

AI & Data Salaries in India — 2026

What AI, data, cloud and business-intelligence roles actually pay in India in 2026 - minimum, typical and maximum salary by experience level, for every role we can source.

Updated July 2026 · Real, sourced figures (not estimates) · Source: AmbitionBox, 2026-Q2

5 Sourced roles	15 Sourced salary bands	₹48L Top of range (GenAI)	2026-Q2 Data freshness
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SALARIES BY ROLE & EXPERIENCE

Every figure below is a real, sourced salary band - not an estimate. Each band is sourced PER ROLE, so roles that price identically are shown once rather than repeated under different job titles. Ranges are annual gross pay (₹ lakh per annum, LPA) for India. Where a role has no reliable figure, we leave it out rather than guess.

GenAI / LLM Engineer

Building and deploying LLM, agent and MLOps systems — the top of the market.

EXPERIENCE	SALARY RANGE (LPA)	TYPICAL
Entry · 0–3 yrs	₹8L – ₹15L	₹11L
Mid · 3–7 yrs	₹14L – ₹28L	₹20L
Senior · 7+ yrs	₹26L – ₹48L	₹36L

Data Scientist

Statistics, modelling and production pipelines.

EXPERIENCE	SALARY RANGE (LPA)	TYPICAL
Entry · 0–3 yrs	₹6L – ₹13L	₹9L
Mid · 3–7 yrs	₹12L – ₹22L	₹16L
Senior · 7+ yrs	₹22L – ₹36L	₹28L

ML Engineer

Classical ML and deep learning, trained and shipped.

EXPERIENCE	SALARY RANGE (LPA)	TYPICAL
Entry · 0–3 yrs	₹5L – ₹9L	₹7L
Mid · 3–7 yrs	₹10L – ₹17L	₹13L
Senior · 7+ yrs	₹16L – ₹28L	₹21L

AWS / Cloud Engineer

Cloud architecture, infrastructure and DevOps.

EXPERIENCE	SALARY RANGE (LPA)	TYPICAL
Entry · 0–3 yrs	₹5L – ₹8L	₹6L
Mid · 3–7 yrs	₹9L – ₹16L	₹12L
Senior · 7+ yrs	₹16L – ₹30L	₹22L

Power BI Developer

Dashboards, DAX and the analytics on-ramp.

EXPERIENCE	SALARY RANGE (LPA)	TYPICAL
Entry · 0–3 yrs	₹4L – ₹6L	₹5L
Mid · 3–7 yrs	₹6L – ₹11L	₹8L
Senior · 7+ yrs	₹11L – ₹18L	₹14L

METHODOLOGY & SOURCES

Salary bands are read live from Greater Insights' careers dataset for India, sourced from AmbitionBox and reflecting 2026-Q2. Figures are annual gross pay in Indian rupees (₹ LPA), grouped by role and experience level. Bands are sourced per ROLE: several of our training tracks lead to the same role, and where they do we show that role's band once rather than repeating it under different job titles. This report is generated directly from that dataset, so it refreshes as the underlying data is updated. Where a reliable figure is unavailable for a role, we omit it rather than estimate.

HOW TO CITE

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