

Impact of GST Law on Financial Planning & Income Tax Planning

Goods and Service Tax (GST)

Why is GST so important for all in the business?

- ✓ Single largest tax reform after independence.
- Everybody in the country would get impacted.
- ✓ Seamless credit of tax (GST) paid.
- ✓ Removal of <u>cascading effect</u>.



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- ✓ Complete <u>electronic operations</u> GST Portal.
- ✓ Reduce the <u>cost of compliance</u> as 17 different indirect taxes subsumed.
- ✓ Boost to <u>organised sector</u> <u>lower net tax</u> liability, even sharing of tax burden.
- ✓ Reduced corruption as streamlined law.



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- ✓ Business will <u>focus on "business planning"</u> rather than <u>"tax planning"</u>. One country – One market.
- ✓ Investment in a geographical area not directed due to tax reliefs. Prevention of <u>National waste</u>.
- ✓ GST will <u>increase Govt. revenue</u> on account of wide spread coverage.
- ✓ GDP, Investment, FDI growth expected.



GST will make us all LEARN, UNLEARN & RELEARN



Costing will have to be reworked.

- ✓ <u>Seamless Credit</u>.
- ✓ Credit of <u>all GST paid</u> items available. Raw material, Capital Goods, Consumables etc.
- ✓ All taxes on <u>all expenses</u> of Trading A/c, P & L A/c & <u>additions</u> to Balance Sheet subject to GST Credit, with <u>few exceptions</u>.



Items will become more expensive is myth, in most cases.

	Before GST	After GST
		(as claimed)
Cost of the equipment with local trader	1,00,000/=	1,00,000/=
VAT @ 5 %	5,000/=	
GST @ 18 %		18,000/=
Total	1,05,000/=	1,18,000/=



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Will the local trader <u>really pay Rs. 18,000/=</u> which he has charged?

NO

- ✓ IGST charged to him will be <u>input credit</u> against the said Rs. 18,000/=, which is similar to <u>Excise (12.5%) + CST (2%)</u>, which he used to pay earlier.
- ✓ He can even claim input credit on other expenses.

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- ✓ Export competitiveness.
- ✓ Uncertain <u>export incentives</u> may be abolished.



Business to Business (B2B) dealings only worthwhile with parties not claiming exemptions.

- ✓ Turnover below 20 Lakh exempted.
 Turnover below 75 Lakh composite levy.
 - They cannot claim or pass input credit.
- ✓ Increased <u>compliance cost</u> when we deal with such parties.



Business to end user (B2C)
dealings with high value addition suppliers

It is worthwhile dealing with :-

Turnover below Rs. 20 lakh – exempted category

Turnover below Rs. 75 lakh – composite levy

They cannot claim or pass input credit, but in any case credit not available to end users.



Increased cost if we work with non-standard parties.

- ✓ GST input credit available <u>only if</u> our <u>supplier has paid taxes.</u>
- ✓ Cost of follow-up.
- ✓ <u>Supplier</u> compliance <u>rating</u> important.



Input Credit of goods & services consumed

- ✓ GST levied on transactions within the state.
- ✓ <u>IGST levied</u> on goods taken out of state.
- ✓ <u>Registered</u> for GST <u>in Gujarat</u>.

 Hotel bills and Goods <u>consumed in Maharashtra</u>?
 - Options: Casual taxable person or Input Service Distributor (ISD).
- ✓ <u>Assets</u> should <u>be in name of supplier</u> not in the name of Partner / Director.



All authorised to spend money on expenses should be well informed.

- ✓ Made business related <u>purchases</u>.
 Example : stationery, instruments etc.
- ✓ Made business related <u>expenses</u>. Example : Hotel, Taxi bills etc.
 - they all <u>need to quote GST Number</u> with proper name of the company.

Give laminated card to each Director & Employee who are supposed to procure the bills. Put details in company Whatsapp Group.

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Increased requirement of working capital.

- ✓ Input credit reversed if supplier does not pay taxes, increasing our fund requirements.
- ✓ Imports liable to IGST.
- ✓ Exports liable to GST and then tax shall be refunded, or bond to be issued.
- ✓ Advance against goods <u>subject to GST</u>.

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GST impact on financial Planning Interest cost will decline.

- ✓ Business showing healthy turnover & profit which will <u>improve</u> their <u>rating</u> & hence reduction in interest rates.
- ✓ <u>Banking system</u> will be <u>loaded with</u> more & more <u>money</u>, which will reduce interest rates.



Opening doors for Private Equity Funding & Stock Exchange listing.

- ✓ GST will make business more transparent.
- ✓ Investor other than <u>non core</u> <u>promoters</u> will be more <u>comfortable</u> being stake holders.



Online real time billing & strong accounts department – key to success.

- ✓ All our bills of sale, have to be uploaded.
- ✓ All the <u>purchases</u> have to be <u>tallied</u> with transactions uploaded by suppliers.
- ✓ Generation of E-way bills.
- ✓ <u>Account software</u> should support GST Law, manual operations non viable.
- ✓ <u>Create</u> GST, SGST, (statewise)IGST <u>Accounts</u>.
 <u>Block</u> VAT, CST, Excise, Service Tax etc. <u>Accounts</u>.

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Credit under GST for Stock

For supplier (manufacturer & trader) :-

- ✓ All <u>input credit for VAT</u> can be availed on all purchases till 30/06/2017 and credit unutilized can be carried forward.
- ✓ No credit for CST available.
- ✓ All input credit for Excise shall be available to supplier who is not under excise <u>on availability of evidence</u> for payment of excise duty (excise levy showing invoice).
- ✓ Goods in stock before 12 month not eligible.



Credit under GST for Stock

For supplier (trader) who are not in position to produce evidence for payment of excise duty:-

- ✓ All <u>input credit for VAT</u> can be availed on all purchases till 30/06/2017 and credit unutilized can be carried forward.
- ✓ No credit for CST available.
- ✓ Credit to the extent of 40% of CGST (rate below 9%), 60% of CGST (rate 9% and above). In case of out of state sale 20% of IGST (rate below 18%) 30% of IGST (rate 18% & above) available if documents of procurement are available subject to :
 - Such goods are not exempted or at nil rate in excise.
 - Credit available only after payment of CGST.
 - Credit available only for 6 months.

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Credit under GST for Stock

- ✓ For products with brand name & serial number manufacturer can issue credit transfer document as per prescribed conditions enabling claim full credit of excise paid.
- ✓ Evidence for payment of excise duty means only invoice showing excise duty or even a certificate from the manufacturer that excise on these goods have been paid ???



No more expenses adjustments at later date (year end).

- ✓ All expenses subject to GST calculation month on month, even from unregistered supplier.
- √ No unilateral adjustment from registered supplier.
- ✓ Freezing of books of accounts monthly.

Movements of unaccounted goods.

- ✓ Removal of check post.
- ✓ E-way bill requirement.
- ✓ Entire country becomes a check post.



Closing stock under reported (reduced) for profit adjustment.

Implication

No input credit available for the stock in hand.



Information availability seamless.

- ✓ Who purchased what from whom.

 Who sold what to whom.

 Information available to Income Tax

 Department at all times.
- ✓ Concept of <u>Information return under GST</u> (like AIR in Income Tax).



Comparative analysis of data.

✓ Consumption of Raw material.

✓ <u>Direct expenses</u>.

Comparison between different players in the industry very easily.



Disclosure during Survey, Search.

- ✓ Unaccounted sales, purchase, stock.
- ