



BANKING · MAP #04

RBI Grade B — India's most respected banking job, and what 30 years inside it look like



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THE 30-YEAR JOURNEY

RBI looks after its officers, so the early grades come to most people who stay. After about year 16 the path splits. But here's the difference from a normal bank: even the slower path ends very senior. The faster path reaches the very top of the central bank.

SALARY PROJECTION

If you joined today

Figures as of June 2026

Revised RBI pay (2026), metro posting, normal promotion pace. RBI pays a clear premium over commercial banks at every stage. Both paths stay senior — the main difference is speed, and whether you reach Executive Director. Higher-grade figures are close estimates. In-hand changes with city and perks. We update this every year.

YEAR	MILESTONE	STEADY PATH where most retire	FASTER CLIMB to Executive Director
0	Joining (Manager)	Grade B · ₹1.18L Both paths identical so far · Manager	
8	AGM	Grade C · ₹1.6L Both paths identical so far · Assistant General Manager	
16	DGM	Grade D · ₹2.05L Both paths identical so far · Deputy General Manager	
24	Paths split	Grade E · ₹2.55L General Manager	Grade F · ₹3L Chief General Manager
32	Retirement range	Grade F · ₹3.1L Chief General Manager	ED · ₹3.7L Executive Director

In-hand figures, metro posting. Both paths stay senior; the split is mostly about speed and reaching ED. Snapshot dated June 2026.

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Visual career maps for government jobs in India. Each map shows the full 30-year path: pay at every stage, promotion timelines, and the costs nobody mentions.

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