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The Human Resources (HR) module covers the processes related to the HR department of a company. Most important feature here is processing the payroll by using Payroll Entry to generate Salary Slips. Most countries have complex tax rules stating which expenses the company can make on behalf of its Employees. There are a set of rules for the company to deduct taxes and social security from employee payroll. ERP+ accommodates all types of taxes and their calculation.

It also maintains a complete employee database including contact information, salary details, attendance, performance evaluation, leaves, and appraisal records.

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# 1.1 Topic: Setup

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#### 1. Employee

An individual who works part-time or full-time under a contract of employment, and has recognized rights and duties is your Employee.

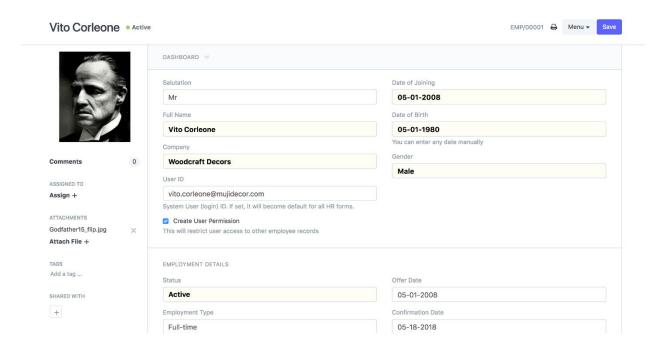
In ERP+, you can manage Employee master. The Employee master captures demographics, personal and professional details.

You can further use this Employee master for performing various HR functions like:

- 1. Processing Payroll
- 2. Leave Allocation and Application
- 3. Employee Advance and Expense Claim
- 4. Loan Application
- 5. Performance Appraisal

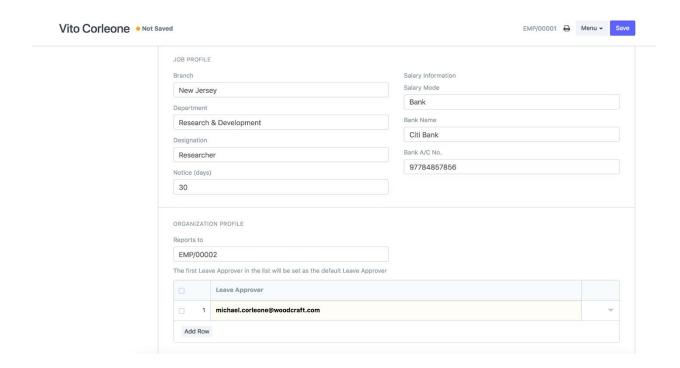
#### **New Employee**

To create new Employee, go to: Human Resources > Employee > New Employee



#### **Employee Deputation**

Once an Employee is created, you can update Department, Designation, Employee to whom he/she will report to etc.



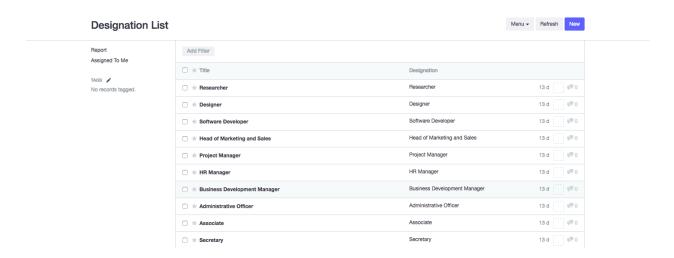
# 2. Employment Type

Various employment contracts you have with your employees.



# 3. Designation

Designations in your organization



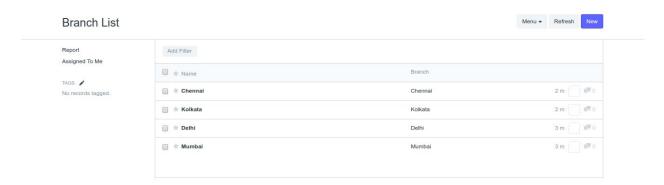
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ERP+ allows you to configure employee grades, helping you to easily categorize employees based on seniority or any other criteria. Employee Grades also helps you fetch employee records in bulk based on their grades while processing payroll, allocating leaves etc.



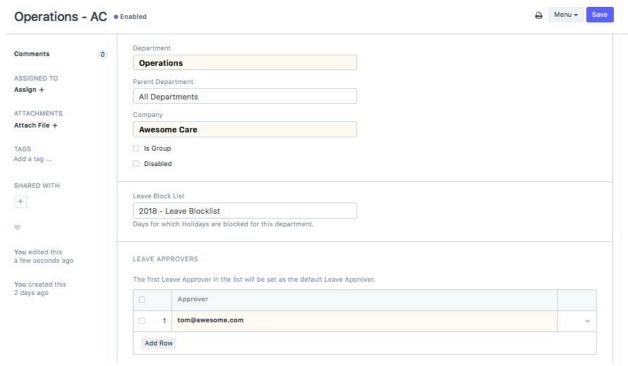
# 5. Branch

# Branches of your organization



# 6. Department

You can configure the Departments in your organization, set Leave Block List for the department and also Leave and Expense Approvers.



It is also possible for you to create and group departments as depicted below.



# 7. Daily Work Summary Group

In order to facilitate daily reporting of employees, you can configure ERP+ to request employees email to send their work summary. To configure a new Daily Work Summary Group, go to: Human Resources > Setup > Daily Work Summary Group

You can set multiple groups with different set of *users* from your user list with different time to send emails and with separate holiday list for each.

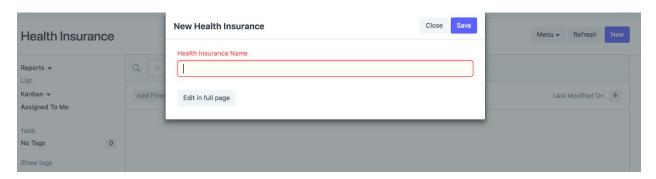
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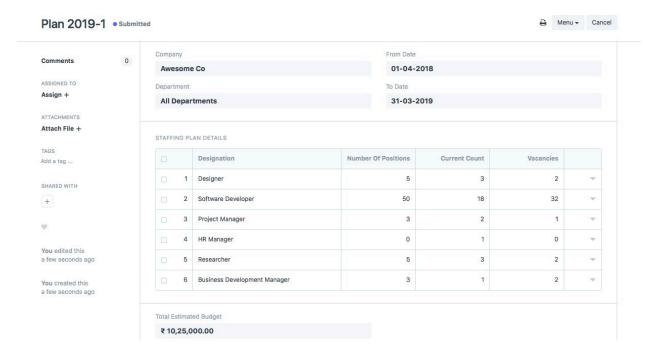
To create Health Insurance Provider: Human Resources > Health Insurance > New



In Employee, you can attach the provider and fill in the Health Insurance No.

# 9. Staffing Plan

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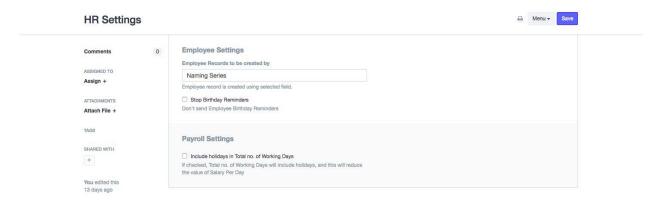
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# 10. HR Settings

Global settings for HR related documents

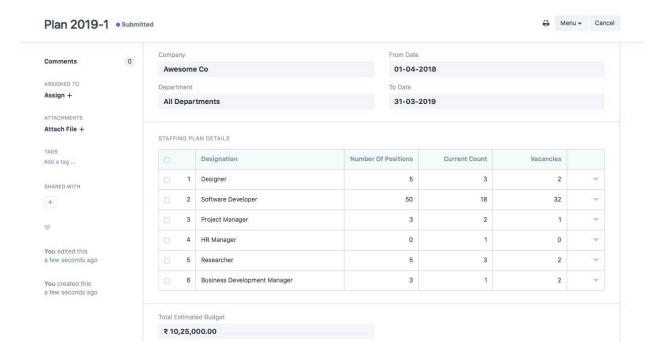


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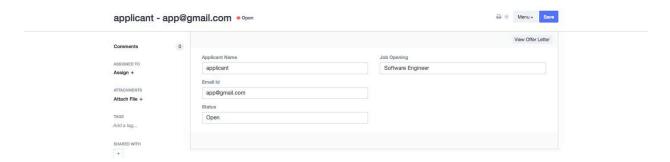
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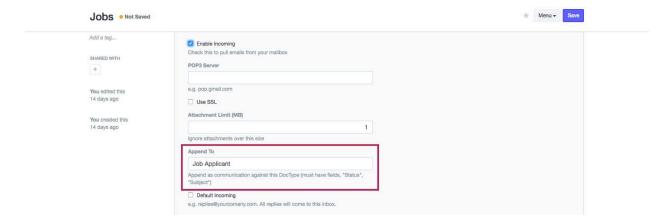
To create a new Job Applicant, go to: Human Resource > Recruitment > Job Applicant > New Job Applicant



#### **Linking with an Email Account**

You can link Job Application with an Email account. Suppose you link Job Application with an email job@example.com system shall create a New Job Applicant against each email received on the mailbox.

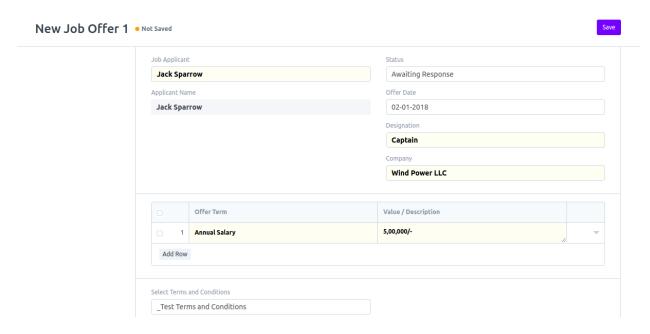
- To link Email Account with Job Applicant, go to: Setup > Email > Email Account > New Email
  Account
- Enter the Email Address and the password, and select 'Enable Incoming'
- In 'Append To' select 'Job Applicant'



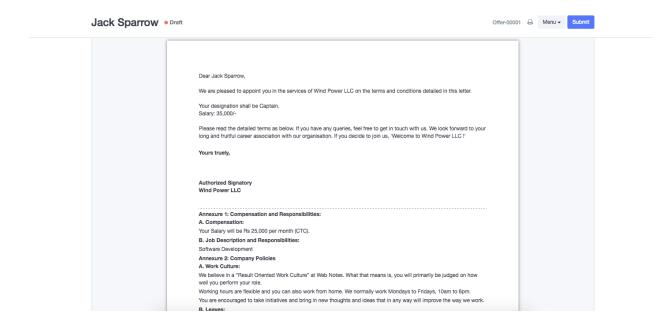
#### **Job Offer**

Job Offer is given to selected candidates after Interview & selection which states the offered salary package, designation, grade, department working, no of days entitled for leave.

In ERP+ you can make a record of the Job Offers that you can give to candidates. To create a new Job Offer, go to: Human Resource > Recruitment > Job Offer > New



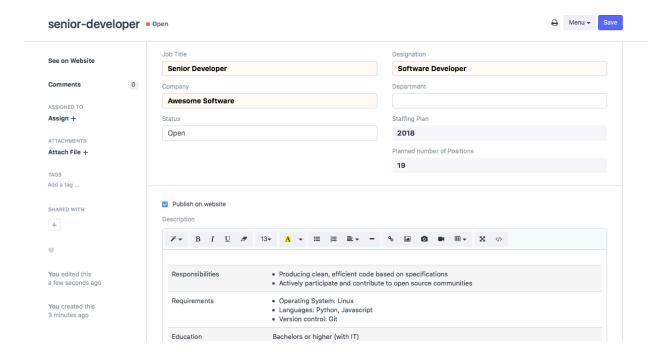
Note: A Job Offer can be made only against a Job Applicant There is a pre-designed print format to print you Job Offer.



# 3. Job Opening

You can make a record of the open vacancies in your company using Job Opening.

To create a new Job Opening go to: Human Resource > Recruitment > Job Opening > New Job Opening



ERP+ allows to plan your recruitment at a group company level. The number of Job Openings you can create for a Designation is restricted according to the Vacancies planned by the Staffing Plan defined for the company or one of its parent group companies in the hierarchy.

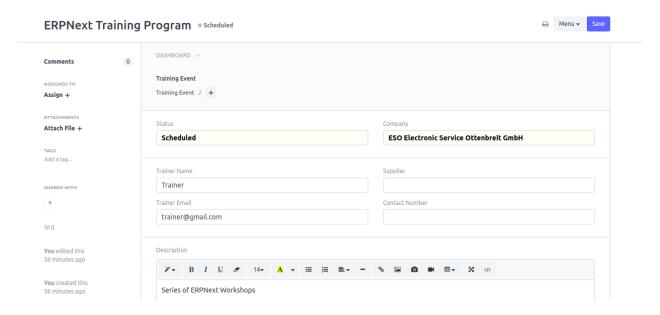
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# 1. Training

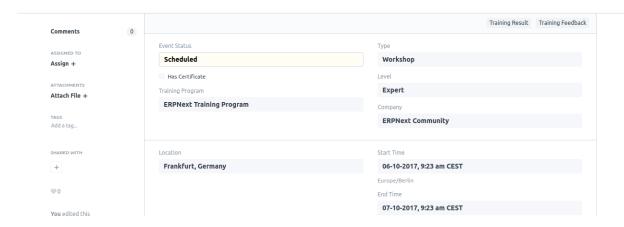
#### **Training Program**

Create Training Program and schedule Training Events under it. It has a dashboard linked to Training Event to view which event is under the Training Program.



### **Training Event**

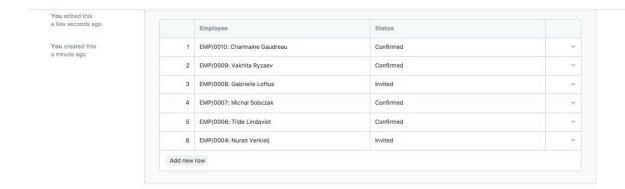
Schedule seminars, workshops, conferences etc. using Training Event linked to a Training Program. You can also invite your employees to attend the event using this feature.



#### **Inviting Employees for Event**

You can invite your employees to attend the event. You can do so by selecting the employees to be invited in the employee table.

By default, the status of the employee will be 'Open'.



When you submit the Training Event, a notification will be sent to the employee notifying that the Training has been scheduled. This is sent via Email Alert "Training Scheduled". You can modify this Email Alert to customize the message.

#### **Training Result**

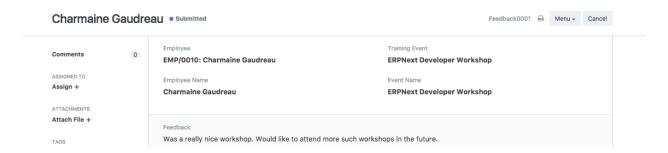
After completion of the training Employee-wise training results can be stored based on the Feedback received from the Trainer.



