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How to export contacts into a CSV? :
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Exporting contacts made easy: select desired contacts, customize columns, and download a .csv file for seamless transfers or other uses. No hassle, just quick and efficient contact management.

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This feature refers to exporting contacts from the CRM's contacts list. It allows users to select specific contacts, customize the relevant information columns, and download a .csv file. This exported file can be used for transferring contacts between accounts, importing them into another system, or for other purposes, making contact management more efficient and hassle-free.

What are some excellent Usage cases of this feature and their benefits?

Here are a few good usage cases for this feature and their benefits:

Migrating contacts to a new CRM platform or another Agency or Sub-account: Exporting contacts as a .csv file makes transferring contact data from one Customer Relationship Management (CRM) platform to another easy. This ensures a smooth transition and maintains valuable contact information when switching systems.

Benefits:

- Seamless migration between platforms
- Retention of essential contact details
- No need for manual data entry

Creating targeted marketing campaigns: By exporting contacts and customizing columns, users can segment contacts based on specific criteria (e.g., location, demographics, interests). This allows for targeted marketing campaigns with higher chances of success.

Benefits:

- Improved marketing efficiency
- Higher conversion rates
- Personalized customer outreach

Collaborating with team members: Exporting contacts enables easy sharing of contact lists, streamlining collaboration on projects, sales efforts, or customer support.

Benefits:

- Enhanced teamwork and communication
- Consistent information across team members
- Centralized contact data management

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Generating reports and analytics: Exporting contacts allows users to analyze contact data in external tools or software, providing valuable insights into customer trends, preferences, and behavior.

Benefits:

- Data-driven decision making
- Identification of customer patterns and trends
- A better understanding of customer needs and preferences

Backup and data security: Regularly exporting contacts serves as a backup, ensuring contact data is safe in case of system failures, data breaches, or other unforeseen circumstances.

Benefits:

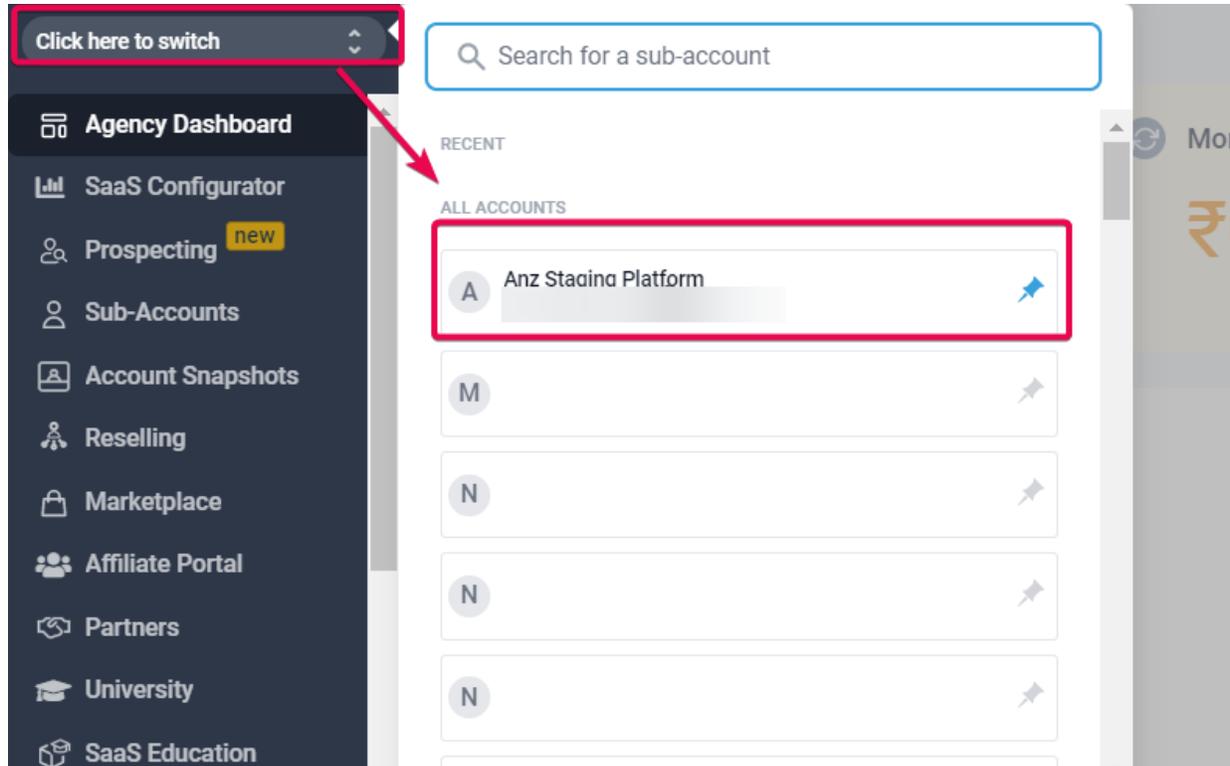
- Protection against data loss
- Easy restoration of contact information
- Increased data security and peace of mind

Please Note:

Only sub-account admins and location admins have the privilege to export contacts, ensuring secure access and control over sensitive contact information.

