

# JZ Payroll Outsourcing & Contract Staffing

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## Payroll Compliance Checklist: Avoiding Common Mistakes Made by Indian SMEs (2025-26)

Based on expert analysis, this checklist highlights the top payroll errors made by growing businesses in India and provides actionable steps to ensure statutory compliance and boost employee trust.

### I. Top 5 Payroll Mistakes to Actively Avoid

Common Mistake	Impact & Risk	Avoidance Status
**1. Employee Misclassification**	Incorrectly classifying contract, freelance, or part-time workers, leading to errors in PF, ESI, and tax compliances.	<input type="checkbox"/>
**2. Statutory Deduction Calculation Errors**	Mistakes in calculating PF, ESI, TDS, and Professional Taxes, resulting in fines, penalties, and legal notices.	<input type="checkbox"/>
**3. Inaccurate Attendance Tracking**	Poor integration of leave and attendance data, causing incorrect salary, overtime, and holiday pay calculations.	<input type="checkbox"/>
**4. Late Payslip Generation**	Delays in issuing payslips, impacting employee transparency, loan approvals, and compliance with labor laws.	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**5. Final Settlement Errors**	Mismanagement of exit formalities, including calculation of full and final settlement, damaging employer branding and triggering legal cases.	<input type="checkbox"/>

## II. Corrective Actions & Best Practices

Actionable Tip	Objective	Completion Status
**Automate Payroll Processes**	Eliminate reliance on manual processes to drastically reduce data entry errors and calculation delays.	<input type="checkbox"/>
**Integrate Time & Attendance**	Implement biometric or GPS attendance systems to ensure real-time and accurate data flow directly into payroll.	<input type="checkbox"/>
**Ensure Real-Time Compliance Updates**	Use automated payroll systems or expert services that instantly update statutory rules (e.g., PF, ESI) to mitigate risk.	<input type="checkbox"/>
**Conduct Quarterly Payroll Audits**	Schedule regular reviews with payroll experts (like JZ Payroll Outsourcing) to identify and fix hidden compliance risks early.	<input type="checkbox"/>
**Manage End-to-End Settlements**	Streamline exit formalities, ensuring all final salary, leave, bonus, and statutory dues are calculated accurately and transparently.	<input type="checkbox"/>