

India Inc. continues to witness growth in hiring activity, records 18% Year on Year increase in Sep'15 - Naukri Job Speak

- *The telecom industry continued its growth in hiring activity and recorded the maximum Y-o-Y increase across industries, to the tune of 30%, in the Sep'15 index*
- *The Y-o-Y increase in hiring activity in the IT-Software services, which had dipped to 13% in the Aug'15 index, has jumped up to a healthy 24% in the Sep'15 index*
- *The last quarter (July-Aug-Sep 2015) saw an increased demand for Marketing and Advertising professionals. In continuation with July and Aug, Sep'15 index also saw a double digit Y-o-Y growth in demand for these professionals, to the tune of 27%.*
- *Among metros, Delhi-NCR recorded the maximum Y-o-Y increase in hiring activity followed by Hyderabad and Kolkata*

New Delhi, October 12, 2015:

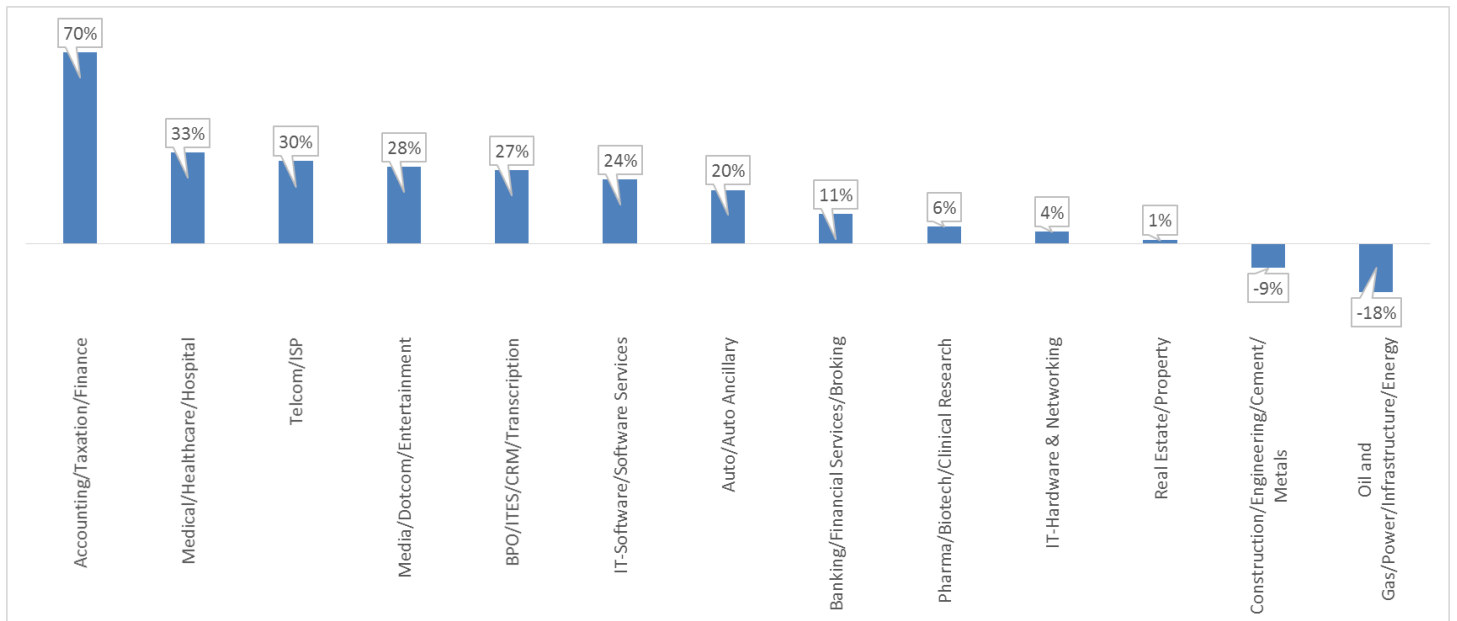
The Naukri Job Speak Index for the month of September 2015 was at 1796, witnessing an upward movement of 18% as compared with September 2014. Telecom, Media and Entertainment, ITES, IT Software and Auto industries showed a consistent Y-o-Y increase in hiring activity throughout the last quarter (July-Aug-Sep). The Oil and Gas industry, which had seen a Y-o-Y increase of 5% in hiring activity in Aug'15, saw a sharp Y-o-Y decline, to the tune of 18%, in the Sep'15 index.

The last quarter saw an upsurge in the demand for ITES, IT-Software, Marketing & Advertising, Media, Pharmaceutical and Human Resource professionals. The demand for marketing and advertising in particular continued to show double digit Y-o-Y growth in demand to the tunes of 31% in the July'15 index, 34% in the Aug'15 index and 27% in the Sep'15 index. It is possible that this demand was driven by a corresponding consistent Y-o-Y growth in the advertising industry to the tunes of 42% in the July'15 index, 25% in the Aug'15 index and 29% in the Sep'15 index.

Delhi-NCR recorded the maximum Y-o-Y growth of 29% in hiring activity among the metros. This trend is also consistent with the Y-o-Y growth displayed by the region since May 2015. Hiring in the region has witnessed a continued growth recording 17% Y-o-Y growth in the May'15 index, 31% in the Jun'15 index, 33% in the Jul'15 index and 10% in the Aug'15 index.

V. Suresh, Chief Sales Officer, Naukri.com said, "Post an impressive 13% growth in August, the job market continues to sustain the momentum gained and is moving further north with an 18% YOY growth in September. This growth is primarily driven by sectors like Telecom, Banking & Software Services. Looks like this trend will continue and we can expect a slow but steady revival of other sectors too in the months to come."

Industry Sector Analysis:



As mentioned above, Telecom witnessed the maximum Y-o-Y growth in hiring activity. Following that,

- The hiring activity in the media and entertainment sector saw a sharp Y-o-Y growth of 28% in the Sep'15 index from 9% in the Aug'15 index
- IT software and IT Hardware industries also continued their Y-o-Y increase in hiring activity and recorded a 24% and 4% growth respectively in Sep 2015
- The pharmaceutical industry recorded a 6% Y-o-Y increase in hiring activity in September 2015 and thus throughout the quarter, this industry witnessed a 9% growth in hiring activity over the Jul-Aug-Sep 2014 period
- The Insurance sector recovered in September 2015 and registered a Y-o-Y growth of 10% in hiring activity in comparison to the 10% Y-o-Y decline that it had witnessed in the Aug'15 index

City Wise Analysis:

All metro cities registered have registered an increase in hiring activity in Sep 2015 too, in comparison to Sep 2014. This trend has been consistent throughout the last quarter.

- Apart from Delhi, Hyderabad and Chennai recoded a Y-o-Y increase in hiring activity to the tunes of 25% and 18% respectively in the Sep'15 index
- Hiring activity in Kolkata recorded an increase of 22% in Sep 2015 as compared to Sep 2014
- Mumbai, Pune and Bangalore saw a Y-o-Y increase of 19%, 14% and 13% in hiring activity for the same period

Functional Area Analysis:

Apart from the growth in demand for Advertising/PR/Marketing professionals as mentioned above,

- The demand for ITES/BPO professionals registered an Y-o-Y upward movement in hiring activity by 28% in the Sep'15 index
- The demand for professionals in Pharma grew by 26% in Sep 2015 over Sep 2014
- The demand for professionals in Media, Consulting and Top Management recorded a Y-o-Y increase to the tunes of 26%, 15% and 11% respectively in the Sep'15 index

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