Step 1: Access Contacts

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Log in to the account (as an Agency or Sub-Account admin)

Navigate to the Contacts tab.

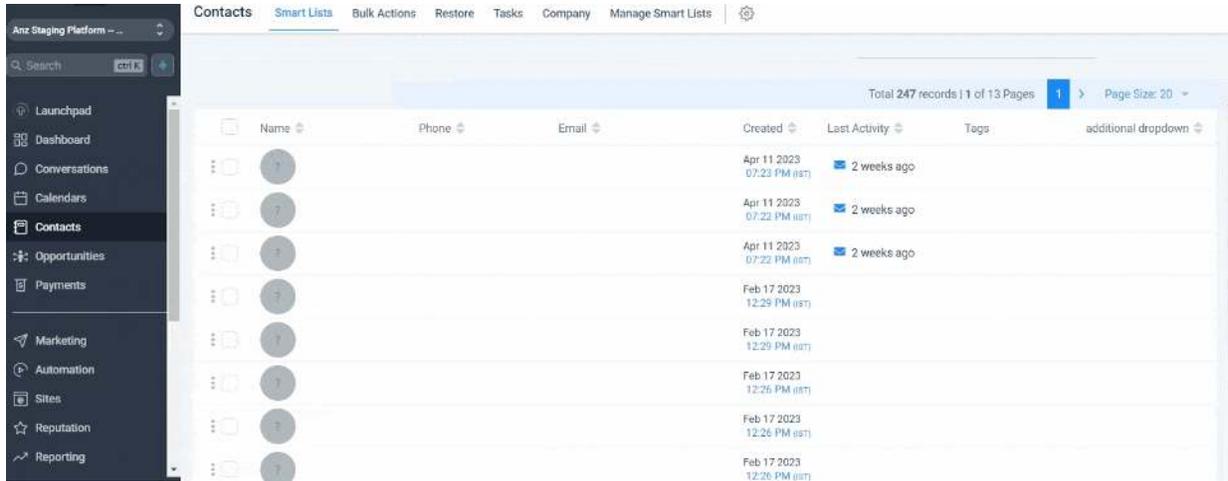
Step 2: Select Contacts

Browse through your contacts list.

Check the box next to each contact you want to export

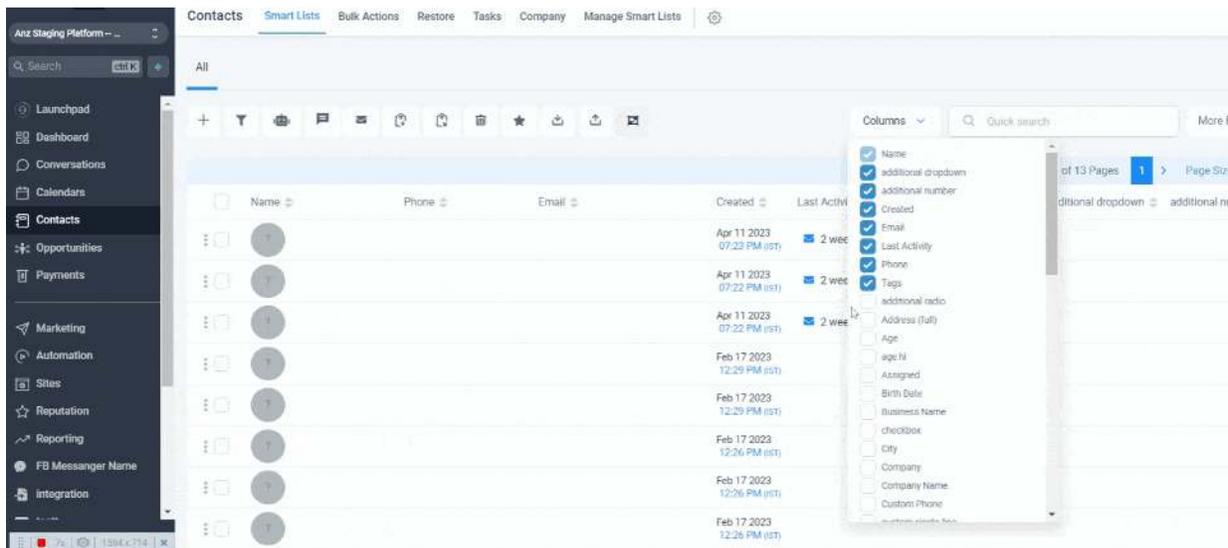
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You may also use filters to specify which contacts you want to mark for export

To select all contacts on a page or the entire list, use the corresponding checkboxes



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Contacts **Smart Lists** Bulk Actions Restore Tasks Company Manage Smart Lists

All

You have selected 20 records. [Select all 59 records.](#)

Columns: Name, Phone, Email

Columns menu:

- Name
- additional dropdown
- additional number
- Created
- Email
- Last Activity
- Last Note
- Phone
- Tags
- additional radio

When exporting contacts, only the most recent note (up to 255 characters) is included for each contact. This keeps the exported .csv file size ma

Step 3: Customize Columns (Optional)

Click on the Columns button

Check or uncheck boxes to include or exclude specific columns in the export.

