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“When I look back, **CA** was among the best things my father made me do. It sharpens your mind on numbers, and that is an integral part of business.”

- CA Kumar Mangalam Birla

“Every balance sheet has numbers. A **Company Secretary** adds trust to them.”

- CS, Madhavan M.K.

“Justice that love gives is a surrender; justice that **Law** gives is a punishment.”

- Barrister, Mahatma Gandhi

In a **team**, it is not always the most talented people who win, but the ones who work best together.”

- Management Expert, Harsha Bhogle

CA NEWS

4.85 Lakh active chartered accountants in India: Is the Profession facing oversupply in 2026?

ICAI Former President Charanjot Singh Nanda had stated earlier this year that India would require 50 lakh new chartered accountants by 2050 to support the country's expanding economy

- **Projected Need:** India will require 50 lakh (5 million) Chartered Accountants by 2050 to support its growing economy.
- **High Demand:** The demand for professionals in taxation, startup advisory, compliance, and financial regulation is growing rapidly.
- **The Gap:** To meet the 2050 goal, India needs to add roughly 46 lakh more CAs over the next 25 years.
- **Current Supply:** As of early 2026, there are approximately 4.08 lakh to 4.85 lakh active/registered CAs in India.
- **Regional Imbalance:** While there is a national shortage, demand is heavily concentrated in metro cities, leading to an oversupply in some urban areas and a shortage in others.
- **Annual Requirement:** To achieve this, the ICAI would need to produce an average of over 100,000 to 130,000 new CAs annually.



ACCA NEWS

ACCA Redefined: The Biggest Redesign in Years Lands in 2027

Fewer exams, a new “Expertise” level, employability modules and a brand-new Data Science option - here is what changes, and why starting now still wins. The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) has confirmed the most significant redesign of its qualification in years, with the first exams under the new structure beginning in 2027. The core promise is unchanged - a globally respected accountancy qualification but the journey is being modernised around technology, data analytics and sustainability. What is changing ▶ The qualification is reorganised into three levels - Knowledge, Expertise and Strategic Professional with a Foundations route for those who do not yet meet the entry criteria. ▶ The familiar “Applied Skills” level is renamed the Expertise level. ▶ Total exams reduce from 13 to 11. ▶ A new numbering system (K1-K3, E1-E5, S1-S2 plus one Option) signals the recommended study order. ▶ New Essential Employability Modules (EEMs) covering AI, technology, ethics, sustainability and entrepreneurship are built into every level. ▶ Students unlock respected awards along the way: Diploma, Higher Diploma and Advanced Diploma in Accounting and Business.

LAW NEWS

Deficit of 30 lakh lawyers in India, says ex-IAS officer



“Law is a noble, honourable and service-oriented profession. It helps ameliorate the society and gives it new direction. No other profession can bring such magnanimous change in society as law,” said Justice V. Eshwariah.

Addressing a gathering of nearly 400 law aspirants at a seminar organised by Sahayata Trust at Salar Jung

Museum on Sunday, the former acting Chief Justice of Andhra Pradesh High Court advised students to “become compassionate lawyers with legal, human, ethical and spiritual values.”

“Law may have different folds but it is meant for setting the principles that make the society, upholding the peace and integrity of the system,” he said.

Lawyers can help unite the society, reunited estranged husband and wife, help solve neighbourhood disputes with their greater understanding of the law and judicial system, he added.

The purpose of the society justice system or law career is to do service to the society, make it communal free and commercial free, he advised while adding that a lawyer can also pursue civil services and do bigger things to serve society. Many of the freedom fighters, too, were law graduates, he reminded the gathering.

Source: The Hindu



MANAGEMENT NEWS

Turn Ideas into Impact with a Career in Management

A management degree helps you understand how organisations function. You study subjects that shape your thinking and guide your choices. You learn how teams plan and handle real business situations. These lessons support your growth as you enter the job market. India's higher education market touched 135 billion dollars in 2024. The report by India Brand Equity Foundation, published in March 2024, says that management studies hold a strong share in this expanding sector. This steady growth supports the need for skilled managers.

A management degree prepares one for a career in marketing, HR, finance,

operations, analytics, and consulting. Whether you're attending a top business school or elsewhere, each area offers different responsibilities. You select a direction that fits your interests and strengths. The management sector in India is booming, with a projected compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 15%-21 % from 2022 to 2028. This demand for skilled professionals offers lucrative salaries, with MBA graduates earning a median starting salary of around INR 25lakhs per annum. A management degree provides diverse career opportunities in finance, marketing, HR, operations, and

entrepreneurship. It also develops essential skills like communication, leadership, strategic thinking, and problem-solving.

Management From IIMs:

IIM placements for MBA programmes are conducted between December-February every year and the institutes release their final placements reports for the outgoing batch between January and July. IIM Placement reports 2024-2026 can be expected to be released in upcoming months. In the IIM final placements, the average salary package offered to

candidates ranges from INR 20-25 lakh per annum, whereas the salary packages of the newer IIMs are usually recorded between INR 10-20 lakh per annum. In the past, the highest salary offers at the top IIMs - A, B, C have been recorded at INR 70 lakh to INR 1 crore as CTC. International salary packages offered are usually INR 70 lakh per annum and above. According to the latest data available, the highest salary package (domestic) of INR 1.10 crore per annum was offered during IIM Ahmedabad placements 2025. The highest international salary package stood at INR 91.88 lakh per annum.

