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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

Qualification	BSW/MSW or any graduate + field experience
Duration	BSW 3 years, MSW 2 years
Starting salary	₹12,000–20,000/month
Key sector	NGOs, development & welfare

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Interest in serving people and communities
- Working with rural and marginalised groups
- Passion for social justice and equality

ABILITIES

- Empathy and patience
- Problem-understanding and solution-finding mindset
- Ability to connect and organise people

KEY SKILLS

- Community organising
- Project and programme management
- Knowledge of government schemes
- Counselling and communication skills
- Field survey and documentation
- Grant writing and reporting

4 How to get there

- 1 After Class 12, enrol in BSW (3 years)
- 2 After graduation in any subject, pursue MSW (2 years)
- 3 Sit entrance exams like TISS-NET/CUET-PG (select institutes)
- 4 Do NGO fieldwork and internships during studies
- 5 Start as a field worker with an NGO/development organisation
- 6 Any graduate - experience can also come from village volunteering

MAIN EXAMS

- TISS-NET / CUET-PG (for MSW)

5 Where to study

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- University of Rajasthan, Dept of Social Work — Jaipur (<https://www.uniraj.ac.in/>)
- Central University of Rajasthan — Ajmer (<https://www.curaj.ac.in/>)
- Mohanlal Sukhadia University (MLSU) — Udaipur (<https://www.mlsu.ac.in/>)
- Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) — Mumbai (<https://www.tiss.ac.in/>)

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- IIS (Deemed to be University) — Jaipur (<https://www.iisuniv.ac.in/>)
- Amity University Rajasthan — Jaipur

ONLINE

- IGNOU (BSW/MSW distance) — Pan-India (<https://www.ignou.ac.in/>)

FEES

MSW fees at state universities are about ₹5,000–30,000 per year; at TISS and private institutes around ₹50,000–2.5 lakh total.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- TISS Need-Based Financial Assistance (<https://www.tiss.ac.in/>)
- National Fellowship (UGC) for SC/ST/OBC (<https://www.ugc.gov.in/>)

- Rajasthan CM Higher Education Scholarship (<https://hte.rajasthan.gov.in/>)

6 What the work is like

WHERE YOU WORK

Villages, urban slums, NGO offices, hospitals, schools, government welfare departments and UN agencies.

WORK CULTURE

Field-focused and challenging work; long hours with communities but deep satisfaction and sense of purpose.

WHO HIRES

- NGOs and non-profit organisations
- Corporate CSR divisions
- Hospitals and schools (medical/school social work)
- UNICEF and other UN agencies
- Government welfare and social justice departments
- Development project and funding agencies

DEMAND (2026)

Demand for trained social workers is steadily growing with the expansion of the development sector, CSR and government schemes.

7 Career growth

- 1 Field worker / community worker
- 2 Project officer / coordinator
- 3 Programme manager
- 4 Development sector director / lead

EARNINGS

Starting	₹12,000–20,000/माह
Mid level	₹35,000–60,000/माह
Senior level	₹1,00,000–2,00,000+/माह

Early pay is modest, but grows well with experience in the development sector, large NGOs and UN agencies.

8 The good parts · The challenges

The good parts

- Chance to make direct, meaningful change in society
- Open path for graduates of any subject
- Diverse fields - health, education, rights, environment

The challenges

- Early salary can be low and irregular
- Emotionally demanding work
- Job uncertainty due to funding dependence

9 Real-life journeys

Aruna Roy

Social activist, MKSS co-founder

She left the IAS in 1974 to settle in Rajasthan's villages and founded the Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan. She led the Right to Information (RTI) movement and won the Ramon Magsaysay Award in 2000.

Ramon Magsaysay Award Foundation · <https://rmaward.asia/rmawardees/roy-aruna/>

Sanjit Bunker Roy

Founder of Barefoot College, Tilonia

In 1972 he started the Social Work and Research Centre (Barefoot College) in Tilonia, Rajasthan, training rural women and villagers in skills like solar engineering. He was honoured with the Padma Shri.

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

10 Sources & further reading

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