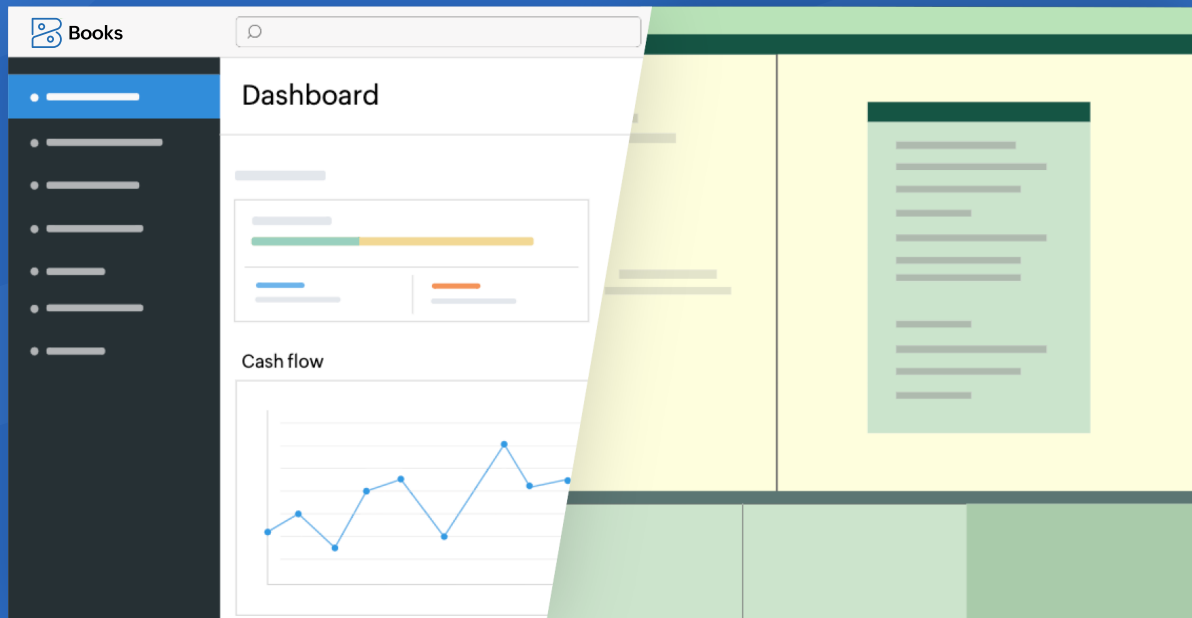# Zoho Books vs Tally
A comparison

Redefining accounting

Desktop accounting is a thing of the past. In this digital age of mobiles, laptops, and tablets, why limit yourself to one system? Save your accounting data on the cloud and enjoy the future of accounting on the go with Zoho Books.

Zoho Books is fully integrated, end-to-end GST accounting and filing software that automates and digitizes your accounting processes. The system is built on the cloud to cut back on paperwork and allow your teams to access the data they need securely from their laptop, phone, or tablet.

With features like online payments, seamless integrations, inventory tracking, bank reconciliation, project management, and workflow automation, Zoho Books redefines accounting. Why dwell in the past when the future is here?

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Outgrowing Tally?

Here's how you can benefit from Zoho Books

Online accounting

Work remotely and collaborate with your team effortlessly. Save your financial data on the cloud securely and access them at your will from anywhere you are.

Direct GST filing

Generate your GST returns and file them directly to the GST portal from your accounting software and make tax time less taxing.

Connected banking

Make direct payments from within your accounting system, fetch your bank feeds, reconcile transactions, and stay error-free with partner bank integrations.

Advanced analytics

Generate insightful reports and dashboards to track your key financial metrics. Share data, collaborate with colleagues, and go beyond traditional reporting.

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Customer and vendor

Allow your customers and vendors to self-manage their transactions with you through the interactive customer and vendor portals. Collaborate with customers and vendors more efficiently without unnecessary email threads.

Automation

Make accounting tasks faster, more accurate and effortless. Save time by automating invoices and payment reminders. Automate tedious repetitive tasks with custom workflows and ensure that your financials are as accurate as possible.

