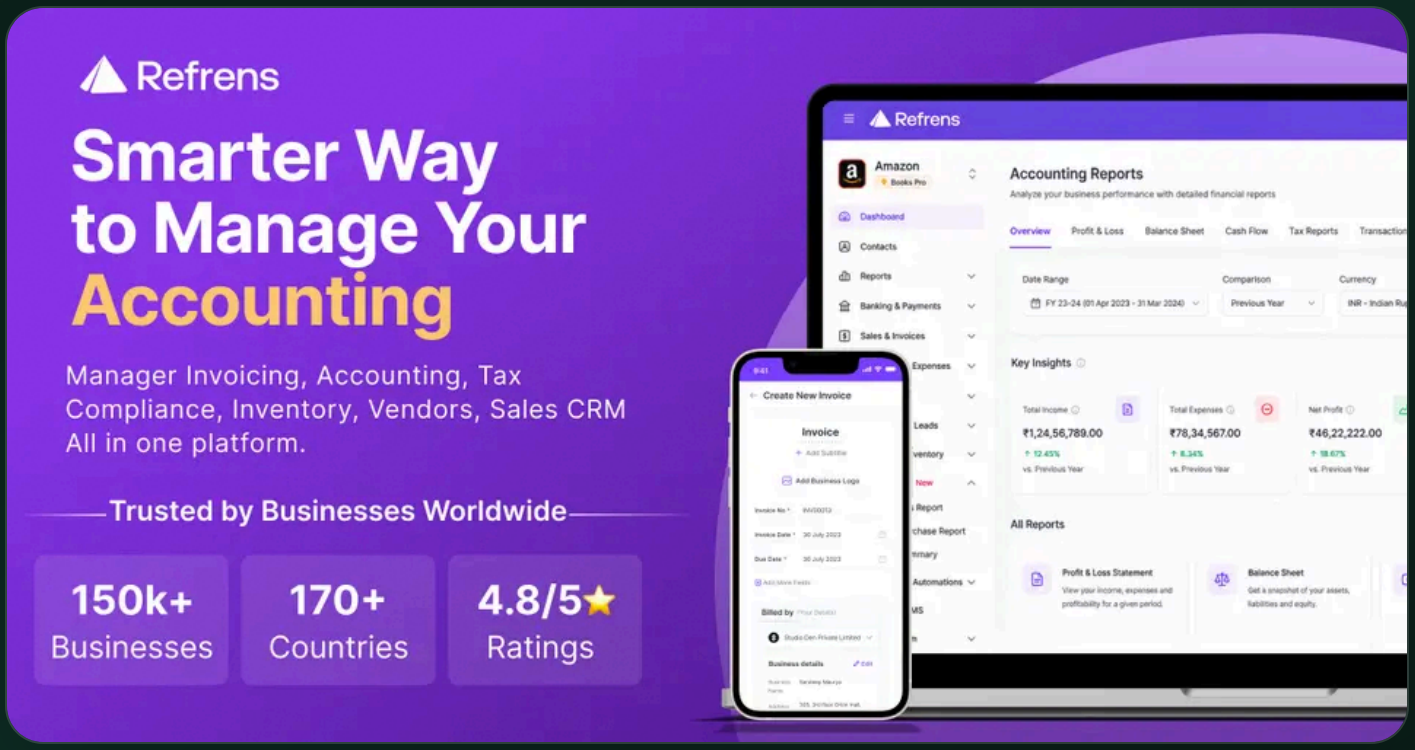
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Refrens

The Insider's Guide

GST invoicing, accounting and lead tracking for Indian firms



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among accounting and invoicing tools, read from Refrens's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Refrens's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Refrens's page too, where it is kept up to date. Checked Nov 12, 2026.

Welcome

What it is, who it suits, its grades and the ten things to know first

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GPA, above 43 of the 127 other accounting and invoicing tools we grade

Refrens is a web-based accounting and invoicing platform for businesses in India. It covers invoices, quotations, e-invoices and e-way bills, GSTR reports, inventory and bookkeeping, with a sales lead tracker on the side. A free plan allows 15 documents, and paid plans are sold by the year in rupees.

To get you started, here are **9 things to know about Refrens**, taken from its own pages and our grades.

> **You set up inventory, GST details and clients before it saves time.**
>
> From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for GST invoicing for Indian firms**

Refrens is GST invoicing, accounting and lead tracking for Indian firms, with a free plan that stops after 15 documents.

