

# Top B.Des in Fashion Design Colleges in India

Fees (in Rs.) | Exams Accepted | Placements | Sorted by Popularity Source: Shiksha.com | Compiled by Shiksha.com Education Consultant | 2025-26

**About this Report:** This resource is compiled from [Shiksha.com's B.Des Fashion Design colleges listing](#) (377 colleges across India, sorted by popularity). The **B.Des in Fashion Design** is a **4-year** undergraduate programme covering Apparel Construction, Textile Studies, Fashion Illustration, Draping, CAD, Retail & Merchandising. Key entrance exams are **NIFT Entrance Exam, UCEED, Pearl Academy (PAF), CUET**, and institute-specific tests. Fees range from **Rs. 3.24 L/yr (NIFT govt.)** to **Rs. 6.5 L/yr (top private colleges)**.

## Quick Comparison – Top 15 B.Des Fashion Design Colleges

#	College	City	Type	Total Fees (Rs.)	Annual Fee	Exams Accepted
1	NIFT Delhi	New Delhi	Government	Rs. 12.96 L	Rs. 3.24 L/yr	NIFT Entrance Exam
2	NIFT Mumbai	Navi Mumbai	Government	Rs. 12.96 L	Rs. 3.24 L/yr	NIFT Entrance Exam
3	NIFT Bengaluru	Bengaluru	Government	Rs. 12.96 L	Rs. 3.24 L/yr	NIFT Entrance Exam
4	NIFT Hyderabad	Hyderabad	Government	Rs. 12.96 L	Rs. 3.24 L/yr	NIFT Entrance Exam
5	NIFT Gandhinagar	Gandhinagar	Government	Rs. 12.96 L	Rs. 3.24 L/yr	NIFT Entrance Exam
6	Pearl Academy	New Delhi	Private	Rs. 24 – 26 L	Rs. 6 – 6.5 L/yr	Pearl Academy Entrance Exam (PAF)
7	SID Pune	Pune	Private	Rs. 20 – 22 L	Rs. 5 – 5.5 L/yr	SET (Symbiosis Entrance Test)
8	NIFT Kolkata	Kolkata	Government	Rs. 12.96 L	Rs. 3.24 L/yr	NIFT Entrance Exam
9	Amity ASFT	Noida	Private	Rs. 16 – 18 L	Rs. 4 – 4.5 L/yr	Amity JEE / CUET / Merit-Based
10	NIFT Chennai	Chennai	Government	Rs. 12.96 L	Rs. 3.24 L/yr	NIFT Entrance Exam
11	INSD	Pune	Private	Rs. 7 – 10 L	Rs. 1.75 – 2.5 L/yr	INSD Aptitude Test / Merit-Based
12	JD Institute	Mumbai	Private	Rs. 12 – 16 L	Rs. 3 – 4 L/yr	JD Institute Entrance Test
13	MIT Institute of Design	Pune	Private	Rs. 14 – 16 L	Rs. 3.5 – 4 L/yr	MIT-ID Entrance Test
14	Srishti Manipal	Bengaluru	Private	Rs. 22 – 24 L	Rs. 5.5 – 6 L/yr	Srishti Manipal Entrance Test
15	Chitkara Design School	Chandigarh	Private	Rs. 10 – 12 L	Rs. 2.5 – 3 L/yr	Chitkara University Entrance Test

\* Fees sourced from official college websites & Shiksha.com (2025-26). NIFT govt. colleges charge Rs. 12.96 L total (4 yrs). Private colleges range Rs. 10-26 L total. Always verify directly with the college before applying.

