

Inclusive digital financial services for blue-collar gig workers in India

About Karmalife

KarmaLife offers instant access to a revolving credit-line for blue-collar gig-workers, via partnerships with the digital platforms they work for. KarmaLife operates an interest-free subscription model in which the platform or the gig-worker can pay a flat fee to access this credit-line which can increase based on user behavior. The company does this by capturing real-time behavioral and payment data to understand gig workers better and ensure credit access remains flexible and sustainable for the workers.

Why KarmaLife

In India, gig-working life is hard, precarious and often risk prone. It is estimated that by 2021, over 15 million gig-workers will be linked to digital platforms. While the gig sector is growing, the financial services that these blue collar gig-workers can access have not kept pace. KarmaLife was built to change that landscape and to create tailored financial products and services that gig-workers actually need and want.

Designed as a subscription model, it is instant, affordable, interest-free and leverages payment behaviors, non-linear work patterns, and other forms of alternative user data to offer relevant financial services.



How it works

KarmaLife forms partnerships with leading digital platforms and integrates with the platform's backend digital infrastructure 2

The Integration with the platform is fully customizable to account for variations in different earning patterns, payment cycles, and other parameters to ensure that credit lines are appropriately sized 2

Gig workers on the platform can download the app and sign up using their mobile number. They receive real-time approval, and a credit line is activated for them, layered onto UPI

The repayment is automatically debited from the worker's payout account by the platform and transferred onto Karmal ife



Who we are



Rohit Rathi
Co-Founder and CFO

Founder of Notion Ink & Smartron, Rohit is an IIT Kharagpur graduate and a technology evangelist. He designed the country's first tablet PC & tronX platform.



Badal Malick Co-Founder and CBO

With over 15 years of experience in fintech and financial services, Badal has led Cashless Catalyst, a financial inclusion platform. He has also worked at Snapdeal, Intuit, McKinsey, and World Bank. He's a Yale alumnus and a Chevening Financial Services fellow.



Naveen Budda Co-Founder and CTO

Built Al labs at Smartron under fronx platform, Naveen has 10 patents in different areas. He has previously worked at Samsung R&D, Celstream, Sasken & Pinexe.

Key statistics + impact:

Traction

470

subscribers

Funding raised

USD \$226K

Partnerships

4

active partnerships with platforms

Customer testimonial

"KarmaLife has helped our point-of-sale agents continue business, draw their commissions earlier, and alleviate working capital problems. This has been invaluable in the new world with social distancing."

Amit Boni, ICE Insurance

Key partners + investors







Awards + recognition

Selected by Catalyst Fund accelerator

Featured as India's Top 50 AI startups by Startup Reseau