Mobile apps

Take your accounting data with you wherever you go. Zoho Books for iOS and Android lets you create transactions and manage accounting instantly while on the go.

Integrated platform

Zoho Books works seamlessly with the 50+ apps in the Zoho ecosystem and allows you to manage every aspect of your business online.

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Zoho Books vs Tally comparison

Features	Zoho Books Ultimate	Tally Prime (Gold)
General features		
Android App	✓	✗
iOS App	✓	✗
Accounts receivable		
Online payments	✓	✗
Client portal	✓	✗
Automatic exchange rate conversions	✓	✗
Invoice attachments	✓	✗
Automatic reminders for overdue invoices to customers bios email/SMS	✓	✗
Auto- charge for recurring payments	✓ (With RazorPay)	✗
E-invoice	✓	✓

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Features	Zoho Books Ultimate	Tally Prime (Gold)
Accounts payable		
Recurring expenses	✅	❌
Recurring bills	✅	❌
Attach receipt to bills and expenses	✅	❌
Dedicated vendor portal	✅	❌
Dedicated vendor portal	✅	❌
Vendor payments	✅ (via partner bank integration)	❌
Mileage tracking	✅	❌
Advanced inventory control		
Manage offline and online orders	✅	❌
Integrate your Shopify stores	✅	❌

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Features	Zoho Books Ultimate	Tally Prime (Gold)
Payroll		
Payroll management	✓	✓
Employee Self-service portal	✓	✗
Automated gratuity settlement	✓	✗
Reporting		
Dashboard	✓	✗
Scheduled reports	✓	✗
Report tags	✓	✗
Real-time dashboards	✓	✗
Customize reports and dashboards	✓	✗
Create KPI dashboards	✓	✗
Audit trail	✓	✓

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Banking		
Direct feeds via partner banks (ICICI, Standard Chartered Bank, HSBC, Yes Bank, Kotak Mahindra bank)	✓	✗
Add online payment gateways (PayTM/ PayPal, Razorpay etc)	✓	✗
Import bank feeds automatically	✓	✗
Auto- import of PDF bank statements	✓	✗
Set transaction rules for auto-categorization of bank feeds	✓	✗
Taxes		
Direct GSTR 1 filing	✓	✗
Direct GSTR 3B filing	✓	✗

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Features	Zoho Books Ultimate	Tally Prime (Gold)
GSTR 2B/2A reconciliation	✓	✓ (by manually uploading file)
GSTR- 9 auto Computed summary	✓	✗
Collaboration		
Multi-user support	✓	✓
Create multiple custom roles	✓	✓
Contextual chat	✓	✗
Clone role	✓	✗
Customisation		
Field updates	✓	✗
Webhooks	✓	✗
Custom functions	✓	✗

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Features	Zoho Books Ultimate	Tally Prime (Gold)
Customisation		
Email alerts	✓	✗
In-app notifications	✓	✗
Document management		
Auto-scans	✓	✗
Transaction attachments	✓	✗
Attach documents to contacts	✓	✗
Customisable templates		
Change layout	✓	✗
Add company logo	✓	✗
Add background image	✓	✗
Add additional fields	✓	✗

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Customer testimonials

We used Tally to maintain our accounts for the past 20 years, and we were looking to adopt new technology to manage our accounts. Finally, in 2018, we switched to Zoho Books. Since Zoho Books is cloud-based, the financial dashboards are updated on a real-time basis, which helps us make faster decisions.

Sohil Chadha
Vice chairman
I.T.S Dental college and research institute, India

We used Tally before, but as our company grew, it became difficult to enter the data from our stores located in different places to Tally. While searching for an alternative, we came across Zoho Books. Today, with the help of APIs, we can upload around 2,000 transactions per day into Zoho Books easily. Also, managing multiple stores with different GSTINs has become simple and straightforward with the help of the multi-GSTIN feature.

Ferdinand Sousa
Technology manager, Printo

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Powerful integrations

Zoho Expense	Zoho Payroll	Zoho Inventory
HSBC	ICICI Bank	Razorpay
Zoho Subscription	Zoho Projects	Zoho CRM
YES BANK	Zoho Analytics	Standard Chartered
PayPal	kotak Kotak Mahindra Bank	Paytm

View all integrations →

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