When the Training Result is submitted, all the employees will receive an email notifying them that they must share their feedback via "Training Feedback". This is also managed via an Email Alert, so you can customize this alert too.

#### **Training Feedback**

Employees can then share their feedback via Training Feedback.



# 2. Daily Work Summary

Daily Work Summary is way to get a automated way to get a summary of work done by users.

Replies of all users who choose to respond is collected and sent as a summary at midnight. Emails are only sent based on the Holiday List selected for the group

#### Note:

You must have one active incoming email account setup for this to work.

#### How to Use

Go to "Daily Work Summary Group" via HR module or search bar and set the users for whom you want to send the reminder.

You can set multiple groups with different set of *users* from your user list with different time to send emails and with separate holiday list for each.

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#### Note:

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- 3. Mail will not be sent to the users of a disabled Daily Work Summary Group.

# 3. Shift Management

Shift Management section of Human Resources helps your Organization manage shifts of your employees.

To use Shift Management in ERP+:

- 1. Set Up a Shift Type.
- 2. Enter Shift Request.
- 3. View and Manage Shift Assignments.

#### **Shift Type**

The Shift Type Set Up allows you to define the different types of Shifts in your Organization.

To create a new Shift Type, go to: Human Resources > Shift Management > Shift Type

• Enter Shift Type, Start Time and End Time for quick entry.

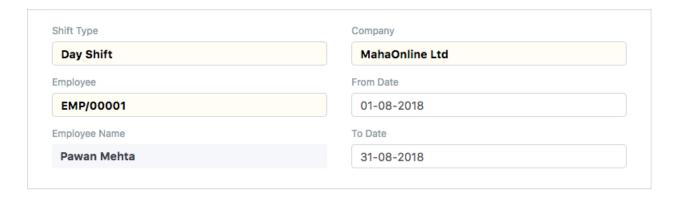


#### **Shift Request**

Shift Request is used by an employee to request for a particular Shift Type.

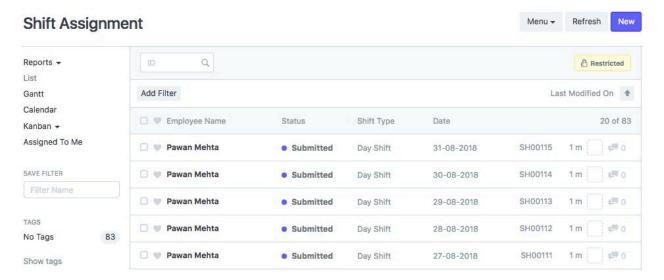
To create a new Shift Request Log, go to: Human Resources > Shift Management > Shift Request

• Enter Shift Type, Employee, Company, From Date and To Date.

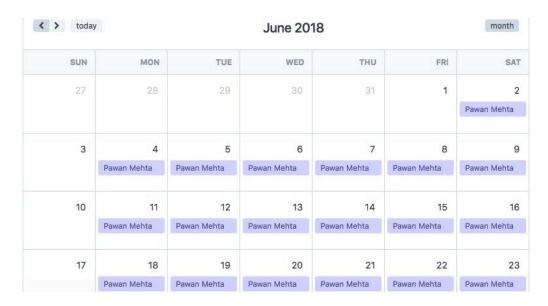


#### **Shift Assignment**

• Once the Shift Request is submitted it automatically creates the Shift Assignments for an Employee.



• You can also view Calendar view of Shift Assignments.



# 4. Employee Lifecycle Management

Employee lifecycle management relates to the various stages an Employee goes through during the employment with an organization. It is important for most enterprise HR departments to keep records of these changes, employees go through across the company. ERP+ simplifies these HR activities, read the following sections to understand how.

# **Topics**

- 1. Employee Onboarding and Separation
- 2. Employee Promotion
- 3. Employee Transfer

# 1.4 Topic: Leave Management

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### 1. Leaves and Holiday

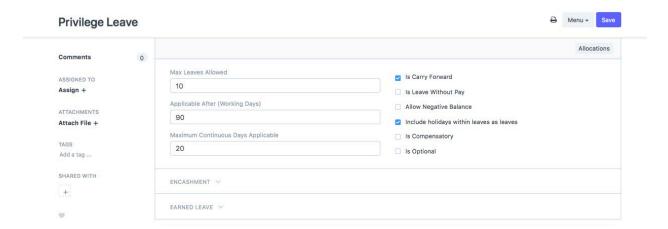
This section will help you understand how ERP+ enables you to efficiently manage the leave schedule of your organization. It also explains the way employees can apply for leaves.

Employees create leave requests, which their respective managers (leave approver) can approve or reject. An Employee can select from a number of leave types such as sick leave, casual leave, privilege leave and so on. The number and type of leaves an Employee can apply is controlled by Leave Allocations. You can create Leave Allocations for a Leave Period based on the company's Leave Policy. You can also allocate additional leaves to your employees and generate reports to track leaves taken by Employees.

#### 2. Leave Type

Human Resources > Leaves and Holiday > Leave Type > New Leave Type

Leave Type refers to types of leave allotted to an employee by a company. An employee can select a particular Leave Type while requesting for a leave. You can create any number of Leave Types based on your company's requirement.



- Max Leaves Allowed: This field allows you to set the maximum number of leaves of this Leave Type that Employees can apply within a Leave Period.
- Applicable After (Working Days): Employees who have worked with the company for this
  number of days are only allowed to apply for this Leave Type. Do note that any other
  leaves availed by the Employee after her joining date is also considered while calculating
  working days.
- Maximum Continuous Days Applicable: It refers to maximum number of days this
  particular Leave Type can be availed at a stretch. If an employee exceeds the maximum
  number of days under a particular Leave Type, his/her extended leave may be considered
  as 'Leave Without Pay' and this may affect his/her salary calculation.
- Is Carry Forward: If checked, the balance leave will be carried forwarded to the next allocation period.
- Is Leave Without Pay: This ensures that the Leave Type will be treated as leaves without pay and salary will get deducted for this Leave Type.
- Allow Negative Balance: If checked, system will always allow to approve leave application for the Leave Type, even if there is no leave balance.
- Include holidays within leaves as leaves: Check this option if you wish to count holidays within leaves as a 'leave'. Such holidays will be deducted from the total number of leaves.
- Is Compensatory: Compensatory leaves are leaves granted for working overtime or on holidays, normally compensated as a cashable leave. You can check this option to mark the Leave Type as compensatory. An Employee can request for compensatory leaves using Compensatory Leave Request and on approval of such requests, Leave Allocation for this leave type is updated allowing her to apply for leaves of this type later on.

- Is Optional: Check this Optional Leaves are holidays which Employees can choose to avail from a list of holidays published by the company. The Holiday List for optional leaves can have any number of holidays but you can restrict the number of such leaves granted to an Employee in a Leave Period by setting the Max Days Leave Allowed field.
- Encashment: It is possible that Employees can receive cash from their Employer for unused leaves granted to them in a Leave Period. Not all Leave Types need to be cashable, so you should set "Allow Encashment" for Leave Types which are cashable. Leave encashment is allowed only in the last month of the Leave Period.



You can set the *Encashment Threshold Days* field so that the Employees won't be able to cash that many days. These days should be carry forwarded to the next Leave Period so that it can be either cashed or availed. You may also want to set the *Earning Component* for use in Salary Slip while paying out the cashed amount to Employees as part of their Salary.

Note: On submitting a Leave Encashment for an Employee, ERP+ automatically creates an Additional Salary which will get added to the Salary Slip of the Employee when processing the next payroll

• Earned Leave: Earned Leaves are leaves earned by an employee after working with the company for a certain amount of time. Checking "Is Earned Leave" will allot leaves pro rata by automatically updating Leave Allocation for leaves of this type at intervals set by Earned Leave Frequency. For example, if an employee earns 2 leaves of type Paid Leaves monthly, ERP+ automatically increments the Leave Allocation for Paid Leave at the end of every month by 2. The leave allotment process (background job) will only allot leaves considering the max leaves for the leave type, and will round to Rounding for fractions.



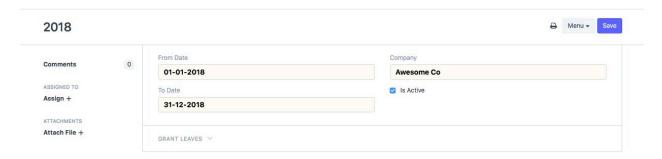
#### **Default Leave Types**

There are some pre-loaded Leave Types in the system, as below:

- Leave Without Pay: You can avail these leaves for different purposes, such as, extended medical issues, educational purpose or unavoidable personal reason. Employee does not get paid for such leaves.
- Privilege leave: These are like earned leaves which can be availed for the purpose of travel, family vacation and so on.
- Sick leave: You can avail these leaves if you are unwell.
- Compensatory off: These are compensatory leave allotted to employees for overtime work.
- Casual leave: You can avail this leave to take care of urgent and unseen matters.

#### 3. Leave Period

Most companies manage leaves based on a Leave Period, corresponding to a calendar year or the fiscal year. ERP+ allows you to create a Leave period by going to: Human Resources > Leaves and Holiday > Leave Period > New Leave Period



The Leave Period also allows you select the list a Holiday List which will be considered for allocating Optional Leaves for the period.

#### **Granting Leaves to Employees**

Leave Management in ERP+ is based on Leave Allocations created for each employee. This means, Employees can only avail as many leaves (of each Leave Type) allocated to them.

You can configure Leave Policies and apply the Leave Policy for different Employee Grades or to specific Employees. The Grant button will allow you to create leave allocations in bulk. Alternatively, you can also create Leave Allocations manually.

# 4. Leave Policy

Human Resources > Leaves and Holiday > Leave Policy > New Leave Policy

It is a practice for many enterprises to enforce a general Leave Policy to effectively track and manage Employee leaves. ERP+ allows you to create and manage multiple Leave Policies and allocate leaves to Employees as defined by the policy.



## **Enforcing the Leave Policy**

To enforce the Leave Policy, you can either:

• Apply the Leave Policy in Employee Grade



This will ensure all leave allocations for all employees of this grade will be as per the Leave Policy

 Update Employee record with appropriate Leave Policy. In case you need to selectively update the Leave Policy for a particular Employee, you can do so by updating the Employee record.

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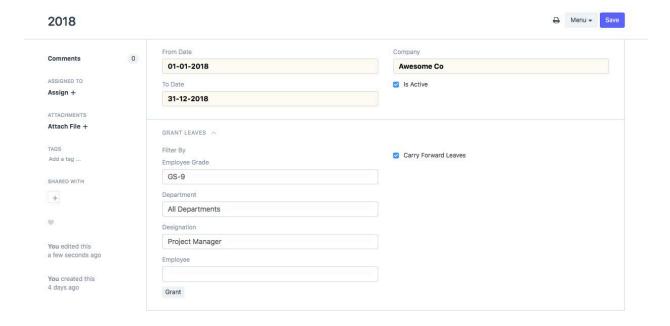
#### 5. Leave Allocation

Leave Allocation enables you to allot a specific number of leaves to a particular employee. You can allocate a number of leaves to different types of leave.

#### **Allocating leaves for a Leave Period**

## Human Resources > Leaves and Holiday > Leave Period

Leave Period helps you manage leaves for a period and also doubles up as a tool to help you grant leaves for a category of employees. The Grant button will generate Leave Allocations based on the Leave Policy applicable to each Employee. You can allocate leaves based on Employee Grade, Department or Designation. Also, note that Carry Forward *Leaves* check will enable you to carry forward any unused leaves (for Leave Types with Is Carry Forward turned on) from previous allocations to new ones.

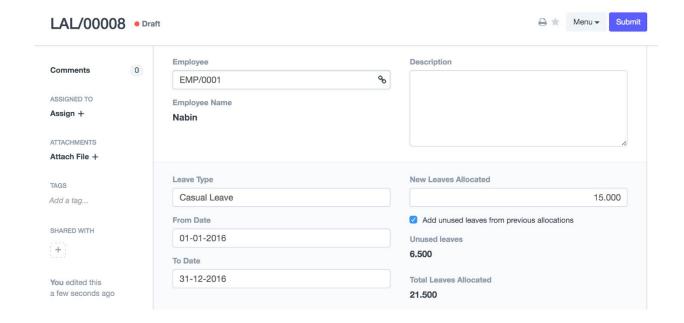


#### **Manual Allocation of leaves**

Human Resources > Leaves and Holiday > Leave Allocation > New Leave Allocation

To manually allocate leaves for an Employee, select the period and the number of leaves you want to allocate. You can also add unused leaves from previous allocation period.

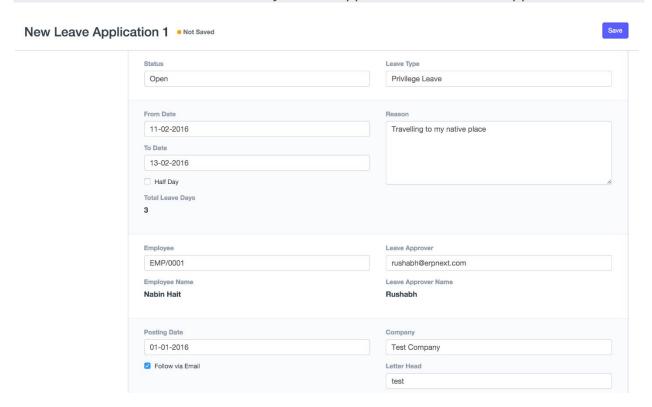
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## 6. Leave Application

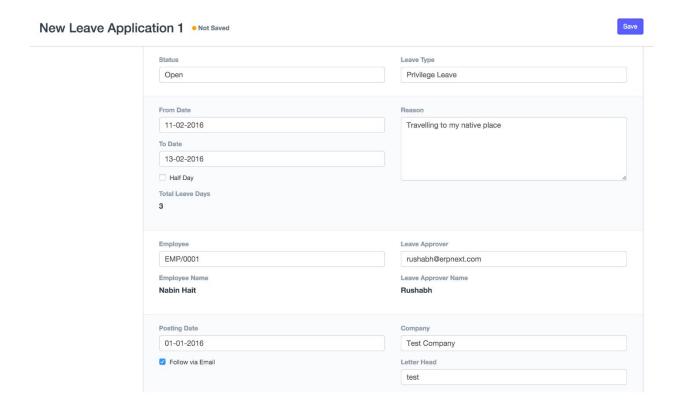
If your company has a formal system where Employees have to apply for leaves to be able to qualify as paid leaves, you can create Leave Application to track approval and usage of leaves. The applying employee requires to select their Employee record, Leave Type and the period for which the leave is taken.

