

Type of Jobs

Here is an expanded trade-wise table of daily wages and skill categories for construction labor in Indian cities in 2025, including more specific trades and roles:[civilpracticalknowledge+3](#)

Trade / Job Role	Skill Level	Typical Daily Wage (₹/Day)
Mason (Brick, Block, Plaster)	Skilled	700 – 1,000
Head Mason / Supervisor	Highly Skilled	1,000 – 1,800
Carpenter (Shuttering/Finishing)	Skilled	800 – 1,300
Bar Bender / Steel Fixer	Skilled	750 – 1,200
Electrician	Skilled	900 – 1,500
Plumber	Skilled	800 – 1,300
Painter	Skilled	700 – 1,000
Tile Fitter / Marble Layer	Skilled	700 – 1,100
Scaffolder	Skilled	750 – 1,100
Machine Operator (Concrete/Vibrator)	Semi-skilled	600 – 800
Assistant Mason / Carpenter Helper	Semi-skilled	600 – 800
General Labourer	Unskilled	500 – 650
Site Cleaner / Loader / Unloader	Unskilled	500 – 650
Watchman / Security	Semi/Unskilled	500 – 800 (area dependent)
Plasterer	Skilled	700 – 1,000
Waterproofing Worker	Skilled	750 – 1,200
False Ceiling Worker (POP/Gypsum)	Skilled	750 – 1,100
Welder	Skilled	800 – 1,400
Backhoe/Excavator Operator	Skilled	1,200 – 2,000
Survey Helper / Chainman	Semi-skilled	600 – 900

- **Wage range varies by metro/tier-1, tier-2 town, and specific demand/complexity.**
- Semi-skilled workers perform tasks that require some training and assist skilled trades.
- Wage for special skilled trades (like crane operator or senior plant mechanic) can go higher than general ranges above.

These rates reflect current data for 2025 and may be subject to government minimum wage updates or local market adjustments. [paycheck+3](#)

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