One Campus. Every Career

“Nahata Professional Academy सिर्फ एक नाम नहीं, एक विरासत”

कुछ संस्थान सिर्फ पढ़ाते हैं, लेकिन कुछ संस्थान एक पूरी पीढ़ी का भविष्य संवार देते हैं। Nahata Professional Academy उन्हीं संस्थानों में से एक है। 35+ वर्षों की यह यात्रा केवल एक Academy की कहानी नहीं, बल्कि एक ऐसी Legacy की कहानी है जिसने भारत में CA और CS Education को नई पहचान दी। जिस समय CA-CS Coaching की कोई स्थापित Industry भी नहीं थी, उस समय Nahata Professional Academy ने हजारों विद्यार्थियों को सही दिशा देकर एक पूरी Industry की मजबूत नींव रखी। आज देशभर में जो Professional Education का विशाल Ecosystem दिखाई देता है, उसकी शुरुआत की कहानी में Nahata Professional Academy का नाम सम्मान के साथ लिया जाता है।

इस विरासत की सबसे बड़ी पहचान इसके Outstanding Results हैं। 9 से अधिक बार All India Rank (AIR) 1 का गौरव प्राप्त करना कोई संयोग नहीं, बल्कि वर्षों की मेहनत, समर्पण और उत्कृष्ट Academic System का परिणाम है। यहाँ पढ़ाई केवल Syllabus पूरा करने तक सीमित नहीं रहती, बल्कि हर Student को उसकी Maximum Potential तक पहुँचाने पर पूरा Focus किया जाता है।

समय के साथ Nahata Professional Academy ने खुद को लगातार विकसित किया है। आज यहाँ केवल CA और CS ही नहीं, बल्कि ACCA, CLAT, IPMAT, CUET और US CMA जैसे अनेक Career Options की भी बेहतरीन तैयारी करवाई जाती है। यही कारण है कि आज हजारों Students के लिए यह सच साबित होता है।

चाहे आप Classroom में बैठकर सीखना पसंद करें या अपने शहर से Online Preparation करना चाहें, Nahata Professional Academy की Offline और Online Learning दोनों ही समान गुणवत्ता, Discipline और Personal Mentorship के लिए जानी जाती हैं।

लेकिन Nahata Professional Academy की सबसे बड़ी ताकत केवल उसके Courses या Results नहीं हैं, बल्कि यहाँ का Family Culture है।

शायद यही वजह है कि Nahata Professional Academy केवल एक Coaching Institute नहीं, बल्कि एक ऐसी जगह है जहाँ Dreams को Direction मिलती है, Confidence को पहचान मिलती है और Careers को उड़ान मिलती है।

35+ वर्षों से विश्वास, गुणवत्ता और सफलता की यह विरासत आज भी हजारों विद्यार्थियों के सपनों को नई पहचान दे रही है।

Nahata Professional Academy जहाँ Legacy बनती नहीं, जी जाती है।

EXPERT READ

- Over 4 lakh students pursue the CA course in India every year, making it one of the most respected finance professions.
- ICAI has over 4.85lakh qualified Chartered Accountants contributing to India's economy and global financial services.
- Every listed company in India must appoint a Company Secretary under the Companies Act.
- India has 10,000+ listed companies, creating strong demand for qualified CS professionals.
- 27 National Law Universities (NLUs) admit students through CLAT.
- 70,000+ aspirants appear every year, competing for admission to India's top law schools
- 5 top IIMs offer the IPM program directly after Class 12.
- 30,000+ students apply every year for a few hundred seats in management (UG) programs.

- The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) published the June 2026 exam pass rates, with 119,662 students entering the session and 4,690 candidates moving to affiliate status.

- US CMA is gaining strong recognition in India, especially among multi-national companies and over 1700+ global capability centres (GCCs).

Exams & Beyond

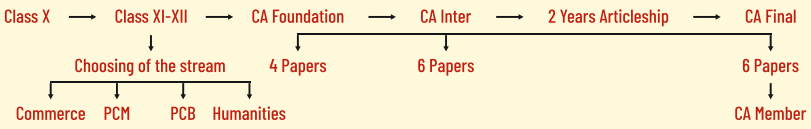




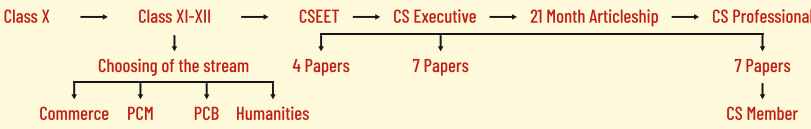
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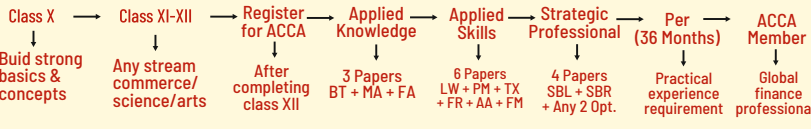
CAREER ROADMAP TO CA