Human Resources > Leaves and Holiday > Leave Application > New Leave Application



#### **Basic Workflow:**

- Employee applies for leave through Leave Application
- Approver gets notification via email, "Follow via Email" should be checked for this.
- Approver reviews Leave Application
- Approver approves/rejects Leave Application
- Employee gets notification on the status of his/her Leave Application



#### **Setting Leave Approver**

• A leave approver is a user who can approve a leave application for an employee. Leave Approvers for each department can be configured in the Department master.

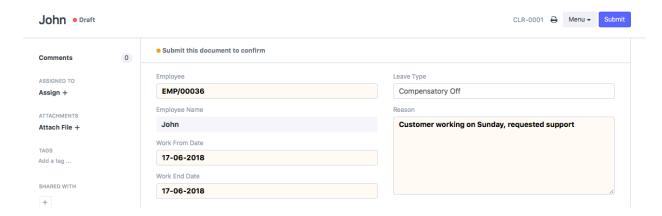
Tip: If you want all users to create their own Leave Applications, you can set their "Employee ID" as a match rule in the Leave Application Permission settings.

- Leave Application period must be within a single Leave Allocation period. In case, you are applying for leave across leave allocation period, you have to create two Leave Application records.
- Application period must be in the latest Allocation period.
- Employee can't apply for leave on the dates which are added in the "Leave Block List".

## 7. Compensatory Leave Request

ERP+ allows employees to request for compensatory leaves for days which they have worked on holidays. It is necessary that the dates should be in default Holiday List and also that the Employee should have her attendance marked Present. Note that Leave Types which are marked are *Is Compensatory* can be selected in the Compensatory Leave Request.

To create a new Compensatory Leave Request, go to: Human Resources > Leaves and Holiday > Compensatory Leave Request > New Compensatory Leave Request

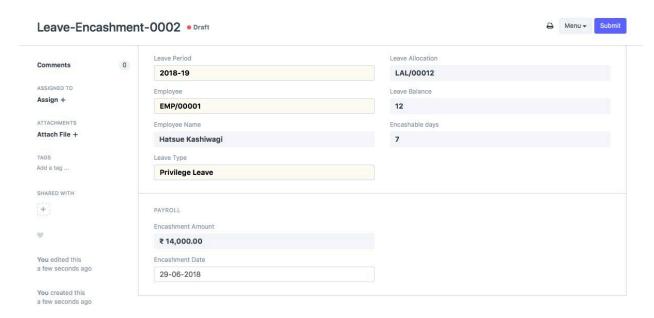


On submitting a Compensatory Leave Request, ERP+ updates the Leave Allocation record for the leave type is updated allowing her to apply for leaves of this type later on.

#### 8. Leave Encashment

For Leave Types which are cashable, you can submit Leave Encashment. To create a new Leave Encashment, go to: Human Resources > Leaves and Holiday > Leave Encashment > New Leave Encashment

As you select Employee and Leave Type, Leave Balance and cashable Days (which is total leave balance less the threshold days set in Leave Type) will be shown along with the Encashment Amount based on the Leave Encashment per day as configured in the Employee's assigned Salary Structure.



On submitting a Leave Encashment for an Employee, ERP+ automatically creates an Additional Salary which will get added to the Salary Slip of the Employee when processing the next payroll

# 9. Holiday List

Holiday List is a list which contains the dates of holidays.

Most organizations have a standard Holiday-List for their employees. Some even have different holiday lists based on the different locations or departments.

To add a new Holiday List, go to: Human Resources (HR) > Leave and Holiday > Holiday List

Click on New to add new Holiday List.

## **New Holiday List**

Give a name to Holiday List. It can be based in Fiscal Year or location or department as application. Also select From and To Date for the Holiday List.



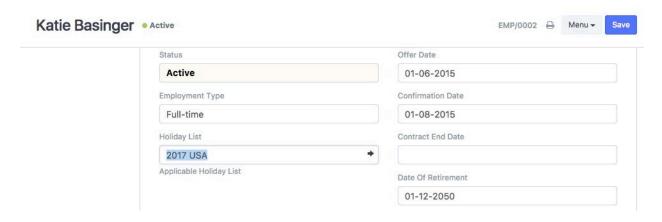
You can quickly add Weekly Off in the Holiday List.

After that, you can also add specific days (like festival holidays) manually.



## **Holiday List in Employee**

If you have created multiple Holiday List, then select specific Holiday List for an Employee in the respective master.



When an Employee applies for the Leave, then days mentioned in the Holiday List will not be counted, as they are holiday already. For more configuration option in Holiday List, check HR > HR Settings.

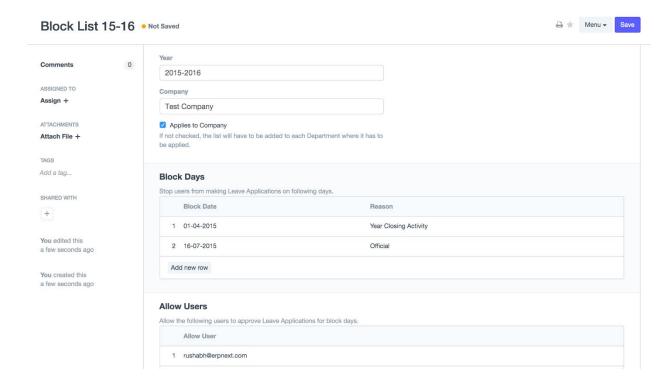
Note 1: If you have specified a Holiday List in the Employment master, then that Holiday List will give priority the default Holiday List of the company.

Note 2: You can form as many holiday lists as you wish. For example, if you have a factory, you can have one list for the factory workers and another list for office staff. You can manage between lists by attaching their respective holiday list to their respective employment detail form.

#### 10. Leave Block List

Human Resources > Leaves and Holiday > Leave Block List > New Leave Block List

Leave Block List is a list of dates in a year, on which employees can not apply for leave. You can define a list of users who can approve Leave Application on blocked days, in case of urgency. You can also define whether the list will be applied to the entire company or any specific departments.



# 1.5 Topic: Attendance

- 1. Attendance
- 2. Attendance Request
- 3. Upload Attendance
- 4. Employee Attendance Tool

#### 1. Attendance

An Attendance record stating that an Employee has been present on a particular day can be created manually by: Human Resources > Documents > Attendance > New Attendance



You can get a monthly report of your Attendance data by going to the Monthly Attendance Details report.

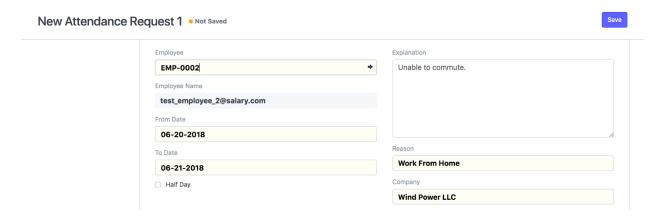
You can easily set attendance for Employees using the Employee Attendance Tool

You can also bulk upload attendance using the Upload Attendance Tool

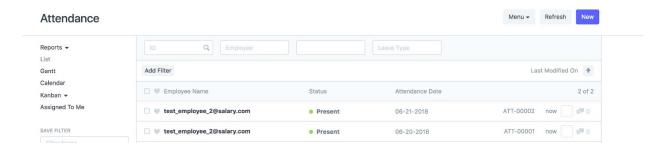
## 2. Attendance Request

Using the Attendance Request document, employees can now submit their attendance request for the days when their attendance wasn't marked.

Just go to: Human Resources > Employee and Attendance > Attendance Request > New Attendance Request



- Fill up the details, mention the dates for which you want the attendance to be marked, reason and explanation.
- You can also choose if it has to be marked as a half day or not.
- Save it.
- On submission of the same, Attendance documents will be created for the days you mentioned.

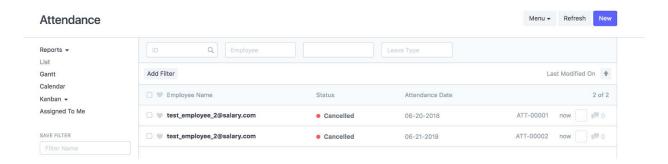


You can see in the below image; Attendance records are linked with Attendance Request which was submitted.



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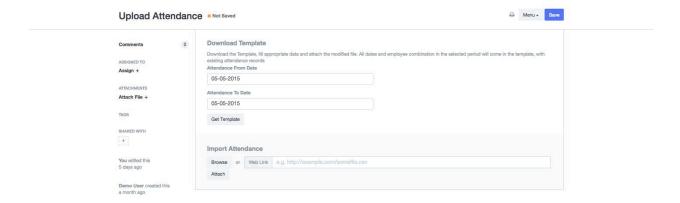
So, if you cancel the Attendance request, the linked Attendance documents created will be cancelled as well.



# 3. Upload Attendance

This tool helps you to upload bulk attendance from a csv file.

To upload the attendance, go to: Human Resources > Upload Attendance

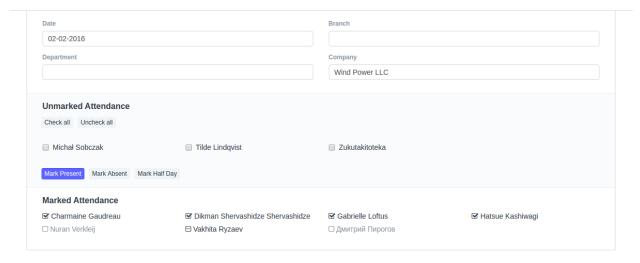


# 4. Employee Attendance Tool

To go the attendance tool, go to: Human Resources > Employee and Attendance > Employee Attendance Tool

This tool allows you to add attendance records for multiple employees quickly.

#### **Employee Attendance Tool**



# 1.6 Topic: Lifecycle and Salary

- 1. Appraisal
- 2. Employee Onboarding and Separation
- 3. Employee Promotion
- 4. Employee Transfer

## 1. Appraisal

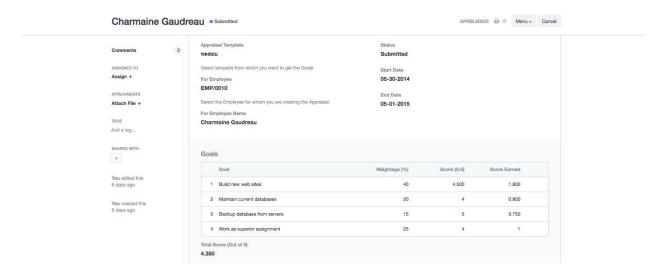
In ERP+, you can manage Employee Appraisals by creating an Appraisal Template for each role with the parameters that define the performance by giving appropriate weightage to each parameter. Human Resource > Appraisal > New

**Step 1: Select an Appraisal Template** 



After you select the template, the remaining form appears.

**Step 2: Enter Employee Details** 



Once the Appraisal Template is completed, you can create Appraisal records for each period where you track performance. You can give points out of 5 for each parameter and the system will calculate the overall performance of the Employee.

To make the Appraisal final, make sure to "Submit" it.

## 2. Employee Onboarding and Separation

In the process of hiring or relieving an Employee, there are set of standard activities which need to be executed. This feature helps you maintain the master of these activities, and create the set of Task at the time of each Employee hiring or relieving.

Use Case: Let's assume that following are the activities which need to be performed as soon as a job applicant is approved to be hired.

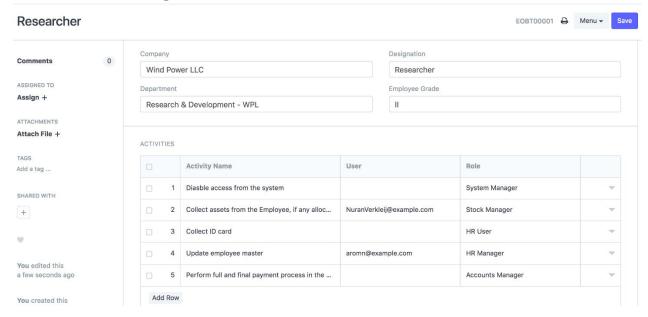
- Perform a legal and professional background check
- Create an Employee master
- Create an Email Account
- Create an identity card
- Allocate leaves

Same way, you can have a different set of activities to be performed when relieving an Employee, like:

- Disable access from the system
- Collect assets from the relieving Employee, if any allocated
- Collect ID card
- Update employee master
- Perform full and final payment process in the payroll

In ERP+, these standard activities can be tracked in the Employee Onboarding and Separation Template.

## **Employee Onboarding Template**



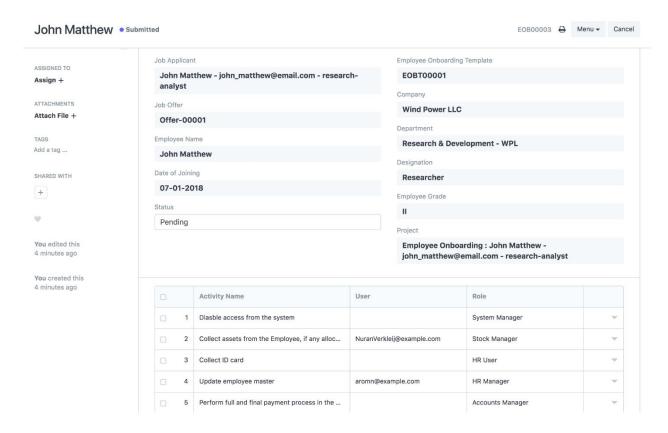
You can notice that for each Activity, you can also mention the User or Role, or one of it, to whom this activity will be assigned.

You can also maintain separate master for the Employee Separation Template, based on Department, Designation, and Grade.

## **Employee Onboarding**

Employee Onboarding is created for a Job Application, who is approved for the hiring.

You can select an applicant from Job Applicant master, and fetch activities from Employee Onboarding master.

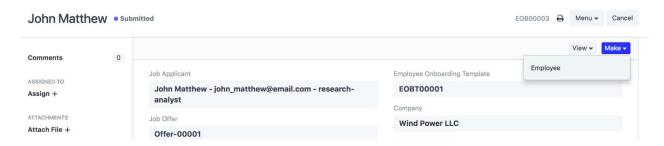


## **Tasks and Assignments**

On submission on Employee Onboarding / Separation, a Project will be created. Within the Project, a Tasks will also be created for each Activity. Again, each Task will be allocated, based on the User or Role selected for that Activity.

# **Employee Creation**

Based on the progress on the Tasks, progress can be updated in the Employee Onboarding and Separation process.

