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Getting paid. Getting prepared.

MSME Samadhaan

A client guide for Rajasthan businesses



What is it?

Samadhaan is the Ministry of MSME's online filing and tracking channel for delayed-payment applications. Eligible micro and small suppliers can seek resolution through the relevant MSE Facilitation Council. The government also provides an Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) pathway.

The framework concerns money due for goods supplied or services rendered. It is not a grant or subsidy. The council examines the claim; a portal submission is not an award or an instruction that immediately releases money.

A practical first step

Collect your registration history, unpaid invoices, contract and acceptance evidence. A review of these records comes before choosing the filing route.

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Sources: [3] Ministry Samadhaan overview · [4] MSME ODR portal and scheme guidelines

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Who may use this route?

Start with the supplier, the supply and the records.

Micro and small enterprises

Chapter V protects eligible micro and small suppliers. A medium enterprise does not obtain this protection merely because it is an MSME. The Ministry's Samadhaan overview requires valid Udyam registration.

Current category	Investment ceiling	Turnover ceiling
Micro	Rs. 2.5 crore	Rs. 10 crore
Small	Rs. 25 crore	Rs. 100 crore

Both criteria apply. These limits took effect on 1 April 2025; older supplies require review of the classification and registration applicable then.

Three points to check carefully

1. **Registration timing:** earlier contracts or supplies need legal review. Earlier Supreme Court decisions were restrictive; NBCC (2025) referred the issue to a larger bench. Do not assume a new registration cures an old claim.
2. **Business activity:** pure retail or wholesale trade cannot assume delayed-payment benefits from Udyam registration. Trader inclusion benefits are restricted by Ministry guidance to priority sector lending.
3. **Proof and dates:** identify the amount due, acceptance, agreed credit period, payments and objections. Old claims need an urgent limitation review.

Rajasthan supplier; buyer elsewhere?

The council for the supplier's jurisdiction can deal with a buyer located anywhere in India under section 18(4). Confirm the registered location and current council allocation.

Sources: [1] [MSMED Act, 2006](#) · [2] [Current MSME classification \(effective 1 April 2025\)](#) · [3] [Ministry Samadhaan overview](#) · [7] [NBCC v State of West Bengal, 2025 INSC 54 \(paras 29-30\)](#) · [9] [Ministry FAQ \(activity restrictions; portal and council roles\)](#)

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The payment clock & the process

A statutory target is different from a recovery promise.

Rule	What it means
No written payment agreement	Payment is due before the appointed day following 15 days from acceptance / deemed acceptance.
Written payment agreement	The agreed date applies, with a maximum period of 45 days from acceptance / deemed acceptance. An earlier agreed date matters.
Delayed payment interest	Section 16 provides interest at three times the RBI Bank Rate, compounded with monthly rests. It is not three times the repo rate.

A written objection within 15 days of delivery or service can affect the acceptance date. Invoice date alone does not settle when the statutory clock starts.

The resolution pathway

1. **Review and reconcile.** Confirm eligibility, outstanding dues and evidence.
2. **Choose the route and file.** Check the current Samadhaan / ODR and Rajasthan council requirements; complete scrutiny and service steps.
3. **Conciliation.** Attempt a settlement through the council or the institution it refers the matter to.
4. **Arbitration, if required.** If conciliation fails, the dispute can proceed to an award. Separate enforcement or court proceedings may follow.

How long?

Section 18(5) sets a 90-day decision target from the reference. Scrutiny, notices, hearings, challenges and enforcement can take longer. Neither successful recovery nor payment within 90 days can be guaranteed.

Sources: [1] [MSMED Act, 2006](#) · [4] [MSME ODR portal and scheme guidelines](#) · [11] [Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996](#)

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Your first-discussion checklist

A stronger file starts with the original records.

- Udyam certificate and earlier EM-II / UAM registrations, with dates.
- Purchase orders, contracts and written payment terms.
- Unpaid invoices and an invoice-wise outstanding statement.
- Delivery challans, transport proof, goods receipt or service completion and acceptance records.
- Buyer ledger, bank receipts, credit notes, returns and deductions.
- Emails, payment assurances, quality objections and balance confirmations.
- Buyer legal name, address and available identification details.
- Details of any legal notice, settlement, case or insolvency proceeding.

What advisory support can cover

Eligibility review, reconciliation, an evidence index, claim preparation and process follow-up. Advocate coordination may be needed for disputed jurisdiction, older claims, arbitration, award challenges or enforcement. Scope and fees are agreed separately.

Before sharing sensitive documents

Send a short enquiry first. Use a separately agreed secure channel for confidential business records. Do not share passwords or OTPs with an adviser.

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Official portals: [Samadhaan](#) · [MSME ODR](#) · [Rajasthan Industries](#)