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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 Light Vehicle Driver (LMV) safely drives cars, taxis, vans and small passenger vehicles. They transport passengers or goods to their destination on time, safely and comfortably, know their routes and traffic rules well, and take basic care of the vehicle. The work can be for private families, companies, travel agencies or app-based cab services like Ola and Uber. After obtaining a driving licence, it is a trusted profession that offers good, steady earnings even with limited schooling — and a real chance to become your own boss.

2 At a glance

Minimum qualification	Class 8 pass + age 18 + valid LMV driving licence
Training duration	About 1–3 months (driving school / NSQF Level 3–4)
Starting salary	₹12,000–18,000/month
Work mode	Full/part-time; salaried or own taxi

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Interest in driving and being on the road
- Enthusiasm for learning new routes, cities and places
- Enjoy meeting people and working with a service attitude

ABILITIES

- Good eyesight, quick reflexes and physical fitness
- Sense of direction and staying alert and focused for long hours
- Patience, responsibility and a trustworthy nature

KEY SKILLS

- Safe, defensive driving and following traffic rules
- Basic vehicle care — checking oil, tyres, brakes and minor upkeep
- Using cab apps like Ola/Uber and digital payments (UPI)
- Time management and keeping vehicle papers (insurance, PUC, fitness) in order
- Navigation with GPS/maps and knowledge of city routes
- Good behaviour with passengers and customer service
- Staying calm in emergencies and knowing basic safety

4 How to get there

- 1 Pass at least Class 8 and complete 18 years of age.
- 2 First get a learner's licence, practise, then obtain a permanent Light Motor Vehicle (LMV) driving licence from the RTO/Transport Department.
- 3 Train at an accredited driving school (e.g. Maruti Suzuki Driving School / IDTR) or an RSLDC/NSDC centre.
- 4 For commercial driving, you can take the ASDC/NSDC 'Commercial Vehicle Driver' (NSQF Level 4) course.
- 5 For taxi/cab work, get a driver badge and commercial permit; register on platforms like Ola/Uber.
- 6 With experience, buy your own vehicle to become an owner-driver, or grow towards a fleet/travel business.

MAIN EXAMS

- RTO/Transport Department learner test and driving licence (LMV) driving test
- ASDC/NSDC 'Commercial Vehicle Driver' trade assessment and certification (optional)

5 Where to study

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- राजस्थान परिवहन विभाग / RTO (ड्राइविंग लाइसेंस) — All districts, Rajasthan (<https://transport.rajasthan.gov.in/>)
- राजस्थान कौशल एवं आजीविका विकास निगम (RSLDC) — Jaipur, Rajasthan (<https://livelihoods.rajasthan.gov.in/rsldc/>)

- कमर्शियल व्हीकल ड्राइवर (NSQF लेवल 4) – ASDC/NSDC — All-India network (<https://www.nsdcindia.org/commercial-vehicle-driver-level-4>)
- एनएसडीसी – प्रशिक्षण केंद्र खोजें — Rajasthan / All-India (<https://www.nsdcindia.org/find-nsdc-training-centre>)
- एनआईओएस व्यावसायिक प्रशिक्षण केंद्र — Online / locate nearest centre (<https://voc.nios.ac.in/registration/locate-study-centre>)

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- मारुति सुजुकी ड्राइविंग स्कूल (MSDS) — Jaipur and other cities, Rajasthan (<https://www.marutisuzukidrivingschool.com/>)
- इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ ड्राइविंग एंड ट्रैफिक रिसर्च (IDTR) — Maruti Suzuki – various states (<https://idtr.in/>)

ONLINE

- स्किल इंडिया डिजिटल हब — Online (<https://www.skillindiadigital.gov.in/>)
- ASDC कोर्सेज (ऑटोमोटिव स्किल्स) — Online (<https://courses.asdc.org.in/>)

