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Payroll Compliance in India A State-by-State Guide

2024 Edition

West Region Gujarat | Maharashtra | Goa

Gujarat

PF	Remittance of PF Contribution and Monthly Returns	15 th of every month
ESIC	ESIC Contribution Challan	15 th of every month
PT	Monthly Remittance (for more than 20 employees) Quarterly Remittance (for less than 20 employees)	15 th of every month (for monthly remittance) 15 th July (Q1) 15 th October (Q2) 15 th January (Q3) 15 th April (Q4)
LWF	Half-yearly LWF Contribution (Employee - INR 6, Employer - INR 12)	15 th July and 15th January
TDS	Monthly TDS Remittance	7 th of every month

Goa

mittance of PF Contribution and Monthly Returns	15 th of every month
IC Contribution Challan	15 th of every month
If-yearly LWF Contribution (Employee - INR 60, Employer - INR 180)	31 st July and 31 st January
onthly TDS Remittance	7 th of every month
	C Contribution Challan If-yearly LWF Contribution (Employee - INR 60, Employer - INR 180)

Maharashtra

PF	Remittance of PF Contribution and Monthly Returns	15 th of every month
ESIC	ESIC Contribution Challan	15 th of every month
PT	Monthly PT Remittance and Monthly Return (for more than INR 100,000 per year) and Annual PT Remittance and Annual Return (for less than INR 100,000 per year)	Last day of every month (Monthly) 31st March (Annual)
LWF	Half-yearly LWF Contribution (Employee- INR 12, Employer- INR 36)	15 th July and 15 th January
TDS	Monthly TDS Remittance	7 th of every month

PF: Provident Fund | ESIC: Employee State Insurance Corporation | PT: Professional Tax | LWF: Labour Welfare Fund | TDS: Tax Deducted at Source

East Region

West Bengal | Odisha

West Bengal

PF	Remittance of PF Contribution and Monthly Returns	15 th of every month
ESIC	ESIC Contribution Challan	15 th of every month
PT	Annual PT Remittance (Challan-cum-Return)	31 st May
LWF	Half-yearly LWF Contribution (Employee - INR 3, Employer - INR 15)	15 th July and 15 th January
TDS	Monthly TDS Remittance	7 th of every month

Odisha		
PF	Remittance of PF Contribution and Monthly Returns	15 th of every month
ESIC	ESIC Contribution Challan	15 th of every month
TDS	Monthly TDS Remittance	7th of every month

South Region Andhra Pradesh | Telangana | Kerala

Telangana

PF	Remittance of PF Contribution and Monthly Returns	15 th of every month
ESIC	ESIC Contribution Challan	15 th of every month
PT	Monthly PT Remittance	10 th of every month
LWF	Annual LWF Contribution (Employee - INR 2, Employer - INR 5)	31 st January
TDS	Monthly TDS Remittance	7 th of every month

Andhra Pradesh

PF	Remittance of PF Contribution and Monthly Returns	15 th of every month
ESIC	ESIC Contribution Challan	15 th of every month
PT	Monthly PT Remittance and Return	10 th of every month
LWF	Annual LWF Contribution (Employee - INR 30, Employer - INR 70)	31 st January
TDS	Monthly TDS Remittance	7 th of every month

Kerala

PF		Remittance of PF Contribution and Monthly Returns	15 th of every month
	ESIC	ESIC Contribution Challan	15 th of every month
	PT	Half-yearly PT Remittance (Challan-cum-Return) 1. April to September (First-half) 2. October to March (Second-half)	$31^{\rm st}$ August (First-half) and $28^{\rm th}$ February (Second-half)
	LWF	Half-yearly LWF Contribution (Employee - INR 50, Employer - INR 50, deduction on monthly basis)	31st December and 15th January
	TDS	Monthly TDS Remittance	7 th of every month

South Region Tamil Nadu | Karnataka

Karnataka

PF	Remittance of PF Contribution and Monthly Returns	15 th of every month
ESIC	ESIC Contribution Challan	15 th of every month
PT	Monthly PT Remittance and Return	20 th of every month
LWF	Annual LWF Contribution (Employee - INR 20, Employer - INR 40)	15 th January
TDS	Monthly TDS Remittance	7 th of every month

