

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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4. Tax Consultant
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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
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.



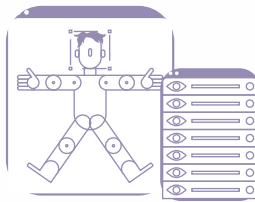
The Perks

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.

What Is Required?

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



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.

What You Need and How Much Will It Cost?*

The costs associated with a 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.

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.

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.