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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

Minimum qualification	Class 10 + NSQF L3 or dairy-technology diploma/degree
Duration	Certificate 3–6 mo; degree 3–4 yrs
Avg salary	₹1–12 LPA (depends on herd size)
Work mode	Field + animal care + business

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Enjoy caring for animals
- Planning and working to the plan
- Wanting to start your own business

ABILITIES

- Mechanical and numerical sense
- Physical fitness and animal handling
- Planning and management ability

KEY SKILLS

- Animal care and feed management
- Basics of animal health and breeding
- Fodder management
- Record-keeping and knowledge of schemes
- Milking (machine/hand)
- Milk quality and hygiene
- Dairy business and marketing

4 How to get there

- 1 Pass Class 10
- 2 Gain one year of work experience
- 3 Enrol in an NSQF L3 (Dairy Farmer/Entrepreneur) course
- 4 Or do a diploma or B.Tech/B.Sc in dairy technology/animal husbandry
- 5 Take training at RAJUVAS/KVK/NDRI
- 6 Start your own dairy enterprise with NABARD/cooperative support

MAIN EXAMS

- ICAR AIEEA (for dairy-technology degree)
- ASCI/NSQF trade certification

5 Where to study

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- राजस्थान पशु चिकित्सा एवं पशु विज्ञान विश्वविद्यालय (RAJUVAS) — Bikaner (<https://www.rajuvas.org>)
- राष्ट्रीय डेयरी अनुसंधान संस्थान (ICAR-NDRI) — Karnal
- सरस डेयरी / राजस्थान सहकारी डेयरी महासंघ (RCDF) प्रशिक्षण — Rajasthan
- कॉलेज ऑफ डेयरी एंड फूड टेक्नोलॉजी, RAJUVAS — Bikaner

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- NSDC/ASCI मान्यता-प्राप्त डेयरी प्रशिक्षण केंद्र — Across India
- अमूल/निजी डेयरी उद्यमिता कार्यक्रम — Across India

ONLINE

- Skill India Digital — Online (<https://www.skillindiadigital.gov.in>)
- NDDB ई-संसाधन — Online (<https://www.nddb.coop>)
- स्वयम (SWAYAM) — Online (<https://swayam.gov.in>)

FEES

Most government schemes are free; private courses cost ₹5,000–₹40,000. For setting up a dairy, NABARD's Dairy Entrepreneurship (DEDS) and AHIDF offer loans/subsidy. Figures are indicative.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- National Scholarship Portal (<https://scholarships.gov.in>)
- NABARD Dairy Entrepreneurship (DEDS/AHIDF) (<https://www.nabard.org>)
- Buddy4Study (Vocational) (<https://www.buddy4study.com>)
- SJE Rajasthan Scholarships (<https://sje.rajasthan.gov.in/>)

6 What the work is like

WHERE YOU WORK

Dairy cooperatives (Saras/Amul), dairy-product companies and own farm; strong scope for entrepreneurship.

WORK CULTURE

This is a field job; you may manage a team of field workers; part-time/contract work is possible; shift systems in companies; opportunities exist for persons with disabilities too.

WHO HIRES

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| • Dairy cooperatives (Saras/Amul) | • Dairy and milk-product companies |
| • Cattle-feed and animal-health companies | • Government animal-husbandry/dairy departments |
| • KVKs and agri/dairy research institutes | • Self-employment: own dairy |

DEMAND (2026)

India is the world's largest milk producer; Rajasthan has a strong Saras/RCDF network, and schemes like NABARD DEDS, Rashtriya Gokul Mission and AHIDF — especially for rural women — boost dairy entrepreneurship; demand is growing.

7 Career growth

- 1 Dairy Farmer / Entrepreneur
- 2 Dairy Supervisor
- 3 Dairy Manager
- 4 Dairy Owner / Processor

EARNINGS

Starting	₹1-2 लाख/वर्ष
Mid level	₹3-6 लाख/वर्ष
Senior level	₹12 लाख+/वर्ष (मालिक/उद्यम)

Income scales with herd and enterprise size; figures are indicative.

8 The good parts · The challenges

The good parts

- Steady demand, self-employment and women-friendly
- Government subsidy support
- Working with animals

The challenges

- Daily/early-morning routine, few holidays
- Animal-health and feed-cost risk
- Capital needed to scale up

9 Real-life journeys

Navalben Dalsangbhai Chaudhary

Dairy entrepreneur, Banaskantha (Gujarat)

Navalben Dalsangbhai Chaudhary of Nagana village in Banaskantha started a dairy from home at the age of 62 and, with a herd of buffaloes and cows, sold over ₹1 crore worth of milk in a single year to become the top milk seller in her district.

SheThePeople · <https://www.shethepeople.tv/news/gujarat-woman-sells-milk-worth-1-crore-rupees-in-a-year/>

Maheshbhai Solanki

Dairy farmer, Kheda (Gujarat)

Maheshbhai Solanki of Kheda took dairy training from the Agriculture Skill Council of India in 2018, after which his annual income rose from ₹74,880 to about ₹3.52 lakh.

Vigyan Varta (e-magazine) · https://www.vigyanvarta.in/adminpanel/upload_doc/VV_0422_28.pdf

10 If this route does not work out

One exam or one attempt does not close the door. The same subjects also open these routes — entry is usually easier, and you can return to this field later.

- Vineyard Grower
- Handicraft Retail Store Manager
- Airline Cargo Assistant

11 Sources & further reading

1. Rajasthan Career Guidance (source) — <https://cg.rajasthan.gov.in/careerguidance/>
2. RAJUVAS — <https://www.rajivas.org>
3. NDDDB — <https://www.nddb.coop>
4. NABARD (Dairy) — <https://www.nabard.org>



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