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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

A Bamboo Mat Weaver is a skilled craftsperson who weaves attractive mats and sheets from thin, coloured bamboo strips to a given pattern or design. The work involves soaking and softening bamboo pegs in water, bleaching them, splitting them into even-thickness strips (splints), dyeing them, and weaving the mat by loom or by hand. Finally the edges are finished by trimming and tucking or weaving in the loose ends to make a strong, appealing mat. It is an eco-friendly green craft that offers an excellent alternative to plastic and is a good route to self-reliant livelihood in the rural areas of the North-East and Rajasthan.

2 At a glance

Minimum qualification	Class 8 pass + age 18 (NSQF Level 3)
Course duration	About 3–6 months
Starting salary	₹8,000–12,000/month
Work mode	Bamboo craft unit / self-employment, handicraft

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Interest in making artistic, eco-friendly things by hand
- Interest in natural materials like bamboo and green crafts
- A liking for traditional weaving, patterns and design

ABILITIES

- Ability to sit and work with concentration for long periods
- Patience, artistic sense and understanding of colour and pattern
- Good hand-eye coordination and attention to detail

KEY SKILLS

- Soaking, softening and bleaching bamboo pegs
- Dyeing and drying strips according to the pattern
- Finishing edges, trimming and tucking loose ends
- Quality checking, measurement and basic costing
- Splitting and slivering bamboo into even-thickness strips (splints)
- Weaving mats and sheets to a given design (hand/loom)
- Care of tools and workplace safety

4 How to get there

- 1 Complete Class 8 and reach the age of 18.
- 2 Enrol in an NSQF Level 3 bamboo craft / bamboo mat weaving course at an NSDC/JSS/CBTC centre.
- 3 Get hands-on training in soaking, splitting, dyeing and weaving bamboo.
- 4 Gain experience with a bamboo craft unit, self-help group or master artisan.
- 5 Use schemes like PM Vishwakarma and the National Bamboo Mission for toolkit, credit and marketing support.
- 6 With experience, start your own unit or become a master artisan/supervisor.

MAIN EXAMS

- NSQF-level assessment and certification by the relevant Sector Skill Council/NSDC

5 Where to study

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- राष्ट्रीय कौशल विकास निगम (NSDC) — All-India network (<https://www.nsdcindia.org/find-nsdc-training-centre>)
- जन शिक्षण संस्थान (JSS) — Various districts of Rajasthan (<https://nsdcindia.org/find-nsdc-training-centre-jss/>)
- केन एंड बैम्बू टेक्नोलॉजी सेंटर (CBTC) — Guwahati, Assam
- राजस्थान कौशल एवं आजीविका विकास निगम (RSLDC) — Jaipur, Rajasthan (<https://livelihoods.rajasthan.gov.in/rsldc/>)

- एनआईओएस व्यावसायिक प्रशिक्षण केंद्र — Online / locate nearest centre (<https://voc.nios.ac.in/registration/locate-study-centre>)

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- नॉर्थ ईस्ट केन एंड बैम्बू डेवलपमेंट काउंसिल (NECBDC) — Guwahati, Assam / North-East India (<https://necbdc.in/about-us/>)
- खादी एवं ग्रामोद्योग आयोग (KVIC) प्रशिक्षण केंद्र — All-India (<https://www.kvic.gov.in/>)

ONLINE

- स्किल इंडिया डिजिटल हब — Online (<https://www.skillindiadigital.gov.in/>)
- राष्ट्रीय बांस मिशन (NBM) — Online

FEES

Under most government schemes (NSDC, JSS, CBTC, KVIC, National Bamboo Mission, RSLDC, PMKVY) this training is free or very low-cost, and trainees often receive a stipend and toolkit. Private handicraft courses can cost roughly ₹3,000–15,000.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- पीएम विश्वकर्मा योजना (कारीगरों हेतु टूलकिट, ऋण व सहायता) (<https://pmvishwakarma.gov.in/>)
- राष्ट्रीय बांस मिशन (National Bamboo Mission)
- राष्ट्रीय छात्रवृत्ति पोर्टल (NSP) (<https://scholarships.gov.in/>)
- Buddy4Study – ITI/Vocational Scholarships (<https://www.buddy4study.com/article/iti-scholarships>)

6 What the work is like

WHERE YOU WORK

Bamboo craft agencies, bamboo product shops, self-help groups, NGOs linked to the Bamboo Mission, exporter units, and self-employed/home-based workshops.

