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Rapid Action Force (RAF) personnel deployed at Badshahpur area after incidents of violence, in Gurugram on Saturday. (PTI Photo)

Amid the communal tension in Gurugram, corporate establishments and businesses have opted for a safe, remote work setup for the safety of their employees despite sales and work hours affected due to the closure.

"Given the situation, we have issued a temporary work from home advisory for this week for the safety of our employees. Our offices are still open and functional for staff who have to come in for urgent business-related matters," said a spokesperson at ixigo, an online travel portal.

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Scuzo Ice 'O' Magic, a dessert brand with outlets in Delhi / NCR which is open till midnight, has been compelled to close outlets in Gurugram and Faridabad by early evening these past few days. "This decision has significantly affected our sales, the peak time for which are 7 pm-12 am. Despite these challenges, we remain committed to the safety of our customers and staff. We hope for a swift resolution to these unfortunate events, so we can continue to serve our community," said Gagan Anand, director and founder.

While corporates are advised to work from home, Vineet Taing, CEO, Vatika Business Centre in Gurugram, which has various MNCs in the complex, observes that a good number of employees are working from their respective offices.