

## Foreword



**Ajit Menon, CEO,  
PGIM India Mutual Fund**

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



## Index

1. Online Yoga Instructor
2. Real Estate Advisor
3. Financial Advisory Services
4. Tax Consultant
5. Organic Farming
6. Soft Skills Coach
7. Cybersecurity Advisor
8. Career Counsellor
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
48. Strategic Sourcing Advisors
49. Product Design Consultant
50. Compliance Advisor And Specialist

# #26

## Animal Care Services

If you love animals and want to turn the passion into a profession, animal care services could just be the post-retirement gig for you. The opportunity arises from the need for skilled individuals to provide care, training, and support to pets and their owners. The shortage of professionals with a genuine passion for animals presents a unique and fulfilling opportunity to contribute to the well-being of animals, especially when their owners are away.



### The Perks

Embracing animal care offers numerous advantages. Firstly, it allows individuals to follow their passion for animals, potentially turning a lifelong hobby into a fulfilling profession.

The flexibility to work part-time or freelance caters to retirees' preferences for work-life balance. Additionally, working with animals fosters a sense of purpose and satisfaction, knowing that you are making a positive impact on their lives. There is also the opportunity to engage with a diverse community of fellow animal lovers and enthusiasts.



### Expected Earnings

Earnings in this field can vary significantly based on factors such as location, specialisation, and the scale of services provided. On average, individuals can expect monthly incomes ranging from ₹15,000 to ₹50,000, or more.

Specialised services like dog training or pet grooming can command higher rates. Building a reputation in the local community and offering unique services can increase earning potential over time. It is important to note that the emotional rewards of this career often outweigh the financial benefits for animal enthusiasts.



### What is Required?

Success in this gig necessitates a deep love and understanding of animals. Patience, empathy, and compassion are crucial traits when working with pets and their owners. Effective communication skills are valuable for conveying information to pet owners and training animals.

Adaptability is key since each animal has its unique personality and needs. Basic knowledge of animal behaviour and healthcare is essential and acquiring certifications in animal training or pet care can be beneficial.



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

An animal services gig requires minimal physical equipment. However, there may be expenses associated with gaining the necessary qualifications, such as certification courses (₹5,000 to ₹20,000).

Additionally, setting up a pet care or training business might involve costs for licensing and insurance (₹10,000 to ₹30,000). You need to invest in creating a safe and comfortable environment for pets in your home. This may include setting up designated areas for feeding, grooming, and play and it will cost you between ₹50,000 to ₹1,00,000.



### The Final Word

What makes this post-retirement gig truly unique is the profound connection and impact on lives—both human and animal. Retirees have the privilege of enriching the lives of pets and their owners. The work involves not just providing services but also forging bonds and fostering companionship.

This unique gig transcends the typical notions of retirement, offering individuals a chance to embark on a second career that is deeply fulfilling, heart-warming, and intrinsically rewarding.

\*Prices mentioned are for Mumbai, and are subject to change. Due care and diligence has been taken while compiling the content for "Renew, Recharge but never Retire: 50 gigs that combine enjoyment and regular income for life". PGIM India Mutual Fund does not hold any responsibility for any mistakes that may have crept in inadvertently. PGIM India Mutual Fund shall be free from any liability for damages and losses of any nature arising from or related to the content of "Renew, Recharge but never Retire: 50 gigs that combine enjoyment and regular income for life". No part of this content may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted, in any form or by any means. The opinions and views contained in this content of "Renew, Recharge but never Retire: 50 gigs that combine enjoyment and regular income for life" are of FundooMoney Media Private Limited. This material prepared by FundooMoney Media Private Limited is based on data, information and analyses from a wide range of publicly available sources. The views and opinions expressed are those of FundooMoney Media Private Limited and do not necessarily reflect the views of PGIM India Mutual Fund. PGIM India Mutual Fund or any of its officers, employees, personnel, directors make no representation or warranty, express or implied, as to the accuracy, completeness or reliability of the content and hereby disclaim any liability with regard to the same. The information contained in this report is provided on an "as is" basis with no guarantees of completeness, accuracy, usefulness or timeliness. This material is for general information only and not intended to be relied upon as a forecast, research or advice, and is not a recommendation, offer or solicitation to act upon. Readers should do their own due-diligence before acting on the information in "Renew, Recharge but never Retire: 50 gigs that combine enjoyment and regular income for life".

Mutual Fund investments are subject to market risks, read all scheme related documents carefully.