

### **FSS REAL-TIME PAYMENTS IS NOW POWERED BY**



FSS BLAZE™ is built with the sole purpose of creating a strong ecosystem of world class payment technology that enables population-scale development and deployment of reliable, scalable, maintainable payment products and service.

The challenges of scalability, complexity, maintenance, and slow-release cycles have hindered banks' ability to keep pace with the industry's high demands. These constraints have underscored the need for a more agile, flexible, and resilient technological framework for the industry.

The new payment platform FSS BLAZE™ brings with it strong value propositions that create the foundation of a world-class product.

Faster Go-to-Market

Freedom to Deploy Future Proof Tech Best in Class Performance Monitoring & uptime Data Plays a Central role

Secure Key to Success

Agile & Flexible

Cloud Agnostic Domain Driven Design

**Open Source** 

**Architecture** 

Continuous Feedback & Improvement

Customizable Reporting

**Robust Data** 

**Analytics** 

Agile & Flexible

Rapid Prototyping Hybrid Multi-cloud

Observability

Rapid Prototyping

Near Zero Downtime

On-Premise

Rapid Scalability

Anti Fragile

Near Zero Downtime

High Configurability Software & Tool agnostic

Extensibility Framework

An Ecosystem for Innovation

## POWER UP YOUR DIGITAL PAYMENTS, FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW

FSS Real-time Payments is now powered by FSS BLAZE™ - FSS's New Payments Platform.

Banks and payment players have long grappled with the limitations imposed by heavy, monolithic architectures. The challenges of scalability, complexity, maintenance, and slow-release cycles have hindered their ability to keep pace with the industry's high demands. These constraints have underscored the need for a more agile, scalable, and resilient technological framework in the banking and payments industries.

Built to scale, built to adapt, built to succeed – FSS's new and improvised real-time payments is a full-stack, white-labeled solution backed by FSS BLAZE™ – FSS's Payment Platform. A modern, flexible, microservices framework-based technology platform that ensures an unmatched payment experience for all and propels payments innovation at the speed of commerce.

Microservices Based

Faster Time-To-Market

Hybrid-Multi Cloud infrastructure

Cloud Native & Kubernetes Native

Seamless and Risk-Free Migration

High Observability

Smart AI/ML Backed Insights

Anti-fragile and Fault Tolerant

## BLAZING FAST PAYMENTS FOR YOUR ECOMMERCE

### **FSS BLAZE™**

A cloud native microservices payment platform



**Performance** 



**Scalability** 



**Availability** 



**Durability** 



Resilience



**Extensibility** 



**Agility** 



**Usability** 



Observability



Consistency



**Compliance** 



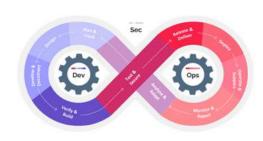
**Security** 

Introducing FSS BLAZE™, a cutting-edge payments platform that redefines the payment solutions landscape. Built on a robust microservices architecture, FSS BLAZE™ offers seamless growth, uninterrupted performance, and effortless integration. With this new payments platform, you can navigate through the rapidly changing market demands, ensure reliable, secure, and compliant payment processes, and safeguard sensitive data while monitoring transactions effectively with advanced security features.

Experience the transformative power of FSS BLAZE™, where innovation and excellence converge to reshape the future of payments.

