

# **3 Risks of Offshore Development Centres (ODCs) Debunked**





# Introduction

Today, offshore development has become increasingly popular. For many companies, the question is no longer **'should we go offshore?'**, but 'how can we do it in the most efficient way possible?'

However, decades of **low-quality outsourcing** has led businesses to believe that building an offshore development centre is risky. But it doesn't have to be.

Here's how we eliminate the **risks of building an offshore development centre** and build distributed teams for our partners.

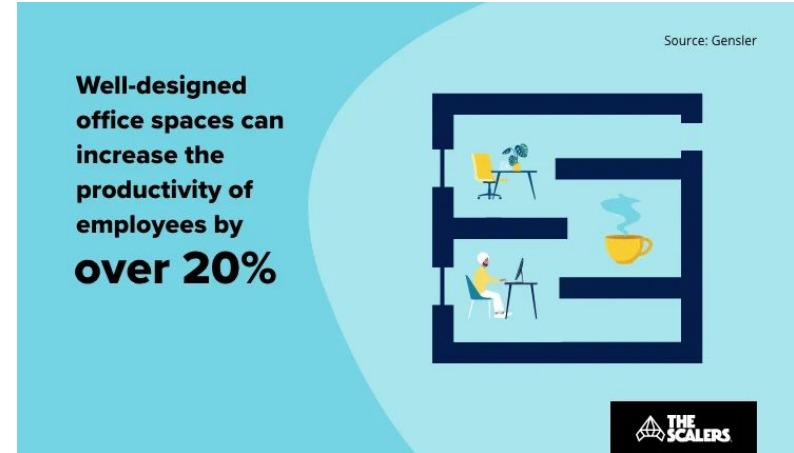


# 1. Office space and working conditions

Often, there is a stigma that revolves around the working conditions in countries like India, which is enough to breed a dozen different [misconceptions about the risks of offshoring](#).

## Debunking the myth:

When you're setting up a **dedicated offshore development centre**, you're going to be creating an office space that belongs to your offshore team. That means that you get to decide what it should look like!



# 1. Office space and working conditions

## How we do it at The Scalers:

We understand the importance of a healthy work environment and the impact that it can have on **employee productivity and satisfaction**.

And, that's why all our client teams work out of our well-lit modern workspace in the **heart of Bangalore** — an office with all the latest amenities and the best working conditions.

Our collaborative workspace ensures that teams can enjoy their personal space and also have access to common areas **where they can kick back and relax**.





## 2. Security

Data breaches exposed 4.1 billion records in the first half of 2019. Though this was a global phenomenon, it has led some companies to believe that one of the risks of **offshore development centres is the lack of IP protection.**

### Debunking the myth:

The key is to understand that **a data breach is just as likely to happen with your local team as with your offshore team.** And this is because of the lack of security systems to mitigate potential leaks.



## 2. Security

### How we do it at The Scalers:

All employees at The Scalers **sign strict non-disclosure agreements** that clearly state the terms of their contract.

We conduct **background checks** on every employee before they join the team and conduct internal training sessions to promote data security awareness.

We have **security guards** on duty 24/7, all visitors are logged, all common areas are covered by **CCTVs**, and the entry and exit doors are controlled by a card access system.





### 3. Loss of control

Another perceived risk of offshore development is that businesses lose control over their engineers.

#### Debunking the myth:

When a business engages with an outsourcing vendor, they provide **engineers on an ad-hoc basis**. The developers do not work for your business but the outsourcing agency, resulting in a loss of control.

However, when a business sets up their own offshore development centre, they **build a remote team** to augment their existing workforce. The offshore team is 100% part of the organization and is fully integrated into the business.





# 3. Loss of control

## How we do it at The Scalers:

We eliminate the risks of offshore development by using a unique model of **talent sourcing, managed operations, and cultural alignment**. We are your partner on the ground, helping you build your dream tech team — a team that is entirely yours.





# Thank you



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