## Detailed College Profiles

<b>#1</b>	<b>National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT), New Delhi</b> <a href="#">View on Shiksha.com &gt;</a>
	New Delhi   Government (Autonomous)   Est. 1986 NIRF/Ranking: NIRF #1 – Design (2024)
Course	B.Des in Fashion Design   Duration: 4 Years
Total Fees	<b>Rs. 12.96 L (4 yrs total)   Annual: Rs. 3.24 L/yr</b>
Exams Accepted	NIFT Entrance Exam   (CAT + GAT + Situation Test)
Avg Package	<b>Avg: Rs. 6 – 8 LPA   Highest: Rs. 22 LPA</b>
Top Recruiters	Aditya Birla, H&M;, Myntra, Zara, Shoppers Stop
Highlight	* India's #1 fashion institute; Head office in New Delhi; International tie-ups with FIT New York
<b>#2</b>	<b>National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT), Mumbai</b> <a href="#">View on Shiksha.com &gt;</a>
	Navi Mumbai   Government (Autonomous)   Est. 1994 NIRF/Ranking: NIRF Top 5 – Design
Course	B.Des in Fashion Design   Duration: 4 Years
Total Fees	<b>Rs. 12.96 L (4 yrs total)   Annual: Rs. 3.24 L/yr</b>
Exams Accepted	NIFT Entrance Exam   (CAT + GAT + Situation Test)
Avg Package	<b>Avg: Rs. 5.5 – 7 LPA   Highest: Rs. 18 LPA</b>
Top Recruiters	Reliance Trends, Tata CLiQ, Lifestyle, Max Fashion
Highlight	* Proximity to India's textile & fashion industry hub; strong placement record
<b>#3</b>	<b>National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT), Bengaluru</b> <a href="#">View on Shiksha.com &gt;</a>
	Bengaluru   Government (Autonomous)   Est. 1995 NIRF/Ranking: NIRF Top 5 – Design (2024)
Course	B.Des in Fashion Design   Duration: 4 Years
Total Fees	<b>Rs. 12.96 L (4 yrs total)   Annual: Rs. 3.24 L/yr</b>
Exams Accepted	NIFT Entrance Exam   (CAT + GAT + Situation Test)
Avg Package	<b>Avg: Rs. 5 – 7 LPA   Highest: Rs. 16 LPA</b>
Top Recruiters	Myntra, Flipkart Fashion, Arvind Mills, Decathlon
Highlight	* India Today Rank #2 (Fashion Design 2025); strong textile & export industry linkages

<b>#4</b>	<b>National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT), Hyderabad</b>		<a href="#">View on Shiksha.com</a>
	Hyderabad   Government (Autonomous)   Est. 1995 NIRF/Ranking: NIRF Top 10 – Design		
<b>Course</b>	B.Des in Fashion Design   Duration: 4 Years		
<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>Rs. 12.96 L (4 yrs total)   Annual: Rs. 3.24 L/yr</b>		
<b>Exams Accepted</b>	NIFT Entrance Exam   (CAT + GAT + Situation Test)		
<b>Avg Package</b>	<b>Avg: Rs. 4.5 – 6.5 LPA   Highest: Rs. 14 LPA</b>		
<b>Top Recruiters</b>	Shoppers Stop, Max Fashion, Fabindia, Go Fashion		
<b>Highlight</b>	* Leading design institute in South India; active fashion weeks & exhibitions		

<b>#5</b>	<b>National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT), Gandhinagar</b>		<a href="#">View on Shiksha.com</a>
	Gandhinagar   Government (Autonomous)   Est. 1995 NIRF/Ranking: NIRF Top 10 – Design		
<b>Course</b>	B.Des in Fashion Design   Duration: 4 Years		
<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>Rs. 12.96 L (4 yrs total)   Annual: Rs. 3.24 L/yr</b>		
<b>Exams Accepted</b>	NIFT Entrance Exam   (CAT + GAT + Situation Test)		
<b>Avg Package</b>	<b>Avg: Rs. 4.5 – 6 LPA   Highest: Rs. 13 LPA</b>		
<b>Top Recruiters</b>	Arvind Brands, Welspun, Raymond, Zydus		
<b>Highlight</b>	* Close to Gujarat's textiles & diamond industry; strong entrepreneurship culture		