### STAY AHEAD OF THE COMPETITION WITH BLAZE AT THE CORE OF YOUR PAYMENT SOLUTION

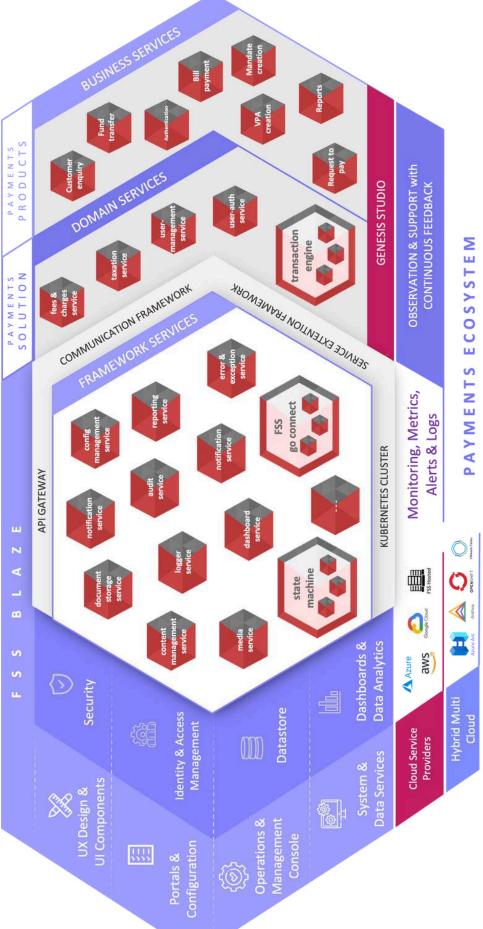
FSS BLAZE™ embodies the future of payment technology, meticulously designed with modern principles in mind. By reimagining payment boundaries, embracing data-driven decisions, and ensuring security at every



stage, FSS BLAZE™ paves the way for domain innovation and cost efficiency.

With scalable, resilient, and hybrid multi-cloud infrastructure, FSS BLAZE™ stands as a future-proof solution, backed by **Dev-Sec-Ops** practices, adhering to global standards, regulations, and data security.

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Real Time Payments built on FSS BLAZE™

## WHY FSS REAL-TIME PAYMENTS

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10,000+

Transations
Per Second

99.99%

Success Rate

12+

Major Indian Banks Powered by FSS RTP

6000+

Merchants
Onboard

**400 Million** 

Transactions
Processed Monthly

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### **POWERING PAYMENTS**

### ON THE FAST LANE

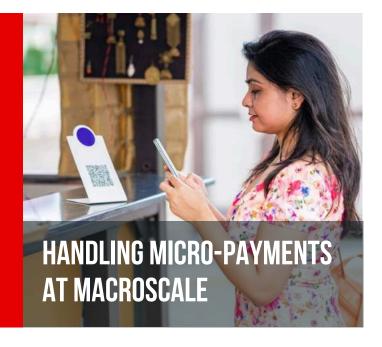
Now transact within seconds and get immediate access to funds with payments which are processed instantly.

FSS Real Time Payments (RTP) is a fast, secure, 24/7 active, account-to-account electronic fund transfer solution designed to scale at a population level in a fast-paced payments environment.

### **FSS Real-Time Payments**

- Simple addressing with Virtual Payments Address (VPA)
- Cloud-native infrastructure with microservices
- Pluggable app for marketplaces
- SDK and REST API integrations
- Flexible to deploy on both Licensed and Hosted models

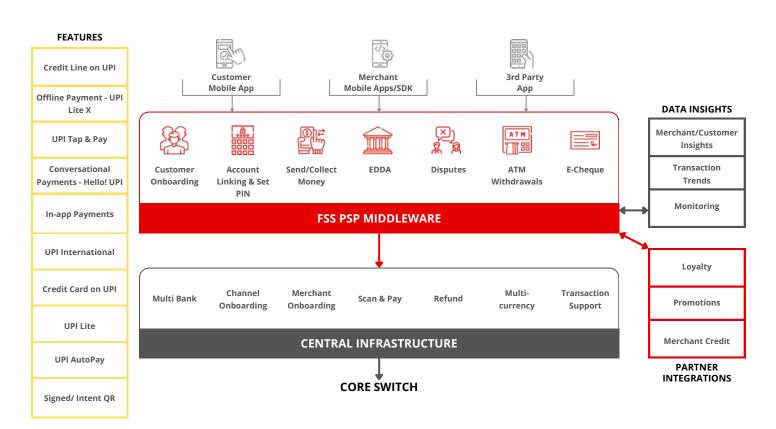
Banks today need to provide instant account to account to transfers for both P2P and P2M use cases. However, with high usability, there is also an increase in number of micro-payments, where the number of transactions to total value processed is higher than any other lane. The ability to handle micro-payments at a macroscale, while ensuring high availability and ensuring low infrastructure costs makes FSS RTP the ideal solution to bring real-time payments at population scale.



### INVESTING IN TOMORROW'S TECHNOLOGIES

FSS RTP comes with a powerful PSP layer connecting the central infrastructure with banking systems.