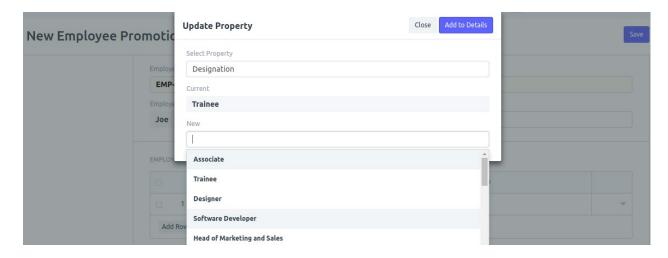


# 3. Employee Promotion

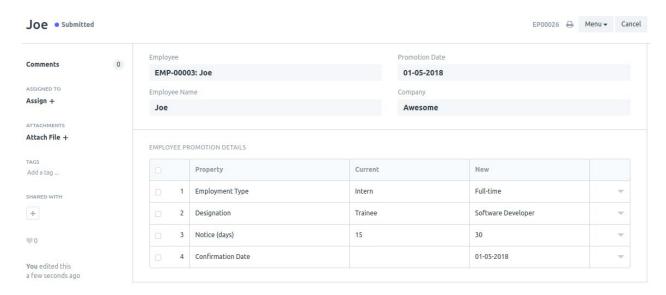
You can manage Employee Promotions using this document.

To record an Employee Promotion, go to: Human Resource > Employee Promotion > New Employee Promotion

Select Employee and add all details to be updated to Promotion Details table.



Promotion document can be submitted on or after Promotion Date. Once submitted all the changes added to Promotion Details table will be applied to the Employee. ERP+ also keeps a record of all promotions of the Employee in the Employment History table in Employee document.

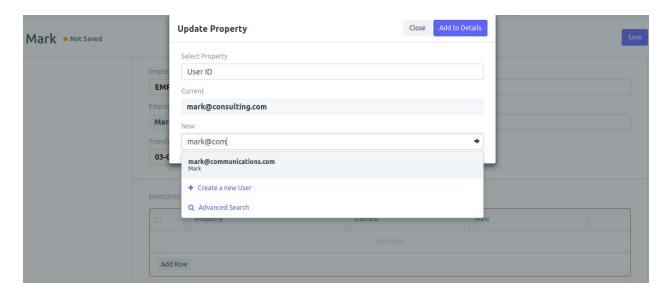


# 4. Employee Transfer

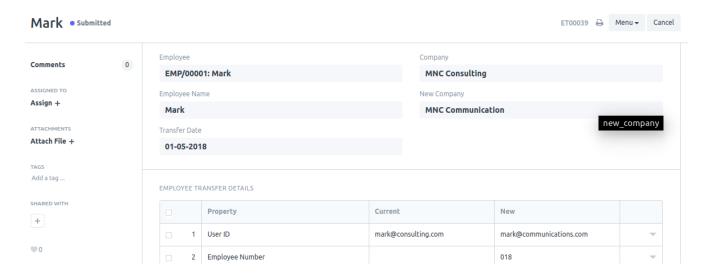
You can transfer Employees to different Company or Department by using Employee Transfer.

To record an Employee Transfer, go to: Human Resource > Employee Transfer > New Employee Transfer

Select Employee and add all details to be updated to Transfer Details table.



Transfer document can be submitted on or after Transfer Date. Once submitted all the changes added to Transfer Details table will be applied to Employee.



Note: If Create New Employee ID is checked, a new Employee will be created with property changes in Transfer Details table and old Employee will be marked as relieved. Leave allocations for the new Employee has to be manually created from Leave Period.

# 1.7 Topic: Payroll

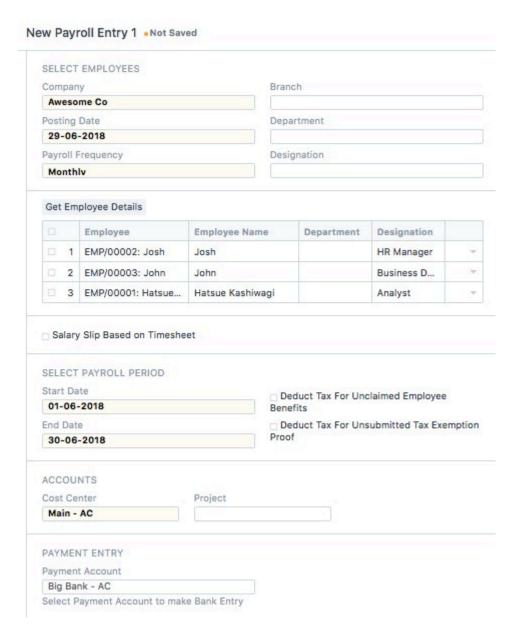
- 1. Introduction
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- 3. Additional Salary
- 4. Retention Bonus
- 5. Employee Benefit Application
- 6. Employee Benefit Claim
- 7. Employee Tax Exemption Declaration
- 8. Employee Tax Exemption Proof Submission
- 9. Payroll Period
- 10. Payroll Setup
- 11. Setting Up Tax

# 1. Introduction

Payroll processing is an important function of every enterprise HR. ERP+ greatly simplifies this process by offering an array of features that you can utilize form Salary Structure management to bulk processing Payroll of employees. Read the following documentation to understand how to configure and use ERP+ Human Resources to super power your Payroll processing.

# 2. Payroll Entry

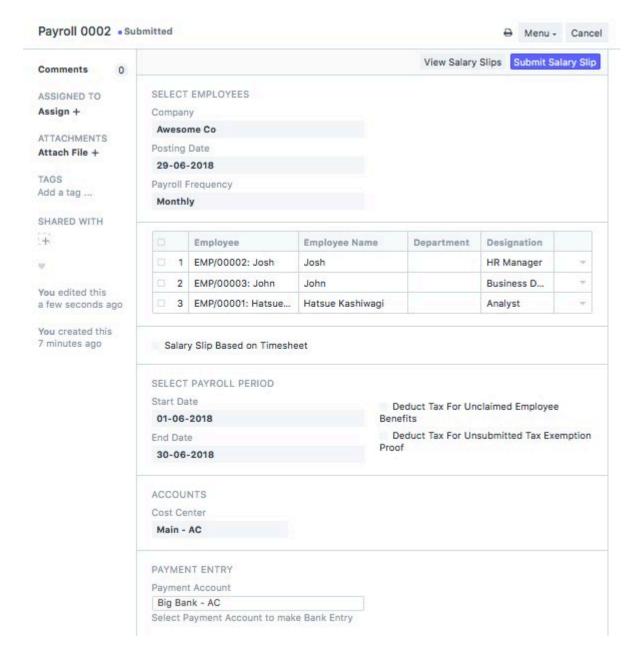
Payroll Entry enables bulk processing of payroll for the employees company-wide or the employees of a particular branch, department or designation. Payroll Entry helps you create Salary Slips in bulk for selected employees, submit the created Salary Slips at once, submit salary accrual entry and finally post bank entry for recording the salary payment, automating almost every step involved in payroll processing. Here's how you can use Payroll Entry to simplify your payroll processing. Human Resources > Payroll > Payroll Entry > New Payroll Entry



Note: Read Payroll Setup to know how you can configure Payroll to take the full advantage of ERP+ Human Resources.

## In Payroll Entry:

- 1. Select the Company for which you want to create the Salary Slips. You can also select the other fields like Branch, Department, Designation or Project to be more specific.
- 2. Check Salary Slip based on Timesheet if you want to process timesheet-based Salary Slips.
- 3. Select the Posting Date and the frequency of payroll which you want to create the Salary Slips.
- 4. Click on Get Employee Details to get a list of Employees for which the Salary Slips will be created based on the selected criteria.
- 5. Enter the Start and End dates for the payroll period.
- 6. You can check Deduct Tax for Unclaimed Employee Benefits if you want to deduct taxes for all benefits (Salary Components which are Is Flexible Benefit) paid to employees till the current payroll
- 7. Similarly, Deduct Tax for Unsubmitted Tax Exemption Proof allows you to deduct taxes for the earnings which were exempted in the previous payrolls as declared in Employee Tax Exemption Declaration but the Employee has not submitted sufficient proof Employee Tax Exemption Proof Submission
- 8. Select the Cost Center and Payment Account.
- 9. Save the form and Submit it to create Salary Slip records for each active Employee for the time period selected. If the Salary Slips are already created, the system will not create any more Salary Slips. You can also just save the form as Draft and create the Salary Slips later.



Once all Salary Slips are created, you can use *View Salary Slips* to verify if they are created correctly or edit it if you want to deduct Leave Without Pay (LWP).

#### **Booking Salary Accrual and Payment**

After verifying the Salary Slips, you can *Submit* them all together by clicking on Submit Salary Slip. This will also book the default Payroll Payable account against respective Expense Heads (as configured in Salary Components) to record the accrual of salary to employees.

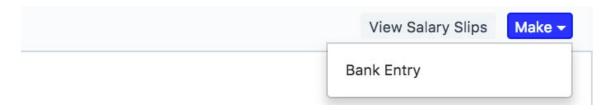
Note: Submitting Salary Slips one by one manually will *not* create the Journal Entry to record salary accrual.

The final step is to book the Salary Payment.

Salaries in businesses are usually dealt with extreme privacy. In most cases, the company issues a single payment to the bank combining all salaries and the bank distributes the salaries to each employee's salary account. This way there is only one payment entry in the company's books of accounts and anyone with access to the company's accounts will not have access to the individual salaries.

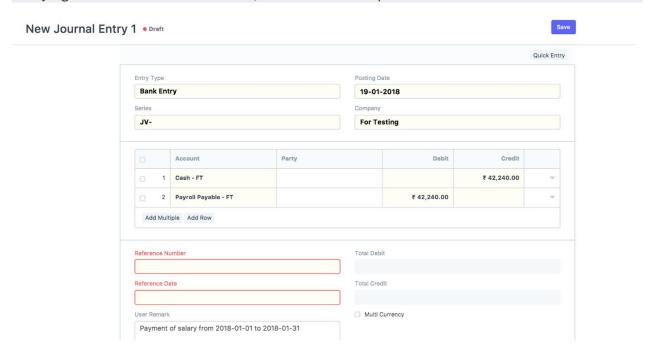
The salary payment entry is a Journal Entry that debits the total of the earning type salary component and credits the total of deduction type salary component of all Employees to the default account set at Salary Component level for each component.

To generate your salary payment voucher from Payroll Entry, click on: Make > Bank Entry



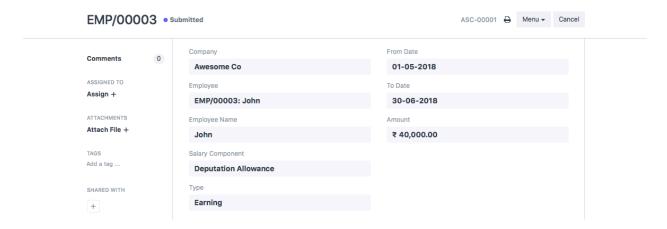
Payroll Entry will route you to Journal Entry with relevant filters to view the draft Journal Vouchers created. You shall set reference number and date for the transactions and Submit the Journal Entries.

Note: For Salary Components which are Flexible Benefits and has Create Separate Payment Entry Against Benefit Claim checked, ERP+ will book separate draft Journal Entries.



# 3. Additional Salary

ERP+ allows you to add additional Salary Components (Is Additional Component) to Salary Slips while processing the payroll. Some examples of Additional Salary could be Performance Bonus, Deputation Allowance, Arrears or other adjustments etc. To create Additional Salary, you can go to: Human resources > Payroll > Additional Salary > New Additional Salary



You can select the Employee to whom you wish to disburse the Additional Salary, the Salary Component and the period for which the employee is entitled to receive the Additional Salary. If the period (From and to dates) consists on multiple payroll periods, the amount will be disbursed on a pro-rata basis.

Note: The Salary Component can also be a deduction component which will add the Additional Salary to the Deductions table in the Salary Slip

#### 4. Retention Bonus

In general, retention bonus is a payment or reward outside of an employee's regular salary that is offered as an incentive to keep a key employee on the job during a particularly crucial business cycle, such as a merger or acquisition, or during a crucial production period.

However, many enterprises also grant bonus to employees who have worked with them for longer periods. ERP+ allows you to configure Retention Bonus for employees which will alert the HR Manager (or any role as configured in Email Alert) on the event of an employee working for a particular period, say 5 years.

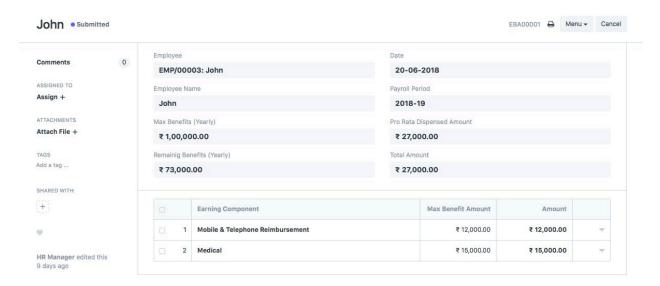
You can create new Retention Bonus here: Human resources > Payroll > Retention Bonus



## 5. Employee Benefit Application

Employees are entitled to flexible benefits which they can either receive pro-rata (as part of their Salary) or as a lump-sum amount when they claim the benefit. In order to choose from various flexible benefits which an Employee shall receive on a pro-rata basis, the employee should create a new Employee Benefit Application.

To create a new Employee Benefit Application: Human Resources > Payroll > Employee Benefit Application > New Employee Benefit Application



Here, Employee can view the Max Benefits as per the Salary Structure Assignment and then chose from the Earning Components which are part of the employee's assigned Salary Structure. They can also enter the amount which they wish to receive as part of their Salary Slip.

It is based on the Employee Benefit Application that the Max Benefit Amount will be distributed among the flexible earning components while generating the Salary Slip. If an Employee fails to submit the Employee Benefit Application before processing the payroll, the Max Benefit Amount eligible to the employee will be distributed proportionately to each of the flexible component present in the Employee's salary structure.

Note: Employees can only submit one Employee Benefit Application for a Payroll Period. Employee Benefit Application should cover the full amount which the employee has to receive as per the Max Benefit amount on a pro-rata basis. However, if the Salary Structure of the employee consists of Salary Components which are to be paid on Employee Benefit Claim (Salary Component with Pay Against Benefit Claim), they are allowed to submit Employee Benefit Application excluding the amount allocated for such components.

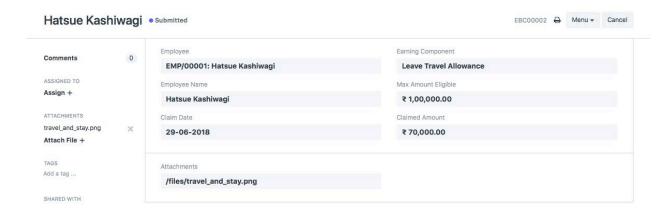
Also, note that those components which are to be received based on Employee Benefit Claims can also be part of the application, but will only be disbursed lump-sum, as part of their salary when the Employee submits a claim for it.

Note: Normal Tax calculation does not include Flexible Benefits as in most cases these are exempted from Tax. To tax these components any time before the last payroll, use Deduct Tax for Unclaimed Employee Benefits in Payroll Entry / Salary Slip while processing the Salary.