Tamil Nadu

PF	Remittance of PF Contribution and Monthly Returns	15 th of every month
ESIC	ESIC Contribution Challan	15 th of every month
PT	Half-yearly PT Remittance (Challan-cum-Return)	1 st April and 1 st October
LWF	Annual LWF Contribution (Employee - INR 20, Employer - INR 40)	31 st January
TDS	Monthly TDS Remittance	7 th of every month

PF: Provident Fund | ESIC: Employee State Insurance Corporation | PT: Professional Tax | LWF: Labour Welfare Fund | TDS: Tax Deducted at Source

Central Region Madhya Pradesh | Uttar Pradesh | Chhattisgarh

	Uttar Pradesh			
	PF Remittance of PF Contribut	ion and Monthly Returns	15 th of every month	
	ESIC ESIC Contribution Challan TDS Monthly TDS Remittance		15 th of every month 7 th of every month	
	Chattisgarh			_
		tribution and Monthly Retur	ns	15 th of every month
	ESIC ESIC Contribution Cha			15 th of every month
	LWF Half-yearly LWF Contr TDS Monthly TDS Remittar			15 th July and 15 th January 7 th of every month
Madhya Pradesh				
PF Remittance of PF Contribution ar	nd Monthly Returns	15 th of every month		
ESIC ESIC Contribution Challan		15 th of every month		
PT Monthly PT Remittance and Quar	-	10 th of every month (Mon On or before 15 th of the ne		
LWF Half Yearly LWF Contribution (En TDS Monthly TDS Remittance	nployee - INR 10, Employer - INR 30)	15 th July and 15 th January 7 th of every month		
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North Region Delhi | Haryana | Rajasthan | Punjab

	Punjab		
	PF	Remittance of PF Contribution and Monthly Returns	15 th of every month
	ESIC	ESIC Contribution Challan	15 th of every month
	PT	Monthly PT Remittance	Last date of following month
	LWF	Monthly LWF Contribution (Employee - INR 5, Employer - INR 20)	15 th April and 15 th October (for consolidated payment of monthly amounts)
	TDS	Monthly TDS Remittance	7 th of every month
		Haryana	
		PF Remittance of PF Contribution and Monthly Returns	15 th of every month
		ESIC ESIC Contribution Challan	15 th of every month
		LWF Monthly LWF Contribution (Employee - INR 31, Employer - INR 62)	Last day of every month (Also being accepted on a Quarterly, Half-yearly, and Yearly basis in certain cases)
		TDS Monthly TDS Remittance	7 th of every month
		Delhi	
	- Exp	PF Remittance of PF Contribution and Monthly Returns	15 th of every month
		ESIC ESIC Contribution Challan	15 th of every month
		LWF Half-yearly LWF Contribution (Employee - INR 0.75, Emp	
Rajasthar	1	TDS Monthly TDS Remittance	7 th of every month
		ntribution and Monthly Returns 15 th of every month	
ESIC ESIC Cont	ribution Cha	allan 15 th of every month	
TDS Monthly T	DS Remitta	nce 7 th of every month	

Payroll Compliance in India

State / Union Territory	Short Name	Activity	Due Date
Andhra Pradesh	PF	Remittance of PF Contribution and Monthly Returns	15 th of every month
	ESIC	ESIC Contribution Challan	15 th of every month
	PT	Monthly PT Remittance and Return	10 th of every month
	LWF	Annual LWF Contribution (Employee - INR 30, Employer - INR 70)	31 st January
	TDS	Monthly TDS Remittance	7 th of every month
Arunachal Pradesh	PF	Remittance of PF Contribution and Monthly Returns	15 th of every month
	ESIC	ESIC Contribution Challan	15 th of every month
	PT	N/A	N/A
	LWF	N/A	N/A
	TDS	Monthly TDS Remittance	7 th of every month
Assam	PF	Remittance of PF Contribution and Monthly Returns	15 th of every month
	ESIC	ESIC Contribution Challan	15 th of every month
	PT	Monthly PT Remittance and Return	Last date of every month
	LWF	N/A	N/A
	TDS	Monthly TDS Remittance	7 th of every month
	PF	Remittance of PF Contribution and Monthly Returns	15 th of every month
	ESIC	ESIC Contribution Challan	15 th of every month
Bihar	PT	PT Annual Remittance Annual Return	15 th November 30 th November
	LWF	N/A	N/A
	TDS	Monthly TDS Remittance	7 th of every month
Chhattisgarh	PF	Remittance of PF Contribution and Monthly Returns	15 th of every month
	ESIC	ESIC Contribution Challan	15 th of every month
	PT	N/A	N/A
	LWF	Half-yearly LWF Contribution (Employee - INR 15, Employer - INR 45)	15 th July and 15 th January
	TDS	Monthly TDS Remittance	7 th of every month
Goa	PF ESIC PT	Remittance of PF Contribution and Monthly Returns ESIC Contribution Challan N/A	15 th of every month 15 th of every month N/A
	LWF	Half-yearly LWF Contribution (Employee - INR 60, Employer - INR 180)	31 th July and 31 th January
	TDS	Monthly TDS Remittance	7 th of every month