- One app for all bank accounts: Customer can link multiple bank accounts in a single application.
- **Dynamic and Static QR:** Generate custom one-time use QR for a specific amount, or create a static QR for making any payment to a specific address.
- **Two Factor Authentication:** Provide high security for transactions with 2FA device binding and security PIN. Additionally, customers can also secure the app with a biometric login.
- AutoPay: Enable one-time or recurring standing instructions through real-time payments.
- **Bill Payment:** Provision utility bill, credit card bill, tax, rent, insurance payments and more in a single application, and never forget to pay them on time by scheduling transactions.



## FEATURES THAT KEEP UP WITH THE FUTURE

### **UPI Tap & Pay**

Empowering users with the convenience of contactless payments, UPI Tap & Pay utilizes NFC-enabled cards linked to UPI IDs and QR codes. This streamlined payment method offers enhanced security and efficiency, making transactions smoother than ever before.

### **In-app Payments**

Businesses can now integrate UPI payments directly within their mobile applications, streamlining the payment process for customers. This in-app payment solution reduces steps, increases success rates, and enhances overall customer experience.

### **Credit Card on UPI**

The integration of RuPay Credit Cards with UPI IDs offers a digitally enabled credit card lifecycle experience. This seamless linkage provides customers with enhanced usability and security while enabling merchants to tap into the credit ecosystem with asset-lite QR code acceptance.

### Hello! UPI

Conversational payments take center stage with Hello! UPI, a pioneering feature that enables payments through voice commands. Supporting both English and Hindi, this innovative system allows users to initiate transactions seamlessly across UPI apps, telecom services, and IoT-enabled devices.

### **UPI International**

Breaking geographical barriers, UPI payments have expanded to international territories, catering to the needs of Indian travelers and Non-Resident Indians (NRIs). With accessibility in countries like France and UAE, UPI International facilitates seamless cross-border transactions.

### **UPI** Lite

Designed for low-denomination transactions, UPI Lite simplifies payments within the range of INR 100 to INR 500. Operating as an online wallet without the need for a UPI PIN, this feature enhances convenience for users, particularly in scenarios where speed is of the essence.

## FEATURES THAT KEEP UP WITH THE FUTURE

### **Cash Withdrawal from ATM**

The ability to withdraw cash from ATMs via UPI authentication marks a significant advancement in user convenience. By eliminating the need for physical cards, this seamless and interoperable experience enhances accessibility and streamlines the cash withdrawal process.

### **IPO** on **UPI**

Participating in Initial Public Offerings (IPOs) is now more convenient than ever with UPI integration. By using UPI IDs as a payment option, investors can seamlessly subscribe to IPOs on major stock exchanges, streamlining the investment process.

### Signed Intent & QR

With enhanced security measures such as signed QR and intent, UPI transactions are fortified against tampering and unauthorized access. Users can trust the authenticity of recipients, ensuring secure and expedited transactions.

### **UPI** Autopay

Facilitating recurring payments, UPI Autopay empowers customers to set up e-mandates for various services, ranging from utility bills to subscriptions. This automated feature simplifies payment management and ensures timely transactions with minimal manual intervention.

### Invoice in the Box

Enhancing transparency and verification, Invoice in the Box enables users to review transaction details before making payments. This feature, available for invoices from verified merchants, instills confidence and trust in the payment process.

### **UPI 123**

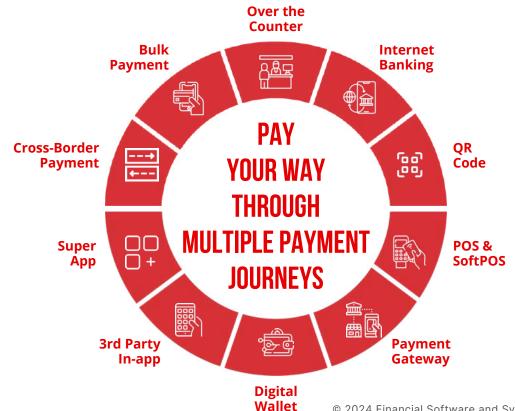
Simplifying payments further, UPI 123PAY allows users to initiate transactions over a phone call through the bank's IVR number. This accessibility feature expands financial inclusion by eliminating the need for smartphones or internet connectivity.

