How Ashirvad Pipes tripled their finance team's productivity in T&E Management

About Company

Ashirvad pipes is a leading manufacturer and supplier of CPVC, uPVC, SWR plumbing systems.

A benchmark in Indian water management industry since 1998, today, Ashirvad is the world's largest manufacturer of uPVC column pipes and successfully exports to over 35 countries.

Mr. Shashidhar Shetty, General Manager - Business Finance

Happay has helped in streamlining our expense management process by providing us with a user-friendly tool. With its seamless integration, automated workflows, and real-time tracking, our finance team can now efficiently manage employee travel related expenses.

The Happay Difference

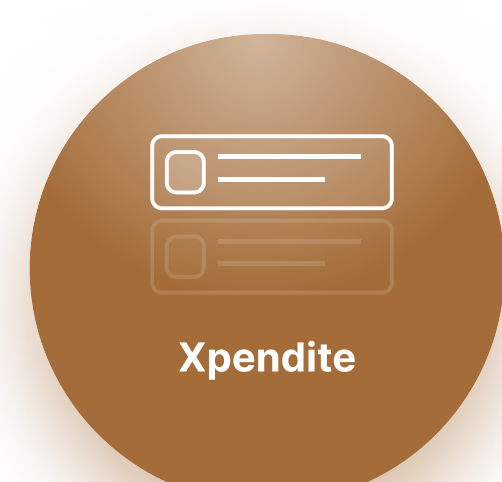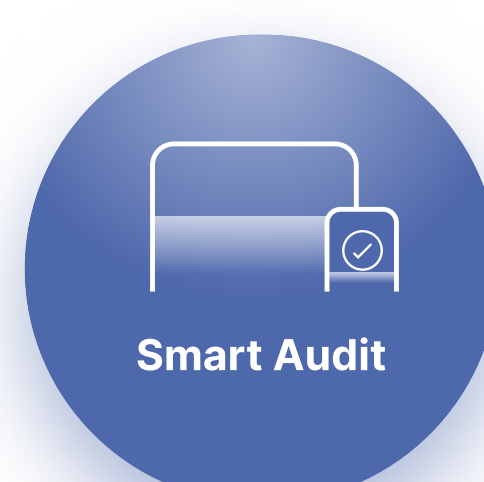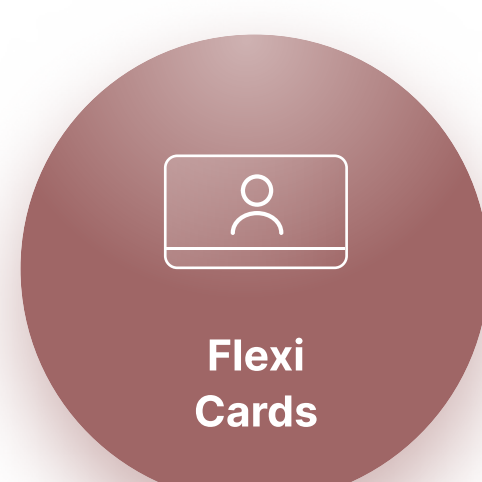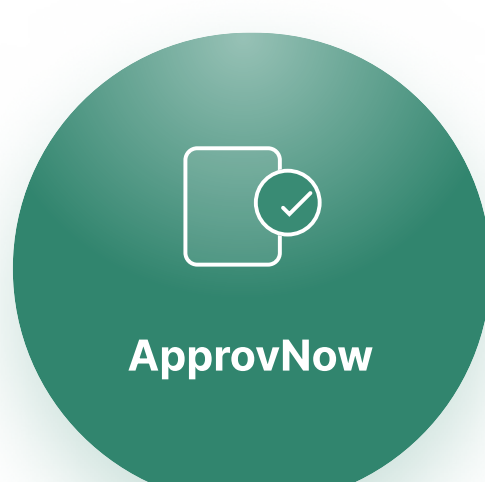| 300%	~100%	3-7 days	~60%
Increase in finance team's productivity due to automated processes	Policy Compliance without any manual effort	Reimbursement cycle, compared to 15 days before Happay	Time saved in filing expenses for the employees with digitalization

Product Highlights

ApprovNow

Flexi Cards

Smart Audit

Xpendite

Before Happay

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Time-consuming manual process

> An excel template was shared with our employees where they had to fill in all the details, then take a printout, attach all documents, and send it to their manager who verified and signed it before couriering it to the HO for processing. It was a **completely manual and time-consuming process.** The 2-member accounting team processed expenses for 300 employees and we wanted to ensure the same or greater productivity without putting pressure on the accounting team even for a highly scaled team.

