

Everything you must consider before expanding in India

As your company embarks on its India expansion, use this checklist that highlights the key HR elements you should keep in mind to stay compliant and successfully grow your business



Startup HR Checklist



Labour Laws Licenses	Employment Documents	Recruitment	Background Verification	
☐ Shops & Establishment / Factory	Offer Letter	☐ Job description	Past employment	
Professional Tax (PT)	☐ Employment Agreement / Contract	☐ Background Verification	Education Verification	
☐ Employee Provident Fund (EPF)	☐ Handbook / Employee Policy	☐ Talent Acquisition Strategy	Address & ID check (Pan, Aadhar)	
POSH - Internal Committee Registration	☐ Non Disclosure Agreement	☐ Job Posting & hiring Partners	Reference check	
Employment Exchange Act	Confirmation Letter	Contract Staffing	Criminal Verification	
Contract Labour (CLRA)	Relieving Letter	PEO/EOR (no local subsidiary/ remote team)	FACIS	
Labour Welfare Fund (LWF)	☐ Termination Letter		SSN Check	
Employee State Insurance Corporation (ESIC)	Other Employment letters		Global Criminal Database check/ SAM-OIG/ OFAC	
Payroll Management	HR Compliance	HR Administration	HRMS	
Salary & Benefits structuring	Payroll Compliance	Onboarding and Induction	Leave and Attendance	
Payroll processing	POSH Compliance	Probation and confirmation	Employee records	
Payslips	☐ Notice Board Abstracts	☐ Employee records	Online payslips	
Statutory reports	☐ Labour Law Compliance	☐ HRMS	Provisional Investment Declaration	
Quarterly Etds returns	☐ Vendor Compliance	Employee query Management	Employee Engagement	
☐ Issuance of Form 16 and 25	 Shops and Establishment / Factory Compliance 	Separation & Termination Management	Helpdesk	
Monthly leave and attendance			Expense Management	
Tax computation & auditing of Investment proofs			Digital Documents	
Benefits		Insurance		
ESIC / PF	Statutory bonus	Group or individual Insurance		
Flexi CTC Reimbursement	Food coupons	Accident Insurance	Director Liability Insurance	
Gratuity	☐ Holiday and Annual Leaves	Term / Death insurance	Office Insurance	
∩ NPS	Maternity and Paternity leaves	☐ Workmen's compensation	Corporate Cyber Insurance	

About OBOX

OBOX is a full-service HR solutions company providing a single point of contact for seamless expansion into India. OBOX can help you grow your business faster by freeing it from the administrative hassles of human resources, employee benefits, payroll administration, and labour law compliance.

Partnering with OBOX can help you grow your business, stay compliant and take better care of your employees in India.









Conclusion

Startups can quickly create their HR departments by referring to this checklist and increase brand value for their company by following it. If you are looking to expand your business, you may want to consider outsourcing your HR department to professionals, which can be highly advantageous for your organization.

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