WORK CULTURE

Work is usually 6 days a week, 8–10 hours a day, mostly seated hand-work. Workload can rise and fall with seasonal demand and orders. The field offers good opportunities for women and persons with disabilities too.

WHO HIRES

- Bamboo craft agencies and handicraft enterprises
- Women's self-help groups (SHGs) and producer cooperatives

- NGOs and clusters under the National and State Bamboo Missions
- Khadi & Village Industries Commission (KVIC) and Handicrafts Development Boards
- Bamboo product exporters and home-décor brands
- Self-employment — running one's own bamboo mat/sheet weaving unit

DEMAND (2026)

Demand for bamboo products as an alternative to plastic is rising fast, and the government is boosting this green craft through schemes like the National Bamboo Mission and PM Vishwakarma. Domestic and export demand for eco-friendly mats, sheets and home décor keeps opportunities steady for skilled weavers, especially in North-East India and rural Rajasthan.

7 Career growth

- 1 Assistant (bamboo weaving)
- 2 Bamboo Mat Weaver
- 3 Process Supervisor
- 4 Process Manager / Master Artisan / Self-employed Entrepreneur

EARNINGS

Starting	₹8,000–12,000/माह
Mid level	₹12,000–18,000/माह
Senior level	₹20,000–30,000+/माह

Per NCS, a bamboo mat weaver with 2–4 years' experience earns about ₹10,000–12,000/month, rising to about ₹13,000–15,500/month with 5 years' experience (indicative and subject to change). Running one's own unit, taking export orders or becoming a master artisan/SHG leader can raise income considerably.

8 The good parts · The challenges

The good parts

- A green, self-reliant trade that can be started from home with little capital
- Toolkit, credit and market support from schemes (PM Vishwakarma, Bamboo Mission)
- Suitable for women and persons with disabilities, with rising eco-friendly demand

The challenges

- Physical strain from long hours of seated hand-work
- Limited entry-level income, dependent on seasonal demand
- Challenges in raw bamboo availability and market access

9 Real-life journeys

Pradip Chakraborty

Bamboo craftsman, South Tripura — mentioned by the PM in 'Mann Ki Baat' 2026

Inspired by his mother, Pradip Chakraborty of South Tripura has practised bamboo craft for about 17 years, building an enterprise that makes bags, jewellery boxes and photo frames from woven bamboo strips. In April 2026, Prime Minister Narendra Modi praised his work in the 133rd edition of 'Mann Ki Baat', bringing him nationwide recognition. Supported by the Tripura Bamboo Mission, Pradip now employs 15–20 women. His story shows that a green craft like bamboo weaving can build respect and a stable livelihood even while staying in one's village.

The News Mill · <https://thenewsmill.com/2026/04/tripura-bamboo-artisan-gains-recognition-after-mention-in-pm-modis-mann-ki-baat/>

Akshya Shree

Founder, 'Silpakarman' — woman entrepreneur working with Tripura's bamboo artisans

In 2017, Akshya Shree founded 'Silpakarman', a social enterprise that makes furniture, home décor, wall hangings and utility products from bamboo sourced from Tripura's tribal areas. Despite early losses and setbacks she did not give up, and today she works with five artisan clusters to provide a livelihood to over 250 craftspeople, exporting about 60% of her products to Europe and beyond. Her journey inspires young women who want to become self-reliant by linking a traditional green craft like bamboo to modern markets.

YourStory (HerStory) · <https://yourstory.com/herstory/2019/10/woman-entrepreneur-bamboo-artisans-tripura>

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