

Career as a Fashion Designer

About Fashion Designer

Fashion designers are creative, innovative and determined individuals having knowledge and awareness of the fashion market requirements. Fashion designers have to be interested in learning new things and reading journals, magazines, and books on fashion design history and new trends. The profession of fashion designing involves a set of skills that range from market research and creativity to sketching and fabric selection. It is a profession that requires designers to constantly be in tune with market trends. To be successful, fashion designers must have a good understanding of the audience's lifestyle, customer needs and requirements.

Eligibility to become Fashion Designer

To be eligible for admission in fashion designing, the candidate must clear 10+2 or its equivalent from a recognised school board in India. After completing class 12, candidates can prepare for the entrance examinations like NIFT, NID. Candidates can also appear in CEED, UCEED, AIEED, and other entrances for admission in UG & PG design courses.

Types of Job Roles Fashion Designer

The conceptualisation and development of intricate design details of a fabric are the work areas of a fashion designer. There are various job profiles for fashion designers after pursuing a fashion designing course, however, taking a job will depend on your interests and skills. Following are some of the job profiles for fashion designers that one can opt for:

- Retail Manager
- Fashion Coordinators
- Fashion Stylist
- Fashion Consultant
- Textile Designer
- Make Up Artist
- Sketching Assistant
- Fashion Journalist

Top Recruiting Companies for Fashion Designer

The job of a fashion designer includes great imagination and focus. To prove as an asset for the recruiting company, a fashion designer must possess creativity in order to develop unique ideas. Few of the leading recruiting companies for fashion designer where one can find employment opportunities are listed below:

- Raymonds
- Allen Solly
- Adidas
- Spykar
- Pantaloons
- AND
- Swarovski
- Bata
- Lifestyle

Pay Scale/Salary of Fashion Designer

Job Profile	Starting Salary per annum (in INR)	Mid Level Salary per annum (in INR)	Senior Level Salary per annum (INR)
Retail Manager	178,793	530,000	998,811
Fashion Stylist	144,000	440,000	1,200,000
Textile Designer	182,900	371,878	664,157