



BANKING · MAP #02

SBI PO — the fastest officer ladder in Indian banking, and what it asks of you



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Run a branch. Hit the targets. Chase the next promotion. Branch officer to General Manager in one career — if you push.

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THE 30-YEAR JOURNEY

Around year 12 the career splits. Most officers stop climbing around Scale III and stay there for a long time. The ones who don't — who sit every promotion exam and take every posting — reach the top of the ladder. These are the two paths.

SALARY PROJECTION

If you joined today

Figures as of June 2026

11th Bipartite Settlement scales, current DA, metro posting, regular promotions on the stated path. Both paths are the same until about year 12, then split between officers who chase every promotion (fast-track) and those who stop climbing in middle management (steady). The 12th Bipartite Settlement, now being negotiated, will revise these scales. In-hand changes a lot with posting city and perks. We update this every year.

YEAR	MILESTONE	TIME-SCALE PATH where most settle	FAST-TRACK PATH if you chase every promotion
0	Joining (PO)	JMGS-I · ₹82k Both paths identical so far · Probationary Officer	
6	Deputy Manager	MMGS-II · ₹1.1L Both paths identical so far · Deputy Manager	
12	Manager	MMGS-III · ₹1.4L Both paths identical so far · Manager	
20	Paths split	SMGS-IV · ₹1.85L Chief Manager	SMGS-V · ₹2.35L Assistant General Manager
30	Retirement range	SMGS-IV · ₹2.05L Chief Manager	TEGS-VII · ₹3.4L General Manager

In-hand figures, metro posting. Paths are identical until ~year 12, then split. Snapshot dated June 2026.

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