

# Hiring may slow down in 2017

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Hiring in 2016 increased in the following sectors – healthcare, BFSI, services, FMCG and infrastructure. Most of the hiring was replacement hiring where organisations replaced people at CXOs level. In 2017, things are likely to be a tad slow before picking up after a couple of quarters.

Employment in the unorganised sector is likely to be temporarily lower in this quarter as the sector readjusts after demonetisation. However, after a couple of quarters the

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pullback is likely to be fast.

The organised sector will grow from the first quarter of the next financial year, says Ronesh Puri, MD, Executive

Access, a C-level executive search firm. “We are also likely to see much bigger spends in the infrastructure space which will increase employment. On the whole the employment outlook for the coming financial year is not negative,” says Puri.

Jobseekers should look to play to their strengths and passion rather than be opportunity driven as the employment world is getting more professionally demanding and in order to survive in the work space one needs to deliver. Otherwise infrastructure, FMCG, services, BFSI, healthcare and retail are good sectors to focus on.