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## सहायक हेयर स्टाइलिस्ट

An Assistant Hair Stylist does entry-level hairdressing work in a salon or hair studio — shampooing and conditioning clients' hair, drying it, giving basic cuts and styling, and assisting senior stylists with blow-drying,...



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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

An Assistant Hair Stylist does entry-level hairdressing work in a salon or hair studio — shampooing and conditioning clients' hair, drying it, giving basic cuts and styling, and assisting senior stylists with blow-drying, colouring and other advanced services. They also keep the tools and salon environment clean and organised and help sell products. It is a creative, people-facing job that offers a learn-while-you-earn path in the fast-growing beauty and wellness industry, leading on to running your own salon.

## 2 At a glance

|                       |                                                 |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Minimum qualification | Class 8 pass (NSQF Level 3 course)              |
| Course duration       | About 3–6 months                                |
| Starting salary       | ₹10,000–16,000/month                            |
| Work mode             | Full-time at salon/parlour; self-employment too |

## 3 What you need

### INTERESTS

- Interest in hair, fashion and new style trends
- Enjoy interacting with people and helping them look good
- Like doing creative, artistic work with your hands

### ABILITIES

- Good hand-eye coordination and physical activeness
- Good communication and a customer-service attitude
- Habit of keeping work clean and well-organised

### KEY SKILLS

- Shampooing, conditioning and scalp massage
- Basic haircuts, trimming and blow-drying

- Hair styling, finger-drying and setting
- Safe use of tools, cleaning and hygiene
- Keeping up with new hair trends and techniques
- Assisting senior stylists with colouring and advanced services
- Customer service, appointment handling and product selling

## 4 How to get there

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- 1 After passing Class 8, enrol in the NSQF Level 3 'Assistant Hair Stylist' course.
- 2 Choose a BWSSC/NSDC-recognised centre or ITI for training.
- 3 In Rajasthan, train at an RSLDC/PMKVY centre, or an academy like Lakmé/VLCC/Jawed Habib.
- 4 Gain hands-on experience as a salon assistant and practise basic cuts and styling.
- 5 With experience become a hair stylist and senior stylist, and eventually open your own salon.

### MAIN EXAMS

- BWSSC/NSDC trade assessment and certification exam

## 5 Where to study

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### GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- राजस्थान कौशल एवं आजीविका विकास निगम (RSLDC) — Jaipur, Rajasthan (<https://livelihoods.rajasthan.gov.in/rsldc/>)
- राष्ट्रीय कौशल विकास निगम (NSDC) – सहायक हेयर स्टाइलिस्ट — All-India network (<https://nsdcindia.org/assistant-hair-stylist>)
- जन शिक्षण संस्थान (JSS) — Various districts of Rajasthan (<https://nsdcindia.org/find-nsdc-training-centre-jss/>)
- एनआईओएस व्यावसायिक प्रशिक्षण केंद्र — Online / locate nearest centre (<https://voc.nios.ac.in/registration/locate-study-centre>)

### PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- Lakmé Academy powered by Aptech — Jaipur, Rajasthan (<https://www.lakme-academy.com/locate-a-centre/jaipur>)
- VLCC Institute – School of Beauty — Jaipur, Rajasthan (<https://institute.vlccinstitute.com/vlcc/school-of-beauty-in-jaipur/>)

- Beauty & Wellness Sector Skill Council (BWSSC) – Qualification Packs — All-India / New Delhi (<https://www.bwssc.in/qualifications-packs/>)

#### ONLINE

- स्किल इंडिया डिजिटल हब — Online (<https://www.skillindiadigital.gov.in/>)
- एनएसडीसी – प्रशिक्षण केंद्र खोजें — Online (<https://www.nsdcindia.org/find-nsdc-training-centre>)
- Udemy – Hair Styling Course — Online (<https://www.udemy.com/course/hairstylist/>)

#### FEES

Under most government schemes (RSLDC, NSDC, JSS, PMKVY) this course is free or very low-cost. Hair-styling courses at private academies like Lakmé, VLCC or Jawed Habib can cost roughly ₹15,000–60,000.

