

UAE launches freelance visa for all skill sets

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Dhaka: In an effort to boost the freelance market in the United Arab Emirates (UAE), the government has announced to launch a new visa programme for freelancers of all skill sets in the third quarter of 2023.

With this permit, people from all over the world will be able to work as freelancers in the UAE. Minister of Human Resources and Emiratisation Abdulrahman Al Awar stated that high-skilled as well as low-skilled people will be allowed to apply for this work permit as long as they follow all necessary procedures.

He also revealed that new laws are under process that will support flexible and remote work in the UAE, providing relief to residents in skyrocketing inflation.

The minister further stated that flexible work has the potential to create around 24,000 jobs. This way, people from different countries with ranging skills will be able to work in UAE businesses, while workplaces will also

become more diverse.

Expressing his support for remote work, the minister stated that approximately 200 people are working remotely at the Ministry of Human Resources and Emiratisation.

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