Poor employee experience

> Employees had to **collect physical bills** to file their expenses. **They did not have any real-time visibility** into the approval status of their expenses. **Reimbursements also took longer** since everything had to be done manually.

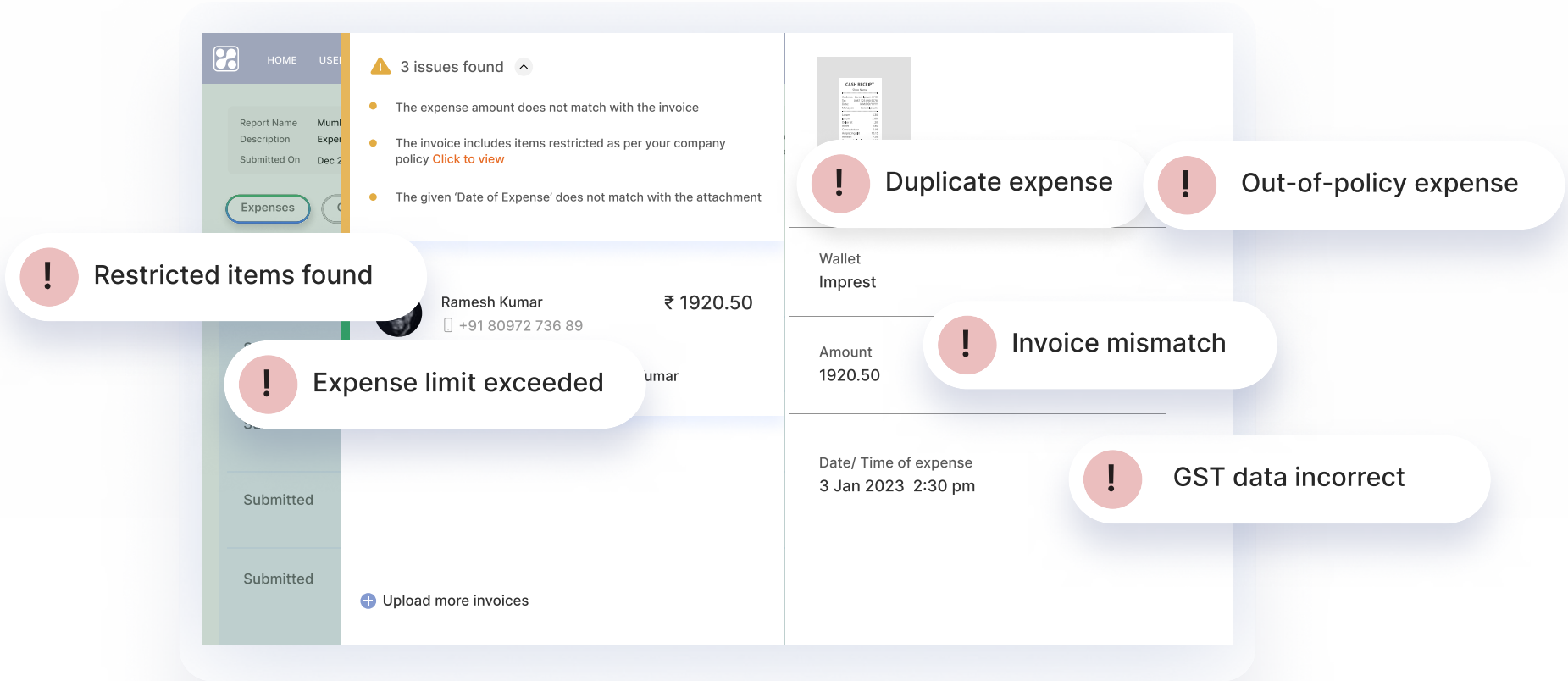## Higher costs due to lack of digitalization

> We faced challenges such as **policy violations, losing receipts, difficulty in tracking expenses, and human error factor** due to lack of digitalization, which led to **higher costs of operation,** cementing the need for a T&E solution.

After Happay

Time saved with automated processes

1. After implementing Happay, the accounting team achieved **3x productivity and efficiency.** Happay helped Ashirvad automate all processes end-to-end, facilitating the **2-member team to manage 1000+ employees** with ease.