# 6. Employee Benefit Claim

Employee Benefit Claim allows Employees to - 1. Claim flexible benefits which are to be received lump-sum (if Salary Component is Pay Against Benefit Claim) 2. Claim tax exemption for flexible benefits received pro-rata, as part of salary when Deduct Tax for Unclaimed Employee Benefits is checked in Payroll Entry / Salary Slip

You can create a new Employee Benefit Claim by going to: Human Resources > Payroll > Employee Benefit Claim > New Employee Benefit Claim

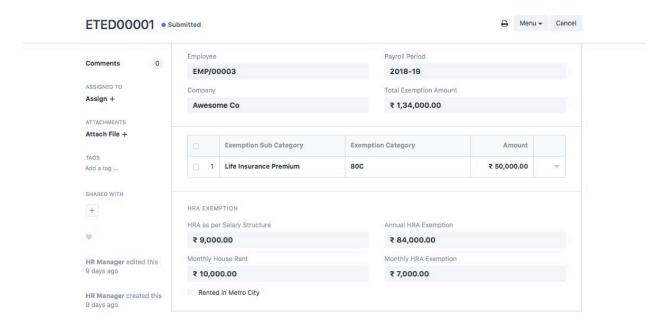


Here, Employee can view the eligible amount as per their Salary Structure Assignment and claim for the amount which they wish to receive as part of their next Salary. Any remaining amount which the employee did not claim for, in a Payroll Period, will be disbursed as part of the last payroll Salary.

Note: Normal Tax calculation does not include Flexible Benefits as in most cases these are exempted from Tax. To tax these components any time before the last payroll, use Deduct Tax for Unclaimed Employee Benefits in Payroll Entry / Salary Slip while processing the Salary.

# 7. Employee Tax Exemption Declaration

At the beginning of a Payroll Period, employees can declare the amount of exemption from their taxable salary they will be claiming at the end of the period by submitting proofs. To create a new Employee Tax Exemption Declaration, go to: Human resources > Payroll > Employee Tax Exemption Declaration > New Employee Tax Exemption Declaration



The Total Exemption Amount will be exempted from annual taxable earnings of the employee while calculating the tax deductions in Payroll.

Note: Employees can only submit one Employee Tax Exemption Declaration for a Payroll Period.

#### Regional - India

For the current fiscal year, in India, House Rent Allowance (HRA) exemption from taxable earnings is the minimum of:

- The actual amount allotted by the employer as the HRA.
- Actual rent paid less 10% of the basic salary.
- 50% of the basic salary, if the employee is staying in a metro city (40% for a non-metro city).

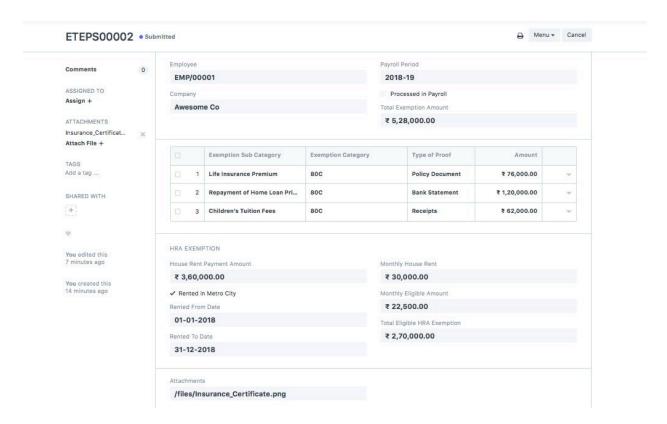
As part of the Employee Tax Exemption Declaration, employees shall also fill out the HRA Exemption. ERP+ will calculate the exemption eligible for HRA and exempt it while calculating the taxable earnings.

Note: HRA component shall be configured in Company for HRA exemption to work

# 8. Employee Tax Exemption Proof Submission

Employees are required to submit proofs for all the spending they claim tax exemption for. This is usually done at the end of a Payroll Period, but employees can submit any number of proofs unlike Employee Tax Exemption Declaration.

To create a new Employee Tax Exemption Proof Submission, go to: Human resources > Payroll > Employee Tax Exemption Proof Submission > New Employee Tax Exemption Proof Submission



The Total Exemption Amount will be exempted from annual taxable earnings of the employee while calculating the tax deductions in the last payroll.

Note: Even if employees submit exemption proofs anytime during the payroll period, ERP+ will only consider this in the last payroll of the Payroll Period for adjusting the final taxes based on the proof submitted. If you need to adjust any additional tax collected or consider proof submission of employees any time before the last payroll, while processing Payroll Entry (or in the Salary Slip of the employee) check the Deduct Tax for Unsubmitted Tax Exemption Proof option.

# **Regional - India**

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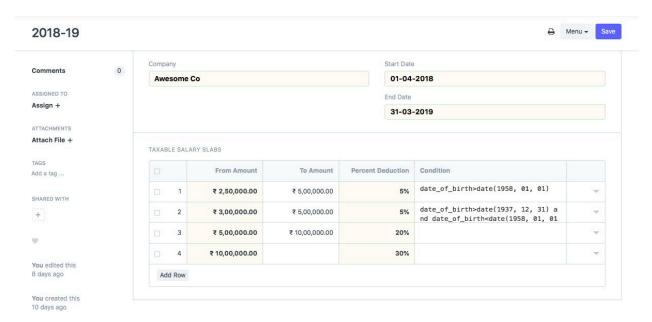
As part of the Employee Tax Exemption Proof Submission, employees shall also submit proof for HRA Exemption. ERP+ will calculate the exemption eligible for HRA and exempt it while calculating the taxable earnings in the last payroll of the Payroll Period.

Note: HRA component shall be configured in Company for HRA exemption to work

# 9. Payroll Period

A payroll period, in ERP+, is a period for which Employees get paid for their occupation with the Company. Payroll period helps you define Tax slabs applicable for the period, making it easier to manage changing laws.

You can create Payroll Period by going to: Human Resources > Payroll Setup > Payroll Period > New Payroll Period



You can add multiple tax slabs for the payroll period depending on the tax regulations. Note that you can use fields in Employee document in the Condition field to apply tax slabs based on properties of employees. Here is an example of how to define a tax slab for Employees who are aged between 60 and 80 years.

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Note: Configuring Payroll Period is optional if you do not intend to use Flexible Benefits or Tax Slabs

# 10. Payroll Setup

Salary is a fixed amount of money or compensation paid to an employee by an employer in return for the work performed.

Payroll is the administration of financial records of employees' salaries, wages, bonuses, net pay, and deductions.

To process Payroll in ERP+:

- 1. Define Payroll Period (optional)
- 2. Create Salary Structure with Salary Components (Earnings and Deductions)
- 3. Assign Salary Structures to each Employee via Salary Structure Assignment
- 4. Generate Salary Slips via Payroll Entry.
- 5. Book the Salary in your Accounts.

# **Payroll Period**

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# **Salary Component**

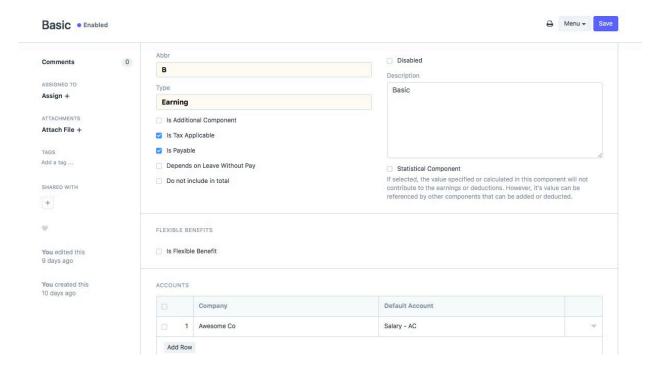
This document allows you to define each Earning and Deduction component which can be used to create a Salary Structure and subsequently create Salary Slip or Additional Salary. You can also configure the type, condition and formula as well as other settings which are discussed below. You should be able to enable various combinations of the following options to configure each component as it fits your Company / Regional policies.

• Depends on Leave Without Pay: Leave Without Pay (LWP) happens when an Employee runs out of allocated leaves or takes a leave without an approval (via Leave Application). If enabled, ERP+ will automatically deduct the pay in proportion of LWP days divided by the total working days for the month (based on the Holiday List).

Note: If you don't want ERP+ to manage LWP, don't turn on this flag in any of the Salary Components

• Do not include in total: If this option is enabled, the component won't be added to the total of the Earnings or Deductions of the Salary Slip

# **Earning**

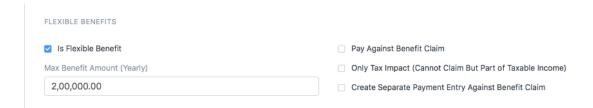


- Is Additional Component: This option specify that the component can only be paid as Additional Salary. Examples of this component could be Performance Bonus or pay received for on-site deputation etc. Such components are not considered to be part of normal Salary Structure. Instead, Additional Salary with these components can be submitted as required which will be added to the Salary Slip automatically.
- Is Tax Applicable: If a component needs to be considered for Tax calculations specified as
  per the Payroll Period you may want to enable this option. It would be required that you
  have a Payroll Period configured with valid Tax Slabs for payroll processing.
- Is Payable: Such components can be booked against separate payable accounts and the Accounts shall be configured in the Accounts table
- Flexible Benefits: Flexible Benefits are earning components which Employees can choose to receive on a pro-rata basis or annually when they claim for. These are mostly tax exempted, unless the Employee fail to file the claim with adequate bills/documents. If turned on, you can specify the maximum benefit allowed for an employee in a year. Employees can create Employee Benefit Application with the ones they opt for.

Note: Employee Benefit Application will only allow Employees to only choose from the flexible components which are present in the Salary Structure assigned to the Employee

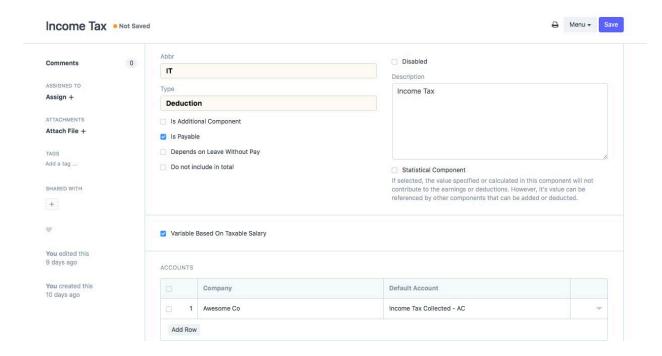
Pay Against Benefit Claim: Employees can opt to receive flexible benefits annually via Employee Benefit Claim or along with their salary every month. If you enable this, the amount allocated for the component will be paid as the Employee submits an Employee Benefit Claim. Else the amount will be dispersed as part of the Employee's salary on a pro-rata basis.

- Only Tax Impact (Cannot Claim but Part of Taxable Income): Such components are those which the company has already paid to the Employee in cash or by some other means, for example a car purchased for the Employee's use. The Employee cannot claim but is liable to pay tax. The amount allocated for this component will be considered while calculating the taxable income of the Employee.
- Create Separate Payment Entry Against Benefit Claim: Some of the flexible benefits may
  be legally required to be paid via separate vouchers. If you enable this, while posting the
  bank entry the amount paid for such components will be posted as a separate entry for
  each Employee.



Note: Normal Tax calculation does not include Flexible Benefits as in most cases these are exempted from Tax. To tax these components any time before that last payroll, use "Deduct Tax for Unclaimed Employee Benefits" in Payroll Entry / Salary Slip while processing the Salary.

# **Deduction**



Variable Based on Taxable Salary: If you enable this, the component will be considered as
the standard Tax deduction component. Tax will be calculated based on the Tax slabs
configured in Payroll Period on all the total taxable salary.

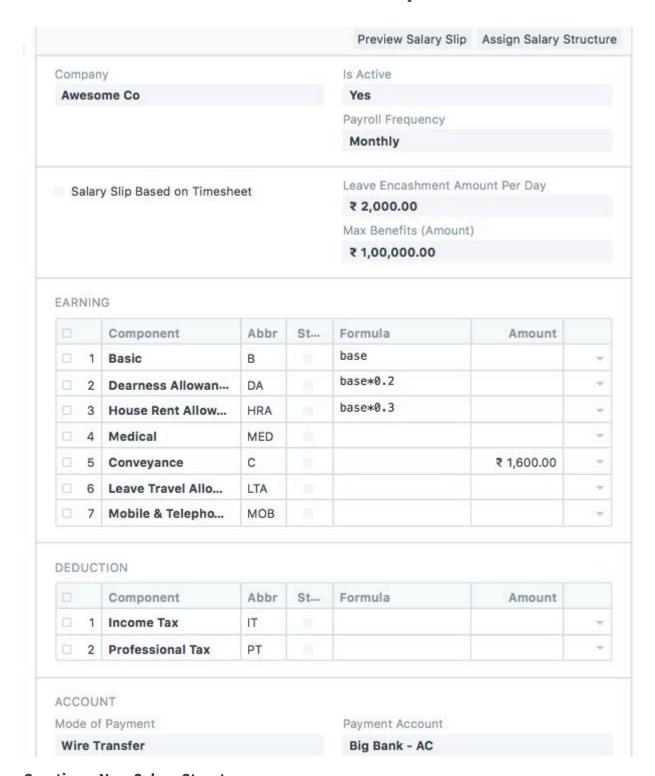
# **Salary Structure**

Salary Structure represents how Salaries are structured and calculated based on Earnings and Deductions. Salary structures are used to help organizations:

- 1. Maintain pay levels that are competitive with the external labor market,
- 2. Maintain internal pay relationships among jobs,
- 3. Recognize and reward differences in the level of responsibility, skill, and performance, and manage pay expenditures.

Usual components of a salary structure (in India) include:

- Basic Salary: It is the taxable base income and generally not more than 40% of CTC.
- House Rent Allowance: The HRA constitutes 40 to 50% of the basic salary.
- Special Allowances: Makes up for the remainder part of the salary, mostly smaller than the basic salary which is completely taxable.
- Leave Travel Allowance: The non-taxable amount paid by the employer to the employee for vacation/trips with family within India.
- Gratuity: It is basically a lump sum amount paid by the employer when the employee resigns from the organization or retires.
- PF: Fund collected during emergency or old age. 12% of the basic salary is automatically deducted and goes to the employee provident fund.
- Medical Allowance: The employer pays the employee for the medical expenditures incurred. It is tax-free up to Rs.15,000.
- Bonus: Taxable part of the CTC, usually a once a year lump sum amount, given to the employee based on the individual's as well as the organizational performance for the year.
- Employee Stock Options: ESOPS are Free/discounted shares given by the company to the employees. This is done to primarily increase employee retention.



