



BANKING · MAP #36

SEBI Grade A — a regulator's job, filed under banking, that almost nothing about banking prepares you for



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The entry basic is ₹62,500, above every commercial banking door and below RBI Grade B. What separates it is not the money. It is that the work is surveillance, inspection, enforcement and policy in the securities market, which suits a lawyer, an accountant or an analyst more than a banker, and that the intake is around a hundred posts in a cycle whose date nobody can predict.

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THE 30-YEAR JOURNEY

Start with two corrections, because both are common and both change the decision. The first is that SEBI Grade A starts on ₹62,500, not the ₹44,500 that circulates on aspirant forums. That lower figure belongs to NABARD. The second is the direction people usually get wrong: SEBI is not the best-paid apex entry. RBI Grade B starts higher, at ₹78,450, and runs a larger and more regular intake. So a candidate optimising for money and odds should sit RBI, and sit SEBI as well rather than instead. What makes SEBI a different career, and worth its own map, is the work. This is a regulator. The job is watching a market, inspecting the firms inside it, building cases against the ones breaking the rules, and drafting the rules themselves.

SALARY PROJECTION

If you joined today

Figures as of September 2026

The published Grade A scale of ₹62,500 rising to ₹1,26,100 over seventeen years, with allowances as reported. Grade-wise entry basics above Grade A are not published in any source we reached, so later rows take points on the published scale.. Only the Grade A scale is documented in detail; the grades above it are named in the organisation chart without published entry figures or timings. The two columns are the enforcement and policy sides of the same institution rather than two formal tracks, and no year ranges appear because no promotion timings are published. We update this every year.

YEAR	MILESTONE	SURVEILLANCE AND ENFORCEMENT Investigations, orders	POLICY AND REGULATION Consultation papers and the rulebook
0	On joining	Grade A · ₹1.43L Both paths identical so far · Assistant Manager	

YEAR	MILESTONE	SURVEILLANCE AND ENFORCEMENT Investigations, orders	POLICY AND REGULATION Consultation papers and the rulebook
8	Mid career, indicative	Grade B · ₹1.75L Manager, enforcement side The year is indicative and not sourced. No source we reached publishes SEBI promotion timings or the mechanism behind them.	Grade B · ₹1.75L Manager, policy side Same grade, different work. The split between the columns is our framing of SEBI's functions rather than two formal career tracks.
17	Seventeen years in	Grade C+ · ₹2.6L Both paths identical so far · Deputy General Manager and above ₹1,26,100 is where the published entry scale ends after seventeen years. It describes that scale rather than the ceiling of the service, and the grade label is indicative.	

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