

# Remote site internal auditing

Moving towards a new horizon of internal auditing





Does the prohibitive cost of hiring local expertise bother you? Do you want
to increase the
mileage of every
dollar spent on
internal auditing
and controls-related



Are your organisation's operations located across multiple cities/countries, leading to logistical nightmares?



Are you challenged by the lack of local talent availability?



Do you have cyclical or sporadic needs, making you flex and scale your team often?



Is your organisation also struggling with these problems?



Is your T&E cost exorbitant?

Remote site internal auditing may be the solution to your problems

Grant Thornton in India, with its deep expertise and modern IT infrastructure, is uniquely positioned to help your organisation by adding more value at a much lower cost. We have successfully helped multiple global organisations through remote site internal auditing.



## What is remote site internal auditing?

Today, technology has enabled auditors to access information and people virtually, from anywhere in the world, enabling them to conduct audits 'remotely'.

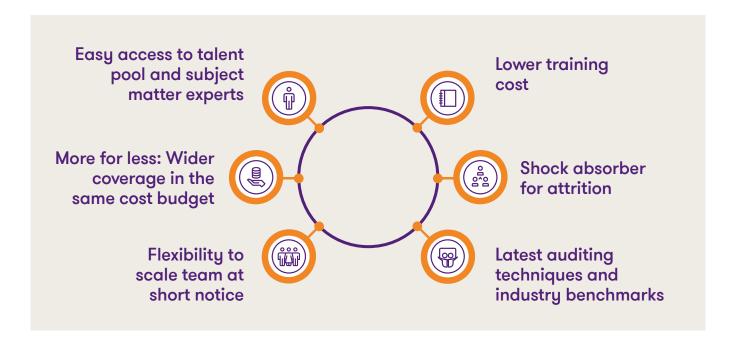
Remote auditing is the process by which auditors couple IA techniques with technology and assess the effectiveness of internal controls, gather electronic evidence, and interact with clients, all **without the need to be physically present, ie offshore**.

As the internal audit function seeks cost control and quality improvement, and takes full advantage of emerging business technology, **remote site internal auditing** becomes an increasingly sensible and viable option.

## A typical onsite and offshore activity mix

Traditional	Activities	Remote site	
	Planning		Technology enablers      Telephone     Fax     Scanner     Video conference     Webex     Email     Screenshare     Skype, etc.
	Execution		
	Reporting		
Offshore	Onsite		

## A win-win for clients



With business and technology disruptions making their presence felt, internal audit functions are required to manage costs more efficiently. This makes it an opportune time for internal auditors to take a closer look at remote auditing.



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