CAREER ROADMAP TO CS



CAREER ROADMAP TO ACCA



ABOUT ICAI



The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) is a statutory body set up by an Act of Parliament, viz. The Chartered Accountants Act, 1949 (Act No. XXXVIII of 1949) for the regulation of profession of Chartered Accountancy in the country. The Institute functions under the administrative control of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India and is the second largest professional body of

Chartered Accountants in the world. The affairs of the ICAI are managed by a Council in accordance with the provisions of the Chartered Accountants Act, 1949 and the Chartered Accountants Regulations, 1988. The Council constitutes of 40 members of whom 32 are elected by the Chartered Accountants and remaining 8 are nominated by the Central Government generally representing the Comptroller and Auditor

General of India, Securities and Exchange Board of India, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Ministry of Finance and other stakeholders. The Institute has its headquarters in New Delhi. In addition, it has five Regional Councils located in Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Kanpur and New Delhi and 185 Branches spread all over the country. The Institute has also 54 foreign chapters.



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Two Smart Starts: Your ACCA Roadmap After Class 10 & After Class 12

You don't have to wait for graduation. Here's how school students can get a genuine head start on a global finance qualification.

ACCA is one of the few global finance qualifications you can begin while you are still in school. The exact route depends on where you are starting from and both paths lead to the same destination: full ACCA membership. **Why start early?** ACCA is recognised in more than 180 countries, so a school-stage start can put you close to a globally respected qualification before many of your peers even finish graduation. You build exam confidence, workplace-ready skills and a serious head start on your CV all while your studies are still fresh and your schedule is flexible. **After Class 10** via the FIA route Students who have completed Class 10 do not yet meet ACCA's direct-entry criteria, so they begin through the Foundations in Accountancy (FIA) route, which has no minimum entry requirement. 1. Start the three FIA papers alongside Class 11-12: FBT (Business & Technology), FMA (Management Accounting) and FFA (Financial Accounting). 2. Clear these three ? earn the Diploma in Accounting and Business and transfer onto the ACCA Qualification. 3. Progress to the Skill level papers, then the Strategic Professional level. 4. Complete the ethics module and 36 months of practical experience ? become an ACCA Member. **After Class 12** two options Students who clear 10+2 with strong marks in Accounts or Mathematics and English can register directly at ACCA's entry level. Those who don't meet the criteria or who simply want a running start use the FIA route below. From Class 12, there are two smart ways to move quickly:

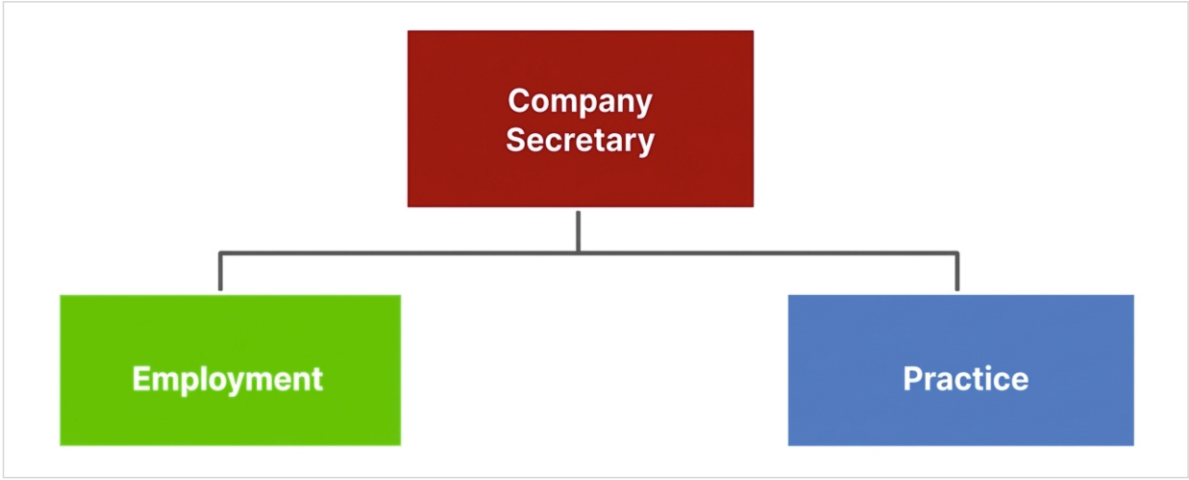
OPTION 1 — FIA Head-Start

- Begin FIA papers (FBT, FMA, FFA) while you sit your Class 12 board exams.
- After your boards, move straight into the Skill level papers.

OPTION 2 — Graduation + Exemptions

- Build your basics during Class 12, then pursue B.Com.
- Claim up to 5 ACCA exemptions with B.Com (varies by university — check ACCA's exemption calculator).
- Jump ahead directly to the Skill level papers.

