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करियर मार्गदर्शन कार्यशाला, डाइट बाड़मेर (14-17 जुलाई 2026) में विकसित व लोकार्पित
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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 Tiling Mason specialises in identifying, cutting, laying and finishing tiles on floors, walls, bathrooms and kitchens with a clean, level finish. They learn to prepare the surface, apply adhesive or cement, set tiles true to line and level, and do grouting and polishing — while following all safety procedures. With demand for attractive tiling rising in homes, hotels, malls and offices, a skilled tiling mason earns good and regular income.

2 At a glance

Minimum qualification	Class 8 pass + age 18 (NSQF Level 4)
Course duration	About 3 – 6 months
Starting salary	₹12,000–16,000/month
Work mode	Construction/tiling-site job or self-employment

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Interest in precise, neat hands-on work
- Liking for active, on-site work
- An eye for design, pattern and clean finishing

ABILITIES

- Physical fitness and flexibility
- Teamwork and following safety rules
- Attention to measurement, level and alignment

KEY SKILLS

- Identifying the right tile and preparing the surface
- Laying tiles true to level with adhesive/cement
- Safe use of tile-cutters, grinders and other tools
- Accurate cutting, grinding and fitting of tiles
- Grouting, polishing and finishing
- Setting tiles as per pattern and layout

- 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 (Tiling)' 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 tiling mason.
- 5 Practise cutting, levelling, grouting and modern tile-toolkit skills.
- 6 With experience, progress from helper to tiling 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)
- पिडिलाइट (रॉफ) टाइल-फिक्सिंग प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम — Several states incl. Rajasthan (<https://www.pidilite.com/>)

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. Tile-fixer training run by adhesive/tile companies (like Pidilite) is 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, tiling contractors, builders, residential and commercial 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 often done bending and kneeling and is physically demanding. This field also offers opportunities for persons with disabilities.

WHO HIRES

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| • Indian Railways (RRB ITI trades, station/building construction and workshops) | • Border Roads Organisation (BRO) and Military Engineer Services (MES) |
| • CPWD, Rajasthan PWD and municipal corporations | • Construction, real estate and interior fit-out companies |
| • Tiling and flooring contractors and showrooms | • Self-employment – own tile-fixing team/contract |

DEMAND (2026)

Housing, hotel, mall, hospital and office construction all demand modern tiling, giving skilled tiling masons regular work. Government construction agencies like the Railways, BRO, MES, CPWD and Rajasthan PWD also employ masons for tiling and flooring work. A shortage of skilled tile-fixers means good daily wages.

7 Career growth

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

EARNINGS

Starting	₹12,000–16,000/माह
Mid level	₹20,000–30,000/माह
Senior level	₹32,000–55,000+/माह

Per Indeed (February 2026), a Mason in India earns on average about ₹25,057 per month; specialised tiling work often pays more, charged per square foot. Skilled tile-fixers running their own contracts can earn considerably more.

8 The good parts · The challenges

The good parts

- Steady, regular work in the growing construction and interior industry
- Good per-square-foot earnings thanks to a specialised skill
- A path to starting your own tiling contract after gaining experience

The challenges

- Long hours bending and kneeling are tiring
- Injury/health risk from tile-cutters, grinders and dust
- Income can be uncertain in daily-wage work

9 Real-life journeys

Heena Khatton

Woman mason learning tile-laying, Sonbhadra, Uttar Pradesh

Heena Khatton, 20, from Sonbhadra in Uttar Pradesh, started in masonry through a basic two-week on-site training and is now learning several skills including tile-laying, plumbing and painting. A matriculate whose husband has no work, Heena is keen to travel to other construction sites and expand her skills. Her story shows that with training, women can advance even in specialised construction work like tiling.

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

Mohammed Rabith K

Wall & Floor Tiling competitor, WorldSkills Kazan 2019 (Kerala)

Mohammed Rabith K, 22, from Kerala comes from a humble family — his father works as a coolie (porter) and the household income was very limited. He decided to take up skill training in tiling and grew so passionate about the craft that he went on to represent India in Wall and Floor Tiling at WorldSkills 2019 in Kazan, Russia, earning a Medallion for Excellence. His story shows that by seriously learning a skill like tiling, a young person from an ordinary home can reach the world stage.

National Skills Network · <https://nationalskillsnetwork.in/meet-the-indian-team-that-won-medals-and-medallions-at-worldskills-kazan-2019/>

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