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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 Camp Helper is the backbone of tourism and adventure camps — setting up and dismantling the campsite, pitching tents and equipment, keeping the camp clean and hygienic, and looking after guests' needs. There is strong demand for this work at desert camps, resorts and nature camps in Rajasthan's tourism belts like Jaisalmer, Sam, Pushkar and Bikaner. With time and experience you learn the basics of trekking, guiding and hospitality and can rise to camp supervisor and manager. It is an excellent start for hard-working, outdoorsy young people who enjoy connecting with others.

2 At a glance

Minimum qualification	Class 8 pass + age 18 (NSQF Level 3)
Course duration	About 3–6 months (+ optional basic mountaineering)
Starting salary	₹10,000–15,000/month
Work mode	Full-time (seasonal) at desert/adventure camps and resorts

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Love for the outdoors, nature and desert/mountain settings
- Enthusiasm for adventure, trekking and travel tourism
- Interest in serving guests and interacting with people

ABILITIES

- Physically fit, hard-working and medically fit
- Patience and problem-solving in tough conditions
- Good communication skills and ability to work in a team

KEY SKILLS

- Setting up the campsite, pitching and packing tents and equipment
- Guest care and hospitality (guest service)
- First aid, CPR and handling emergencies
- Basic Hindi-English communication and knowledge of local culture
- Maintaining camp cleanliness, hygiene and safety
- Basic trekking, guiding and campfire arrangements
- Managing supplies, rations and logistics

4 How to get there

- 1 Complete Class 8 and reach the age of 18.
- 2 Enrol in the NSQF Level 3 Camp Helper course at an NSDC/JSS/ITI centre.
- 3 A basic mountaineering course from a certified mountaineering institute is an advantage.
- 4 Take basic training in first aid, CPR and hospitality/guest service.
- 5 Gain hands-on experience as a helper with a desert camp, resort or adventure operator.
- 6 In Rajasthan, RSLDC/PMKVY and IITTM tourism courses also offer training and placement support.

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/>)
- राजस्थान कौशल एवं आजीविका विकास निगम (RSLDC) — Jaipur, Rajasthan (<https://livelihoods.rajasthan.gov.in/rsldc/>)
- भारतीय पर्यटन एवं यात्रा प्रबंधन संस्थान (IITTM) — Noida/Gwalior (Ministry of Tourism) (<https://iittm.ac.in/>)
- एनआईओएस व्यावसायिक प्रशिक्षण केंद्र — Online / locate nearest centre (<https://voc.nios.ac.in/registration/locate-study-centre>)

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- Indiahikes (एडवेंचर व ट्रेक ट्रेनिंग/करियर) — All-India (<https://indiahikes.com/careers>)

- Nehru Institute of Mountaineering (NIM) — Uttarkashi (basic mountaineering course) (<https://nimindia.net/>)

ONLINE

- स्किल इंडिया डिजिटल हब — Online (<https://www.skillindiadigital.gov.in/>)
- पर्यटन मंत्रालय (कौशल एवं प्रशिक्षण) — Online (<https://tourism.gov.in/>)

FEES

Under most government schemes (NSDC, JSS, RSLDC, PMKVY) this course is free or very low-cost. A basic mountaineering or private adventure/hospitality course can cost roughly ₹8,000–30,000.

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

Desert camps (Jaisalmer, Sam, Bikaner, Pushkar), nature and adventure camps, resorts, hotels and trekking/rafting camps.

WORK CULTURE

Work is often seasonal (Rajasthan's tourism season Oct–Mar is busiest); it involves long hours, early-morning and evening duty and coping with desert heat and cold. Boarding and lodging are usually provided on-site and team spirit is essential.

WHO HIRES

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| • Rajasthan desert camps and tent-resorts (Jaisalmer, Sam, Bikaner, Pushkar) | • Adventure tour operators and camp/trekking companies |
| • Hotels, resorts and hospitality chains | • Eco-tourism and nature camps and wildlife lodges |
| • Ministry of Tourism-approved adventure tour operators | • State tourism development corporation (RTDC) and event/fair organisers |

DEMAND (2026)

Rajasthan is one of India's biggest tourism states and desert camping is booming in Jaisalmer, Sam, Bikaner and Pushkar, so every season needs camp helpers, guides and hospitality staff. With government push for adventure and eco-tourism, the field offers growing opportunities for young people, though the work is mainly seasonal.

7 Career growth

- 1 Camp Helper
- 2 Senior Camp Helper / Camp Guide
- 3 Camp Supervisor
- 4 Camp / Resort Manager

EARNINGS

Starting	₹10,000–15,000/माह
Mid level	₹16,000–25,000/माह
Senior level	₹30,000–50,000+/माह

Per Indeed, a steward/hospitality assistant in India earns about ₹14,000/month on average; the government source indicates a Camp Helper's illustrative pay is roughly ₹27,200–86,000 (as an annualised band). Boarding and lodging are often free and tips add to earnings. With experience, becoming a camp supervisor or manager raises income considerably. (Figures are indicative and seasonal.)

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

- Work amid nature and adventure in Rajasthan's growing tourism
- Free boarding/lodging in many jobs and extra earnings from tips
- A path to grow into guide, supervisor and camp manager with experience

The challenges

- Work is mainly seasonal, with uncertain off-season income
- Desert heat and cold, long hours and staying away from home
- Pay can be limited at the entry level

9 Real-life journeys

Vinod Pandey

Founder, Camp Ganga Vatika & Jungle Adventure Group, Rishikesh

From a modest village background, Mr. Vinod Pandey built years of experience running camps, treks and whitewater trips, earning a River Rafting Guide licence from the Uttarakhand Government and certifications in first aid, CPR and outdoor guiding. With the help of local friends he founded the 'Jungle Adventure Group' and trained many youth from his village to become successful adventure guides. His story shows that even from a humble start as a camp helper, skill and hard work can build your own camp and adventure business.

Camp Ganga Vatika · <https://campgangavatika.com/vinod-pandey.php>

Sapna Bhatia

Founder, Kaner Retreat – India's first desert botanical resort, Thar Desert (Rajasthan)

Raised on a small farm in Jodhpur, Sapna Bhatia worked as a journalist in Delhi, but her longing for nature drew her back to her roots. In the Thar Desert she built 'Kaner Retreat', India's first desert botanical resort, focused on desert flora, botanical walks, safaris and sustainable tourism. She hires and trains local villagers. Her journey inspires every girl who wants to build a trusted, self-reliant career in fields like camps, resorts and eco-tourism.

The Story Exchange · <https://thestoryexchange.org/sapna-bhatia-kaner-retreat/>

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4. Indeed – Steward Salary (India) — <https://in.indeed.com/career/steward/salaries>
5. National Scholarship Portal — <https://scholarships.gov.in>



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