Practice and employment side of the CS Profession



- Statutory Body established under an Act of Parliament, i.e., the Company Secretaries Act, 1980, to regulate and develop the profession of Company Secretaries
- Functions under the jurisdiction of Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India
- Headquarter in New Delhi & 4 Regional Offices in New Delhi, Kolkata, Mumbai, Chennai
- 73 Chapters across India & 3 Centres for Corporate Governance, Research and Training (ICSI-CCGRT) in Mumbai, Hyderabad and Kolkata
- Study Centres and Examination Centres across India
- Overseas Centres in Australia, Canada, Singapore, UAE, UK and USA

Expectations From The Company Secretary

Company Secretaries as professionals have proven their mettle at every front, they have essential knowledge and skills to drive the corporates, and enhance national growth. Yet again with the speed the regulatory framework is changing, the Company Secretaries have to be prepared and always remain at forefront to meet the expectation of regulators and other stakeholders. In the last few years, we have seen the drastic change in the position of Company Secretary moving from Boardroom to the outside world whether it is with regulators, government, shareholders or with the stakeholders, at large. The compliances are getting stricter day by day whether w.r.t Corporate Governance or the legislations and thereby giving infinite opportunities to Company Secretaries. The regulators have reposed immense confidence in Company Secretary by bestowing upon him with the position of Key Managerial Personnel (KMP) and

Compliance Officer. Global businesses have also redefined the role of Company Secretaries and the Government and regulatory authorities' increasingly and continuously reposing greater trust and confidence in the profession. The new digitalised corporate environment and the complexities of modern businesses have given rise to the emergence of many varied newer areas of specialization such as compliance with SEBI guidelines, raising of resources through various instruments to augment foreign investment, risk management, Exim Policy, MSMEs and Start-ups, GST, IPR legislation, International arbitration, Foreign



collaboration and Joint ventures, CSR and sustainability. Company Secretary must perform his duties with reasonable care and ensure all business procedures to be matching with all legal provisions. A profession is all about appropriate response to

situations. The forte of the professionals is that it can not be programmed and requires application of mind, of course, ethical application of mind. The emerging regulatory paradigm is certainly demanding and would be more demanding with the passage of time.

The Rise of Online, Offline & Hybrid Learning

In today's rapidly changing education landscape, the debate between online and offline classes is no longer about which one is better, but about what suits a student the most. With the evolution of learning methods, students now have the freedom to choose from multiple formats such as offline classroom teaching, live online sessions, hybrid learning where offline classes can be accessed online, and recorded lectures for revision support. Institutions like **Nahata Acad.** are focusing on providing all these learning options so that education becomes accessible to every student, including those living in remote towns and distant locations who can now connect with expert faculty without the barrier of distance.

While online learning offers flexibility, comfort, and time savings, it also requires strong self-discipline from students. On the other hand, offline classes provide a

structured environment, better concentration, and direct interaction with teachers, which is especially helpful for students who need regular guidance and motivation. As education experts often say, "The mode of learning does not decide success; the sincerity of the student does." Ultimately, the future of education lies in a balanced approach where learning systems adapt to the needs of students, ensuring that no learner misses opportunities due to location, time constraints, or personal challenges.

CA Over CS : Choosing the Right Career Path

Many commerce students often face a common question after Class 12, Should I choose CA or CS? Both Chartered Accountancy (CA) and Company Secretary (CS) are highly respected professional courses with great career opportunities, but the right choice depends

on a student's interest, skills, and career goals.

CA is mainly focused on accounts, taxation, auditing, and finance. It is considered one of the toughest yet most rewarding professional courses. Students who enjoy working with numbers, financial analysis, and problem-solving usually find CA to be a better fit. A Chartered Accountant can work in auditing firms, corporate finance departments, banks, or even start their own practice.

On the other hand, CS is focused on corporate laws, company compliance, and legal management. It is ideal for students who have an interest in law, governance, and corporate advisory roles. A Company Secretary plays an important role in ensuring that companies follow legal and regulatory requirements.

It is important to understand that neither course is "better" than the other. The real difference lies in the nature of

work. CA is more number-oriented and finance-driven, while CS is more law-oriented and compliance-driven.

Recognizing this, institutions like ProVidhya support students by providing complete guidance for both CA and CS journeys from the foundation level to the final stages ensuring that learners receive structured mentoring, expert faculty support, and continuous academic assistance throughout their professional preparation. Ultimately, the key to success lies in selecting the course that matches one's passion, staying consistent, and remaining focused on long-term career goals. As career experts often say, "Success does not depend on the course you choose, but on the dedication you bring to it." Students should therefore choose based on their interest, strengths, and long-term career vision rather than following trends or peer pressure.

ABOUT ICSI



A 'Company Secretary' is a senior, strategic-level professional who plays a leading role of a Key Managerial Personnel (KMP) entrusted with the responsibility of the company's Corporate Governance. Corporate Governance is more than just complying with laws, regulations, standards and codes; it is also about creating a culture of good management practices.

