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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 Construction Painter & Decorator paints, decorates and protects the interior and exterior surfaces of buildings — walls, wood and metal. They learn to clean, sand and prepare surfaces with putty and primer, then apply an even film of paint with brush, roller or spray. Colour matching, textures, wallpaper and designer finishes are all part of the trade. It is a skilled, creative and in-demand job that offers steady employment in the growing construction industry and the chance to start one's own painting contract business.

2 At a glance

Minimum qualification	Class 8 pass + age 18 (NSQF Level 3)
Course duration	ITI 1 year / short-term 2–6 months
Starting salary	₹12,000–16,000/month
Work mode	Full-time and contract work at construction sites

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Creative interest in colours, design and beautiful finishes
- Keen to work in the construction and home-décor world
- Enjoy working with hands and using tools

ABILITIES

- Physically fit with good balance on ladders/scaffolding
- Good colour vision and a steady, even hand
- Ability to follow clear instructions and attention to detail

KEY SKILLS

- Cleaning, sanding, puttying and priming surfaces before painting
- Applying an even paint film with brush, roller and spray

- Colour matching, shade mixing and designer/texture finishes
- Safe use of safety gear (mask, gloves) and scaffolding
- Coordinating with clients and contractors and finishing on time
- Identifying and correctly using paints, thinners, wallpaper and materials
- Measuring, estimating and calculating material quantities

4 How to get there

- 1 Complete Class 8 and reach the age of 18.
- 2 Enrol in the ITI 'Painter (General)' trade or the NSQF Level 3 'Construction Painter & Decorator' course.
- 3 Take short-term skill training at NSDC/CSDCI or academies like Asian Paints Colour Academy.
- 4 Gain hands-on site experience (apprenticeship) with an experienced painter/contractor.
- 5 With experience, move from assistant painter to lead painter and then paint contractor.
- 6 In Rajasthan, RSLDC/PMKVY centres also offer free training and placement support.

MAIN EXAMS

- NCVT/SCVT exam for the ITI Painter trade and CSDCI/NSDC trade assessment & certification

5 Where to study

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- औद्योगिक प्रशिक्षण संस्थान (ITI) – पेंटर (जनरल) ट्रेड, तकनीकी शिक्षा विभाग राजस्थान — Various districts of Rajasthan (<https://dte.rajasthan.gov.in/>)
- राजस्थान कौशल एवं आजीविका विकास निगम (RSLDC) — Jaipur, Rajasthan (<https://livelihoods.rajasthan.gov.in/rsldc/>)
- क्षेत्रीय कौशल विकास एवं उद्यमिता निदेशालय (RDSDE), राजस्थान — Jaipur, Rajasthan (<https://www.rdsderajasthan.dgt.gov.in/>)
- राष्ट्रीय कौशल विकास निगम (NSDC) – प्रशिक्षण केंद्र खोजें — All-India network (<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

- आसियान पेंट्स कलर एकेडमी (पेंटर प्रशिक्षण) — Centres in Jaipur and across India
- कंस्ट्रक्शन स्किल डेवलपमेंट काउंसिल ऑफ इंडिया (CSDCI) – संबद्ध प्रशिक्षण भागीदार — All-India / New Delhi (<https://www.csdcindia.org/>)

ONLINE

- स्किल इंडिया डिजिटल हब — Online (<https://www.skillindiadigital.gov.in/>)
- एनएसडीसी – कंस्ट्रक्शन पेंटर एंड डेकोरेटर कोर्स — Online (<https://nsdcindia.org/construction-painter-and-decorator>)

FEES

Under most government schemes (NSDC, RSLDC, PMKVY, JSS) this training is free or very low-cost. The Painter trade at a government ITI costs a few hundred rupees up to about ₹5,000 a year; short-term courses at private institutes/academies can cost roughly ₹5,000–20,000.

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 (<https://sje.rajasthan.gov.in/>)

6 What the work is like

WHERE YOU WORK

Residential complexes, housing societies, school/college buildings, offices, hotels, construction agencies and paint-contractor sites.

WORK CULTURE

Typically 6 days a week, 8–9 hours a day; shift duty and overtime are common. Work involves heights, dust and paint fumes, so safety gear is essential. This field also offers opportunities for persons with disabilities.

WHO HIRES

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| • Asian Paints (Colour Academy and its painter/contractor network) | • Berger Paints, Nerolac and other paint companies' trained-applicator programmes |
| • Paint contractors, builders and construction & infrastructure companies | • Real estate developers and interior/decoration firms |

- CPWD, Rajasthan PWD and municipal-corporation maintenance departments
- Self-employment: starting one's own painting contract business and team

DEMAND (2026)

Housing, smart cities, hotels and infrastructure construction are growing fast in India, and every new and old building repeatedly needs painting and decorating, so demand for skilled painter-decorators stays steady. A skilled painter is rarely short of work, and with experience there is the opportunity to start one's own contract business and employ others.

7 Career growth

- 1 Assistant / Helper Painter
- 2 Skilled Painter & Decorator
- 3 Lead Construction Painter / Supervisor
- 4 Paint Contractor / Independent Entrepreneur

EARNINGS

Starting	₹12,000–16,000/माह
Mid level	₹18,000–28,000/माह
Senior level	₹35,000–60,000+/माह

Per PayScale and other Indian salary sources, a construction painter starts at roughly ₹12,000–16,000 per month; a skilled painter earns ₹18,000–28,000, and a lead painter/contractor can earn ₹35,000–60,000 or more depending on their work and team. Pay depends on experience, city and self-employment, and is subject to change.

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

- Learn a skill for steady work and the chance to start your own contract business
- Can start with little formal schooling (Class 8); no expensive degree needed
- Creative work — you can see the beautiful transformation your effort creates

The challenges

- Physically tiring work involving heights, dust and paint fumes
- Dependent on weather and construction activity; work can be irregular
- Pay is limited at entry level; earnings grow with experience and reputation

9 Real-life journeys

Muskan

India's Silver medallist in Painting & Decorating at WorldSkills Asia 2025 (Taipei)

Muskan trained so hard and became so skilled at painting and decorating that she won a Silver medal for India in this very trade at WorldSkills Asia 2025 in Taipei — India's first-ever participation in that competition. In a field often seen as 'men's work', a young woman winning a medal on the international stage proves that with dedication and the right training, girls too can reach the top in painting and decorating. Her story inspires every student in Rajasthan who wants to make this skill their career.

WorldSkills India · <https://worldskillsindia.co.in/world-skills-india.php>

Dhanush

Successful paint contractor featured in Asian Paints' 'Kaamyabi ke Rang'

Born in a small village called Iveli, Dhanush had to drop out of school in Class 8 due to tough circumstances. He moved to Chennai with his brother, where he was introduced to the painting profession. Starting from a single site, he now handles many and has become a skilled paint contractor. His story shows that even from a humble, rural start, hard work and skill can build a respected and stable career in painting and decorating.

Asian Paints – Kaamyabi ke Rang · <https://www.asianpaints.com/blogs/kaamyabi-ke-rang.html>

10 Sources & further reading

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3. Construction Skill Development Council of India (CSDCI) — <https://www.csdciindia.org/>
4. ITI Painter (General) trade syllabus — <https://syllabus.iti.directory/cts/painter-general>
5. PayScale – Painter Salary India — <https://www.payscale.com/research/IN/Job=Painter/Salary>



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