# **Creating a New Salary Structure**

To create a new Salary Structure, go to: Human Resources > Payroll Setup > Salary Structure > New Salary Structure

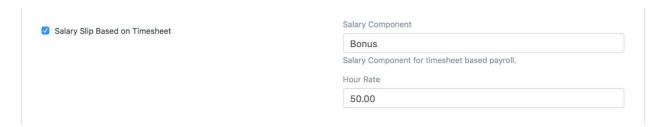
In the new Salary Structure:

- 1. Name the salary Structure and set the company, letterhead for Salary Slip printing and frequency of payroll etc.
- 2. Set the starting date from which this is valid (Note: There can only be one Salary Structure that can be "Active" for an Employee during any period).
- 3. Configure Leave Encashment Amount per Day which will be the amount payable to Employees on Leave Encashment requests.
- 4. Max Benefits amount is the maximum amount eligible as Flexible Components to employees.

# **Salary Slip Based on Timesheet**

Salary Slip based on Timesheet is applicable if you have timesheet-based payroll system

- Check "Salary Slip Based on Timesheet"
- 2. Select the salary component and enter Hour Rate (Note: This salary component gets added to earnings in Salary Slip)

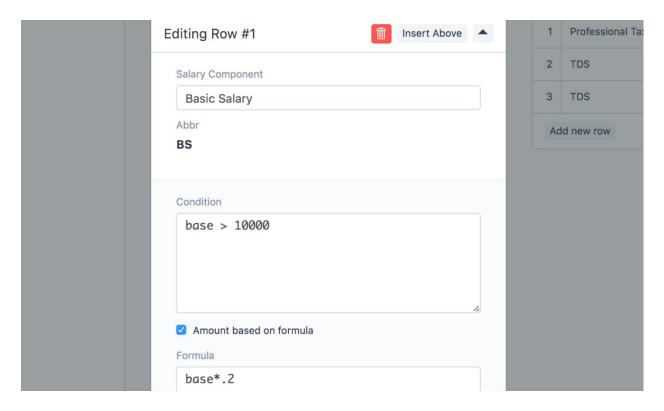


# **Earnings and Deductions in Salary Structure**

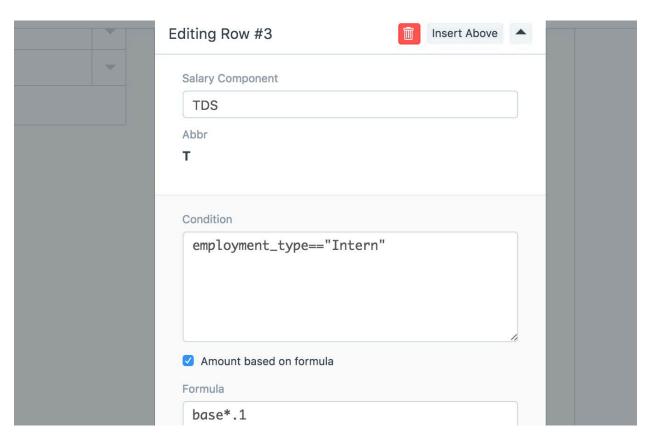
In the "Earnings" and "Deductions" tables, you can select the earnings and deductions components. The condition and formula configured in Salary Component will be copied by default, but you may change this if required. You may also want to select the Base component in the Earnings table. Note that the amount eligible for each employee should be configured in Salary Structure Assignment.

If the condition and formula for any of the earnings or deductions are not configured in Salary Component, you can calculate the values of Salary Components based on,

# **Condition and Formula**



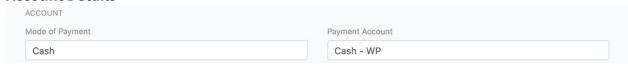
# **Condition and Amount**



# In conditions and formulas:

- Use field "base" for using base salary of the Employee
- Use Salary Component abbreviations. For example: BS for Basic Salary
- Use field name for employee details. For example: Employment Type for employment\_type

### **Account Details**



 Select Mode of Payment and Payment Account for the Salary Slips which will be generated using this Salary Structure

Finally, Save the Salary Structure.

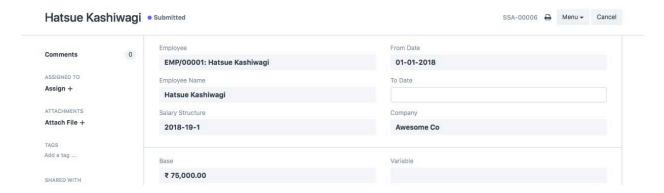
# **Leave Without Pay (LWP)**

Leave Without Pay (LWP) happens when an Employee runs out of allocated leaves or takes a leave without an approval (via Leave Application). If you want ERP+ to automatically deduct salary in case of LWP, then you must check on the "Apply LWP" column in the Earning Type and Deduction Type masters. The amount of pay cut is the proportion of LWP days divided by the total working days for the month (based on the Holiday List). If you don't want ERP+ to manage LWP, leave the LWP unchecked in all of the Earning Types and Deduction Types.

# **Salary Structure Assignment**

Salary Structure Assignment allows you to assign salary structure and specify the base pay eligible for each employee. It is important that you set the base salary for each assignment as this will be the base salary used for calculations as per the Salary Structure.

To create a new Salary Structure Assignment, go to: Human Resources > Payroll > Salary Structure Assignment > New Salary Structure Assignment



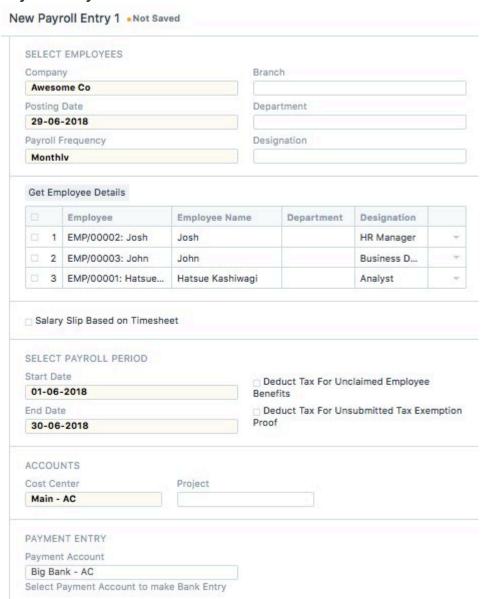
# **Processing Payroll**

You can either bulk process payroll for Employees under a department, branch or designation or process payroll individually by creating Salary Slips for each employee.

# **Payroll Processing Using Payroll Entry**

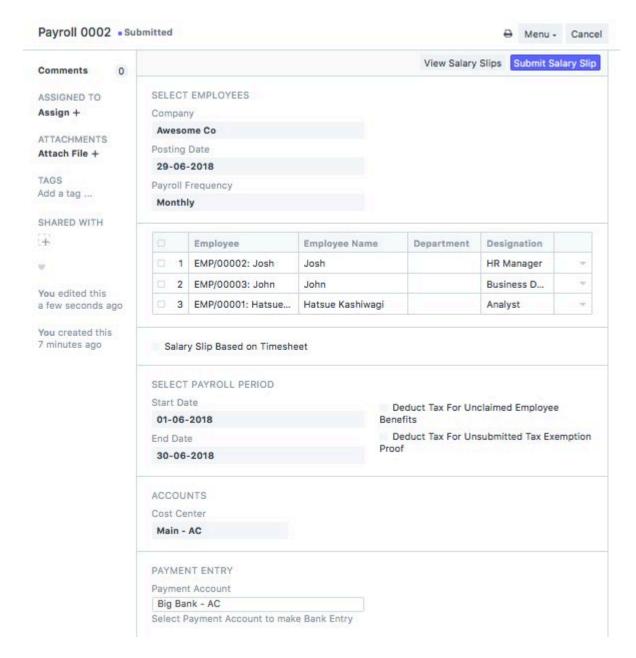
You can also create salary slip for multiple employees using Payroll Entry: Human Resources > Payroll > Payroll Entry > New Payroll Entry

# **Payroll Entry**



In Payroll Entry,

- 1. Select the Company for which you want to create the Salary Slips. You can also select the other fields like Branch, Department, Designation or Project to be more specific.
- 2. Check Salary Slip based on Timesheet if you want to process timesheet-based Salary Slips.
- 3. Select the Posting Date and the frequency of payroll which you want to create the Salary Slips.
- 4. Click on "Get Employee Details" to get a list of Employees for which the Salary Slips will be created based on the selected criteria.
- 5. Enter the Start and End dates for the payroll period.
- 6. You can check Deduct Tax for Unclaimed Employee Benefits if you want to deduct taxes for all benefits (Salary Components which are Is Flexible Benefit) paid to employees till the current payroll
- 7. Similarly, Deduct Tax for Unsubmitted Tax Exemption Proof allows you to deduct taxes for the earnings which were exempted in the previous payrolls as declared in Employee Tax Exemption Declaration but the Employee has not submitted sufficient proof Employee Tax Exemption Proof Submission
- 8. Select the Cost Center and Payment Account.
- 9. Save the form and Submit it to create Salary Slip records for each active Employee for the time period selected. If the Salary Slips are already created, the system will not create any more Salary Slips. You can also just save the form as Draft and create the Salary Slips later.



Once all Salary Slips are created, you can use View Salary Slips to verify if they are created correctly or edit it if you want to deduct Leave Without Pay (LWP).

After checking, you can "Submit" them all together by clicking on "Submit Salary Slip".

Note: Submitting Salary Slips will also book the default Payroll Payable account to record the accrual of salary.

# **Booking Salaries in Accounts**

The final step is to book the Salaries in your Accounts.

Salaries in businesses are usually dealt with extreme privacy. In most cases, the company issues a single payment to the bank combining all salaries and the bank distributes the salaries to each employee's salary account. This way there is only one payment entry in the company's books of accounts and anyone with access to the company's accounts will not have access to the individual salaries.

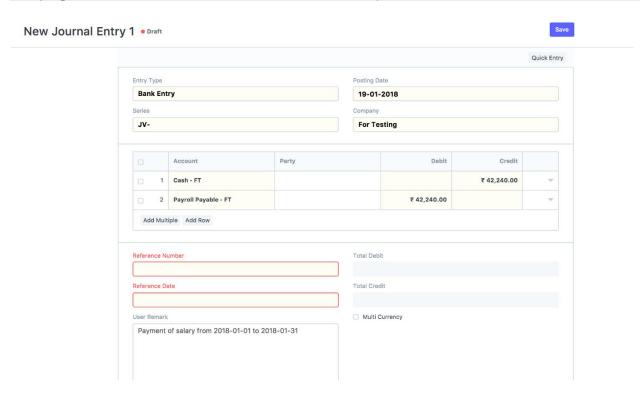
The salary payment entry is a Journal Entry that debits the total of the earning type salary component and credits the total of deduction type salary component of all Employees to the default account set at Salary Component level for each component.

To generate your salary payment voucher from Payroll Entry, click on: Make > Bank Entry



Payroll Entry will route you to Journal Entry with relevant filters to view the draft Journal Vouchers created. You shall set reference number and date for the transactions and Submit the Journal Entries.

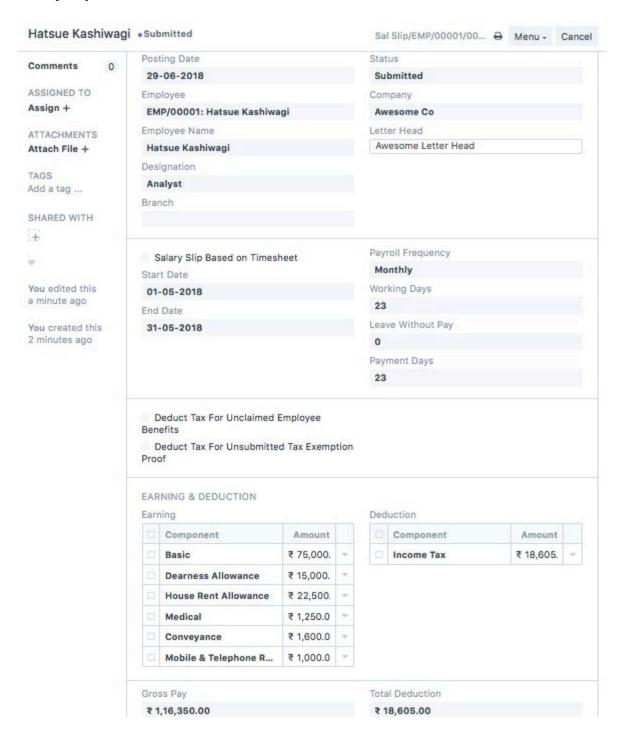
Note: For Salary Components which are Flexible Benefits and has Create Separate Payment Entry Against Benefit Claim checked, ERP+ will book separate draft Journal Entries.



# **Creating Salary Slips Manually**

Once the Salary Structure is created and assigned to employees via Salary Structure Assignment, you can make a Salary Slip individually. Go to: Human Resources > Payroll > Salary Slip > New Salary Slip

# **Salary Slip**



# 11. Setting Up Income Tax Deduction

Calculating Tax deductions for employees every month is a time-consuming activity for most businesses, especially for large enterprises. If setup properly, ERP+ simplifies most of the tax related calculations by automatically calculating tax deductions while generating Salary Slips. Here's how you can configure ERP+ to ease your payroll processing -

# **Income Tax Exemption**

In many countries, especially in India, regulations allow exempting a part (or all) of some type of spending by individuals from being added to their annual taxable income. Examples of such spending could be contributions to charitable institutions, amount spent for education of children, specific investments etc. To avail the exemption from their taxable income, individuals are required to submit proof of such spending.

ERP+ allows you to configure Tax Slabs as part of every Payroll Period and the applies tax on each Salary based on projected annual earnings of the employee. Tax thus calculated will be added to the Salary Slip for deduction Salary Component configured *Variable Based on Taxable Salary*. Employees are required to declare the exemption amount they plan to claim at the end of the fiscal year so that the payroll deductions for tax will be calculated based on the projected annual earnings less the exemption. Employees can declare this through Employee Tax Exemption Declaration, the total of which will be exempted from annual taxable earnings of the employee.

If no declaration is submitted by the employee, the monthly deductions will be calculated without any exemption from the employee's annual earnings. However, if the employee submits a declaration in between the payroll period, from the next payroll onwards the exemption will be applied from the next payroll. Any additional tax collected in earlier payrolls will be adjusted in the last payroll or when using *Deduct Tax for Unsubmitted Tax Exemption Proof* in Payroll Entry or Salary Slip.

Also, at the end of the year employees submit the actual proof of the spending for filing via Employee Tax Exemption Proof Submission. In the last payroll of the Payroll Period, ERP+ checks for proof submissions of employees and if not found, tax for the exempted income will be added to the standard deduction component.

# **Employee Tax Exemption Category**

Exemptions from taxable salary are usually restricted to spending on particular categories decided by government or regulatory agencies. ERP+ allows you to configure various categories which are allowed to be exempted. Examples of this could be, for India, 80G, 80C, B0CC etc.