The position of a Company Secretary as the KMP comes close to that of the Chief Executive Officer or the Managing Director and underlines the importance of the role played by him in the company. He provides professional guidance to the Board, individual directors, management, shareholders and other stakeholders on the governance aspects of strategic decisions for the growth of the company. As an advisor, he advises the Board on the best management practices and work ethics to be adhered to that will ensure wealth creation for the company.

He also plays a critical role in organizing and implementing Board's decisions, its committees and general body meetings while ensuring compliance with the

existing legal structure to safeguard the interests of all stakeholders. A company's reputation is one of its most prized possessions in pursuit of sustained growth. It is essential that this asset is not undermined by breach of law or failure to follow best practices.

The Company Secretary as a compliance officer ensures that legislation is not infringed, that regulations are adhered to, and the areas of potential risks are identified and dealt with. The Company Secretary, whose position is unique within a company, plays a major role in encouraging and monitoring best practices.

The role of a Company Secretary requires him to keep up-to-date with changes and new developments to understand their implications across a wide range of business activities. To remain a distinct professional, he fulfills his role and duties assiduously.

The Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) piloted a new era of corporate governance and transparency in the Indian corporate sector by introducing significant changes in the provisions

relating to governance, e-management, compliance, enforcement, disclosure norms, auditors, mergers and acquisitions, etc. The Act laid greater emphasis on good governance practices by enhancing the responsibility and accountability of Boards.

While the law reposes enormous responsibilities on companies as regards compliances of various provisions in true letter and spirit, the list of laws falling under the ambit of a company's compliance umbrella is extensive. With each law and its compliance holding significance in its own accord, the need arises for an appropriate mechanism and utilization of expert services from the brigade of professionals highly attuned in their job of maintaining extensive compliance and all in all good governance i.e. the 'Company Secretaries.'



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Journey of the CS Profession: A Humble Beginning

A student who has passed the Professional Programme examination of the Institute and has undergone prescribed training or exempted therefrom on the basis of experience is eligible to apply for Associate membership of the ICSI.

employment is a robust professional aiding the efficient management of the corporate sector by playing

Secretary in employment has

Institute constituted as a Statutory Body (1st January, 1981)

The Company Secretaries Bill, 1980 (16th June 1980)

Setting up of Institute as a Not for Profit Company under Section 25 of Companies Act, 1956 (4th October, 1968)

Standardization of basic qualification for CS: Government Diploma in Company Secretaryship

After receiving the membership of the ICSI, member is entitled to be engaged either in employment or in practice. A Company Secretary in

the role of a Key Managerial Personnel (KMP) or Compliance Officer of a company.

The Company Secretary has become to be accepted by all as an independent and indispensable professional.

The role of Company

transformed itself into a full-fledged Governance Professional occupying a critical place in the company's organizational hierarchy balancing the interests of the Management, Board, Shareholders and other stakeholders.

Alternatively, a Company Secretary may also practice



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Exploring Law as a Career Option after pursuing 5 Years integrated Course after 10+2 or 3 Years of LLB

Law is not just about arguing your case; it is about using your skills to make a positive impact on society, being an advocate for justice, a protector of human rights, and a voice for those who cannot speak up for themselves.

The field of law is vast, and there are many areas of specialization to choose from. Whether you are interested in criminal law, corporate law, intellectual property law, or any other area, pursuing a career in law can provide you with the opportunity to make a meaningful difference in the world.

If you are looking for a career that is both challenging and rewarding, law is the path to success. Law is often regarded as a prestigious and lucrative profession, but there are many reasons beyond these obvious benefits that make it an ideal path to success. In this blog, we will discuss why pursuing a career in law can be a holistic choice for anyone looking to achieve professional success with a resonant social influence.

Law education has become the most common choice in India at the moment. It has evolved and grown tremendously throughout time. According to the preference, students have the option to choose between a three-year law course following graduation or a five-year law course after the 12th. Previously, it was considered that studying law limits one to the courtroom, but opportunities have grown. Individuals can now seek careers as litigation, corporate, or commercial

lawyers, judges, and patent attorneys.

LL.B. stands for Legum Baccalaureus, which means Bachelor of Laws is a UG degree pursued by students seeking a career in law. Graduates of the LLB program are eligible to serve in three of the government's primary bodies, Legislature, Executive, & Judiciary. With an LLB degree, you can have access to ample opportunities in other professions. This is why a law degree can offer doors to employment that other degrees may not.

After completing 12th, many students pursue a career in the law sector. It is the most popular degree that comes with good pay and a lot of opportunities. One can work as a practitioner lawyer or opt for higher study after completing law.

WHAT IS THE FUTURE OF INDIAN LEGAL PROFESSION?

In India, the legal profession has evolved considerably over time. Law professionals are not only confined to the courtroom representing their clients but are also working in corporate enterprises, IT companies, administrative services and law firms.

Lawyers in India are not restricted to the three branches of government: legislature, executive, and judiciary. With continuous changes in the law, it is critical for businesses to seek legal assistance that can address evolving demands in a variety of business areas. So let us have a look at some of the best and most promising LLB career options.

WHAT DOES A LAW DEGREE HAVE TO OFFER?

