

INDIAN RAILWAYS TRAFFIC SERVICE (IRTS)

IRTS officers are responsible for the smooth and fast transportation of freight and passengers. He or she ensures optimum utilization of assets. This is achieved by coordinating with the service departments looking after various assets of railways like track, wagons, engines, signals, etc. There are two main streams of Traffic Department- Operations and Commercial, where these officers are posted.

PERSONAL COMPETENCIES

- You are a careful and organized person
- You can make people work under your directions
- You like to lead



SCHOLARSHIPS

- **National Scholarship Portal** - Visit www.scholarships.gov.in. Under this portal there are Central Government schemes offered by different departments, UGC/AICTE Schemes and State Schemes*
- Visit www.buddy4study.com for details on available scholarships. This is a gateway to scholarships starting from Class XI.
- Scholarships are also available in the institutes themselves based on merit.

*(Availability of these scholarships can 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.

ENTRY PATHWAY

1. Complete 10+2 in any stream
2. Complete Bachelor's in Engineering, Commerce, or Chartered Accountancy
OR
Complete Bachelor's and follow it up with a Master's in the same or allied field
3. Qualify Indian Railways Management Service exam held by UPSC

Please check the duration of the course during enrolment



EXPECTED INCOME

The figures are indicative & subject to change

The approx. salary of an IRTS officer ranges between **INR 15,600-80,000*** or more per month

Source: https://indianrailways.gov.in/railway-board/uploads/directorate/mgt_ser/Recruitment_Rule/IRPSRR.pdf



WHERE WILL YOU WORK

Places of Work: Indian Railways and other Government departments/ministries

Work Environment: Your job role will need you to work both indoors and outdoors. You will be visiting warehouses and loco sheds. You will handle a team of officials. You are likely to work 5 to 6 days a week and 8 to 9 hours every day.

Opportunities for differently abled exist in this field

Search keywords...



Indian railway traffic service exam, civil service

WHERE WILL YOU STUDY?

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- 1.University College of Engineering, Osmania University, Hyderabad (ME)
- 2.CITD Hyderabad - Central Institute of Tool Design (Diploma)
- 3.Central Tool Room and Training Centre, Bhubaneswar (Diploma)
- 4.Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University, Lucknow
- 5.College of Engineering, Vadakara (Diploma)
- 6.College of Engineering, Pathanapuram (Diploma)
- 7.IIT Kanpur (MTech)
- 8.DIAT Pune - Defence Institute of Advanced Technology (MTech)
- 9.Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University (MTech)
- 10.Veer Surendra Sai University of Technology,Sambalpur (MTech)

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

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

- 1.SRM University Chennai
- 2.PSG Tech Coimbatore
- 3.LPU Jalandhar
- 4.Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University College of Engineering
- 5.School of Engineering and Technology, Jain University, Bangalore
- 6.Bannari Amman Institute of Technology, Tamil Nadu
- 7.Amrita School of Engineering, Coimbatore
- 8.Dr DY Patil Institute of Technology, Pune
- 9.Karunya University, Tamil Nadu
- 10.Rajalakshmi Engineering College, Chennai

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

EXPECTED GROWTH PATH



Assistant Commercial Manager → Divisional Commercial Manager → Senior Divisional Commercial Manager → Senior Divisional Commercial Manager/ Deputy Chief Commercial Manager → Chief Commercial Manager/Chief Claims Officer → Chief Commercial Manager → OR
Assistant Operations Manager → Divisional Commercial Manager → Senior Divisional Operations Manager → Senior Divisional Operations Manager/ Deputy Chief Operations Manager → Chief Operations Manager/ Chief Freight Transportation Manager/ Chief Passenger Transportation Manager/ Chief Traffic Planning Manager → Chief Operations Manager

EXAMPLE FROM THE FIELD



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Source: <https://www.indianbureaucracy.com/ajay-shukla-takes-charge-as-new-member-traffic-railway-board>

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