#### SCHOLARSHIPS

- राष्ट्रीय छात्रवृत्ति पोर्टल (NSP) (<https://scholarships.gov.in/fresh/onlineInstituteSearchIndex>)
- Buddy4Study – ITI/Vocational Scholarships (<https://www.buddy4study.com/article/iti-scholarships>)
- SJE Rajasthan Scholarships (<https://sje.rajasthan.gov.in/>)

## 6 What the work is like

#### WHERE YOU WORK

Salons, hair studios, beauty parlours, spas and hotels; plus home-based service and the option of opening your own salon.

#### WORK CULTURE

Typically 6 days a week, 8–9 hours a day; crowds and overtime are common in the festival and wedding season. The work is on your feet and with clients, so it needs patience and good manners. This field offers equal opportunities to both women and men.

#### WHO HIRES

- |                                                                             |                                                          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| • Branded salon chains like Jawed Habib, Lakmé Salon, Naturals and Toni&Guy | • Local salons, hair studios and beauty parlours         |
| • In-house salons of hotels, resorts and spas                               | • Unisex grooming studios and men's salons               |
| • On-demand service aggregators like Urban Company                          | • Self-employment — home-based service or your own salon |

**DEMAND (2026)**

India's beauty and wellness industry is growing fast and new salons keep opening in cities and towns, so skilled hair stylists are always in demand. Rajasthan cities like Jaipur, Jodhpur and Udaipur see heavy wedding and festival demand. The ability to start self-employment with little capital makes it an attractive career for young people.

**7 Career growth**

- 1 Assistant Hair Stylist
- 2 Hair Stylist
- 3 Senior Hair Stylist / Salon Manager
- 4 Own Salon (Entrepreneur)

**EARNINGS**

|              |                     |
|--------------|---------------------|
| Starting     | ₹10,000–16,000/माह  |
| Mid level    | ₹18,000–30,000/माह  |
| Senior level | ₹35,000–60,000+/माह |

Per Payscale, a hairdresser/hair stylist in India earns an average of about ₹3.5 lakh per year (~₹29,000/month). Per NCS, an assistant hair stylist with 3–7 years' experience earns roughly ₹16,500–27,000/month. Income rises considerably as a senior stylist, salon manager or salon owner; tips and product sales add extra earnings. These figures are indicative.

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

- A creative career you can start with modest schooling (Class 8) and low capital
- Opportunities for both jobs and self-owned salons in a growing beauty industry
- Extra income from tips, product sales and the wedding/festival season

**The challenges**

- Long hours on your feet, busy on weekends and festivals
- Pay is limited at entry level; earnings depend on experience and skill
- Constant use of chemicals and tools needs care for skin/hands

## 9 Real-life journeys

### Sameer Ahmad Najar

PMKVY-trained hair stylist and salon owner, Bandipora, Jammu & Kashmir

Sameer Ahmad Najar of Bandipora (Jammu & Kashmir) lost his father young and had to drop out of school due to financial hardship. Through the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) he trained as a hair stylist at Mosaic Workskills, learning cutting, colouring, blow-drying and finger-drying techniques. After the course, with the institute's help he opened his own salon and now earns about ₹15,000 a month, financially independent. His story shows that even from a humble start, skill can build a respected hairdressing career and your own salon.

Daily Good Morning Kashmir · <https://www.dailygoodmorningkashmir.com/progressing-jk-pmkvy-producing-skilled-champions-in-jk/>

### Veena Kumaravel

Co-founder, Naturals Salon — woman entrepreneur

Veena Kumaravel co-founded the first Naturals Salon in Chennai in 2000 with her husband C.K. Kumaravel, despite having no prior experience in beauty or salon management. Spotting the need for affordable premium salons for middle-class customers, she grew it into India's largest salon chain — nearly 1,000 franchises employing thousands of hair stylists and beauty professionals. Most of her franchises are run by women, whom she empowers through training and mentorship. Her journey inspires every girl who wants to learn hair styling and go on to own a salon.

ChannelIAM · <https://en.channeliam.com/2026/03/08/veena-kumaravel-naturals-salon-success-story/>

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5. National Scholarship Portal — <https://scholarships.gov.in>

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