<b>#6</b>	<b>Pearl Academy</b>		<a href="#">View on Shiksha.com</a>
	New Delhi / Mumbai / Jaipur / Bengaluru   Private (Deemed Equivalent)   Est. 1993 NIRF/Ranking: India Today Rank #4 – Fashion Design (2025)		
<b>Course</b>	B.Des in Fashion Design   Duration: 4 Years		
<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>Rs. 24 – 26 L (4 yrs total)   Annual: Rs. 6 – 6.5 L/yr</b>		
<b>Exams Accepted</b>	Pearl Academy Entrance Exam (PAF)   UCEED / CUET (Merit)		
<b>Avg Package</b>	<b>Avg: Rs. 4 – 7 LPA   Highest: Rs. 18 LPA</b>		
<b>Top Recruiters</b>	Vogue India, LVMH, Aditya Birla Fashion, Ritu Kumar, Amazon Fashion		
<b>Highlight</b>	* Top private fashion college; global industry partnerships; 4 campuses across India		

<b>#7</b>	<b>Symbiosis Institute of Design (SID), Pune</b>		<a href="#">View on Shiksha.com</a>
	Pune   Private (Deemed University)   Est. 2006 NIRF/Ranking: India Today Top 10 – Design		>
<b>Course</b>	B.Des in Fashion Design   Duration: 4 Years		
<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>Rs. 20 – 22 L (4 yrs total)   Annual: Rs. 5 – 5.5 L/yr</b>		
<b>Exams Accepted</b>	SET (Symbiosis Entrance Test)   SIAT (Design Aptitude Test)		
<b>Avg Package</b>	<b>Avg: Rs. 4 – 6 LPA   Highest: Rs. 14 LPA</b>		
<b>Top Recruiters</b>	Myntra, Jabong, Biba, Lakme Fashion Week alumni		
<b>Highlight</b>	* Part of Symbiosis International University; NAAC A+; strong design community		

<b>#8</b>	<b>National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT), Kolkata</b>		<a href="#">View on Shiksha.com</a>
	Kolkata   Government (Autonomous)   Est. 1995 NIRF/Ranking: NIRF Top 10 – Design		>
<b>Course</b>	B.Des in Fashion Design   Duration: 4 Years		
<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>Rs. 12.96 L (4 yrs total)   Annual: Rs. 3.24 L/yr</b>		
<b>Exams Accepted</b>	NIFT Entrance Exam   (CAT + GAT + Situation Test)		
<b>Avg Package</b>	<b>Avg: Rs. 4 – 6 LPA   Highest: Rs. 13 LPA</b>		
<b>Top Recruiters</b>	Fabindia, W, Orient Craft, Indian Terrain		
<b>Highlight</b>	* Gateway to Eastern India's jute, handloom & textile heritage; strong craft studies		

<b>#9</b>	<b>Amity School of Fashion Technology (ASFT)</b>		<a href="#">View on Shiksha.com</a>
	Noida   Private (Deemed University)   Est. 1999 NIRF/Ranking: Shiksha Listed – Popular in B.Des Fashion Design		>
<b>Course</b>	B.Des in Fashion Design   Duration: 4 Years		
<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>Rs. 16 – 18 L (4 yrs total)   Annual: Rs. 4 – 4.5 L/yr</b>		
<b>Exams Accepted</b>	Amity JEE / CUET / Merit-Based   Personal Interview		
<b>Avg Package</b>	<b>Avg: Rs. 3.5 – 5 LPA   Highest: Rs. 10 LPA</b>		
<b>Top Recruiters</b>	Myntra, Pantaloons, Reliance Retail, Kalyan Jewellers		
<b>Highlight</b>	* Large campus; NAAC A+; strong industry connect in NCR region; 500+ industry partners		

<b>#1</b> <b>0</b>	<b>National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT), Chennai</b>	<a href="#">View on Shiksha.com</a>
	Chennai   Government (Autonomous)   Est. 1995 NIRF/Ranking: NIRF Top 10 – Design	>
<b>Course</b>	B.Des in Fashion Design   Duration: 4 Years	
<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>Rs. 12.96 L (4 yrs total)   Annual: Rs. 3.24 L/yr</b>	
<b>Exams Accepted</b>	NIFT Entrance Exam   (CAT + GAT + Situation Test)	
<b>Avg Package</b>	<b>Avg: Rs. 4 – 6 LPA   Highest: Rs. 13 LPA</b>	
<b>Top Recruiters</b>	Pothys, Taneira, Nalli Silks, Welspun, VF Corp India	
<b>Highlight</b>	* Located in South India's textile hub; strong knitwear & apparel industry linkages	

