



15 legit ways to make money as a student in India (7 mins read)

Description

Students are often enthusiastic and excited to make money and grow themselves financially. Students, not just in India but all over the world, want to be financially independent as soon as possible. In this technology-dominated world, it is possible to make a decent amount of money as a student by acquiring and mastering a specific skill and putting it into action to make money.

With continuously rising inflation in India, it is difficult for a student to manage his expenses with pocket money. It is better to have a side hustle to make extra money to cope with the increasing inflation.

Students often look for easy and cost-effective ways to make money. It may be difficult or sometimes impossible for them to gather large amounts of money to get started. If you are already here, it is clear that you are excited to know the ways a student to make money without disturbing his studies.



ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES TO MAKING MONEY AS A STUDENT IN INDIA

There are numerous advantages and disadvantages to making money as a student in India, you should know.

ADVANTAGES

- You will learn the value of money.
- You can cope with your increasing expenses.
- Making money as a student gives you self-confidence.
- You can master a skill and define your future goals.
- You can achieve financial freedom.
- Time management is a bonus while working part-time.

DISADVANTAGES

Even though making money as a student comes with some perks, you should be aware of these setbacks before getting started.

- Your grades may get affected if you fail to manage your time.
- You may come across some fraudulent individuals who do not pay you for your work. It is not uncommon in India, and you should be aware of these individuals.

- You may get exhausted by the burden of both study and work.
- You may not take the time out for yourself.

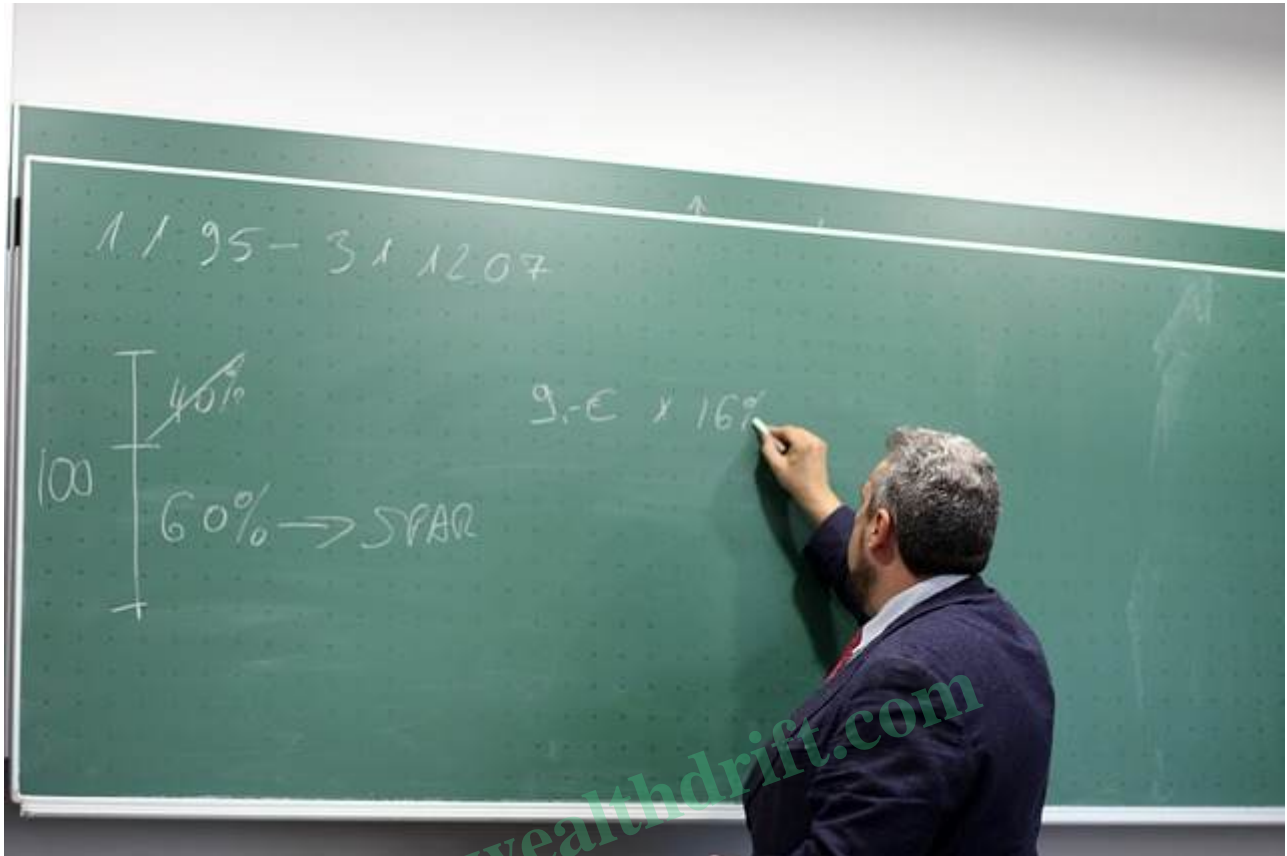
Keep in mind the benefits and setbacks of making money as a student in India before diving into making money as a student.

