

Learn how to Join

Hotel Management

*Is the study of the **hospitality** industry*



Hotel industry has wide employment opportunities. The hotel industry is truly global industry.



- There is a huge demand for trained hotel management professional as new hotels are opening in various big and small cities.
- This glamorous career requires professionals who can keep their cool even in the most challenging situations.

Key Employers

The key employers are :
Hotel & Restaurant, Cruise
Ship, Hospital
Administration, Catering
industry, Tourism industry,
Airline Industry, leading
Club & Guest houses.

- Expansion is seen in travel & tourism industry, aviation industry across India and globally.
- This is expected to boost hotel industry in coming of years.



Hotel & Restaurant



Cruise Ship hotel



Tourism & Airline



Hospital Management

Is a degree in Hotel management a must ?

- There are multiple job profiles. An employer may offer a position depending upon a candidates' education and work experience.
- **A Degree in hotel management is a must in order to work in top level or middle-level management in the industry.**
- Some hotels hire graduates straight from universities and some other hotels hire only trained hotel management graduates.



Education & Experience

- Candidates can do degree course in hotel management soon after completing 10+2. The minimum selection criteria for an undergraduate course in hotel management is 10+2 with 50% marks.
- Candidates who do not have 50% marks in +2 can take up diploma or certificate course
- Some hotels provide training-cum-job for candidates
- **Indian hotel management institutes conduct entrance exams before selecting the candidates for various courses.**



Skills & Preparation

Students looking for a career in hotel management should have:

- Strong communication skills
- Pleasing personality
- Numerical aptitude
- Reasoning skills

Inculcate the above skills from early on

Many students start preparing for entrance exams conducted by IHMs soon after their 10th board.

Those who wish to go for higher studies in hotel management can do Masters in Hotel Management



Is it the Right profession for me?



- Analyse your personality traits against skills required -If you are not willing to work in various profiles then you may not be suitable for this profession.
- In hotel industry you may be asked to work in food and beverage service, management, housekeeping, front office operation, sales and marketing accounting or any other department depending upon the specific requirement.
- So, Weigh pros and cons , growth prospects in the industry.



What would it Cost me ?



Depending upon the rank and reputation of hotel management college the fee is charged from candidates.

- Fee can range between Rs. 30,000 to Rs. 50,000 per semester(6 months per semester). A course can be 3-4 years long.
- Students may also go for diploma courses offered by the same institutes which are less expensive.
- Most of the hotel management institutes offer merit based concessions on fees to eligible candidates.

Job Prospects

Hotel management like any other sector is impacted the state of national and global economy.

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- Currently there are more than 24 lakhs people working in hotel and allied industry in India and the number is going to increase in coming years as new hotels are coming up in large numbers in urban and semi-urban areas due to big boost to tourism industry.
- **Trained hotel management professionals would have privilege over untrained graduates as hotels prefer trained staff.**

Pay Packet



Remuneration depending upon the hotel management institute the candidate passed out from, work experience, skills and ability to handle tough situations.

- Those who come from top notch hotel management institutes may receive starting salary of Rs. 20,000 or more.
- Candidates with diploma or certification programs can get salaries starting from Rs 8,000 to 10,000 .
- Large hotel chains offer attractive remuneration and pamper their employees.

Positives/Negatives



It is known as one of the most glamorous careers.

- It is depended on nation and global economy thus jobs creates depends on state of economic growth
- Handling pressuring situation with cool and poise is mandatory for hotel professionals.
- Long working hours, rude responses from customers, hectic timings, etc are some major drawbacks of career in hotel management.

Different Roles, Different Names

- **General Managers:** Responsible for all operations in a hotel.
- **Resident Managers:** Required to be available at just a call away.
- **Executive Housekeepers:** Ensures cleanliness in the hotel.
- **Front Office Managers:** Manages front desk or Reception area.
- **Convention Services Managers:** Work in close coordination with client for various conventions, meetings, seminars, etc.

Tips for Getting Hired



There are no shortcuts for successful career

- Hotel management industry is open only for talented management professionals who can show their capabilities and calibre.
- The best way to get in hotel management is to do a degree course or do a certification/diploma.
- An internship with some a hotel is advantageous as it provides practical experience and right exposure to candidates. It can be paid internships or non-paid internships
- Some hotels even hire simple graduates and hone their skills in hotel management.

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