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# Gig Economy

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**Eye on polls, Gehlot targets gig workers with welfare law**

A gig economy is a free market system in which temporary positions are common and organisations contract with independent workers for short-term engagements.

According to a report by Boston Consulting Group, India's gig workforce comprises 15 million workers employed across industries such as software, shared services and professional services.

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### Existing Legislation:

The Code on Wages, 2019, provides for universal minimum wage and floor wage across organised and unorganised sectors, including gig workers.

The Code on Social Security, 2020, recognises gig workers as a new occupational category.

It defines a gig worker as a person who performs work or participates in work arrangement and earns from such activities, outside of the traditional employer-employee relationship.

# Basaveshwara

**Though BJP claims to follow Basaveshwara, it is acting against his ideology, says Rahul**

- ▶ A 12th-century poet and philosopher, who is celebrated and held in high regard, especially by the Lingayat community, as he was the founder of Lingayatism.
- ▶ The term Lingayat denotes a person who wears a personal linga, an iconic form of God Shiva, on the body which is received during the initiation ceremony.
- ▶ His philosophy was based on the principles of Arivu (true knowledge), ethos (right conduct), and Anubhava (divine experience), which brought about a social, religious, and economic revolution in the 12th century.
- ▶ He spread social awareness through his poetry, popularly known as Vachanaas.

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As a social reformer: He worked towards uplifting the underprivileged classes & women and believed that all humans are equal, irrespective of class, caste, creed, and gender.

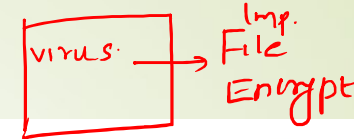
Socio-economic principles: He gave two very important socio-economic principles:

1. **"Kayaka"** (Work-Divine work)- According to this, every individual of society should take up the job of his choice and perform it with all sincerity.
2. **"Dasoha"** (Distribution-Equal distribution)-There is no discrimination in vocations.

Workers (executives) can easily make a living with their hard-earned money. They should not conserve wealth or property for the future, rather they should use surplus money for the welfare of society and the poor.



## ✓ Lockbit Ransomware



# What is LockBit ransomware and how is it specifically targeting Apple computers?

- LockBit ransomware was first reported in 2019. It has been dubbed as the “abcd” virus due to the file extension used when encrypting victims’ files.
- It is designed to infiltrate victims’ systems and encrypt important files. The virus is categorized as a “crypto virus” due to its requests for payment in cryptocurrency to decrypt files on the victim’s device.
- The ransomware is therefore typically deployed against victims who feel hindered enough by the disruption to pay heavy sums in exchange for access to the files and can afford to do so.



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