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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 Housekeeping Attendant (Manual Cleaning) is the key worker who keeps any hotel, office, hospital or commercial establishment spotless and shining. Using hand tools, they sweep, mop, dust and wipe the floors, walls, furniture and fixtures of public areas such as lobbies, corridors, staircases, lifts, toilets, canteens and pantries, and dispose of waste correctly. It is hard-working, trust-based work that offers steady employment across the hotel and facility-management industry, and with experience opens a path up to supervisor and executive housekeeper.

2 At a glance

Minimum qualification	Class 8 pass + age 18 (NSQF Level 4)
Course duration	About 2–3 months
Starting salary	₹10,000–15,000/month
Work mode	Full-time job at hotels/offices/hospitals

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Interest in keeping places clean and orderly
- Keen to work in the hotel and hospitality world
- Enjoy being physically active and working with your hands

ABILITIES

- Physical fitness and stamina
- Honesty, discipline and a pleasant personality
- Attention to detail and alertness in cleaning

KEY SKILLS

- Sweeping, mopping, dusting and wiping floors, walls and surfaces
- Safe use of cleaning chemicals, detergents and equipment
- Cleaning and sanitising toilets, lobbies, lifts and public areas
- Segregating and disposing of waste correctly

- Personal hygiene, grooming and following safety (PPE) rules
- Courteous behaviour and etiquette with guests/customers
- Coordinating with the team and supervisor, and time management

4 How to get there

- 1 Complete Class 8 and reach the age of 18.
- 2 Enrol in the NSQF Level 4 'Housekeeping Attendant (Manual Cleaning)' course at an NSDC/THSC/ITI centre.
- 3 Practise cleaning techniques, safe use of chemicals, and hygiene and etiquette.
- 4 Start work as a housekeeping attendant at a hotel, hospital or facility-management company; 1 year's experience is preferred.
- 5 With experience, move up to housekeeping supervisor and on to executive housekeeper.
- 6 In Rajasthan, RSLDC/PMKVY centres also offer free training and placement support.

5 Where to study

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- इंस्टिट्यूट ऑफ होटल मैनेजमेंट (IHM), जयपुर — Bani Park, Jaipur, Rajasthan (<https://ihmjaipur.com/>)
- इंस्टिट्यूट ऑफ होटल मैनेजमेंट (IHM), जोधपुर — Jodhpur, Rajasthan (<https://ihmjodhpur.com/>)
- फूड क्राफ्ट इंस्टिट्यूट, अजमेर — Ajmer, Rajasthan (<https://fciajmer.com/>)
- राजस्थान कौशल एवं आजीविका विकास निगम (RSLDC) — Jaipur, Rajasthan (<https://livelihoods.rajasthan.gov.in/rsldc/>)
- राष्ट्रीय कौशल विकास निगम (NSDC) - प्रशिक्षण केंद्र खोजें — 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/>)

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- टूरिज़्म एंड हॉस्पिटैलिटी स्किल काउंसिल (THSC) - प्रशिक्षण भागीदार — All-India / Rajasthan centres (<https://thsc.in/qualification-pack/>)
- एनआईओएस व्यावसायिक प्रशिक्षण केंद्र — Locate nearest centre (<https://voc.nios.ac.in/registration/locate-study-centre>)

ONLINE

- स्किल इंडिया डिजिटल हब — Online (<https://www.skillindiadigital.gov.in/>)
- एनएसडीसी - हाउसकीपिंग अटेंडेंट (मैन्युअल क्लीनिंग) — Online (<https://nsdcindia.org/housekeeping-attendant-manual-cleaning>)

FEES

Under most government schemes (NSDC, THSC, RSLDC, PMKVY, JSS) this course is free.

Housekeeping/hospitality certificate courses at private institutes can cost roughly ₹5,000–25,000.

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 (सामाजिक न्याय एवं अधिकारिता विभाग) (<https://sje.rajasthan.gov.in/>)

6 What the work is like

WHERE YOU WORK

Hotels, resorts, hospitals, corporate offices, malls, airports, factories and facility-management companies that take up cleaning contracts.

WORK CULTURE

Typically 6 days a week, 8–12 hours a day; shift duty, early mornings and overtime are common. The work is done standing and staying physically active. A clean uniform and good grooming are essential. This field also offers opportunities for women and persons with disabilities.

WHO HIRES

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| • Hotels, resorts and hospitality chains (e.g. Taj, Oberoi, Marriott, ITC, Lemon Tree) | • Hospitals, nursing homes and healthcare institutions |
| • Facility-management companies (e.g. Sodexo, ISS, BVG, Compass Group) | • Corporate offices, IT parks, malls and shopping complexes |
| • Airports, railway stations and metro stations | • Factories, educational institutions and government buildings |

DEMAND (2026)

India's hotel, hospitality, healthcare and facility-management industries are growing fast, so every hotel, hospital, office and mall needs a steady supply of cleaning staff. Since Covid, the focus on hygiene and sanitisation has made this work even more important. It is a stable entry-level job with a clear path to grow into supervisor and manager roles through experience and training.

7 Career growth

- 1 Housekeeping Attendant (Manual Cleaning)
- 2 Senior Attendant / Housekeeping Supervisor
- 3 Housekeeping Executive / Floor Supervisor
- 4 Executive Housekeeper

EARNINGS

Starting	₹10,000–15,000/माह
Mid level	₹16,000–24,000/माह
Senior level	₹28,000–50,000+/माह

Per Indeed, a housekeeper in India earns about ₹13,900/month on average, and per SalaryExpert a housekeeping attendant averages up to around ₹23,000/month. Experience, training and working at larger hotels/facility companies raise income; becoming a supervisor or executive housekeeper lifts pay considerably. Free meals and accommodation are often provided too.

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

- A stable job at entry level with little formal study; often free meals and accommodation
- Always in demand in the growing hotel, healthcare and facility industry
- A clear path to grow into supervisor and executive housekeeper with experience and training

The challenges

- Physically tiring work with long hours on your feet
- Shift duty, early mornings and work even on holidays
- Entry-level pay is limited and care is needed with cleaning chemicals

9 Real-life journeys

Tapan Kumar Sahu

Executive Housekeeper, Mina Hotel and Residences, Doha (Qatar)

Tapan Kumar Sahu began his hospitality career as an ordinary room attendant after studying at IHM Bhubaneswar and doing his industrial training at Taj Residency, Vishakhapatnam. Through hard work, discipline and a drive to keep learning, he rose step by step, and today, having worked with several national and international hotel groups, he is the Executive Housekeeper at Mina Hotel and Residences in Doha. As he puts it, 'It's a great feeling to see how my career progressed from being a room attendant to an Executive housekeeper.' His story shows that even an attendant can reach the very top of the housekeeping department through dedication and passion.

Hospemag · <https://www.hospemag.me/exclusive-interviews/tapan-kumar-sahu>

Manjusha Anand

Executive Housekeeper, Della Adventure & Resorts, Lonavala

Manjusha Anand studied hospitality at Anjuman-I-Islam's A.K. Hafizka Institute of Hotel & Tourism Management Studies. Though hesitant about the field at first, she soon discovered her true passion in housekeeping — where attention to detail, creativity and décor come together to delight guests. Powered by self-motivation, patience, perseverance and a habit of constantly learning, she has risen to become the Executive Housekeeper at Della Adventure & Resorts. Her journey inspires every girl who wants to make housekeeping a respected career and climb to leadership roles.

Hospemag · <https://www.hospemag.me/exclusive-interviews/manjusha-anand>

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