुसंधान संस्थान (एफआरआई) डीम्ड विश्वविद्यालय — Dehradun, Uttarakhand (<https://fridu.edu.in/>)
- इंदिरा गांधी राष्ट्रीय जनजातीय विश्वविद्यालय — Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh (<https://www.igntu.ac.in/>)

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- टेरी स्कूल ऑफ़ एडवांस्ड स्टडीज़ — New Delhi (<https://www.terisas.ac.in/>)
- टाटा इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ़ सोशल साइंसेज़ (टिस) — Mumbai (<https://www.tiss.edu/>)

ONLINE

- स्वयं (SWAYAM) – पर्यावरण अध्ययन पाठ्यक्रम — Online (<https://swayam.gov.in/>)
- इग्नू – पर्यावरण अध्ययन कार्यक्रम — Online / Distance (<https://www.ignou.ac.in/>)

FEES

At government universities, a B.Sc./M.Sc. in Environmental Science/Forestry usually costs about ₹5,000–30,000 per year. At institutes like FRI Dehradun, an M.Sc. can be higher (around ₹40,000–80,000/year). Private institutes (TERI, TISS) charge much more, but scholarships and fellowships are available.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- जनजातीय कार्य मंत्रालय – अनुसूचित जनजाति छात्रवृत्ति (राष्ट्रीय छात्रवृत्ति पोर्टल) (<https://scholarships.gov.in/>)
- एसजेई राजस्थान – एससी/एसटी/ओबीसी छात्रवृत्ति (<https://sje.rajasthan.gov.in/>)
- Buddy4Study – पर्यावरण एवं एसटी छात्रवृत्ति (<https://www.buddy4study.com/>)
- जनजातीय कार्य मंत्रालय – राष्ट्रीय फ़ेलोशिप एवं छात्रवृत्ति (<https://tribal.nic.in/>)

6 What the work is like

WHERE YOU WORK

Adivasi villages and forests, forest department offices, field units of environment NGOs, national parks and sanctuaries, and CSR/research project areas.

WORK CULTURE

Much of the work is in the field — forests, villages and community meetings — including travel to remote areas. Respecting the community's traditional knowledge and culture is essential. The field offers growing opportunities for women and tribal youth.

WHO HIRES

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Forest Department and Tribal Area Development (TAD) Department, Rajasthan | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community-forestry organisations like the Foundation for Ecological Security (FES) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment and conservation NGOs such as WWF-India and ATREE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate CSR initiatives and environmental consulting firms |

- National parks, biosphere reserves and wildlife projects
- International development agencies and research institutes (UNDP, IUCN)

DEMAND (2026)

With growing focus on climate change, forest conservation and implementation of the Forest Rights Act, demand is rising for professionals who can bridge community and environment. In Rajasthan's tribal districts like Banswara, Dungarpur, Udaipur and Pratapgarh, and in forest regions across India, forest departments, NGOs and CSR projects regularly hire field officers.

7 Career growth

- 1 Field Coordinator / Project Assistant
- 2 Environment Conservation Officer / Project Officer
- 3 Senior Project Officer / Programme Manager
- 4 Programme Director / Regional Head

EARNINGS

Starting	₹18,000–30,000/माह
Mid level	₹35,000–60,000/माह
Senior level	₹70,000–1,20,000+/माह

In NGOs, entry-level field/project officers usually earn ₹18,000–30,000/month, rising considerably with experience and on becoming a programme manager. A government Forest Range Officer's in-hand pay is about ₹45,000–65,000/month (pay scale ₹35,400–1,12,400), and rises further at senior posts (ACF/DCF).

8 The good parts · The challenges**The good parts**

- Meaningful, high-impact work for both nature and tribal communities
- Varied opportunities across government, NGOs, CSR and international agencies
- Diverse fieldwork and a stable future in the growing climate sector

The challenges

- Travel to remote forest-villages and tough field conditions
- Entry NGO jobs are often project-based and short-term
- Challenges from conflicts with mafias or competing interests

9 Real-life journeys

Jadav Payeng

'Forest Man of India', Mising-tribe environmentalist, Assam

Jadav 'Molai' Payeng, from Assam's Mising tribe, began single-handedly planting trees on a barren Brahmaputra sandbar in 1979 after seeing snakes die in the heat. Over decades of dedication he turned about 550 hectares (1,360 acres) into a dense forest — the 'Molai forest' — now home to tigers, rhinos, elephants and many birds. He received the Padma Shri in 2015. His story shows that a tribal youth too can build national and international recognition and a meaningful life through environmental conservation.

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

Jamuna Tudu

'Lady Tarzan', tribal forest protector and Padma Shri, Jharkhand

Born into a tribal family, Jamuna Tudu took up the fight to save forests in Jharkhand in 1998 after witnessing illegal felling by the timber mafia, joining hands with five other women. She founded the 'Van Suraksha Samiti', which grew into a movement of about 10,000 women protecting the forests and wildlife of hundreds of villages. For standing firm despite threats, she was awarded the Padma Shri in 2019. She inspires every tribal girl who wants to work for the environment and for her community's rights.

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

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.

- Tribal Liaison Officer
- Tribal Social Worker
- Tribal Legal Advocate

11 Sources & further reading

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5. SalaryCTC – Forest Range Officer Salary — <https://salaryctc.com/rfo-salary/>

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