

# Career in....

# TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING



## What is Planning

"A dynamic profession that works to improve the welfare of the people and their communities by creating more convenient, equitable, healthy, efficient, sustainable and attractive places for the present and future generations"

## What Planners Do

- Plan and design safer human settlements
- Perform technical analysis for planned development
- Create vision for the community
- Research, design and develop programs
- Encourage Public Participation & create awareness about planned development
- Effect public policies and social changes

## Specializations at Masters Level

- Urban Planning
- Regional Planning
- Transportation Planning
- Environmental Planning
- Housing
- City Planning
- Infrastructure Planning

## Institutions in India offering Planning Education

- Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur; [www.iitkgp.ernet.in](http://www.iitkgp.ernet.in)
- Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee; [www.iitr.ernet.in](http://www.iitr.ernet.in)
- School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi; [www.spa.ernet.in](http://www.spa.ernet.in)
- School of Planning and Architecture, J.N.T.U., Hyderabad; [www.jntu.ac.in](http://www.jntu.ac.in)
- Guru Ram Das School of Planning, GNDU Amritsar; [www.gnduonline.org](http://www.gnduonline.org)
- CEPT University, Ahmedabad; [www.cept.ac.in](http://www.cept.ac.in)
- School of Architecture and Planning, Anna University, Chennai; [www.annauniv.edu/sap](http://www.annauniv.edu/sap)
- Institute of Development Studies, Mysore; [www.uni-mysore.ac.in](http://www.uni-mysore.ac.in)
- Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology, Nagpur; [www.vnitnagpur.ac.in](http://www.vnitnagpur.ac.in)
- Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology, Bhopal; [www.manit.ac.in](http://www.manit.ac.in)
- Bengal Engineering and Science University, Howrah; [www.becs.ac.in](http://www.becs.ac.in)
- College of Engineering, Pune; [www.coep.org.in/](http://www.coep.org.in/)
- Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology, Surat; [www.svnit.ac.in](http://www.svnit.ac.in)
- Arvindbhai Pate Institute of Environmental Design, Vallabh Vidya Nagar; [www.allactiontrade.com](http://www.allactiontrade.com)
- Associateship Examination of ITPI, New Delhi; [www.itpi.org.in](http://www.itpi.org.in)

## Planning Degrees

- B. Tech (Planning) 4 Years 10+2 with Mathematics.  
 M. Tech (Planning) 2 Years B.Arch / B.Tech (Planning) / B.E. (Civil) / Masters in Geography, Economics, Sociology; Sponsored Candidates from Government and Quasi-Government Organizations and QIP candidates with above background  
 Ph.D & Research 2 Years (min) M.Tech (Planning) with one year experience

## YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD

**You can plan and design sustainable cities**

**You can help achieving balanced development of towns and regions with social equity**

**You can help building vibrant communities**

**..... AND GROW YOURSELF .....**



*There would be no Chandigarh today without the planner - Le Corbusier*

## Planning : A Multi Disciplinary Profession



## Scholarships and Internships

- MHRD, India Scholarship of Rs 5000 awarded at Master Level to all GATE qualified candidates.
- Other Institute scholarships given to non-GATE students (as per norms of different institutes).
- All students can work on professional projects while pursuing their course of study, and can earn remuneration.

## Where Planners Work

Planners work in Town and Country Planning Departments of central and state governments, local bodies, development authorities, educational institutions, NGOs, private sectors, real estate development companies in multi-disciplinary environment.

## Prominent Prospective Employers

- Town & Country Planning Organization
- State Town Planning Departments
- Development Authorities like DDA, etc.
- Municipal Corporations like MCD, KMC, BMC, etc.
- National Capital Region Planning Board
- National Institute of Urban Affairs
- Central Building Research Institute
- HUDCO and their Regional offices
- Central / State Pollution Control Boards
- Industrial Development Corporations of States
- Tourism Development Corporations of States
- State Transport Corporations
- Metro Transport Corporations
- NGOs and Multinational Firms and Agencies
- Schools of Planning
- Boston Consulting Group
- DTZ Debenham Tie Leung
- Engineers India Ltd.
- Ernst & Young
- Wilbur Smith Associates
- Consulting Engineering Services
- International Consultant Technocrats
- Tata Consultancy Services
- Operation Research Group
- Delhi Lease and Finance
- India Infrastructure
- Jones Long Lasalle
- Price Waterhouse Coopers
- Tata Energy Research Institute
- Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Services Ltd.
- Trammel Crowe Meghraj
- Colliers International
- Cushman and Wakefield
- CB Richard Ellis Group, Inc.
- Lee Associates
- Can practise as chartered planner
- Real Estate Consultants



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