State / Union Territory	Short Name	Activity	Due Date
Gujarat	PF ESIC	Remittance of PF Contribution and Monthly Returns ESIC Contribution Challan	15 th of every month 15 th of every month
	РТ	Monthly Remittance (for more than 20 employees) Quarterly Remittance (for less than 20 employees)	15 th of every month (for monthly remittance) 15 th July (Q1) 15 th October (Q2) 15 th January (Q3) 15 th April (Q4)
	LWF TDS	Half-yearly LWF Contribution (Employee - INR 6, Employer - INR 12) Monthly TDS Remittance	15 th July and 15 th January 7 th of every month
Haryana	PF ESIC PT	Remittance of PF Contribution and Monthly Returns ESIC Contribution Challan N/A	15 th of every month 15 th of every month N/A
	LWF	Monthly LWF Contribution (Employee - INR 31, Employer - INR 62)	Last day of every month (Also being accepted on a Quarterly, Half-yearly, and Yearly basis in certain cases)
	TDS	Monthly TDS Remittance	7 th of every month
Himachal Pradesh	PF ESIC PT LWF TDS	Remittance of PF Contribution and Monthly Returns ESIC Contribution Challan N/A N/A Monthly TDS Remittance	15 th of every month 15 th of every month N/A N/A 7 th of every month
Jharkhand	PF ESIC PT LWF TDS	Remittance of PF Contribution and Monthly Returns ESIC Contribution Challan N/A N/A Monthly TDS Remittance	15 th of every month 15 th of every month N/A N/A 7 th of every month
Karnataka	PF ESIC PT LWF TDS	Remittance of PF Contribution and Monthly Returns ESIC Contribution Challan Monthly PT Remittance and Return Annual LWF Contribution (Employee - INR 20, Employer - INR 40) Monthly TDS Remittance	15 th of every month 15 th of every month 20 th of every month 15 th January 7 th of every month

