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വിരലടയാളമല്ല നിങ്ങളുടെ കരിയർ തീരുമാനിക്കുന്നത്.

Your fingerprints don't decide *your career.*

Four popular career-test claims, and what the evidence actually says.

MYTH 1

"A fingerprint test (DMIT) can reveal your talents and the right career."

വിരലടയാള പരിശോധന (DMIT)

FACT

In 2019 the **Indian Psychiatric Society** denounced DMIT as **not based on scientific evidence**. Your interests and abilities cannot be read from the lines on your fingers.

Indian Psychiatric Society, 2019

MYTH 2

"You are a visual learner, so you must be taught (and choose a career) that way."

'ലേണിങ് സ്റ്റൈൽ' ലേബലുകൾ

FACT

A major review found **no adequate evidence** that matching teaching to a person's "learning style" improves learning. A label like this can quietly narrow what a child is willing to try.

Pashler et al., 2008

MYTH 3

"Your MBTI personality type decides which job you should do."

MBTI 'ടൈപ്പ്' ജോലി തീരുമാനിക്കുമോ?

FACT

The MBTI's own foundation says results should **never be used to limit anyone's options**. A type can start a conversation about how you like to work. It cannot choose a career for you.

The Myers & Briggs Foundation

MYTH 4

"97% accuracy." "A guaranteed career."

'97% കൃത്യത', 'ഉറപ്പുള്ള കരിയർ'

FACT

There is **no published method** behind claims like these. Honest guidance is about probabilities: it improves your information and your odds. **No one can promise an outcome.**

Ask any test provider: "Where is this published?"

What actually helps ശരിക്കും സഹായിക്കുന്നത്

A large review of career-guidance studies found five ingredients that make the difference (Brown & Ryan Krane, 2000).

1

Written exercises
എഴുതി ചെയ്യുന്ന പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾ

Writing down your goals, options and plans, not just talking about them.

2

Personal interpretation
വ്യക്തിപരമായ വിശദീകരണം

Results explained to you, one to one, with time for your questions.

3

Real-world information
യഥാർത്ഥ തൊഴിൽ വിവരങ്ങൾ

Current facts on courses, entrance exams, costs and jobs.

4

Meeting professionals
ജോലി ചെയ്യുന്നവരെ കാണുക

Hearing from people who do the work, about their path and their day.

5

Family support
കുടുംബത്തിന്റെ പിന്തുണ

Parents who stay involved, ask questions and back the plan.

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No fingerprint tests. No learning-style labels. No guarantees. Just honest, evidence-based career guidance.

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