### Making your business reach full potential

## UNLOCKING COMMERCE FOR MERCHANTS IN REAL-TIME

FSS RTP provides a host of features that make it a comprehensive solution for all kinds of merchants.

- Easily integrate with SDK solution and gain access to RTP
- Instantly onboard merchants with an improved merchant portal
- Collect money easily via a Virtual Payment Address phone number or a custom ID
- Create a Static QR for the storefront, or Dynamic QR generated for specific Invoice
- Enable international transactions for customers in their local currency
- Create invoice in a box by sending invoice to the customer through a payment URL



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In addition to revolutionizing consumer payments, the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) has emerged as a game-changer for merchants, offering a suite of powerful solutions to streamline business transactions. Let's explore how UPI Merchant Acquiring Solutions are reshaping the landscape of commerce:

- Merchant Onboarding: With a seamless merchant onboarding solution, UPI simplifies the process of bringing businesses into the digital payments ecosystem, enabling swift and hasslefree integration.
- Multiple Merchant Integration Option:
   Businesses can swiftly integrate UPI
   APIs or SDKs, facilitating quick setup
   and easy integration across multiple
   merchants, ensuring a smooth transition
   to digital payments.

- Automatic Payment Reminders:
   Merchants can now send automatic
   payment reminders using payment links,
   eliminating the need for customers to
   navigate through the Virtual Payment
   Address (VPA) process. This feature
   enhances convenience and encourages
- Create and Share Multiple Payment
   Links at Once: Empowering merchants
   with efficiency, UPI enables the creation
   and sharing of multiple payment links
   simultaneously, streamlining payment
   collection processes.

prompt payments.

 Powerful Dashboard: Customizable dashboards tailored to business needs empower merchants to track transactions across all outlets in realtime. From analyzing transactions to issuing refunds, all operations can be managed efficiently from a single merchant panel. Making your business reach full potential

## UNLOCKING COMMERCE FOR MERCHANTS IN REAL-TIME

- Record Sales & Payments: Merchants
   can effortlessly record sales and
   payments, including advances or cash
   sale entries against customers. Detailed
   ledgers, net dues, and advance
   balances can be monitored, with the
   ability to attach bill or receipt photos to
   entries for enhanced record-keeping.
- Reports: Robust reporting capabilities enable merchants to generate and download reports for tracking sales and payments, facilitating informed decisionmaking and financial analysis.
- EMI: Merchants can delight customers with affordability options through EMI (Equated Monthly Installments), enhancing purchasing power and driving sales.
- Offers: Customized offers banners enable merchants to increase footfalls and sales by creating tailored offers for customers, which can be easily shared via messaging apps and social media platforms.
- Merchant Management: An integrated and holistic merchant management system simplifies operations, empowering businesses to efficiently manage their merchant network.

- Dedicated Merchant Application and Portal: Accessible via web, Android, and iOS platforms, dedicated merchant applications and portals provide comprehensive tools and resources for managing transactions and monitoring business performance.
- Easy Integration with Banks Multiple
   Payment Frontend: Seamless integration
   with multiple payment frontends offered
   by banks further enhances the versatility
   and accessibility of UPI Merchant
   Acquiring Solutions.
- Add and Manage Sub-users Through the Application: Merchants can empower their staff to accept payments by creating individual logins and assigning roles such as cashier or manager through the application, facilitating efficient transaction processing.
- No Additional Hardware Needed:
   Converting an Android smartphone into a Point of Sale (PoS) terminal eliminates the need for additional hardware, reducing operational costs and enhancing accessibility for merchants.

## EXPORTING INDIA'S REAL-TIME TECH TO THE WORLD

UPI follows the philosophy of Vasudeva Kutumbakam or One World, One Family, bringing in the spirit of inclusiveness and collaboration.

India's rapid growth in digital payments with the help of its Unified Payments Interface (UPI) has set the global standards of digital adoption. Having implemented and executed it for major institutions in the most challenging of markets, India, FSS RTP provides its services with a practitioner's lens, as opposed to consultants who come in with a theorist's lens. FSS RTP brings in the practicality of real-world experience with a cutting-edge solution to meet the needs of modern digital economy.