State / Union Territory	Short Name	Activity	Due Date
Kerala	PF ESIC	Remittance of PF Contribution and Monthly Returns ESIC Contribution Challan	15 th of every month 15 th of every month
	PT	Half-yearly PT Remittance (Challan-cum-Return) 1. April to September (First-half) 2. October to March (Second-half)	31st August (First-half) and 28th February (Second-half)
	LWF	Half-yearly LWF Contribution (Employee - INR 50, Employer - INR 50, deduction on monthly basis)	31 st December and 15th January
	TDS	Monthly TDS Remittance	7 th of every month
	PF ESIC	Remittance of PF Contribution and Monthly Returns ESIC Contribution Challan	15 th of every month 15 th of every month
Madhya Pradesh	PT	Monthly PT Remittance and Quarterly Returns	10 th of every month (Monthly) On or before 15 th of the next month (Quarterly)
	LWF	Half Yearly LWF Contribution (Employee - INR 10, Employer - INR 30)	15 th July and 15 th January
	TDS	Monthly TDS Remittance	7 th of every month
	PF ESIC	Remittance of PF Contribution and Monthly Returns ESIC Contribution Challan	15 th of every month 15 th of every month
Maharashtra	PT	Monthly PT Remittance and Monthly Return (for more than INR 100,000 per year) and Annual PT Remittance and Annual Return (for less than INR 100,000 per year)	Last day of every month (Monthly) 31 th March (Annual)
	LWF	Half-yearly LWF Contribution (Employee - INR 12, Employer - INR 36)	15 th July and 15 th January
	TDS	Monthly TDS Remittance	7 th of every month
Manipur	PF ESIC PT	Remittance of PF Contribution and Monthly Returns ESIC Contribution Challan Annual PT Remittance and Return	15 th of every month 15 th of every month 30 th March
	LWF	N/A	N/A
	TDS	Monthly TDS Remittance	7 th of every month
	PF	Remittance of PF Contribution and Monthly Returns	15 th of every month
Maghalava	ESIC	ESIC Contribution Challan	15 th of every month
Meghalaya	PT	Monthly PT Remittance and Return	28 th of every month
	LWF TDS	N/A Monthly TDS Remittance	N/A 7 th of every month
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State / Union Territory	Short Name	Activity	Due Date
Mizoram	PF	Remittance of PF Contribution and Monthly Returns	15 th of every month
	ESIC	ESIC Contribution Challan	15 th of every month
	PT	Annual PT Remittance and Return	30 th June
	LWF	N/A	N/A
	TDS	Monthly TDS Remittance	7 th of every month
Nagaland	PF	Remittance of PF Contribution and Monthly Returns	15 th of every month
	ESIC	ESIC Contribution Challan	15 th of every month
	PT	Annual PT Remittance and Return	30 th April
	LWF	N/A	N/A
	TDS	Monthly TDS Remittance	7 th of every month
Odisha	PF	Remittance of PF Contribution and Monthly Returns	15 th of every month
	ESIC	ESIC Contribution Challan	15 th of every month
	PT	N/A	N/A
	LWF	N/A	N/A
	TDS	Monthly TDS Remittance	7 th of every month
Punjab	PF	Remittance of PF Contribution and Monthly Returns	15 th of every month
	ESIC	ESIC Contribution Challan	15 th of every month
	PT	Monthly PT Remittance	N/A
	LWF	Monthly LWF Contribution (Employee - INR 5, Employer - INR 20)	N/A
	TDS	Monthly TDS Remittance	7 th of every month
Rajasthan	PF	Remittance of PF Contribution and Monthly Returns	15 th of every month
	ESIC	ESIC Contribution Challan	15 th of every month
	PT	N/A	N/A
	LWF	N/A	N/A
	TDS	Monthly TDS Remittance	7 th of every month
Sikkim	PF ESIC PT	Remittance of PF Contribution and Monthly Returns ESIC Contribution Challan Quarterly PT Remittance and Return	15 th of every month 15 th of every month 30 th April (Q1) 31 st July (Q2) 31 st October (Q3) 31 st January (Q4)
	LWF	N/A	N/A
	TDS	Monthly TDS Remittance	7 th of every month