2 **Paid plans start at about $7.81 a month**

As its pricing page puts it: ₹8,900 per year, excl. GST (₹742 a month effective).

3 **There is a free plan**

15 documents free, then a paid plan is needed to keep creating new ones.

4 **It runs on 3 platforms**

Web, iOS and Android.

5 **Invoices and quotations**

Create, customize and share invoices, quotations and purchase orders, with recurring invoices and payment reminders.

6 **GST compliance**

E-invoices, e-way bills, GSTR-1 and GSTR-2B reports with reconciliation, from the Plus plan.

7 **Accounting**

Automated bookkeeping, charts of accounts, bank reconciliation and financial statements, from the Pro plan.

8 **A 2.2 GPA, above 43 of 127**

That is against the other accounting and invoicing tools we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

9 **Keep it**

To replace Refrens you would be making live feeds from your bank, which take an agreement with each bank or a service that has them. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

Refrens at a glance

PRICING Free plan, from ₹8,900 per year, excl. GST (₹742 a month effective)	FREE PLAN Yes
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON Web, iOS, Android
MADE BY Refrens	CATEGORY Accounting & Invoicing
OUR GRADE 2.2 GPA, fair	

The report card

Best for GST invoicing for Indian firms

Refrens is GST invoicing, accounting and lead tracking for Indian firms, with a free plan that stops after 15 documents. Paid plans start at ₹8,900 a year excluding GST, bookkeeping and bank reconciliation only arrive at Pro, ₹30,900, and the site contradicts itself on whether there's an app.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD — **Refrens** — Graded Nov 12, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	₹8,900 a year for Lite, ₹16,900 for Plus and ₹30,900 for Pro, excluding GST. Lite is about ₹742 a month, but bookkeeping sits on Pro, around the middle.
Free plan and trial	C	A free plan of 15 documents, then you need a paid plan to keep creating them.
Features	C	GST invoices and quotations, e-invoices, GSTR reports, inventory and AI bill capture. Bookkeeping starts at Pro, and custom templates and digital signatures cost extra.
Ease of use	C	No store rating on record. You set up inventory, GST details and clients before it saves time.
Platforms and integrations	B	Web, with IndiaMART, Google Calendar and WhatsApp sharing. The footer links Android and iOS apps but the FAQ says there's none, so we don't count them.

Grade point average — Fair, out of 4.0 **2.2**

An A is worth 4 points, a B 3, a C 2, a D 1 and an F nothing. The GPA is the average of the five.

Who Refrens is for

- ✓ Fits if you're an Indian business that needs GST invoices, e-way bills and GSTR reports
- ✓ Works for freelancers who share invoices over WhatsApp

Who it is not for

- ✗ Tight if you use Free: 15 documents, then a paid plan
- ✗ Not for you if you're outside India, as it's rupees and GST
- ✗ Pricey if you want bookkeeping: that's Pro at ₹30,900 a year, and e-invoices and e-way bills need Plus at ₹16,900
- ✗ Watch out: prices exclude GST, and extras such as custom templates and digital signatures cost more
- ✗ Watch out: the pricing FAQ says there's no downloadable app, while the footer links Android and iOS apps

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Indian businesses that need GST e-invoices and e-way bills
- ✓ Freelancers and small firms that invoice a few clients
- ✓ Goods sellers that need billing and stock in one place

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Prices are in rupees and exclude GST; the page lists 3-month, 1-year and 3-year terms.
- ⓘ The Free plan stops at 15 documents, and extras such as custom templates and digital signatures are charged on top.
- ⓘ Built for Indian tax rules, with GSTR reports and e-way bills at its core.
- ⓘ The pricing page FAQ says there is no downloadable app, while the footer links Android and iOS apps.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

Every plan, the free plan, ways to pay less and how prices have moved

~$7.81

A month to start. There is a free plan too

Refrens has a free plan. Paid plans start at ₹8,900 per year, excl. GST (₹742 a month effective).

FREE

₹0

Create up to 15 documents, such as invoices and quotations, before a paid plan is needed.

LITE

₹8,900

per year, excl. GST (crossed out ₹10,680)

Unlimited documents, inventory, recurring invoices, WhatsApp sharing and OCR scanning; 2 users.

PLUS

₹16,900

per year, excl. GST (crossed out ₹20,280)

Adds e-invoices, e-way bills, GSTR-1 and GSTR-2B reports and lead management; 3 users.

