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Mumbai: Due to the overall hiring freeze amid the second wave of COVID-19 pandemic, job openings for permanent staffers at a fresher level will be adversely affected, while temporary or gig workers seem to be better placed, an online survey said. As per the survey by Genius Consultants, a staffing and HR services company, more than 57 per cent of respondents believe that new job positions for permanent employees will suffer a major impact of the overall hiring freeze. The survey noted that 43 per cent of respondents believe the same for temporary or gig workers. The survey was conducted from May 28 to June 30, with more than 1,000 company leaders and executives across sectors.

Genius Consultants chairman and managing director RP Yadav said, "In the beginning of the year, India was witnessing a steady economic recovery and an upward curve in hiring. But the overwhelming situation due to the second wave of COVID-19 had a huge impact on the employment rate and hiring process in the country. Restrictions in mobility also resulted in job losses in many sectors."

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