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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 Mason (General) is the backbone of every construction site. They lay bricks, stone and blocks, raise walls, do plastering and handle jobs like waterproofing. From mixing mortar to keeping a wall true with a level and plumb line, every task needs hand skill and precision. With India building homes, roads, bridges and urban infrastructure at a fast pace, masonry is a steady-demand, hands-on trade that opens a path to becoming a contractor or site supervisor with experience.

2 At a glance

Minimum qualification	Class 8 pass + age 18 (NSQF Level 4)
Course duration	About 3 – 6 months
Starting salary	₹10,000–15,000/month
Work mode	Construction-site job or self-employment

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Interest in building things with your hands
- Satisfaction in raising strong, neat structures
- Liking for active, outdoor, on-site work

ABILITIES

- Physical fitness and strength
- Teamwork and following safety rules
- Ability to work with measurements, level and alignment

KEY SKILLS

- Laying bricks, blocks and stone (making bonds)
- Plastering and finishing walls and floors
- Waterproofing and repair work
- Mixing mortar and concrete in correct proportions
- Using level, plumb line and measuring tools
- Reading building drawings to guide the work

- Site safety and upkeep of tools

4 How to get there

- 1 Complete Class 8 and reach the age of 18.
- 2 Enrol in the NSQF Level 4 'Mason (General)' course at an NSDC/JSS/ITI centre.
- 3 In Rajasthan, RSLDC/PMKVY centres also offer free training and placement support.
- 4 Do hands-on/apprenticeship training on site under an experienced master mason.
- 5 Keep practising bricklaying, plastering, levelling and waterproofing.
- 6 With experience, progress from helper to mason, then supervisor or contractor.

MAIN EXAMS

- NCVT/NSDC trade assessment and certification exam

5 Where to study

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- राजस्थान कौशल एवं आजीविका विकास निगम (RSLDC) — Jaipur, Rajasthan (<https://livelihoods.rajasthan.gov.in/rsldc/>)
- 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/>)
- एनआईओएस व्यावसायिक प्रशिक्षण केंद्र — Online / locate nearest centre (<https://voc.nios.ac.in/registration/locate-study-centre>)

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- L&T Construction Skills Training Institute (CSTI) — Multiple centres (locate nearest)
- अल्ट्राटेक/अंबुजा-एसीसी मेसन प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम — Several states incl. Rajasthan (<https://www.adityabirla.com/businesses/companies/ultratech-cement/>)

ONLINE

- स्किल इंडिया डिजिटल हब — Online (<https://www.skillindiadigital.gov.in/>)
- एनएसडीसी - प्रशिक्षण केंद्र खोजें — Online (<https://www.nsdcindia.org/find-nsdc-training-centre>)

FEES

Under most government schemes (RSLDC, NSDC, JSS, PMKVY) this course is free, often with a toolkit and stipend. Mason-training programmes run by cement companies (like UltraTech, Ambuja) are usually free as well.

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

Construction agencies and builders, residential and commercial building sites, government works departments, and one's own contracts.

WORK CULTURE

Typically 6 days a week, 8-9 hours a day; shift duty and overtime are common. The work is outdoors, physically demanding and usually done in teams. This field also offers opportunities for persons with disabilities.

WHO HIRES

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| • Indian Railways (RRB ITI trades, railway construction and workshops) | • Border Roads Organisation (BRO) and Military Engineer Services (MES) |
| • CPWD, Rajasthan PWD and municipal corporations | • Construction and real estate companies (like L&T, DLF) |
| • Builders, contractors and infrastructure projects | • Self-employment – own contracting/mason team |

DEMAND (2026)

With housing, roads, metro, airport and smart-city projects across India, skilled masons are in heavy and steady demand. Alongside 'Housing for All' and infrastructure schemes, government bodies like the Railways, BRO, MES and PWD constantly employ mason-workers. A shortage of skilled masons means trained hands earn good daily wages.

7 Career growth

- 1 Helper (beldar)
- 2 Mason (General)
- 3 Mason Level-4 / Head Mason
- 4 Construction Supervisor
- 5 Site Manager / Contractor (own business)

EARNINGS

Starting	₹10,000–15,000/माह
Mid level	₹18,000–28,000/माह
Senior level	₹30,000–50,000+/माह

Per Indeed (February 2026), a Mason in India earns on average about ₹25,057 per month. Earnings vary by city, daily wage and experience; skilled masons running their own contracts can earn considerably more.

8 The good parts · The challenges

The good parts

- Always in demand in the growing construction industry
- Good daily wages and respect through skill, even with little formal study
- A path to becoming a contractor and building your own business

The challenges

- Physically hard work in sun, heat and all weather
- Risk of injury from heights, tools and heavy material
- Income can be uncertain in daily-wage work

9 Real-life journeys

Munni Devi

Woman mason (apprentice), Sonbhadra, Uttar Pradesh

Munni Devi from Sonbhadra district in Uttar Pradesh is one of the women who stepped into the male-dominated trade of masonry. After a basic two-week on-site training she learned bricklaying and began earning over ₹6,000 a month as an apprentice mason. She says, 'I use part of the money I make to buy fertiliser and seeds for our farm, and I spend some on my children.' Her story shows that with the right training women too can become self-reliant in construction.

The Better India · <https://thebetterindia.com/19555/brick-by-brick-these-women-masons-build-a-reputation-uttar-pradesh/>

Tenzin Negi

Founder, Tenzin Construction Pvt Ltd

Born to Tibetan-refugee parents in Khorkhai village, Himachal Pradesh, Tenzin Negi began as a road-construction labourer at 16 — levelling roads and laying tar for just ₹3 a day. He later became a supervisor with the Shimla Municipal Corporation, decided to become a contractor after watching how they worked, and in 2000 founded Tenzin Construction Pvt Ltd. Today his firm builds homes, schools and hospitals and has an annual turnover of ₹25–40 crore. His story shows that starting as a construction labourer, one can still build a large business.

YourStory · <https://yourstory.com/2016/09/tenzin-negi>

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