### **Payment Security**

- 2-Factor Authentication
- Transaction Risk Scoring

### **Overlay Services**

- Corporate / Bulk Payments
- Cross-Border Transfers
- Tax and Grants Payments

### Flexible Settlement

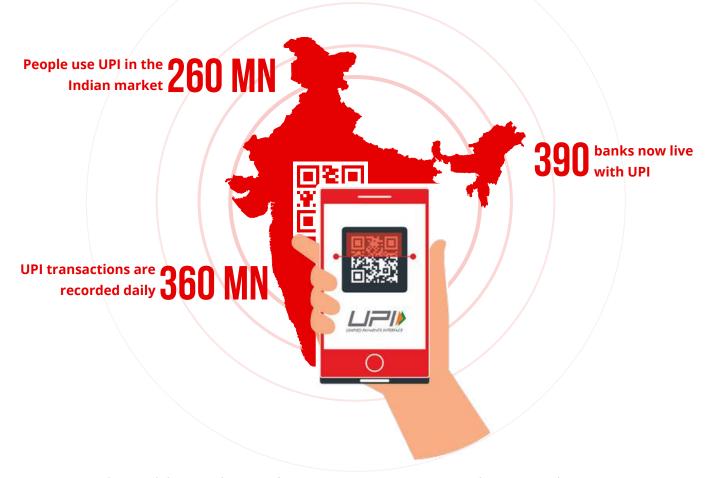
- Scalable & Automated
- One-to-One Clearing
- Multiple Settlement Cycles

### **Interoperable System**

- REST APIs & SDK Integration
- ISO 20022 & ISO 8583
- Multiple Payment Models

## BRINGING INCLUSION AND CONVENIENCE

The Indian real-time interface, UPI has brought great convenience to its users. It has eliminated the need to go to a bank branch, reduced usage of debit card and even reduced the need to carry physical cash in metropolitan cities. Customers can now carry out transactions from the comfort of their homes, saving time and money. The platform has also reduced the cost of transactions, making digital payments more accessible to the masses.



At FSS, we understand the complexities of operating a new-age payments business and as strategic technology partners, it is our mandate to equip these businesses with future-proof, user-friendly, transparent technology solutions that are not only industry-ready but also **industry-leading**.

### CHANGING THE WAY WORLD PAYS

### **Person to Person**

- Instant transfers
- Split payments with Friends
- Foreign Inward Remittance (FIR)
- Cash Withdrawal at ATM

### **Person to Merchant**

- Bill payments
- E-commerce payments
- In-app payments
- Over the counter payment
- QR payments
- Collect request from merchant
- One-time/Recurring Standing Instructions
- Credit Card payments
- International Merchant payments

### **Merchant to Person**

- Micro-lending
- Disbursement / Bulk payout
- Refund / Reversals
- Cashbacks

### **Merchant to Merchant**

- Just In-time Supplier payments
- Invoice linked payment

### Government to Citizen/ Citizen to Government

- Disaster Relief payments
- Welfare payments
- Tax payments
- Fine/penalty payments
- Subsidy disbursement
- Application payments
- Toll payments
- Payments to railways/metro/government transports
- GST payments
- Merchant incentives
- IPO allotment



## RIGHT ON TIME FOR REAL TIME



### FSS RTP deployed for IDFC First Bank, one of the first digital-only banks in India and to deploy Aadhaar-linked cashless merchant solution

- FSS enabled real-time payment for the bank within 12 months
- Transaction volume at inception was 1 million per day and increased up to 4.5 million per day within 5 years
- IDFC has onboarded more than 4.7 million customers and 500 merchants for real-time payments so far

### FSS Real Time Payments deployed for Shivalik Small Finance Bank, offering retail banking products and first to transition to an urban cooperative bank

- FSS enabled real-time payment for the bank within 9 months
- Shivalik Bank processes 1 million transactions every month, and has onboarded 23,000+ customers till date

### Bringing financial inclusion to every Indian with India Post Payments Bank

- Powered by UPI and Aadhaar Enabled Payment System for biometric-based transactions
- 195,000 Grameen Dak Sevaks enabled, with 45 million new account creations
- More than 50% women account holders
- FSS is processing more than 10 million real-time transactions daily for the bank



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