<b>#1</b> <b>1</b>	<b>International School of Design (INSD)</b>	<a href="#">View on Shiksha.com</a>
	Pune / Delhi / Hyderabad   Private   Est. 2007 NIRF/Ranking: Shiksha Listed – Popular B.Des Fashion Design	>
<b>Course</b>	B.Des in Fashion Design   Duration: 4 Years	
<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>Rs. 7 – 10 L (4 yrs total)   Annual: Rs. 1.75 – 2.5 L/yr</b>	
<b>Exams Accepted</b>	INSD Aptitude Test / Merit-Based   CUET (Some campuses)	
<b>Avg Package</b>	<b>Avg: Rs. 3 – 5 LPA   Highest: Rs. 8 LPA</b>	
<b>Top Recruiters</b>	Local & national fashion brands, boutiques, retail chains	
<b>Highlight</b>	* Affordable private fashion design option; multiple city campuses; industry-focused curriculum	

<b>#1</b> <b>2</b>	<b>JD Institute of Fashion Technology</b>	<a href="#">View on Shiksha.com</a>
	Mumbai / Delhi / Bengaluru   Private   Est. 1988 NIRF/Ranking: Shiksha Listed – Top Private Fashion Colleges	>
<b>Course</b>	B.Des in Fashion Design   Duration: 4 Years	
<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>Rs. 12 – 16 L (4 yrs total)   Annual: Rs. 3 – 4 L/yr</b>	
<b>Exams Accepted</b>	JD Institute Entrance Test   Merit / Portfolio Review	
<b>Avg Package</b>	<b>Avg: Rs. 3 – 5 LPA   Highest: Rs. 10 LPA</b>	
<b>Top Recruiters</b>	Manyavar, Biba, W, AND Brand, boutique fashion houses	
<b>Highlight</b>	* One of India's oldest private fashion schools (est. 1988); 14 campuses nationwide	

<b>#1</b> <b>3</b>	<b>Maer's MIT Institute of Design (MITID), Pune</b>	<a href="#">View on Shiksha.com</a>
	Pune   Private (Deemed University)   Est. 2006 NIRF/Ranking: Shiksha Listed – Popular in Design (B.Des Fashion)	>
<b>Course</b>	B.Des in Fashion Design   Duration: 4 Years	
<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>Rs. 14 – 16 L (4 yrs total)   Annual: Rs. 3.5 – 4 L/yr</b>	
<b>Exams Accepted</b>	MIT-ID Entrance Test   CUET / Portfolio Interview	
<b>Avg Package</b>	<b>Avg: Rs. 3.5 – 5.5 LPA   Highest: Rs. 12 LPA</b>	
<b>Top Recruiters</b>	Indian fashion brands, lifestyle companies, international internships	
<b>Highlight</b>	* State-of-the-art design studios; Germany collaboration; strong industry projects	

<b>#1</b> <b>4</b>	<b>Srishti Manipal Institute of Art, Design &amp; Technology</b>	<a href="#">View on Shiksha.com</a>
	Bengaluru   Private (Deemed University)   Est. 1996 NIRF/Ranking: India Today Rank – Top Private Design Colleges	>
<b>Course</b>	B.Des in Fashion Design   Duration: 4 Years	
<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>Rs. 22 – 24 L (4 yrs total)   Annual: Rs. 5.5 – 6 L/yr</b>	
<b>Exams Accepted</b>	Srishti Manipal Entrance Test   Portfolio / CUET	
<b>Avg Package</b>	<b>Avg: Rs. 3.5 – 6 LPA   Highest: Rs. 12 LPA</b>	
<b>Top Recruiters</b>	Design studios, fashion labels, media & entertainment brands	
<b>Highlight</b>	* Interdisciplinary design approach; strong creative culture; Bengaluru tech-fashion crossover	