State / Union Territory	Short Name	Activity	Due Date
	PF	Remittance of PF Contribution and Monthly Returns	15 th of every month
	ESIC	ESIC Contribution Challan	15 th of every month
Tamil Nadu	PT	Half-yearly PT Remittance (Challan-cum-Return)	1 st April and 1st October
	LWF	Annual LWF Contribution (Employee - INR 20, Employer - INR 40)	31⁵t January
	TDS	Monthly TDS Remittance	7 th of every month
	PF	Remittance of PF Contribution and Monthly Returns	15 th of every month
	ESIC	ESIC Contribution Challan	15 th of every month
Telangana	PT	Monthly PT Remittance	10 th of every month
	LWF	Annual LWF Contribution (Employee - INR 2, Employer - INR 5)	31st January
	TDS	Monthly TDS Remittance	7 th of every month
	PF	Remittance of PF Contribution and Monthly Returns	15 th of every month
	ESIC	ESIC Contribution Challan	15 th of every month
Tripura	PT	Monthly PT Remittance and Return	Last day of every month
	LWF	N/A	N/A
	TDS	Monthly TDS Remittance	7 th of every month
	PF	Remittance of PF Contribution and Monthly Returns	15 th of every month
	ESIC	ESIC Contribution Challan	15 th of every month
Uttarakhand	PT	N/A	N/A
	LWF	N/A	N/A
	TDS	Monthly TDS Remittance	7 th of every month
	PF	Remittance of PF Contribution and Monthly Returns	15 th of every month
	ESIC	ESIC Contribution Challan	15 th of every month
Uttar Pradesh	PT	N/A	N/A
	LWF	N/A	N/A
	TDS	Monthly TDS Remittance	7 th of every month
	PF	Remittance of PF Contribution and Monthly Returns	15 th of every month
	ESIC	ESIC Contribution Challan	15 th of every month
West Bengal	PT	Annual PT Remittance (Challan-cum-Return)	31 st May
Ŭ	LWF	Half-yearly LWF Contribution (Employee - INR 3, Employer - INR 15)	15 th July and 15 th January
	TDS	Monthly TDS Remittance	7 th of every month
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State / Union Territory	Short Name	Activity	Due Date
Andaman and Nicobar	PF	Remittance of PF Contribution and Monthly Returns	15 th of every month
	ESIC	ESIC Contribution Challan	15 th of every month
Islands	PT	N/A	N/A
	LWF TDS	N/A Monthly TDS Remittance	N/A 7 th of every month
	103	Montility TDS Remittance	7 of every month
	PF	Remittance of PF Contribution and Monthly Returns	15 th of every month
	ESIC	ESIC Contribution Challan	15 th of every month
Chandigarh	PT	N/A	N/A
	LWF	Monthly LWF Contribution (Employee - INR 5, Employer - INR 20)	15th April and 15th October
	TDS	Monthly TDS Remittance	7 th of every month
	PF	Remittance of PF Contribution and Monthly Returns	15 th of every month
	ESIC	ESIC Contribution Challan	15 th of every month
Daman and Diu, Dadra	PT	N/A	N/A
and Nagar Haveli	LWF	N/A	N/A
	TDS	Monthly TDS Remittance	7 th of every month
	PF	Remittance of PF Contribution and Monthly Returns	15 th of every month
	ESIC	ESIC Contribution Challan	15 th of every month
Delhi	PT	N/A	N/A
	LWF	Half-yearly LWF Contribution (Employee - INR 0.75, Employer - INR 2.25)	15th July and 15th January
	TDS	Monthly TDS Remittance	7th of every month
	PF	Remittance of PF Contribution and Monthly Returns	N/A
Jammu and Kashmir	ESIC	ESIC Contribution Challan (Applicable in few parts of Jammu and Kashmir)	15 th of every month
	PT	N/A	N/A
	LWF	N/A	N/A
	TDS	Monthly TDS Remittance	7 th of every month
	PF	Remittance of PF Contribution and Monthly Returns	15 th of every month
	ESIC	ESIC Contribution Challan	15 th of every month
Ladakh	PT	N/A	N/A
	LWF	N/A	N/A
	TDS	Monthly TDS Remittance	7 th of every month

State / Union Territory	Short Name	Activity	Due Date
	PF	Remittance of PF Contribution and Monthly Returns	15 th of every month
	ESIC	ESIC Contribution Challan	15 th of every month
Lakshadweep	PT	N/A	N/A
	LWF	N/A	N/A
	TDS	Monthly TDS Remittance	7 th of every month
	PF	Remittance of PF Contribution and Monthly Returns	15 th of every month
	ESIC	ESIC Contribution Challan	15 th of every month
			>20 employee - before 15 th of next month
Puducherry	PT	Monthly PT Remittance	<20 employee - after 15 th of next month
			Half-yearly Return
	LWF	N/A	N/A
	TDS	Monthly TDS Remittance	7 th of every month

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India Payroll Services

Payroll management can be challenging, especially for

alobal organizations that need to navigate the tightrope between ever-increasing legal requirements and keeping

employees satisfied. Most organizations in India find it

parts of the country. These challenges are more pertinent for entrants in the Indian landscape, since the onus of the payroll tax and regulatory compliance lies on the company, and

Nexdigm's Payroll Capabilities

non-compliance has harsh repercussions.

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Global Client Coverage



Solutions

- Tax-efficient Salary Structuring
- HR Policy Support
- Payroll Processing
- Labour and Payroll Compliances
- Employee Expense Reimbursements
- Benefits Management
- Employee and Management Reports
- Employee Query Helpdesk

Our Credentials

Compliances and advisory

Pan India coverage for payroll and labor compliances (including advisory services) for clients

HR policy *

Design and set up of 'hire to retire' processes, HR policies, and benefit planning, for MNCs

Support to expats

Salary and tax planning and tax return filing support to inbound expats for home as well as host countries

Employee training

HR. tax and benefits. and induction trainings for employees periodically (at least once a year)

Planning for high net worth employees

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Employee benefits planning

Planning (with specific reference to ESOPs or share purchase schemes) for domestic employees and expats

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