Pursuing a career in law requires dedication, hard work, and resilience. The competitive job market and demanding workload can pose challenges, but with the right mindset and strategies, success in the legal field is achievable. Following are a few benefits that one can reap from earning a degree in law:

- Financial Stability:** One of the most significant advantages of pursuing a career in law is the financial stability it provides. Lawyers are among the highest-paid professionals, with the potential to earn lucrative salaries as their career progresses.
- Job Security:** Lawyers are always in demand, making it one of the most secure professions in the job market. Whether you choose to work for a law firm, a corporation, or the government, there will always be a need for legal services.
- Personal Fulfillment:** As a lawyer, you have the opportunity to make a positive impact on society. Whether you are fighting for the rights of victims of injustice, helping businesses navigate legal complexities, or protecting the intellectual property of creators, you are contributing to the betterment of society. This sense of purpose and personal fulfillment is something that sets this profession apart.

Professional Growth:

The field of law is constantly evolving, providing lawyers with the opportunity to continually learn and grow. Lawyers must stay up-to-date on legal developments and are dedicated to a lifetime of learning. This ongoing learning provides lawyers with a sense of professional growth and fulfillment that is hard to find in other professions.

Master the Art of Rhetoric:

In law, the power of persuasion is often what determines the outcome of a case or negotiation. Strong argumentation skills are essential for any lawyer who wants to succeed in the legal field. The ability to construct a convincing argument is vital in convincing judges, juries, or opposing parties of the validity of your legal position. Good oratory skills can help you stand out in any competitive field by distinguishing you as an effective communicator. It can improve your chances of successfully negotiating settlements. Strong argumentation skills can also lead to better client relationships, as clients will appreciate your ability to present their cases convincingly and clearly.

FROM CLASSROOM TO COURTROOM OPPORTUNITIES AND BENEFITS.

Becoming an Advocate:

Becoming an advocate is the most common path to success in law. Lawyers represent clients in legal matters and provide legal advice. In India, a law degree is required to become a lawyer, and passing the bar exam is necessary to practice law as an advocate. They can work in various areas of law, such as corporate law, criminal law, family law, and intellectual property law. The benefits of being an advocate include the ability to help clients solve complex legal problems, the potential for high earning potential, and the opportunity to make a positive impact on society.

Job Outlook:

The job outlook for advocates in India is projected to grow 15% from 2019 to 2029, according to the Ministry of Labour and Employment. Lawyers in India typically earn an average salary of Rs. 3.4 Lakhs per year in their first three years of experience, with mid-career lawyers earning Rs. 5.4 Lakhs per year on average after 4-9 years and experienced lawyers with 10-20 years of experience earning an average of Rs. 6.2 Lakhs per year.

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A legal consultant is a professional who provides expert advice to clients on legal matters, but does not represent them in court. Legal consultants can work in various industries, including finance, healthcare, and

technology. They provide guidance to businesses on legal compliance and help them develop strategies to mitigate legal risks. Legal consultants can also work independently or for consulting firms. The benefits of being a legal consultant include flexibility in working hours, the ability to work in various industries, and the potential for high earning potential.

Job Outlook:

Legal consultants get promising salary packages in India. With an average annual salary of Rs. 5.5 Lakhs, you could earn anywhere between Rs. 2.0 Lakhs to Rs. 18.0 Lakhs, this can make for a lucrative career choice for law graduates.

Judge:

A judge is a public official who presides over legal proceedings in court. Judges can work in various levels of the court system, including the apex court, state, and local courts. Judges have the power to interpret laws, make legal decisions, and enforce court orders. The benefits of being a judge include the ability to make a significant impact on society and the opportunity to uphold justice and fairness.

Job Outlook:

Judges in India have the most revered social standing and rewarding financial returns. As of January 1, 2016, following are the new salaries, allowances, and pension rates for Supreme Court and High Court justices:

CMA USA After Class 12: Student Route vs Professional Route

The same global credential, two ways to register plus major savings when you enrol through an IMA-approved course provider.

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National Law Schools Complete List Rankings, and Career Opportunities

Overview: National Law Schools are the benchmark for academic excellence and professional success in legal education. These institutions are known for their rigorous curriculum, exceptional faculty, and high placement records, making them the dream destination for aspiring lawyers in India.

The blog reviews their history, vision, and unique aspects while providing an insightful list of national law schools in India and tips on choosing the right institution.

What Are National Law Schools?

National Law Schools are flagship establishments of higher legal education in that they have created world-class professional legal education programs.

Often entirely autonomous, many of them maintain a high tradition of five-year courses integrated with, for example, humanities, commerce, or even science, giving the law as an integral education.

The institutes take pride in making the legal sciences more practically interactive and interdisciplinary than traditional law college programs.

