

The Role of Gig Workers in Indian Economic Growth

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Abstract: *Owing to the expansion of flexible job options, shifting work preferences, and digital platforms, India's gig economy has become an essential component of economic growth. This study examines how gig workers contribute to job creation, revenue generation, and labor market flexibility in India's economic growth. Gig workers have boosted productivity and encouraged micro-entrepreneurship, especially in industries like food delivery, ride-hailing, and freelancing. By giving workers the flexibility to respond to market needs, they also help to boost consumer spending and strengthen the economy. Still, issues including unstable income, insecure employment, and a lack of social safety continue to be major worries. The current research looks at legal and regulatory frameworks that can improve gig work's economic potential while also taking workers' welfare into consideration. This study examines India's changing gig economy environment and offers insights into its long-term effects on employment trends and national economic growth.*

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