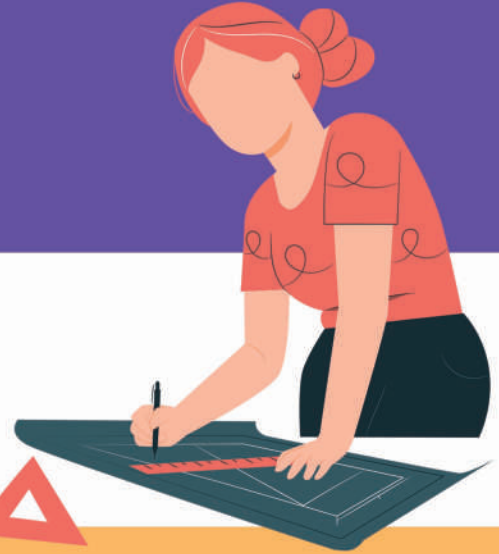


ARCHITECT

Architects plan, design and oversee the construction of various structures. They ensure that these structures are strong and safe for human use

PERSONAL COMPETENCIES

- You like to build things
- You like to draw
- You pay attention to details
- You can comfortably talk with everyone



SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship** - About 20,000 such engineering scholarships are awarded by the Ministry of Minority Affairs every year. The full course fees of awardees is directly paid to their institutions under this scheme.*
 - **Indian Oil Educational Scholarship**- The IOC Ltd offers 300 scholarships every year to eligible students. Students need to be enrolled in an undergraduate course. The scholarship particularly focuses on students with physical disabilities, women and students from North East and J&K.*
 - "Ishan Uday" Special Scholarship Scheme - For promoting higher education and for encouraging children belonging to economically weaker section of the NE region, the UGC has launched "Ishan Uday" Special Scholarship Scheme for North Eastern Region students.
 - Visit www.scholarships.gov.in the National Scholarship Portal. Under this portal there are other central government schemes offered by different departments, UGC/AICTE Schemes and State Schemes.*
 - Visit www.buddy4study.com a gateway to scholarships starting from Class XI*
 - Scholarships are also available in the institutes based on merit.*
- *(Availability of these scholarships vary from time to time)

LOANS

- VidyaLakshmi, www.vidyalakshmi.co.in, is a portal for students seeking education loan. This portal has been developed under the guidance of the Department of Financial Services, (Ministry of Finance), Department of Higher Education (Ministry of Human Resource Development) and Indian Banks Association (IBA). Students can view, apply and track the education loan applications on the website.
- Some states have student credit cards with low interest rates, for instance, West Bengal, Odisha, Bihar, etc.
- All banks give education loans.



The approx. course fee ranges between **INR 5,000 - 25,00,000.***

*(The above mentioned figures are approximate numbers. This will vary from Institute to Institute)

ENTRY PATHWAY

1. Complete 10+2 in any stream
2. Complete Bachelor's degree in Architecture/Planning/Landscape Architecture/Building Construction Technology OR Pursue Diploma in Architecture/Civil Engineering/Architectural Assistantship/Building Design/Building Surveying/ Architectural Technology etc, follow it up with two years of work experience and then take the AIIA Exam (Associate of the Indian Institute of Architects) which is considered equivalent to a B.Arch degree OR Complete a Bachelor's degree followed by a Master's degree in the same or allied subject

Please check the duration of the course during enrolment



EXPECTED INCOME

The figures are indicative & subject to change

The approx. salary of an Architect ranges between **INR 12,400 - 84,000*** per month.

Source: payscale.com/research/IN/Job=Design_Architect/Salary?loggedIn



WHERE WILL YOU WORK

Places of Work: Architectural firms, Government agencies, Real estate companies, Construction companies, Interior designing firms and Retail sector among others

Work Environment: You are likely to work both indoor and outdoor. At office you are likely to spend time budgeting, geographic mapping, holding meetings with internal and external stakeholders and drawing up plans, but you will also have to travel to the sites of construction. Companies usually work for 5 to 6 days a week and 8 to 9 hours everyday. This may vary from company to company.

Opportunities for differently abled exist in this field

EXPECTED GROWTH PATH

Assistant Architect → Deputy Architect → Architect → Senior Architect → Chief Architect → Additional Director General (Architect) → Special Director General → Director General (Planning)

OR

Trainee Architect/Assistant Architect /Architect → Senior Architect → Project Architect → Senior Project Architect → Chief Architect/Chief Operating Officer.

WHERE WILL YOU STUDY?

This course is offered by the Department of Architecture. This list of institutes is indicative only

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

1. College of Engineering, Pune
2. Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda
3. Jamia Millia Islamia
4. Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology, Shibpur
5. Andhra University College of Engineering, Visakhapatnam
6. Jadavpur University, Kolkata
7. IIT Roorkee - Indian Institute of Technology
8. IIT Kharagpur - Indian Institute of Technology

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

(Please check if institute is affiliated and accredited with UGC and AICTE before applying)

1. Vellore Institute of Technology
2. SRM Institute of Science and Technology
3. Dayananda Sagar College of Engineering, Bangalore
4. Ramaiah Institute of Technology, Bangalore
5. Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology
6. REVA University, Bangalore
7. Nirma University, Ahmedabad
8. Chandigarh University

Information on the institute rankings can be found at - <https://www.nirfindia.org/2022/Ranking.html>

EXAMPLE FROM THE FIELD

Brinda Somaya is an architect and urban conservationist. She did her Bachelor's of Architecture from Mumbai University and her MA from Smith College in Northampton, USA. She started her firm Somaya and Kalappa Consultants in 1978 in Mumbai. In 2014 she was awarded the Indian Institute of Architects – Baburao Mhatre Gold Medal for Lifetime Achievement and was also nominated for the arcVision Prize.*

Source:

<https://moodofliving.com/brinda-somaya-urban-conservationist-and-architect/>

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