Rank 1 National Law School of India University,

Bangalore (1987) **NLSIU**

Rank 2 National Law University, Delhi (2008) **NLU, Delhi**

Rank 3 National Academy of Legal Study & Research (NALSAR) University of Law, Hyderabad (1998) **NALSAR**

Rank 4 The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata (1999) **WBNUSJS**

Rank 5 National Law University, Jodhpur (1999) **NLUJ**

Rank 6 National Law Institute University, Bhopal (1997) **NLIU**

Rank 7 Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar (2003) **GNLU**

Rank 8 Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow (2005) **RMLNLU**

Rank 9 Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai (2014) **MNLUM**

Rank 10 Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur (2003) **HNLU**

Rank 11 National Law University Odisha, Cuttack (2009) **NLUO**

Rank 12 Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala (2006) **RGNUL**

Rank 13 National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi (2005) **NUALS**

Rank 14 Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University, Visakhapatnam (2008) **DSNLU**

Rank 15 Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur (2016) **MNLUN**

Rank 16 National University of Study & Research in Law, Ranchi (2010) **NUSRL**

Rank 17 Chanakya National Law University, Patna (2006) **CNLU**

Rank 18 The Tamil Nadu National Law School, Tiruchirappalli (2012) **TNLSU**

Rank 19 Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur (2018) **DNLU**

Rank 20 National Law University & Judicial Academy, Assam (2009) **NLUJA**

Rank 21 Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Law University, Sonapat (2012) **DBRANLU**

Rank 22 Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad (2017) **MNLUA**

Rank 23 Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla (2016) **HPNLU**

Rank 24 Gujarat National Law University, Silvassa (2022) **GNLU Silvassa**

Rank 25 National Law University, Tripura (2022) **NLU Tripura**

Rank 26 Dr. Rajendra Prasad National Law University, Prayagraj (2020) **RPNL**

INDIAS TOP NLUs



National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bengaluru, Karnataka



NALSAR University of Law Hyderabad, Telangana



National Law Institute University (NLIU), Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh



WB National University of Juridical Sciences (WBNUSJS), Kolkata, West Bengal



National Law University (NLUJ), Jodhpur, Rajasthan



Gujarat National Law University (GNLU), Gandhinagar, Gujarat



Hidayatullah National Law University (HNLU), Raipur, Chhattisgarh



Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University (RMLNLU), Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh



National University of Advanced Legal Studies (NUALS), Kochi, Kerala

IPMAT

Launched by IIM Indore in 2011, the five-year Integrated Programme in Management (IPM) is the first of its kind in India. The programme has been accredited by the Association of MBAs, London (4th and 5th Year).

It is a unique and creative programme meant for young students with managerial and leadership aspirations. Through the IPM, IIM Indore seeks to attract young students, and mould them as outstanding leaders through a

world-class education.

IPM is aimed at students who have passed out of class XII/Higher Secondary or equivalent from schools across India.

IIM placements for MBA programmes are conducted between December-February every year and the institutes release their final placements reports for the outgoing batch between January and July. IIM Placement reports 2025-2026 can be expected to be released in upcoming months. In the IIM final placements, the average salary package offered to candidates ranges from INR 20-25 lakh per annum, whereas the salary packages of the newer IIMs are usually recorded between INR 10-20 lakh per annum. In the past, the highest salary offers at the top IIMs - A, B, C have been recorded at INR 70 lakh to INR 1 crore as CTC. International salary packages

offered are usually INR 70 lakh per annum and above. According to the latest data available, the highest salary package (domestic) of INR 1.10 crore per annum was offered during IIM Ahmedabad placements 2025. The highest international salary package stood at INR 91.88 lakh per annum.

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Myth For IPMAT-CUET (Management Entrances)

► **Myth 1:** Management Entrances are Only for Commerce Students

► **Myth 2:** IPMAT/CUET is Only for Top-Tier Colleges.

► **Myth 3:** Cracking Management Entrances Requires Advanced Math Skills.

► **Myth 4:** Only Extroverts Can Excel in Management Studies.

TOP IIMs by IPMAT





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FAQs BY PARENTS OF 10TH - 12TH STUDENTS

1. How do I help my child to choose the right career option after school?

Identifying the Aptitude, Personality and Interest (API) of the child is the key. His/Her comfort in particular subjects at grade 9 and 10 level and further at grade 11 & 12 level shall help us understand his/her aptitude. Observing the child while being engaged in different activities will give an idea of his/her interests. Activities which really interest him/her will show his/her interest area. By aligning these three factors, we can help him/her choose the right stream. You can also take help from an Expert Career Counsellor.

2. What are different Career options after 10th?

In the Indian education system, there are mainly 4 streams available after 10th:

- Science (PCM: Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics)
- Science (PCB: Physics, Chemistry, Biology)
- Commerce (Accountancy, Economics, Business Studies, etc.)
- Arts/Humanities (History, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, etc.)

3. What are the different career options available after 12th?

After 12th, students can choose from various degree options depending on their stream such as Engineering, Medical, Commerce & Management courses, Law, Design, Humanities, Government services, and many other professional or general degree programs. The right option depends on the student's aptitude, interest and long-term career goals.

4. My child is not good at maths, will a lot of streams get closed for him if he leaves Maths after 10th?

No, many career options remain open even without

Mathematics. Several general and professional degree programs do not require Maths in 11th/12th. Your child will still have multiple career pathways available.

5. My child wants to take a particular stream after 10th/12th because all his friends are going in that stream. What should I do?