15 WAYS A STUDENT CAN MAKE MONEY IN INDIA

Now comes the main course of our topic about the 15 easiest ways a student can earn a decent amount of money while living in India.

1. BECOME A PART-TIME TUTOR

- Tutoring during student life is very common. If you are exceptional in a particular subject, you can teach your classmates or friends and earn extra money to manage your expenses.
- You can also give your tutoring services as a home tutor for the junior classes. You can find a lot of parents looking for a home tutor for their children. It is an easy and investment-free way of making a few extra bucks while living in India.
- [Online tutoring websites](#) provide another substantial opportunity for students to sell their tutoring services. You can teach a subject or a language on these sites and make enough money to maintain your student life while living in India.
- Preply is one of the websites providing the opportunity to teach online. By working on Preply, you can earn an Indian rupee INR 40k-60 thousand a month. [Sign up on Preply](#) free of cost.



TAKE YOUR TUTORING TO THE NEXT LEVEL BY RECORDING IT

If you are good at teaching, record your lectures and make them available in the course form. You can sell your courses online. Also, post your recorded lectures on YouTube or any other streaming platform that allows monetization. It can make you earn a good fortune as a student.

You don't need fancy cameras or a studio to shoot a video. Your cell phone camera can be quite promising. The recorded video will require little or no editing, which you can do with your cell phone, PC or laptop if you have one.

2. FREELANCING

For a student, [freelancing](#) is a great way to start. The freelancing market is a huge one. You only need to master a single skill, and you are good to go. Freelancing provides countless opportunities for students in India. Here are a few skills you can acquire to work as a freelancer.

- Graphic Designing
- Content writing
- Copywriting
- Data entry
- Digital Marketing
- Web Designing
- Video editing

- Translation
- Promotional video making

These are a few of the thousands of skills you can master to get started as a freelancer. Online work as a freelancer allows you to work in your leisure and place of comfort. If you are an expert in a particular skill, you do not need to worry about the work. Online work is one of the best-earning ways a student can adopt because it allows time management between study and work. If you are considering freelancing, become an expert in a particular skill and sign up on freelancing websites like [Fiverr](#), [Upwork](#), [People per hour](#), etc. As a freelancer, a student can make INR 40-50 thousand a month.

3. START A YOUTUBE CHANNEL

If you are a content creator or you like making videos or vlogs, a YouTube channel is perfect for you. It needs no investments to get started. You can create a YouTube channel for free and upload your videos. Making money with YouTube does not happen overnight. Sometimes it requires two to three years, so be consistent with your content and wait patiently until your earnings start pouring in.

There are, however, some pro tips you should follow to excel as a YouTuber.

- Choose your niche. It is the most crucial step toward your successful YouTube journey.
- Make unique quality content and never use copyrighted content.
- Do not use illegitimate ways to increase your views or subscribers. You will get organic views and subscribers if your content is worth it.

4. BECOME A BLOGGER

If you have a craze for writing, you can [start your blog](#). You can share your thoughts with other people and listen to their opinion on the matter. Blogging requires a little investment, and approximately INR 3000-4000 might be enough for domain and hosting. If you work on your blog for a year or two, you may be able to earn INR 50-100 thousand a month.

You can earn from your blogs through Google ads or start affiliate marketing with your blog. It also requires some time before you start earning from your blog. But blogging is always a good idea for a college student because you might start making money while still in college.



