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Finding Job Satisfaction



Your Money talked with three New Yorkers this year who have found satisfaction and joy after leaving their jobs and starting new, creative businesses. Josh Stine, who holds an MBA from NYU, used to work at Goldman Sachs as editor-in-chief of their Internet site. He chose to use his business background to start Running Paws, a dog-jogging program in Manhattan. As CEO of his company, Stine had so much success that he expanded to include a doggie daycare center, Running Paws Athletic Club.

Shobha Tummala was vice president for program management and quality assurance at a website. But she left her job and now owns three hair salons in Manhattan.

The first salon opened in 2001. Shobha says, “We’re always learning new things every day.” She says that all her previous skills have helped her manage the salons well. Although she lives in Potomac, Maryland, she comes to Manhattan once a month to manage the salons. Shobha says that running a business from a different location has helped her to better balance work and family. She uses conference calls, emails, and video chats to be readily available for work projects while in Maryland. Over the last year, Shobha’s company has grown fifteen percent.