PRO

₹30,900

per year, excl. GST (crossed out ₹37,080)

Adds automated bookkeeping, journals, bank reconciliation, balance sheet and batch tracking; 5 users.

ENTERPRISE

₹44,900

per year, excl. GST (crossed out ₹53,880)

Adds document and vendor approval workflows, RFQ and RFI links and vendor verification; 5 users.

The free plan

15 documents free, then a paid plan is needed to keep creating new ones.

Read from refrens.com on Nov 12, 2026.

Ways to pay less

ANNUAL DISCOUNT

Save 16% on 1 year and 25% on 3 years

The Premium page marks its 1-year term as 16% cheaper and its 3-year term as 25% cheaper than the shorter terms.

Stated on refrens.com

What it does

Its main features, where it runs, what it works with and who makes it

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Places it runs: Web, iOS and Android

GST invoicing, accounting and lead tracking for Indian firms. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: public API, sales pipeline, invoicing, bookkeeping, expense tracking, inventory, quotes and estimates.

> "GST invoices and quotations, e-invoices, GSTR reports, inventory and AI bill capture.

From our grade for features

Invoices and quotations

Create, customize and share invoices, quotations and purchase orders, with recurring invoices and payment reminders.

GST compliance

E-invoices, e-way bills, GSTR-1 and GSTR-2B reports with reconciliation, from the Plus plan.

Accounting

Automated bookkeeping, charts of accounts, bank reconciliation and financial statements, from the Pro plan.

Inventory

Stock tracking across locations, with batch and serial tracking and expiry reports on higher plans.

AI bill capture

OCR scanning and a WhatsApp and email assistant turn vendor bills into draft entries; 100 to 500 scans a year by plan.

Leads and vendors

Track sales leads across pipelines, and run vendor approval and onboarding workflows on Enterprise.

Where it runs

Web · iOS · Android

What it works with

IndiaMART · Google Calendar · WhatsApp

Refrens is made by Refrens.

PART 04 · STANDING

Where it stands

Its grades against its category, and whether to keep it or make your own

43/127

Other accounting and invoicing tools it is graded above

Refrens's GPA of 2.2 is higher than 43 of the 127 other accounting and invoicing tools we grade, and level with 30.

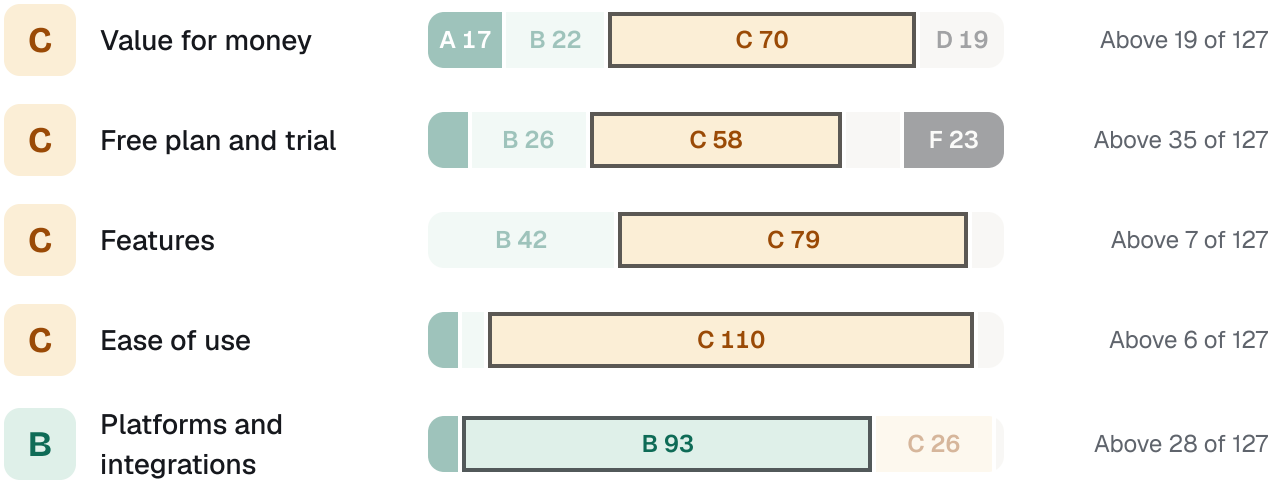
It stands best on platforms and integrations (B, above 28 of 127) and worst on ease of use (C, above 6).