FEES

Under government schemes (RSLDC, NSDC, PMKVY) driving / Commercial Vehicle Driver training is often free or very low-cost. A car-driving course at a private driving school costs roughly ₹4,000–12,000; government fees for the learner and permanent licence are separate, around ₹1,000–2,000.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- राष्ट्रीय छात्रवृत्ति पोर्टल (NSP) (<https://scholarships.gov.in/fresh/onlineInstituteSearchIndex>)
- Buddy4Study – ITI/Vocational Scholarships (<https://www.buddy4study.com/article/iti-scholarships>)
- SJE Rajasthan – छात्रवृत्ति व कल्याण योजनाएं (<https://sje.rajasthan.gov.in/>)

6 What the work is like

WHERE YOU WORK

Private families, companies, BPO/IT and airline firms, travel and tourism agencies, cab companies (Ola/Uber), hotels, hospitals, and one's own taxi. Work is both within the city and on outstation trips.

WORK CULTURE

Local and outstation travel is part of the job. Organisations usually work 5–6 days a week, 8–9 hours a day, and shifts may apply. App-based cab work offers flexible hours — you can go online and earn whenever you choose. Part-time and contractual jobs are also available.

WHO HIRES

- Ola, Uber and other app-based cab aggregators
- BPO, IT, airline and corporate companies (employee transport)
- Hotels, hospitals, schools and government department vehicle fleets
- Travel, tourism and car-rental companies (e.g. Rajasthan tourist taxi services)
- Private families and individual employers (personal driver)
- Self-employment — own taxi/cab or a small travel business

DEMAND (2026)

Rising urbanisation, app-based cab services and tourism keep demand for skilled light vehicle drivers steady across India. In a tourism-heavy state like Rajasthan, tourist taxis, car rentals and Ola/Uber all see good demand. One can start with limited schooling, and it is one of the few trades where women too (e.g. 'Women on Wheels') are building safe, dignified careers.

7 Career growth

- 1 Light Vehicle Driver (salaried / new driver)
- 2 Experienced cab/taxi driver or personal driver
- 3 Owner-driver — with own vehicle
- 4 Fleet owner / travel entrepreneur or driving instructor

EARNINGS

Starting	₹12,000–18,000/माह
Mid level	₹20,000–35,000/माह
Senior level	₹40,000–70,000+/माह

Per Business Today (2025), Uber drivers in India often take home roughly ₹25,000–45,000/month after expenses; in busy cities and with long hours it can be higher. A salaried personal driver starts lower, while owning your vehicle (owner-driver) and then building a fleet/travel business can multiply income several times over. Figures are indicative and depend on city, vehicle and hours.

8 The good parts · The challenges

The good parts

- Can start with limited schooling; earnings begin soon after licence
- Flexible hours in app-cabs and a chance to be your own boss
- Work available across the country due to tourism and urban demand

The challenges

- Long hours, heavy traffic and road-accident risk
- Fuel, repairs and app commission reduce net earnings
- Irregular income and physical fatigue; strain on health

9 Real-life journeys

Renuka Aradhya

Founder, Pravasi Cabs (Bengaluru) — driver to fleet owner

Born into a poor temple-priest's family near Bengaluru, Renuka Aradhya faced deep poverty as a child and did many odd jobs. At 20 he learned to drive and worked as a driver for travel agencies. In 2000 he bought his first Tata Indica using his wife's provident fund and his savings, and in 2006 he acquired a taxi company and renamed it 'Pravasi Cabs'. Through hard work and customer service, he today runs a fleet of over 1,000 vehicles, hundreds of his own cars and many drivers under an owner-driver scheme. His journey shows that even an ordinary light vehicle driver can, with discipline and trust, build a large travel business of his own.

The Weekend Leader · <https://www.theweekendleader.com/Success/2517/cab-to-riches.html>

Lalita

Woman car driver & driving instructor — 'Women on Wheels', Azad Foundation/Sakha, Delhi

Lalita, from a resettlement colony in Delhi, is the mainstay of her parents and younger siblings. Through Azad Foundation's 'Women on Wheels' programme she completed 6–8 months of driving training and became a professional car driver. Despite resistance at home she did not give up, and today she drives for Sakha Cabs and also works as an instructor teaching new women to drive. Her story inspires girls who believe driving is 'only men's work' — this profession too can give women self-reliance, dignity and safe employment.

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