



₹1 LAKH+/MONTH TECH CAREER SWITCH PLAYBOOK

Already Have 2+ Years of Experience? Here's How to Move
Towards Higher-Paying Tech Roles

Cloud • Cybersecurity • AppSec • Azure • AWS

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2+ YEARS OF EXPERIENCE BUT STILL UNDER ₹1 LAKH/MONTH?

If you've already spent 2+ years working in tech but your salary isn't growing the way you expected, don't immediately blame your company.

Ask a better question:

Has your experience increased, but your market value remained the same?

Simply completing two years in a company doesn't automatically qualify someone for ₹1 lakh/month.

But combining your experience with an in-demand specialization can dramatically improve the opportunities you can target.

The opportunities shared with the reel include roles across Cloud Security, Application Security, Cybersecurity and Cloud Engineering, with listed/estimated packages ranging from approximately ₹8–28 LPA depending on role and experience.

5 Career Tracks Worth Exploring

Career Track	Best For
Cloud Security	Cloud + Cyber professionals
Application Security	<i>Developers + Cyber professionals</i>
Cyber Security Analyst	<i>IT/Network/Security professionals</i>
Azure Cloud Engineer	<i>Microsoft/Cloud professionals</i>
AWS Cloud Support	IT Support/Network/Cloud professionals



WHICH CAREER SHOULD YOU CHOOSE?

01. CLOUD SECURITY

Great if you already have experience in:

Networking / System Administration / Cloud / Cybersecurity

Learn:

AWS or Azure → IAM → Linux → Cloud Networking → SIEM → Cloud Security

Useful certifications:

AZ-900 / SC-900 → AZ-500
or relevant AWS certifications.

Build:

Create a secure AWS/Azure environment and document its IAM, network security, logging and monitoring.

02. APPLICATION SECURITY

Ideal for:

Developers / QA / DevOps / Cybersecurity professionals

Learn:

OWASP Top 10 → APIs → Burp Suite → Authentication → Secure Coding → SAST/DAST

Practice FREE:

[PortSwigger Web Security Academy](#)

Build:

Perform a security assessment on a legal practice environment and create a professional vulnerability report.



03. CYBER SECURITY ANALYST

Ideal for:

IT Support / Networking / System Admin professionals

Learn:

Networking → Linux → SIEM → Log Analysis → Incident Response → Threat Analysis

Practice:

[TryHackMe](#)

[Hack The Box Academy](#)

04–05. AZURE / AWS CLOUD

Ideal for:

professionals already working with infrastructure, networking or technical support.

Learn:

Linux + Networking + IAM + Compute + Storage + Monitoring + Basic DevOps

Start with:

[Microsoft Learn](#)

[AWS Skill Builder](#)



YOUR 90-DAY ₹1L+ CAREER SWITCH PLAN

You already have professional experience, so you don't necessarily need another year-long learning journey.

DAYS 1-15 — FIND YOUR MARKET VALUE

Choose ONE target role.

Analyse 20-30 current job descriptions and note:

Required Skills | Tools | Experience | Certifications | Salary

You'll quickly discover what you're missing.

DAYS 16-45 — CLOSE THE SKILL GAP

Don't learn everything again.

Example:

Current: Network Engineer

Target: Cloud Security Engineer

Instead of restarting cybersecurity from zero, focus on:

AWS/Azure + IAM + Cloud Security + SIEM



DAYS 30–60 — BUILD PROOF

Create at least 2 portfolio projects.

Examples:

- Cloud Security: Secure AWS Architecture
- AppSec: Web Security Assessment
- Cyber: SOC Incident Investigation
- Azure: Cloud Deployment + Monitoring
- AWS: Highly Available Web Application

Publish them on GitHub + LinkedIn.

Certificates say you learned something. Projects show you can actually do it.

DAYS 60–90 — SWITCH TO APPLICATION MODE

Every week aim for:

- 20–30 targeted applications
- 5–10 recruiter conversations
- 3–5 referral attempts

Don't depend only on Easy Apply.

Search:

[LinkedIn Jobs](#) • [Naukri](#) • [Indeed India](#) • [Cutshort](#)

Also check the official career page of your target companies.



MAKE YOUR EXPERIENCE WORTH MORE

Fix Your Resume

Don't write:

✗ "Worked on AWS infrastructure."

Instead:

✓ "Managed AWS infrastructure using EC2, IAM, VPC and CloudWatch, supporting access control and infrastructure monitoring."

Where possible, demonstrate:

Impact + Scale + Technology + Result

Never invent numbers or experience.

Use some free Resume Maker Ai tools like [Resume Maker AI](#)

USE AI TO SPEED UP YOUR SWITCH

AI can help you:

- Compare your resume against job descriptions
- Identify missing skills
- Prepare technical interview questions
- Improve project documentation
- Research companies
- Create personalized learning plans
- Improve your resume

And instead of searching the internet every time you need a new AI tool, you can use [Techyuni](#) to explore a large library of free and paid AI tools across different categories.

You can also keep the Techyuni Chrome Extension handy to discover useful tools while learning, building projects and preparing for interviews.

Think of Techyuni as your AI toolbox during the career switch.



DON'T RESIGN AFTER WATCHING A REEL

First:

1. Check your market value
2. Pick one specialization
3. Close your skill gaps
4. Build 2 strong projects
5. Upgrade your resume
6. Start interviewing
7. Get the offer — then decide

Because the objective isn't simply to leave your current company.

The objective is to become difficult to underpay.



THE ₹1L+ CAREER FORMULA

EXPERIENCE

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HIGH-DEMAND SKILL

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PROJECTS

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STRONG RESUME

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INTERVIEW SKILLS

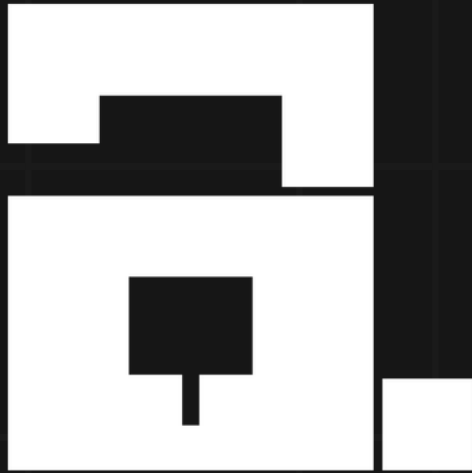
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BETTER-PAYING OPPORTUNITIES

₹1 lakh/month isn't guaranteed just because you have two years of experience. But if you're already experienced, don't waste that advantage by staying stagnant.

Keep upgrading your skills, projects and market visibility.

And for practical breakdowns around AI, Cybersecurity, Tech & Career Growth, keep following [@ankurdecodes](#).



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