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A Fish & Seafood Processor prepares fish and seafood for preservation and consumption — heading, gutting, cleaning, filleting, freezing, glazing, canning and packaging. With India's growing seafood exports, trained processors are...



### Scan for everything on this career

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करियर मार्गदर्शन कार्यशाला, डाइट बाड़मेर (14-17 जुलाई 2026) में विकसित व लोकार्पित  
Developed & unveiled at the Career Guidance Workshop, DIET Barmer (14-17 July 2026)

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 Fish & Seafood Processor prepares fish and seafood for preservation and consumption — heading, gutting, cleaning, filleting, freezing, glazing, canning and packaging. With India's growing seafood exports, trained processors are in good demand in 2026.

## 2 At a glance

|                       |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Minimum qualification | Class 10 + NSQF Level 2 |
| Alternative           | B.Sc. Fisheries         |
| Starting salary       | ₹12,000–16,000/month    |
| Work mode             | Processing unit / shift |

## 3 What you need

### INTERESTS

- Working together in a team
- Attention to hygiene and detail
- Interest in aquatic life

### ABILITIES

- Focus on detail and quality
- Ability to work in cold, damp settings
- Good communication skills

### KEY SKILLS

- Fish cleaning, heading and gutting
- Freezing, glazing and cold storage
- Food safety and hygiene (HACCP)
- Filleting and grading
- Packaging and labelling
- Quality checking

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## 4 How to get there

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- 1 Pass Class 10.
- 2 Do the NSQF Level 2 'Fish & Seafood Processor' certificate course.
- 3 Optional: Complete 10+2 in science (PCB).
- 4 Optional: Do a B.Sc. in Fisheries science.
- 5 Check course duration while enrolling.

### MAIN EXAMS

- State/University admission for B.Sc. Fisheries
- ICAR AIEEA (UG) – optional

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## 5 Where to study

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### GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- NSDC training centres (Agriculture/Food SSC) — Pan-India (<https://www.nsdcindia.org/find-nsdc-training-centre>)
- College of Fisheries, MPUAT — Udaipur
- ICAR-CIFE / CIFT (fish processing) — Mumbai/Kochi (<https://cift.res.in/>)

### PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- NSQF-approved food processing institutes — Rajasthan (<https://www.aicteindia.org/>)
- MPEDA-recognised training programmes — Coastal states (<https://www.mpeda.gov.in/>)

### ONLINE

- NIOS Vocational study centres — Online/nearby centre (<https://voc.nios.ac.in/registration/locate-study-centre>)
- Skill India Digital Hub — Online (<https://www.skillindiadigital.gov.in/>)

### FEES

Most government skill schemes are free. Degree courses like B.Sc. Fisheries have fees that vary by institute.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

- National Scholarship Portal (ITI/Vocational) (<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**

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**WHERE YOU WORK**

Fish and seafood processing units, cold storages, export plants. In Rajasthan, also inland fisheries and processing units.

**WORK CULTURE**

5–6 days a week, 8–9 hours daily; shift and contract/part-time work available. Cold, damp environment. Opportunities also exist for persons with disabilities.

**WHO HIRES**

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| • Seafood export companies (Falcon Marine, Coral Exports, etc.) | • Cold storage and frozen-food plants                    |
| • Fish markets and wholesalers                                  | • Inland fisheries units (Rajasthan)                     |
| • Food processing and packaging companies                       | • MPEDA, Fisheries Department and fisheries cooperatives |

**DEMAND (2026)**

India is among the world's large seafood exporters; demand for skilled workers in processing and value-added products is rising. In Rajasthan, inland fisheries also provide employment.

**7 Career growth**

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- 1 Worker
- 2 Fish & Seafood Processing Technician
- 3 Plant Supervisor
- 4 Plant Manager

## EARNINGS

|              |                                   |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| Starting     | ₹12,000–16,000/माह                |
| Mid level    | ₹20,000–28,000/माह                |
| Senior level | ₹40,000+/माह (पर्यवेक्षक/प्रबंधक) |

The gov entry-level figure was ₹8,000–12,000/month; in 2026 it has risen in export units. Figures are indicative.

## 8 The good parts · The challenges

### The good parts

- Quick job after short training
- Opportunities in a growing export sector
- Progression to supervisor/manager

### The challenges

- Cold, damp and smelly environment
- Repetitive work while standing
- Low pay at entry level

## 9 Real-life journeys

### Dominic Savio

#### Junior technician to production manager

Dominic Savio began his career as a junior technician at a fish wholesaler (Auro Maritech) in Nagapattinam. After a zoology degree and a PG diploma in aquaculture, he is now a production manager at a leading seafood company (Taprobane Seafoods).

RocketReach profile · [https://rocketreach.co/dominic-savio-email\\_199624163](https://rocketreach.co/dominic-savio-email_199624163)

### Lissy Biju

#### Seafood processing entrepreneur

Lissy Biju of Aroor, Kerala runs 'Coral Exports', producing frozen marine products and value-added items like cuttlefish and squid rings. She has trained over 400 women in seafood processing techniques.

MPEDA – Indian Seafood · <https://www.mpeda.gov.in/indianseafood/?p=1057>

**Chitra Hemachandran****Crab-meat processing entrepreneur**

Chitra Hemachandran of Aroor is co-founder and MD of 'Byrd Foods International', which makes pasteurised crab meat exported to the USA and Europe and employs around 500 women.

MPEDA – Indian Seafood · <https://www.mpeda.gov.in/indianseafood/?p=1057>

## 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.

- Fitter (Processing)
- Aquaculture Worker
- Wood Polisher

## 11 Sources & further reading

1. Rajasthan Career Guidance – Fish & Seafood Processor — <https://cg.rajasthan.gov.in/careerguidance/>
2. Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) — <https://www.mpeda.gov.in/>
3. ICAR-CIFT (Fish Processing) — <https://cift.res.in/>
4. NSDC Training Centres — <https://www.nsdcindia.org/find-nsdc-training-centre>

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