Its paid plans start at about $7.81 a month, against a middle price of $18.09 for the category: 20 of the 90 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.3 out of 4. 11 tools score higher and cost less.

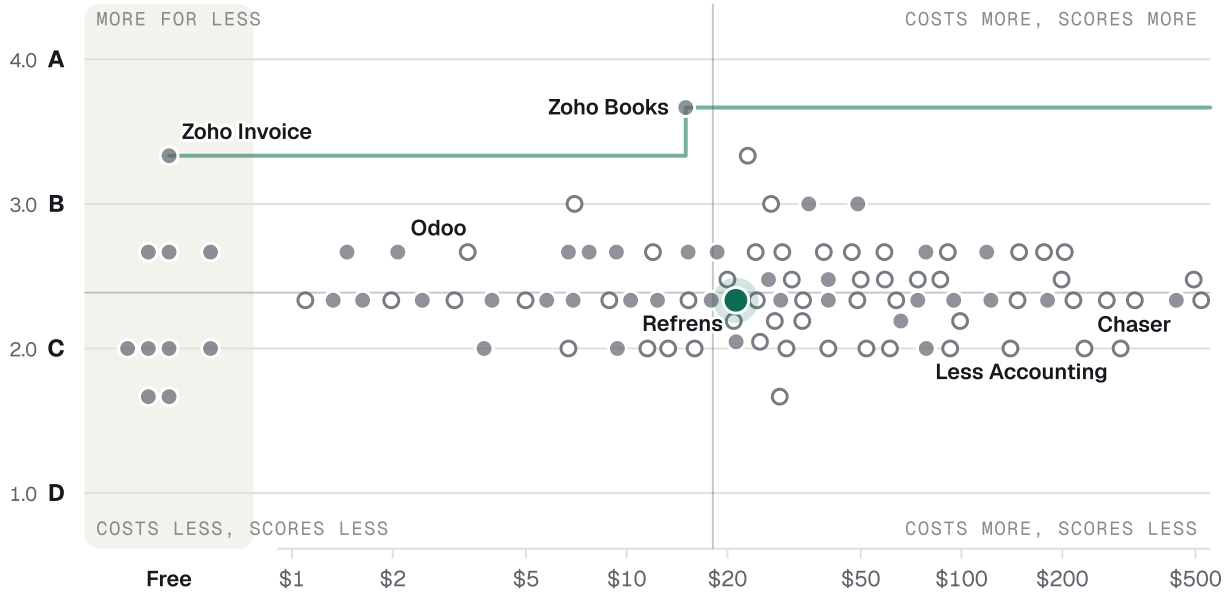
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 128 accounting and invoicing tools we grade, cut by the letter each got. Refrens's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 101 accounting and invoicing tools. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Refrens is the marked dot.



What paid plans start at, a month (each step along is roughly double)

Keep it, or make your own?

Whether this is something you could build for yourself with an AI app builder, and what you would give up.

Keep it

To replace Refrens you would be making live feeds from your bank, which take an agreement with each bank or a service that has them. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

It costs $93.73 a year.

What you could make

- Invoicing, inventory, quotes and estimates, expense tracking and sales pipeline: an app builder makes these well.

What you could not

- Live feeds from your bank, which take an agreement with each bank or a service that has them.
- A real app for iOS and Android. Something home-made would be a web page.
- It plugs into other products, IndiaMART, Google Calendar and WhatsApp among them, and has an API.

What this rests on. Refrens's listing: what it does, where it runs, what it plugs into and what it costs. It is a judgement about the kind of software this is. We have not built a replacement for it, and making your own means looking after it too. How we decide, and every tool's verdict.

The alternatives

The tools it is most often weighed against, side by side



Vyapar, Zoho Books, Zoho Invoice, Odoo and Invoice Ninja

The 5 tools Refrens is most often weighed against, with where each one differs from it.

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Vyapar

Free trial · from $89.99/yr

GST billing and inventory software for Indian small businesses.

- Refrens has a free plan. Vyapar does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only Refrens lists a web app.
- Only Vyapar lists Windows and macOS apps.

Refrens and Vyapar compared in full

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Zoho Books

Free plan · from $15/mo

Online accounting from Zoho, with a free plan and six paid tiers.

- Only Zoho Books lists a Windows app.
- Refrens also covers sales pipeline, inventory and quotes and estimates.
- Zoho Books also covers reports.

