

Foreword

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In an era marked by increasing life expectancy, financial security during retirement becomes paramount. Relying solely on pension and investments may not suffice to maintain the desired quality of life.

The simplest way to generate a source of income during your later life is to utilise your skills, experience and contacts in the field where you have spent most of your working career. Alternatively, you can work on building a passion/skill which you already pursue as a hobby and monetise it.

Research shows that retirement may lead to a decrease in mental stimulation which can impact your cognitive health. Learning new skills not only counteracts this decline but also provides a sense of accomplishment and purpose.

PGIM India Mutual Fund's Retirement Readiness Survey 2023 reveals that Indians are seeking various ways to add to their income by monetising their passion and acquiring new skills to fuel their aspirations post-retirement.

Keeping this in mind, PGIM India Mutual Fund has compiled a ready reckoner of a compendium of 50 gigs which you can explore and pursue to become financially independent in your later life.



RENEW, RECHARGE **BUT NEVER RETIRE**

50 gigs that combine enjoyment and regular income for life



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- 3. Financial Advisory Services
- 4. Tax Consultant
- 5. Organic Farming
- 6. Soft Skills Coach
- 7. Cybersecurity Advisor
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- 9. Childcare Services
- 10. CXO on Hire
- 11. E-Learning Consultant
- 12. Tour Guide
- 13. Game Designer
- 14. Wedding Planner
- 15. Interior Designer
- 16. Beauty and Grooming
- 17. Landscaping

- 18. Sports Coach
- 19. Performing Arts Coaching
- 20. Cloud Kitchen Services
- 21. Competency Mapping Services
- 22. CRM Specialists
- 23. Talent Management Expert
- 24. Data Scientist
- 25. Floral Business
- 26. Animal Care Services
- 27. Food And Beverage Consultant
- 28. Social Media Manager
- 29. Digital Content Creator
- **30. Fitness Trainer**
- 31. Brand Designer
- 32. Event Manager
- 33. User Experience Designers
- 34. Supply Chain Specialist

- 35. Corporate Trainer
- 36. Learning and Development Specialist
- 37. Online Educators and Tutoring
- 38. Start-up Advisory Services
- **39. Translation And Language Services**
- 40. E-Commerce Strategist And Consultants
- 41. Starter Plant and Seed Providers
- 42. Administration Specialist
- 43. Communications and PR Consultant
- 44. Bartender
- 45. Customer Success Consultant
- 46. Life Coach
- 47. Tutoring

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- 48. Strategic Sourcing Advisors
- 49. Product Design Consultant
- **50. Compliance Advisor And Specialist**











#13 **Game Designer**

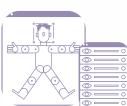
For gaming enthusiasts, a post-retirement gig as a game designer in India offers a unique opportunity to unleash creativity and experience the gaming world in a whole new way. This role allows retirees to craft interactive and immersive experiences, combining their passion for gaming with their lifetime of wisdom.



The Perks

As a game designer, you can enjoy numerous advantages. Firstly, game design is a creative outlet where you can bring your imaginative ideas to life, designing virtual worlds, characters, and gameplay mechanics. Secondly, the gaming industry is ever evolving, providing retirees with an opportunity for continuous learning and keeping up with the latest technologies and trends.

Additionally, game design often offers flexibility, allowing retirees to manage their workload on their terms. Lastly, experienced retirees can take on mentoring roles, sharing their knowledge, and contributing to the industry's growth.



A profound grasp of gameplay mechanics, user experience dynamics, and the intricacies of player psychology stands as crucial prerequisites. Furthermore, effective communication and collaborative abilities play pivotal roles, given that game design frequently thrives on teamwork and the exchange of ideas among diverse talents.



Expected Earnings

Game designers in India experience earnings that fluctuate depending on diverse factors. These include the intricacy of the games they design, the platforms they target, and the ultimate success of their creations. Freelance game designers often determine their compensation based on hourly rates or project-specific fees.

Generally, project fees fall within the range of ₹50.000 to ₹2.00.000. For those fortunate enough to create highly successful games, the potential for continuous and substantial income becomes a reality.



What You Need and **How Much Will It Cost?***

costs associated with post-retirement gig as a game designer can vary. You may need game development software and hardware, which can range from free to several thousand rupees.

If you are new to game design, enrolling in courses or purchasing educational materials can cost between ₹10,000 to ₹50,000 and more. Marketing and promotion expenses (₹10,000 to ₹50,000) may also be required to reach a wider audience.



The Final Word

A post-retirement gig as a game designer in India offers a rewarding path for retirees with a passion for gaming. It provides an avenue for creative expression, continuous learning, and flexibility while allowing retirees to share their knowledge and experience.

While costs and earnings vary, the intrinsic rewards of seeing one's creative vision materialise in interactive entertainment make this an appealing choice for retirees looking for a vibrant post-retirement career. It is a journey that enables retirees to level up their retirement adventure in a unique and fulfilling way.



What Is Required?

Becoming a proficient game designer requires a blend of qualifications and skills. Creativity forms the bedrock, empowering you to conjure innovative concepts. characters, game captivating storylines. In addition. technical acumen, encompassing mastery of game development software and programming languages, advantageous.

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