It is important not to choose a stream based on peer pressure. Meet CS, LLB Ashish Nayak (Expert in Career Counselling after 10th) at Nahata Acad.for proper career guidance. Professional counselling and scientific assessment can help your child choose the right stream based on aptitude and interest.

6. We want our child to join the family business. Which course is most suitable for him/her?

The most suitable course is the one in which the child has genuine interest and strength. Forcing a course only to match the family business may not be the right approach. When a child studies in a field of interest, he/she performs better and develops confidence, which ultimately helps in expanding and managing the family business successfully.

7. My child has a very wavering mind. He/she comes up with a different choice every now and then. What should I do?

Meet an Expert Career Counsellor for structured guidance. Scientific career assessment can help bring clarity and confidence in decision-making.

8. I want my child to take up my profession, but I am not sure if he/she will be able to do that?

Meet CS, LLB Ashish Nayak (Expert in Career Counselling after 10th) at nahataacad. for professional career guidance. Proper counselling and aptitude assessment will help determine whether your child is well-suited for that profession and guide him/her toward the right career path.

RISING STARS

Aries

Personality: Bold, energetic, and action-oriented leaders. Aries individuals thrive on challenges and are known for their fearless approach toward goals.

Ankita Chhajed – CS Foundation All India Rank 1.

Arghya Kasera – Rank 1 in CSEET, Central India Jan attempt 2025 student of nahata , **Idris Hardwarewala** – CS Professional Indore City rank 3, **Aman Gupta** – Co – Founder and CMO of Boat and CA qualified.

Taurus

Personality: Stable, practical, and patient personalities who believe in steady growth and long-term success.

Virat Kohli – Legendary Indian cricketer and one of the greatest batters in cricket history.

Gemini

Personality: Intelligent, adaptable, and excellent communicators who thrive in dynamic environments.

Harsh Singh Baghel – Central India Rank 1 in CSEET July 2025, student of nahata

Harshit Jain – AIR 1 in CSEET (2015) & AIR 1 in CSEET (2019)

Cancer

Personality: Emotional intelligence and empathy define Cancer personalities. They are protective, loyal, and deeply committed to justice.

Harish Salve – Former Solicitor General of India and renowned constitutional lawyer.

Leo

Personality: Charismatic leaders with a commanding presence. Leos naturally attract authority and recognition.

Mosam Gadiya – All India Rank 1, student of **Nahata Acad.**

Mahima Kapoor – All India Rank 1, student of **Nahata Acad.**

Mukul Rohatgi – Former Attorney General of India and prominent constitutional lawyer , **Mohit Yadav** – CA formerly with deloitte and credit Suisse.

Virgo

Personality: Detail-oriented and analytical thinkers known for discipline, accuracy, and systematic work.

Pradeep Kumar Jain – Managing Partner at Singhania & Co.

Libra

Personality: Libras are natural advocates of fairness, balance, and justice.

Ritik Kashyap – Indore city rank 1 in CSEET July 2025 , **K. Parasaran** – One of India's most respected senior advocate.

Scorpio

Personality: Determined and strategic individuals known for their deep focus and resilience.

Rakesh Jhunjhunwala – Legendary Indian investor known as the "Big Bull of India", **Namita Thapar** – CA and executive director of Emcure Pharmaceuticals.

Arun Jaitley – Former Union Minister, lawyer, and senior political leader.

Sagittarius

Personality: Visionary, optimistic, adventurous, and knowledge-driven individuals. Sagittarians are known for their confidence, leadership, and ability to inspire others with their broad perspective.

Rajnikanth – Legendary Indian actor and one of the most celebrated superstars in Indian cinema.

Yuvraj Singh – Former Indian cricketer, remembered for his match-winning performances in India 2011 World Cup victory.

Capricorn

Personality: Highly disciplined and ambitious personalities known for professionalism and long-term success.

Fali Sam Nariman – One of India's most distinguished constitutional lawyer, **John Abraham** – He earned his Master's in Management Sciences (MMS) from the Mumbai, Educational Trust (MET) and also holds an MBA from Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (NMIMS) in Mumbai.

Aquarius

Personality: Independent thinkers with innovative ideas and a strong humanitarian perspective.

Siddhant Das – All India Rank 3 in CS Executive, student of Nahata Acad.

Sakshi Airan – All India Rank 1, student of Nahata Acad.

Suhani Mandowra – CS executive June 25 Indore city rank 1.

Pisces

Personality: Highly intuitive, creative, and visionary individuals who think beyond conventional limits.

Dheeraj Chawada – Secure 6J/100 in CMSL (exemption) in CS Executive exam. **Steve Jobs** – Co-founder of Apple and a pioneer in digital innovation.

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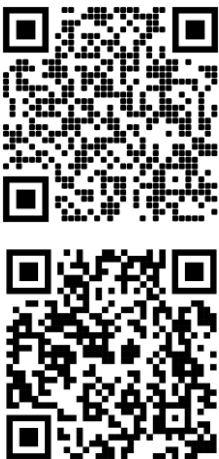
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