2. **SmartAudit** automatically **flags policy violations and out-of-policy expenses,** providing the finance team with all the information needed to take action.

Happay's SmartAudit automatically flags violations based on the policies set up by Ashirvad

3. With Happay's ApprovNow and reports, the **time taken for the auditing process has come down to only half a day** as compared to 3 to 4 days pre-Happay.
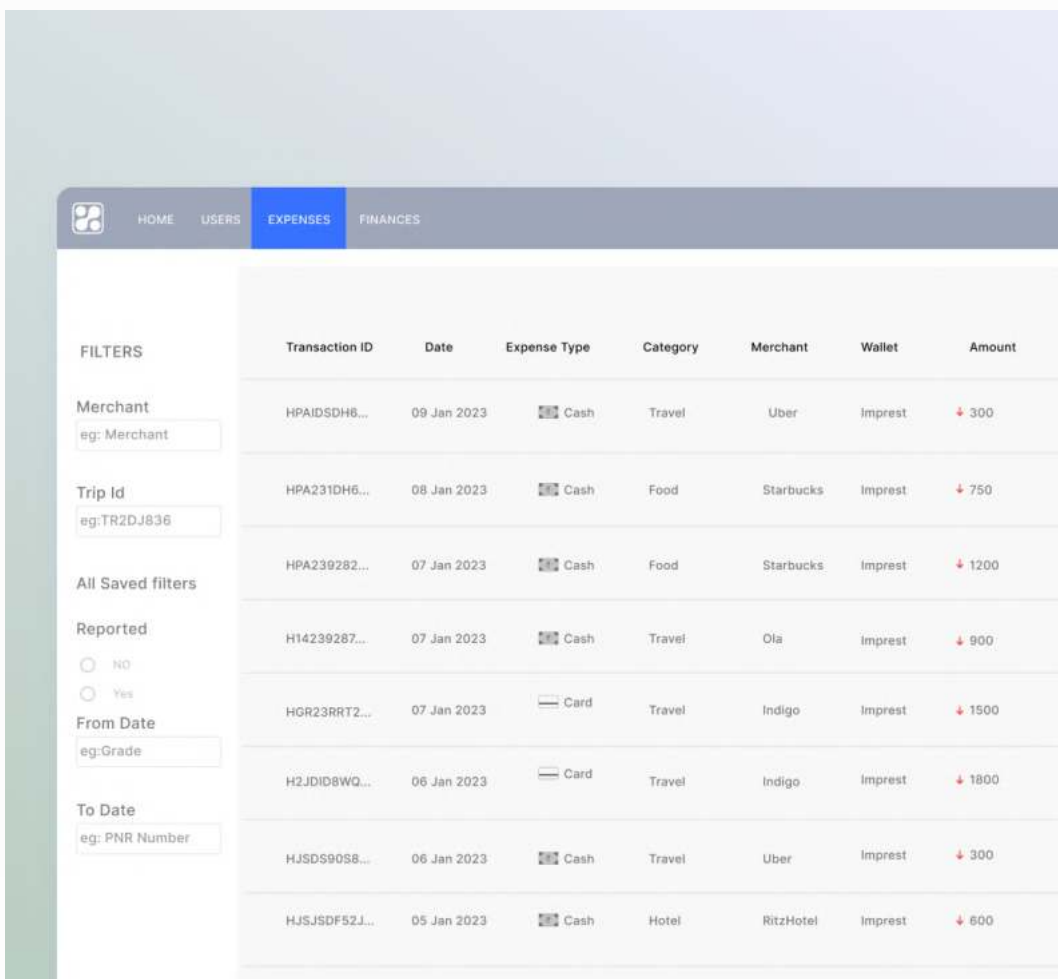
Exceptional Employee Experience

1 **Time taken for expense filing has reduced from 2 to 3 hrs to 10-15 min.** As soon as the expense happens, the employees scan the receipt using their mobile app and file the expense on the go.

2 A unified dashboard helps the employees **track the status of their filed expenses.**

Employee scans the physical bill to create an expense in their Happay Expense portal

Employee can see the real-time approval status of their expenses with warning and reason for rejection

3 **Fast reimbursements (3-7 days TAT)** has led to increased employee satisfaction.

Unlimited Cost Savings

1 Increase in the finance team's productivity led to **cost savings of 30 to 40** lakhs annually.

2 **Indirect savings** include the digitalization of data, preventing policy violations easily, time saved for the employees, etc. which results in savings of **20 to 30 lakhs annually.**

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