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1 About this career

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2 At a glance

Entry route	UPSC CSE / RPSC RAS exam
Qualification	Graduation in any subject
Age limit	UPSC 21–32; RAS 21–40 (with relaxation)
Starting pay	Basic ₹56,100/month (Level 10/14)

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Interest in public service and social welfare
- Interest in current affairs and history
- Curiosity about governance, law and policy

ABILITIES

- Disciplined study over a long period
- Solving problems calmly under pressure
- Analysis and decision-making ability

KEY SKILLS

- Effective writing and answer-writing
- Time management
- Leadership and team management
- Current affairs and newspaper reading habit
- Communication skills in Hindi and English
- Reasoning and quantitative aptitude

4 How to get there

- 1 Complete graduation in any subject — this is mandatory.
- 2 Take the UPSC Civil Services Exam: Prelims, Mains and Interview (for IAS/IPS/IRS).
- 3 For Rajasthan state services take the RPSC RAS exam: Prelims, Mains and Interview.
- 4 For other posts take SSC CGL and RSB/RSMSSB recruitment exams.
- 5 Prepare with 1–2 years of focused study; use an academy or free coaching scheme.
- 6 Keep a backup plan of a job, teaching or higher studies alongside.

MAIN EXAMS

- UPSC Civil Services Exam (CSE) — IAS/IPS/IRS
- RPSC RAS — Rajasthan Administrative Service
- SSC CGL — Central government posts

5 Where to study

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- RPSC (Rajasthan Public Service Commission) — Ajmer, Rajasthan (<https://rpsc.rajasthan.gov.in/>)
- Mukhyamantri Anuprati Coaching Yojana Centres — Across Rajasthan (<https://sje.rajasthan.gov.in/Default.aspx?PageID=345>)
- UPSC (Union Public Service Commission) — New Delhi (<https://upsc.gov.in/>)

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- Drishti IAS — Jaipur / Delhi
- Utkarsh Classes — Jodhpur, Rajasthan

ONLINE

- Unacademy — Online
- PW (Physics Wallah) UPSC — Online

FEES

UPSC application fee is ₹100 (free for SC/ST/women/PwBD). RPSC RAS fee is ₹600 general, ₹400 reserved. Coaching is optional and can cost ₹50,000–₹1.5 lakh, but free Rajasthan coaching schemes and self-study can save this.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Mukhyamantri Anuprati Free Coaching Yojana (Rajasthan) (<https://sje.rajasthan.gov.in/Default.aspx?PageID=345>)
- RPSC / Rajasthan SSO Portal (<https://sso.rajasthan.gov.in/>)

6 What the work is like

WHERE YOU WORK

District collectorates, secretariats, SP offices, tehsils, development blocks, ministries and public-sector offices.

WORK CULTURE

Direct contact with the public, long and irregular hours, possible transfers, and the responsibility of implementing policies on the ground.

WHO HIRES

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| • Government of India (central ministries) | • Government of Rajasthan (state secretariat and departments) |
| • District administration and collectorates | • Police and home department |
| • Revenue and land administration | • Public undertakings and regulatory bodies |

DEMAND (2026)

Posts are limited and competition is very high; each year lakhs of aspirants compete for a few hundred to a thousand posts. Patience, consistency and a backup plan are essential for success.

7 Career growth

- 1 Sub-Divisional Magistrate / RAS officer (entry level)
- 2 District Collector / District Magistrate (DM)
- 3 Head of Department / Secretary
- 4 Chief Secretary / Cabinet Secretary (top level)

EARNINGS

Starting	₹56,100/माह मूल वेतन (लेवल 10/14)
Mid level	₹78,800–₹1,18,500/माह मूल (लेवल 12–13)
Senior level	₹2,25,000–₹2,50,000/माह (मुख्य/कैबिनेट सचिव)

These are basic pay figures; with DA, HRA and other allowances the in-hand salary is much higher. Benefits like government housing, vehicle and pension are also provided.

8 The good parts · The challenges

The good parts

- Respect in society and a chance to serve the public
- Job security, stable pay and pension
- Direct impact on policy and change

The challenges

- Highly competitive exam needing years of preparation
- Long working hours and frequent transfers
- Political and public pressure

9 Real-life journeys

Ravi Kumar Sihag

IAS Officer (UPSC CSE 2021, AIR 18)

Coming from a farming family in Sri Ganganagar district of Rajasthan, Ravi Kumar Sihag helped with agriculture as a child. Studying in Hindi medium, he secured All India Rank 18 in UPSC on his fourth attempt to become an IAS officer, proving that language or background is no barrier.

Indian Masterminds · <https://indianmasterminds.com/features/upsc-stories/language-no-barrier-in-upsc-cse-2021-meet-ravi-kumar-sihag-topper-in-hindi-medium-with-air-18/>

Sulochana Meena

IAS Officer (UPSC CSE 2021)

Sulochana Meena from Adalwada village in Sawai Madhopur district of Rajasthan studied up to class 12 in her village and then did a BSc from Delhi University. Studying 8–9 hours daily from NCERT books and newspapers, she cleared UPSC at just 22 to become the youngest IAS officer from her village.

Patrika · <https://www.patrika.com/en/education-news/success-story-from-village-to-becoming-an-ias-officer-at-just-22-story-of-sulochana-meena-from-rajasthan-19148934>

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