You can configure Employee Tax Exemption Category by going to: Human resources > Payroll Setup > Employee Tax Exemption Category > New Employee Tax Exemption Category



# **Employee Tax Exemption Sub Category**

Under each category, there could be many heads for which the exemptions are allowed. For example, in India, sub categories under 80C could be Life Insurance Premium. You can configure Employee Tax Exemption Sub Category by going to: Human resources > Payroll Setup > Employee Tax Exemption Sub Category > New Employee Tax Sub Exemption Category



# **HRA Exemption - Regional, India**

For the fiscal year 2018-19, in India, House Rent Allowance (HRA) exemption from taxable earnings is the minimum of: \* The actual amount allotted by the employer as the HRA. \* Actual rent paid less 10% of the basic salary. \* 50% of the basic salary, if the employee is staying in a metro city (40% for a non-metro city).

As part of the Employee Tax Exemption Declaration, employees shall also fill out the HRA Exemption. ERP+ will calculate the exemption eligible for HRA and exempt it while calculating the taxable earnings.

Note: Basic and HRA salary component shall be configured in Company for HRA exemption to work

# **Options in Payroll Entry and Salary Slip**

ERP+ simplifies payroll processing by automatically processing payroll in bulk via Payroll Entry.

• Deduct Tax for Unclaimed Employee Benefits: Flexible benefits (Salary Components which are Is Flexible Benefit) are not included in the taxable income of the employee. However, the amount received for these components will be included in the taxable earnings of the employee if she fails to submit Employee Benefit Claim while calculating tax in the last payroll of the Payroll Period.

If you wish to collect tax for benefits before the last payroll, check this option and ERP+ will recalculate the tax and add the tax for all untaxed benefits while generating the Salary Slip.

Deduct Tax for Unsubmitted Tax Exemption Proof: This option allows you to deduct taxes
for the earnings which were exempted in previous payrolls as declared in Employee Tax
Exemption Declaration but the Employee has not submitted sufficient proof
via Employee Tax Exemption Proof Submission. It is to be noted that if this option is
checked ERP+ does not consider the Employee Tax Exemption Declaration by employees
and will only take into account Employee Tax Exemption Proof Submission instead, while
calculating exemption from employees' annual earnings.

Note: If required, you can still process payroll for employees individually, by manually creating a new Salary Slip and both these options are made available in the Salary Slip

# **Payroll Period**

Payroll Period helps you define Tax slabs applicable for the period, making it easier to manage changing laws. You can add multiple tax slabs for the payroll period depending on the tax regulations. Note that you can use fields in Employee document in the *Condition* field to apply tax slabs based on attributes of employees.

# **Salary Component**

To enable automatic tax deduction based on Tax slabs configured in Payroll Period, you have to configure a Salary Component of type *Deduction* with *Variable Based on Taxable Salary* option enabled. If you enable this, the component will be considered as the standard Tax deduction component and tax will be calculated based on the Tax slabs configured in Payroll Period on all the total taxable salary.

Important Note: If you configure condition and formula for this Deduction component, the condition and formula will be considered for calculating the Salary Component and the Tax Slabs configured in Payroll Period will be ignored. However, you can still use *Deduct Tax for Unsubmitted Tax Exemption Proof* option in Payroll Entry / Salary Slip to deduct taxes based on the Tax Slabs configured in Payroll Period, exempting Employee Tax Exemption Proof Submission which will give precedence to the Tax Slab based tax deduction.

This is particularly helpful if you need to deduct a fixed amount as deduction in each payroll rather than ERP+ automatically calculating the deductions based on projected annual salary of the employee after exemption as declared by the employee via Employee Tax Exemption Declaration. At the end of the fiscal year, you can still use *Deduct Tax for Unsubmitted Tax Exemption Proof* to deduct the remaining tax liability of the employee for the whole period.

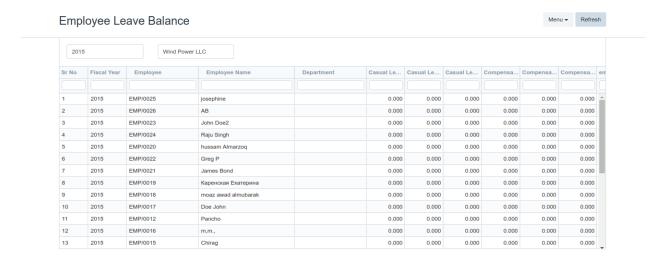
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# 1. Human Resources Reports

# **Employee Leave Balance**

Employee Leave Balance Report shows employees and their respective balance leaves under various leave types. Report is generated as per the number of allowed leaves.



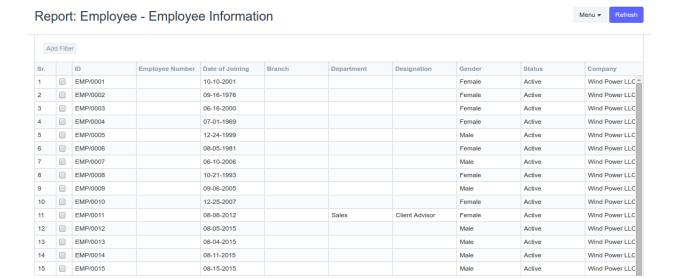
# **Employee Birthday**

Employee Birthday Report shows Birthdays of your employees.



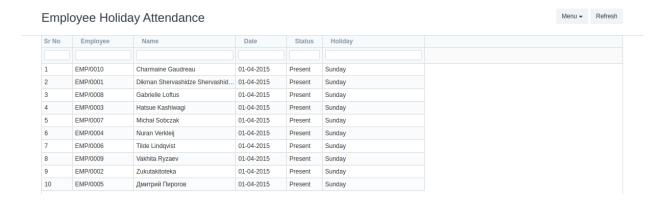
# **Employee Information**

Employee Information Report shows Report View of important information recorded in Employee master.



# **Employee Holiday Attendance**

Employee Holiday Attendance shows the list of Employees who attended on Holidays.



# **Monthly Salary Register**

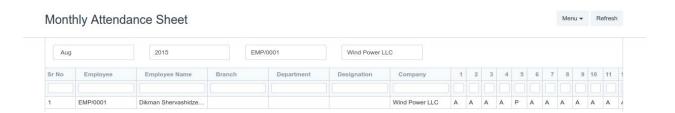
Monthly Salary Register shows net pay and its components of employee(s) at a glance.



# **Monthly Attendance Sheet**

Monthly Attendance Sheet shows monthly attendance of selected employee at a glance.

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# 2. Human Resource Setup

The HR module has a setup process where you create the masters for all the major activities.

# **Organization Setup**

To setup your Employee master you must first create:

- Employment Type (like Permanent, Temp, Contractor, Intern etc.).
- Branch (if there are multiple offices).
- Department (if any, like Accounting, Sales etc.).
- Designation (CEO, Sales Manager etc.).
- Grade (A, B, C etc., usually based on seniority).

# **Leave Setup**

To setup Leaves, create:

- Leave Type (like Sick Leave, Travel Leave etc.)
- Holiday List (list of annual holidays for the year these days will not be considered in Leave Applications)
- Leave Policy to effectively track and manage Employee leaves across the company

# Payroll (Salary) Setup

In ERP+, salaries have two types of components, earnings (basic salary, expenses paid by the company, like telephone bill, travel allowance etc.) and deductions (amounts deducted for taxes, social security etc.). You can create and assign salary structures to employees and ERP+ simplifies most of the payroll processing for you.

If you intend to configure ERP+ to calculate Income Tax deductions automatically based on multiple Salary Slabs, Setting Up Income Tax Deduction will help you understand how you can set this up properly.

# Recruitment

It is important for enterprises to plan their manpower recruitment for future periods. ERP+ allows you to define recruitment plans at group company level. Subsidiary companies can create and publish job openings based on the group company plans, making it easy to manage your hiring process. To understand how you can set this up, check Staffing Plan

If you have an active Staffing Plan, every time you create a new *Job Opening* ERP+ will validate the open positions and current employment count with the Staffing Plan.

# 3. Loan Management

This module enables companies which provides loans to define and manage loans. Employees can request loans, which are then reviewed and approved. For the approved loans, repayment schedule for the entire loan cycle can be generated and automatic deduction from salary can also be set up.

# **Loan Type**

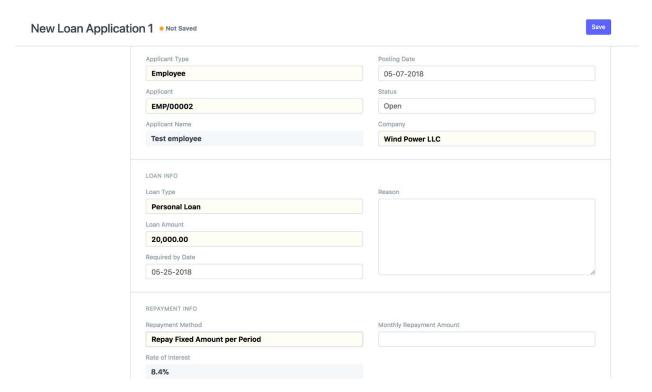
To create a new Loan Type, go to: Human Resources > Loan Management > Loan Type > New Loan Type

# Configure Loan limit and Rate of interest.



# **Loan Application**

Employee can apply for loan by going to: Human Resources > Loan Management > Loan Application > New Loan Application



# In the Loan Application,

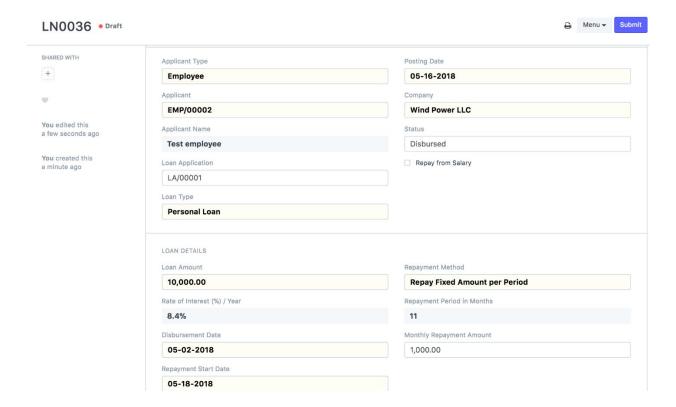
- Enter Employee details and Loan details
- Select the repayment method, and based on your selection enter Repayment Period in Months or repayment Amount

On save, Employee can see Repayment Information and make changes if required before submitting.



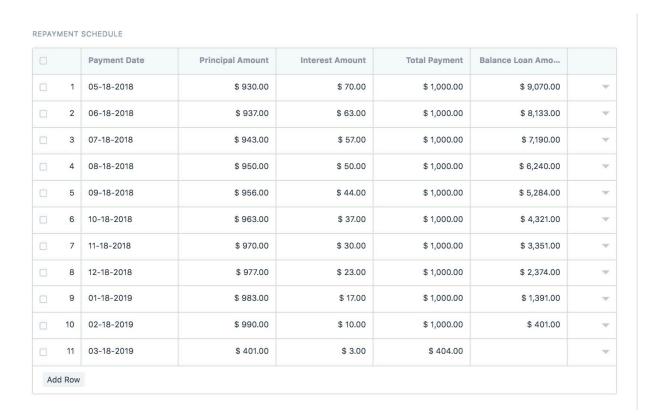
### Loan

Once the Loan is approved, Manager can create Loan record for the Employee. Human Resources > Loan Management > Loan > New Loan



### In the Loan

- Enter Employee and Loan Application
- Check "Repay from Salary" if the loan repayment will be deducted from the salary
- Enter Disbursement Date, Repayment Start Date, and Account Info
- If the amount has been disbursed and status is set to "Disbursed", as soon as you hit save, the repayment schedule is generated.
- The first repayment payment date would be set as per the "Repayment Start Date".

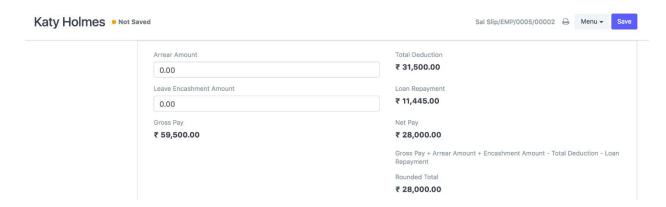


# **Loan Repayment for Members**

- After submitting the document, if the status is "Disbursed" and "Repay from Salary" is unchecked, you can click on "Make Repayment Entry" and select the payments which haven't been paid till date.
- After selecting the rows, you will be routed to Journal Entry where the selected payments will be added and placed in their respective Debit/ Credit accounts.
- On submitting the Journal Entry, "Paid" will be checked in the payment rows of the Repayment Schedule, for which the Journal entry has been created.

# Loan repayment deduction from Salary

To auto deduct the Loan repayment from Salary, check "Repay from Salary" in Loan. It will appear as Loan repayment in Salary Slip.



# 4. Fleet Management

Fleet Management section of Human Resources helps your Organization manage their fleet of vehicles and track their expenses.

To use Fleet Management in ERP+:

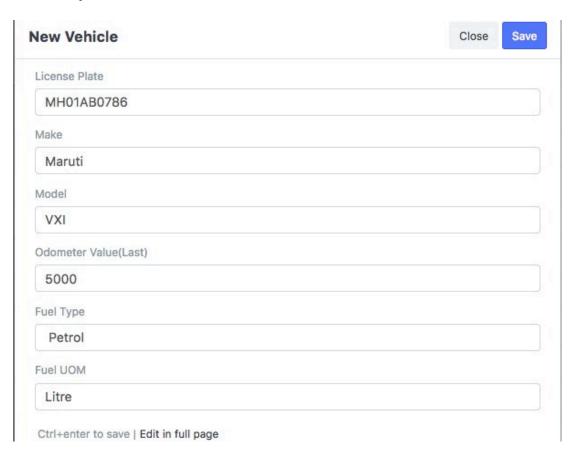
- 1. Set Up a Vehicle.
- 2. Enter Vehicle Logs regularly.
- 3. Make Expense Claims for Vehicle Expenses.
- 4. View Reports for Vehicle Expenses.

# **Vehicle Set Up**

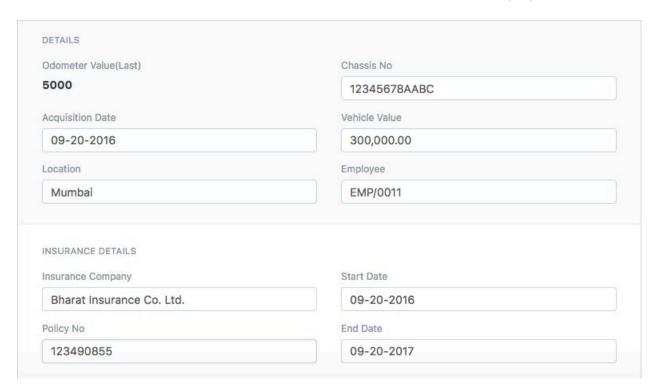
The Vehicle Set Up allows you to define the different types of Vehicles in your Organization. It acts as the Vehicle Master for Fleet Management.