Refrens and Zoho Books compared in full



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Zoho Invoice

Free

Free invoicing app from Zoho for freelancers and small businesses.

- Only Zoho Invoice lists Windows and macOS apps.
- Refrens also covers sales pipeline, bookkeeping, inventory and quotes and estimates.
- Zoho Invoice also covers time tracking and reports.

Refrens and Zoho Invoice compared in full



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Odoo

Free plan · from $31.10/mo

Business app suite whose Accounting app is free when used on its own.

- Odoo is open source and self-hostable, according to its own site.
- Refrens also covers sales pipeline, inventory and quotes and estimates.
- Odoo also covers reports.

Refrens and Odoo compared in full



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Invoice Ninja

Free plan · from $14/mo

Invoicing, expenses and time tracking with a free plan.

- Only Invoice Ninja lists macOS, Windows and Linux apps.
- Invoice Ninja is self-hostable, according to its own site.
- Refrens also covers sales pipeline, bookkeeping and inventory.

Refrens and Invoice Ninja compared in full

PART 06 · QUESTIONS

Quick answers

The questions people ask about it, each answered in a line or two

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Questions, each answered in a line or two

The short version of everything above, for when you only need the answer. Each one is told in full in its part of the guide.

Is Refrens free?

Refrens has a free plan. 15 documents free, then a paid plan is needed to keep creating new ones.

How much does Refrens cost?

Refrens lists 5 plans. Free: ₹0.

What platforms does Refrens work on?

Refrens is available on Web, iOS and Android.

Does Refrens offer any discounts?

Refrens publicly lists the following: Save 16% on 1 year and 25% on 3 years.

Does Refrens have a Windows app?

No Windows app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 12, 2026. Refrens is listed for Web, iOS and Android.

Does Refrens have a macOS app?

No macOS app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 12, 2026. Refrens is listed for Web, iOS and Android.

Is Refrens open source?

Refrens is not described as open source on its own site, as read on Nov 12, 2026.

Does Refrens have an API?

Yes. Refrens offers a public API, according to its own site.

What does Refrens integrate with?

Refrens's listing names IndiaMART, Google Calendar and WhatsApp. A listing names up to eight integrations, so it may connect to more.

Who makes Refrens?

Refrens is made by a company of the same name.

What are the alternatives to Refrens?

The closest alternatives to Refrens in our directory are Vyapar, Zoho Books, Zoho Invoice, Odoo and Invoice Ninja.

How does Refrens compare with other accounting and invoicing tools?

Refrens's GPA of 2.2 is higher than 43 of the 127 other accounting and invoicing tools we grade, and level with 30.

Is Refrens good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Refrens C for value for money. Its paid plans start at about $7.81 a month, against a middle price of $18.09 for the category: 20 of the 90 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of Refrens?

To replace Refrens you would be making live feeds from your bank, which take an agreement with each bank or a service that has them.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Refrens's own pages on Nov 12, 2026, and the grades were given on Nov 12, 2026. Graded from this listing, whose facts were read from Refrens's own pages on 12 November 2026. Not based on using the product, and shorter than our full reviews.

Every tool we list gets five grades, A to F, each with its reason, and a GPA that averages them. How each is decided is at toolgpa.com/grades. This guide is ToolGPA's own work; it is not made, paid for or approved by Refrens. Prices change, so check refrens.com before you buy.

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Tools graded, in 95 categories

ToolGPA grades software the way a school report grades a pupil: five subjects, a letter for each with the reason written beside it, and a GPA that averages them. Prices, plans and platforms are read from each maker's own pages and dated, so you always know how fresh a figure is.

Every grade, review and ranking on ToolGPA is our own judgement. No company can pay for a grade or change one. Every tool on the site has a guide like this one, free to download and pass on. It all lives at toolgpa.com.

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tools graded	categories	price changes on record	apps priced in 12 countries

What else is on toolgpa.com

Refrens, kept up to date

Everything in this guide, with prices and grades as they are today

toolgpa.com/tools/refrens

How grades are given

The rules behind every letter and every GPA

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Value charts

What each tool costs against what it scores, for every category

toolgpa.com/charts

Compare

Any two tools side by side, plan by plan

toolgpa.com/compare

Price changes

Every price rise and cut on record, each with its source

toolgpa.com/price-changes

Prices by country

What apps cost on the App Store in 12 countries

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Pay less

Every public discount: yearly billing, students, nonprofits

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Keep or make

Which tools are worth paying for, and which you could build yourself

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