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WORK-FROM-HOME TREND LEADS TO EVOLVING EMPLOYMENT LITIGATION AROUND THE WORLD

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SUMMARY

The only positive takeaway of the covid-19 pandemic is the move into a professional world where the concept of working from home (WFH) is a norm rather than a mere necessity. For many, WFH has made professional lives easier and there is plenty of evidence that it is good for business too.

A survey by [India Today](#) concluded that WFH workforces experience increased productivity due to more time spent working and less time spent being idle. Further, a [YouGov-Mint-CPR Millennial Survey](#) has found improvement in workers' mental health owing to longer sleep, better relationships, and dedicating more time to health and fitness. Another [study](#) showed that companies offering WFH were winning the war for female talent in India.

Another often overlooked benefit of WFH is a reduction in the impact on our environment. [Research](#) by Sun Microsystems concluded that 98% of an employee's carbon footprint is caused by commuting to work. According to the [US Census Bureau](#), an average employee in 2018 spent 225 hours commuting annually.

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— Nitish Raj & Vikram Shroff

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