To create a new Vehicle, go to: Human Resources > Fleet Management > Vehicle

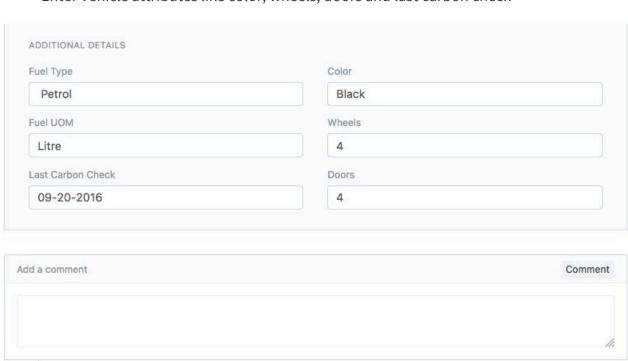
• Enter License Plate, Make, Model, Odometer Value, Fuel Type and Fuel UOM for a quick entry.



• Enter details like Insurance, Chassis, Vehicle Value, Location and Employee.



• Enter Vehicle attributes like color, wheels, doors and last carbon check



# **Vehicle Log**

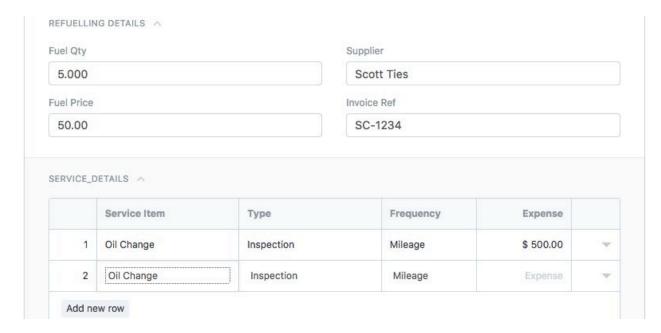
Vehicle Log is used to enter Odometer readings, Fuel Expenses and Service Expense details.

To create a new Vehicle Log, go to: Human Resources > Fleet Management > Vehicle Log

• Enter License Plate, Employee, Date, Odometer reading for a quick entry.

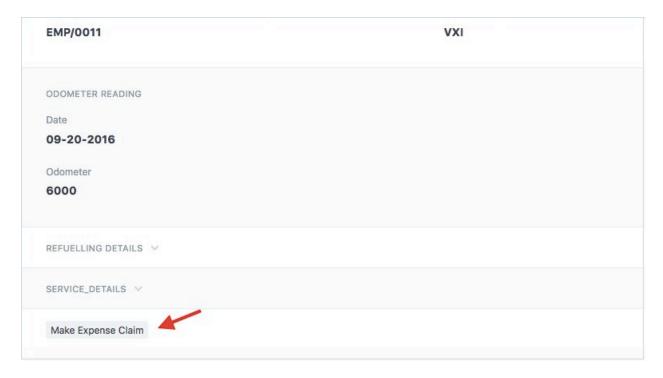


• Enter Refueling details, Service details if applicable.



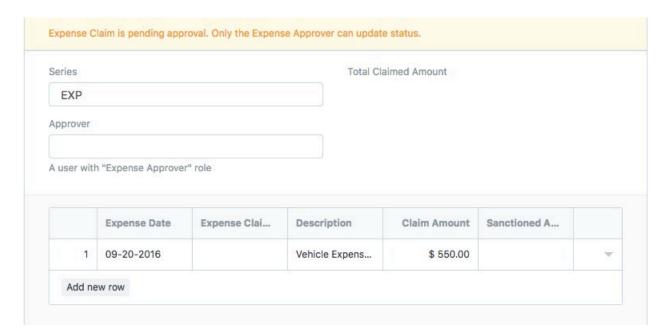
# **Make Expense Claim**

• Click on Make Expense Claim button. This button appears only in case of Submitted Vehicle Logs.



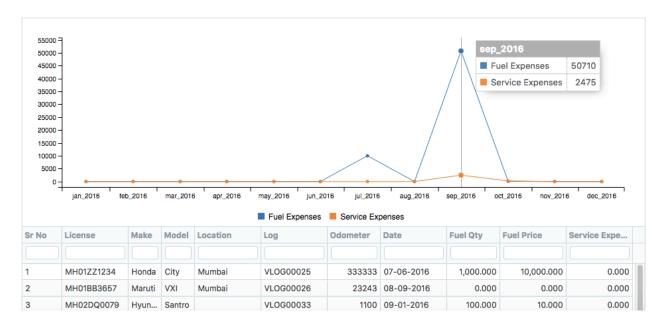
When you click on 'Make Expense Claim',

- 1. The date, employee, and expense total are copied over to the created Expense Claim.
- 2. The sum of Fuel Expenses and Service Expenses is copied over to Expense Claim Amount.
- 3. Employee can submit the Expense Claim for further processing.



# **Vehicle Expenses Report**

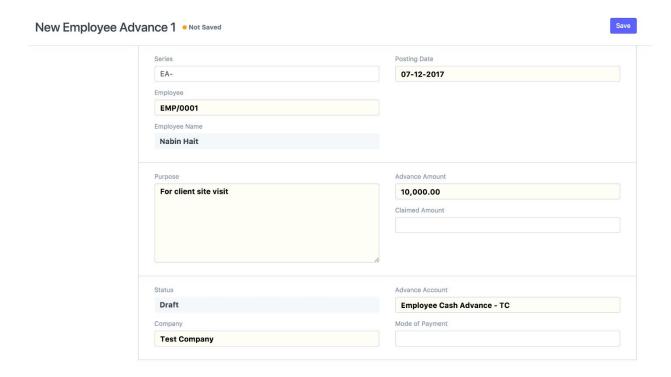
• To track and monitor Vehicle Expenses you can use the Vehicle Expenses report. This report gives a one stop view of all your vehicle expenses month wise.



# 5. Employee Advance

Sometimes employees go outside for company's work and company pays some amount for their expenses in advance. In that time, the employee can create Employee Advance form and the expense approver can submit the advance record after verification. After Employee Advance gets submitted, the accountant releases the payment and makes the payment entry.

To make a new Employee Advance, go to: Human Resources > Travel and Expense Claims > Employee Advance > New Employee Advance



Set the Employee ID, date, purpose and requested amount and "Save" the record.

# **Employee Advance Submission**

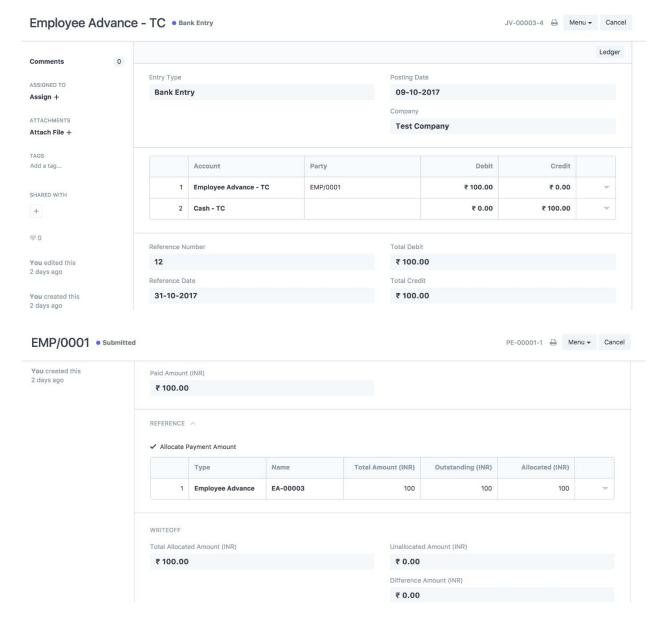
Employee Advance record can be created by any employee but they cannot submit the record.

After saving Employee Advance, Employee should Assign document to Approver. On assignment, approving user will also receive email notification. To automate email notification, you can also setup Email Alert.

After verification, approver can submit the Employee Advance form or reject the request.

# **Make Payment Entry**

After submission of Employee Advance record, accounts user will be able to create payment entry via Journal Entry or Payment Entry form. The payment entry will look like following:



On submission of payment entry, the paid amount and status will be updated in Employee Advance record.

# Adjust advances on Expense Claim

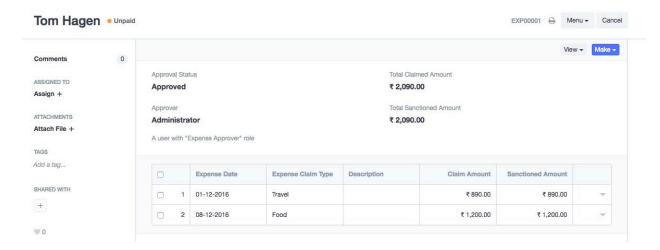
Later when employee claims the expense and advance record can be fetched in Expense Claim and linked to the claim record.



# 6. Expense Claim

Expense Claim is made when Employee's make expenses out of their pocket on behalf of the company. For example, if they take a customer out for lunch, they can make a request for reimbursement via the Expense Claim form.

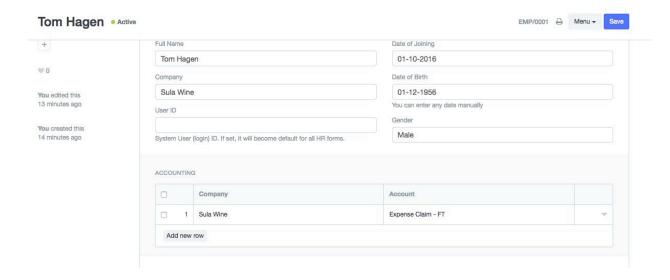
To make a new Expense Claim, go to: Human Resources > Travel and Expense Claims > Expense Claim > New Expense Claim



Set the Employee ID, date and the list of expenses that are to be claimed and "Submit" the record.

# **Set Account for Employee**

Set employee's expense account on the employee form, system books an expense amount of an employee under this account.



# **Approving Expenses**

Approver for the Expense Claim is selected by an Employee himself. Employee can choose from the list of users who are configured as *Expense Approvers* for their Department.

After saving Expense Claim, Employee should Assign document to Approver. On assignment, approving user will also receive email notification. To automate email notification, you can also setup Email Alert.

Expense Claim Approver can update the "Sanctioned Amounts" against Claimed Amount of an Employee. If submitting, Approval Status should be submitted to Approved or Rejected. If Approved, then Expense Claim gets submitted. If rejected, then Expense Approver's comments can be added in the Comments section explaining why the claim was approved or rejected.

# **Booking the Expense**

On submission of Expense Claim, system books an expense against the expense account and the employee account



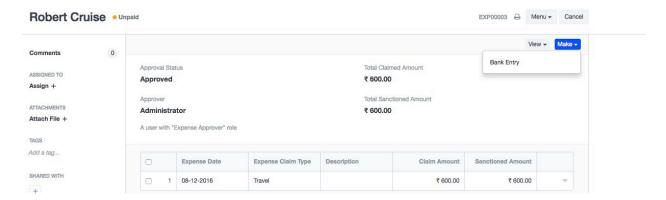
User can view unpaid expense claim using report "Unclaimed Expense Claims"



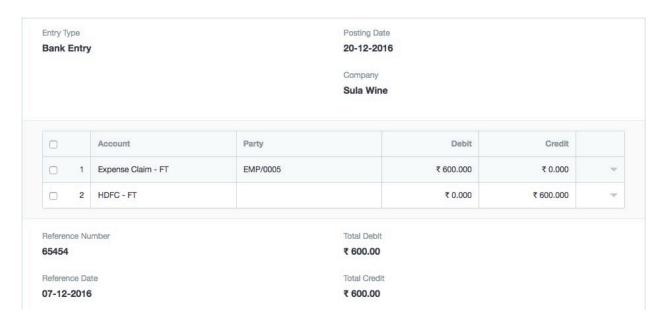
# **Payment for Expense Claim**

To make payment against the expense claim, user has to click on Make > Bank Entry

# **Expense Claim**



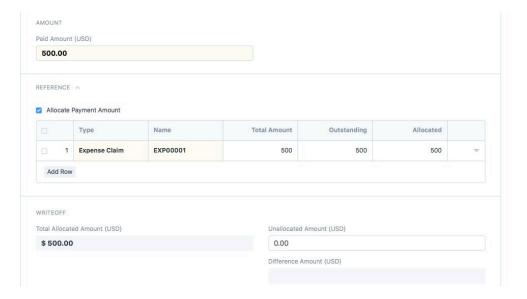
# **Payment Entry**



Note: This amount should not be clubbed with Salary because the amount will then be taxable to the Employee.

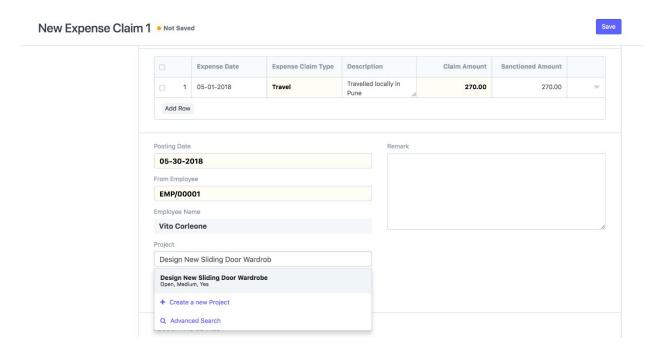
Alternatively, a Payment Entry can be made for an employee and all outstanding Expense Claims will be pulled in: Accounts > Payment Entry > New Payment Entry

Set the Payment Type to "Pay", the Party Type to Employee, the Party to the employee being paid and the account being paid from. All outstanding expense claims will be pulled in and payments amounts can be allocated to each expense.



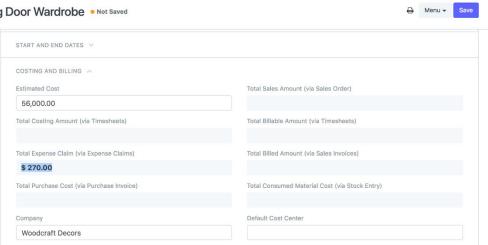
# **Linking with Task & Project**

• To Link Expense Claim with Task or Project specify the Task or the Project while making an Expense Claim



This will update the Project cost with the Expense claim amounts

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# 7. Travel Request

Employees can request funds for official travel using Travel Request. To create a new Travel Request, go to: Human Resource > Travel and Expense Claim > Travel Request > New Travel Request

You can also mention the Travel Itinerary as well as the costs involved for the trip. Employees can also check Travel Advance Required if they wish to receive any upfront payment form the company.

Travel From	Departure Datetime	
Zurich	25-10-2018 18:00:00	
Travel To	Arrival Datetime	
Mumbai	26-07-2018 09:00:00	
Mode of Travel	✓ Lodging Required	
Flight	Preferred Area for Lodging	
Meal Preference	Matunga	
Vegetarian	Check-in Date	
Travel Advance Required	26-10-2018	
Advance Amount	Check-out Date	
2000	28-10-2018	