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For some reason, most ordinary people look askance at short careers. At the website girlsaskguys.com the question "Does anyone know what career you can do that takes a shortest amount of time to complete but can give you the most amount of money?" drew some odd answers. "Professional hit man," said one. "Corrupt politician, famous author, mafia boss..." Said another: "Porn star."

Foreign exchange traders also burn out very fast. Many CEOs face high stress levels. There is a very clear correlation between the length of your career and how much you earn.

Even though this is well known, most people don't prepare for it. Top cricketers in India have lavish lifestyles. They want to continue that way even after they have retired. But many don't save enough for a simpler existence. They need a career shift. But there can be just so many coaches, commentators and administrators. The ad world that used to fawn over them is no longer interested.

A physical trainer is another career that has a short lifespan. "In this case it is difficult to figure out what you can switch to," says Singh.

"Stars always fade," he continues. But both Mr Muscles and Miss Model convince themselves that the good times will continue. They won't. Even if these high-fliers are comfortably off financially (most aren't), they need another career to keep themselves occupied. Don't envy the hotshots and heroes. Your humdrum life is often far more fulfilling."

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