<b>#1</b> <b>5</b>	<b>Chitkara Design School, Chitkara University</b>	<a href="#">View on Shiksha.com</a>
	Chandigarh   Private (Deemed University)   Est. 2010 NIRF/Ranking: Featured on Shiksha.com B.Des Fashion Design page	>
<b>Course</b>	B.Des in Fashion Design   Duration: 4 Years	
<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>Rs. 10 – 12 L (4 yrs total)   Annual: Rs. 2.5 – 3 L/yr</b>	
<b>Exams Accepted</b>	Chitkara University Entrance Test   CUET / Merit-Based	
<b>Avg Package</b>	<b>Avg: Rs. 3 – 5 LPA   Highest: Rs. 8 LPA</b>	
<b>Top Recruiters</b>	Fashion brands in NCR, Chandigarh boutiques, export houses	
<b>Highlight</b>	* NAAC A+; fast-growing design school; affordable vs metro colleges; strong campus infrastructure	

### Key Entrance Exams for B.Des Fashion Design Admission

Exam	Level	Accepted By	Eligibility	Test Structure	Approx. Date
NIFT Entrance Exam	National	NIFT (All Campuses)	Class 12 (any stream), min. 45% marks	CAT (Creative Ability Test) + GAT (General Ability Test) + Situation Test	Jan–Feb 2026

Exam	Level	Accepted By	Eligibility	Test Structure	Approx. Date
<b>UCEED (Undergraduate Common Entrance Exam for Design)</b>	National	IIT Bombay B.Des + other IITs	Class 12 (any stream), born after Oct 1, 2002	Numerical Answer + MCQ + Part C Drawing	Jan 2026
<b>Pearl Academy Entrance Exam (PAF)</b>	Institute-level	Pearl Academy (Delhi/Mumbai/Jaipur/Bengaluru)	Class 12 (any stream)	Creative/Aptitude Test + Personal Interview	Jan–Mar 2026
<b>CUET (Common University Entrance Test)</b>	National	Multiple private & central universities	Class 12 (any stream)	Domain subjects + General Test	May 2026
<b>SET – Symbiosis Entrance Test (Design)</b>	Institute-level	Symbiosis Institute of Design, Pune	Class 12, min. 50% marks	SIAT (Symbiosis Institute of Design Aptitude Test) + Personal Interview	Feb–Apr 2026
<b>MIT-ID Entrance / Chitkara Entrance Test</b>	Institute-level	MIT-ID Pune, Chitkara Chandigarh	Class 12 (any stream)	Aptitude + Drawing + Portfolio Review	Jan–May 2026

\* Exam dates are approximate for 2026 cycle. Always verify on official websites before applying. NIFT Entrance Exam is the most widely accepted and prestigious for fashion design admissions.

### Career Opportunities after B.Des in Fashion Design

Career Role	Avg Salary (India)	Key Employers / Sectors
<b>Fashion Designer</b>	<b>Rs. 3 – 8 LPA</b>	Design houses, fashion labels, retail chains
<b>Fashion Stylist</b>	<b>Rs. 3 – 7 LPA</b>	Media, advertising, film & TV, editorial
<b>Apparel Merchandiser</b>	<b>Rs. 3.5 – 7 LPA</b>	Export houses, manufacturing units, retail
<b>Textile Designer</b>	<b>Rs. 3 – 6 LPA</b>	Textile mills, furnishing companies, print studios
<b>Fashion Illustrator / CAD Designer</b>	<b>Rs. 2.5 – 5 LPA</b>	Design studios, fashion tech companies
<b>Fashion Entrepreneur / Brand Owner</b>	<b>Variable</b>	Self-started label, D2C brand, studio
<b>Visual Merchandiser</b>	<b>Rs. 2.5 – 5 LPA</b>	Retail chains, luxury brands, shopping malls
<b>Fashion Buyer / Sourcing Manager</b>	<b>Rs. 4 – 9 LPA</b>	Large retailers, international fashion brands

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