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All

Columns: Name, Phone, Email, Created, Last Activity, Tags

| Name | Phone | Email | Created | Last Activity | Tags |
|------|-------|-------|-------------------------------|---------------|------|
| | | | Apr 11 2023 07:23 PM (IST) | 2 weeks ago | |
| | | | Apr 11 2023 07:22 PM (IST) | 2 weeks ago | |
| | | | Apr 11 2023 07:22 PM (IST) | 2 weeks ago | |
| | | | Feb 17 2023 12:29 PM (IST) | | |
| | | | Feb 17 2023 12:26 PM (IST) | | |
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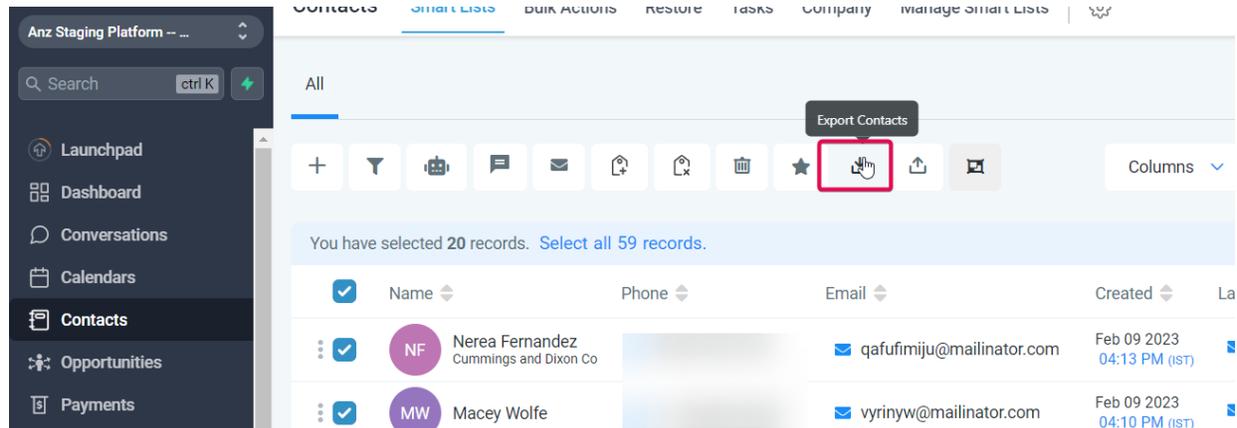
Please Note

| F1 | A | B | C | D | E | F |
|----|------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|---|
| 1 | First Name | Last Name | Business Name | Phone | Email | Additional Emails |
| 2 | Ansh | Nagrath | GoHighLevel | +919999999992 | anshrath@gmail.com | anshrath+add@gmail.com, anshnrath+sub@gmail.com, anshnrath+div@gmail.com |
| 3 | Amith | Ka | GoHighLevel | +919999999991 | amithka@gmail.com | amithka+add@gmail.com, amithka+div@gmail.com, amithka+sub@gmail.com |
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In the Contact Export section, if users have selected the email option in the smartlist column, a new column named "Additional Email" will aut

Step 4: Export Contacts

Click the "Export Contacts" icon or button



Confirm your export action if prompted

Step 5: Download the .csv File

Wait for the export process to complete

Download the generated .csv file containing your selected contacts and their information.

Now you can use this .csv file for various purposes, such as transferring contacts to another account, importing them into a different system, or analyzing data.

FAQs

Q1: Can I export only specific data fields for each contact in the exported .csv file?

You can customize the columns in the exported .csv file by selecting or deselecting specific data fields before initiating the export. This way, you can focus on the most relevant information.

Q2: What happens if a contact's latest note exceeds 255 characters?

Only the latest note of up to 255 characters is included when exporting contacts. If a contact's latest note is longer than this limit, it will be truncated to fit within the 255-character constraint.

Q3: Can I export contacts from multiple accounts or locations simultaneously?

You must export contacts separately for each sub-account or location. However, you can combine the resulting .csv files in a spreadsheet application to consolidate contact data from multiple sources.

Q4: Is it possible to schedule automatic exports of contact data?

This feature is not available at this time.

Q5: How do I import the exported .csv file into another contact management platform?

Most contact management platforms provide an import feature that supports .csv files. You will need to follow the specific import instructions for the target platform, which typically involves mapping the columns in the .csv file to the appropriate fields in the new system.