

Greener pastures

The increasing focus on ecofriendly development has opened up diverse career avenues.



career option.

Aspiring for a career in environment in India today is akin to leaving a trail. The field is still nascent but opportunities exist across a slew of sectors, providing students the chance to become trailblazers.

Waste management

Garbage is money, provided you're willing to see it, believes **Dr. Amiya Kumar Sahu**, Founder and President of the National Solid Waste Association of India (NSWAI). With millions of tonnes of waste being generated in India every day, waste management, he says, is not just a desperate need of the hour, but even a lucrative

Education: Students entering this field usually pursue engineering at the undergraduate level and then a postgraduate programme in environment management. However, a number of universities abroad offer specialised courses in waste management.

Employment: Waste management professionals can work with corporates, municipalities or take up teaching positions for courses in environment. They can also become entrepreneurs.

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