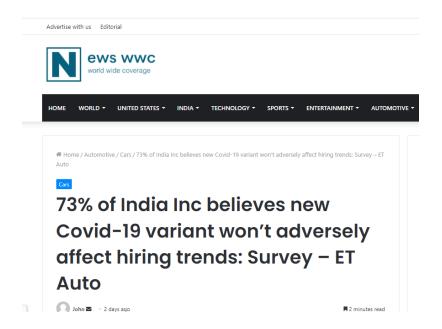


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India Inc turns optimistic as 73 per cent of survey respondents strongly believe that the new wave wouldn't have an adverse impact on the hiring trends across sectors while the other 27 per cent are not sure if the hiring trends may see a dip or a rise in the near future. It is important to note that hiring trends have progressively been stable after falling drastically in the aftermath of the second wave. The survey by HR solutions company Genius Consultants Ltd further revealed that over 69 per cent of respondents are not anticipating the rise in job insecurity with the advent of the new variant.

The remaining fear is that state-imposed restrictions and lockdowns could again halt businesses and possibly could result in salary cuts and layoffs. When asked respondents if they feared that the new variant could be more detrimental, over 71 per cent likely believed it wouldn't as hospitalization has been low, symptoms have been less severe and data reflecting a high recovery rate have been encouraging.