**Ways to Earn Online, without an Investment**

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Every day we see a bunch of annoying pop up adds all stating that people are earning thousands just by working from home. While we all know that all of those are click baits and scams, but this begets the question that how do people make a living online? No, we are not talking about investments.

Of course, working from home and earning your living online takes time and patience. The main reason most people give up too quickly is because they get frustrated because they initially start out with the idea of getting rich quickly. It’s a slow build and needs work. Nonetheless, let’s take a look at some of the ways to do so.

* **Freelance writing:** This is a huge market right now, because a lot of websites and startup companies are looking for freelance writers to do a ton of work. This is absolutely perfect for the ones who are keen on writing and advertisement, because there is a lot of scope and so many grounds to cover.   
    
  But freelance writing takes time and patience. You need to start small, build up your portfolio as you go, and expand.
* **Writing a blog:** For the lovers of writing, blogging is an incredible way to earn your livelihood online. You slowly start writing, and spend a few months developing your blog. It is not uncommon to spend a few bucks before you actually start making money. The direct and most popular way to earn money from your blog is by advertising of products, where said companies pay you money for each advertisement. Other than this, you can also sell your own products like software or charge for downloading something, as well as charge for membership.
* **Selling your own things**: From handmade jewelry to painted shoes, there is literally nothing that doesn’t sell on the internet. All you have to do is start producing merchandise, create a profile on any online shopping sites like Amazon, Etsy, Craiglist and so on, which needs some money, upload good pictures of your products, and set up a Paypal account.

A little bit of self-promotion on online networking sites is a good way to boost customer outreach.

* **Making videos or vines:** Most Youtube vloggers or Viners get money for their respective accounts. How do you think Jenna Marbles and Thomas Sanders are paid? The idea is that the more views you get, the more money you get. Of course, they have also taken up advertisement of various products to increase their revenue generation.  
    
  But of course, there are a little more factors included than these.
* **Working for companies:** Of late, there has been a rise in the number of employees being recruited by companies where they work from home. Most of these tasks involve creative work or even micromanaging jobs, where a bunch of people are delineated tasks and are paid accordingly.

But most companies require certain qualifications and an impressive portfolio before they even hire you for the job.