5. START A SMALL BUSINESS

Starting a small business is always a good option for a student. There are many ways a student can make money while in school or college.

i. Sell handmade goods

If you are good at making something exceptional, sell it in your school, college, or community. You can earn a good amount of money to meet your needs as a student.

ii. Wholesale buying and retail price selling

You can buy a product from a manufacturer or whole seller and sell it at a retail price. It may need little or no investment. Discuss the wholesale business with your parents or someone with experience in wholesale selling.

iii. Offer your services

You can offer your services in your free time in your society and get paid for these services. First, look for the services in demand in your city. These services may range from child care and pet sitting to delivery and maintenance.

iv. Give dropshipping a try

Drop shipping is selling a product directly from a third party without buying or storing it. We have mentioned dropshipping here because it needs no investment or working capital. A student can learn and start a dropshipping business right away.

6. SELL YOUR CAPTURED PHOTOS – PHOTOGRAPHY

If you are passionate about photography and own a camera, you can capture landscapes and scenes which you can sell online or offline. India is a beautiful country, and you may find thousands of places within your access to go and shoot photos and sell them.

You can sell your photography online on a website like [Shutterstock](#), [Pixabay](#) or [Unsplash](#), etc., and earn a good amount of money.

You can sell these photos to an art gallery and make people know about your work.

7. ONLINE SURVEYS

Many websites in India offer a handsome amount of money for taking surveys. Students can take these surveys and make money. Maximum surveys will be less than 5 minutes. Many survey websites allow you to take surveys and earn ₹20-30 thousand by taking surveys for 20-30 minutes daily. [Swagbucks](#) is an online survey platform paying between less than \$1 to more than \$20 per survey, but most surveys fall between less than \$1 and up to \$5.

8. SOCIAL MEDIA ASSISTANT

Many social media page owners or celebrities don't have time to manage their social media, so they hire someone else to do the task for them. The job includes making a post, posting it to their accounts, and reading, reacting, and replying to comments and messages. You can make ₹30-40 thousand a month by working as a social media assistant.

9. ONLINE GAMING

What can be better for a student than playing games to make money? Many gaming websites pay individuals to play their games. You can find plenty of such websites on the internet. This way, you can play games and earn at the same time. Games like **Rewarded Play** and **Solitaire Cube** reward you for playing games. You can download their apps from the Google Play store for Android or IOS devices.



10. MAKE PRESENTATIONS

If you are good with computers, you can help your classmates, friends or even teachers make their presentations. It will make you a handsome amount of money and a reputation at your school or college.

11. PROOFREADING

If you are good with English and pinpoint any punctuation, grammar, or structure mistakes in writing, You can proofread a fellow's work, assignments, or even your senior's theses. It will help you further improve your skill and make money as a student. You can also provide your proofreading services online.

12. CAPTCHA REFILLING

Students can refill the captchas in their free time and earn some money. The only setback of captcha-refilling websites, like 2Captcha, is that the captcha-refilling websites pay much less for the time spent by the student. So if you have plenty of time, you may think about it. You can earn INR 5-10 thousand a month by filling the captcha for two to four hours daily.

13. VIRTUAL ASSISTANT

Students can be part-time virtual assistants for many small tasks.

- You can work as a data entry worker on excel or any other software.
- You can also manage someone's Amazon account or make his Amazon listings. You can work for two to three hours and earn ₹20-30 thousand a month.

14. VOICE-OVER ARTIST

If you like mimicking others or can produce multiple voices, you are the best fit to be a voice-over artist. Many companies and animation studios pay their voice-over artists a good amount in India, and you can be one of those voice-over artists.



15. CUSTOMER CARE SERVICES

You can work as a customer care representative for a call center or a company. But with this job, you have to work in an office nearby for a fixed time. It can be a part-time or full-time job, depending upon the type of call center. Students can make INR 20-40 thousand monthly by being customer care representatives.

Part-time working as a student is an excellent way to enhance and sharpen your skills. You learn to manage your time. We have discussed the most effective and manageable ways for a student to make money in India. You can choose any of them to make extra money to help you with your daily expenses. First, give some time to learn the skill, and then dive into the ocean of opportunities. It is

time to implement what you have learned from this article and spread the word. Follow us on Instagram ([wealth_drift](#)) for valuable and easy-to-implement tips on personal finance.

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