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## Doctors drive BMWs, engineers earn sooner: Who really wins India's career race?



A viral post by a laid-off IIT graduate has reignited India's doctor-versus-engineer debate. But comparing MBBS and BTech and the resulting careers is more complicated than salaries and job security. From NEET competition and decade-long medical training to earlier earnings and flexibility in engineering, the professions operate on completely different timelines.



### IS ENGINEERING STILL THE BETTER DEAL?

Many students believe it can be.

Khushil Raval, a first-year BTech Computer Science student at MIT World Peace University, argues that engineering's biggest advantage lies in how quickly students can begin their professional lives.

"Most engineering students complete their degree in four years and can begin earning immediately, whereas doctors must spend many additional years in medical schools, internships and specialisation before establishing their careers," he says.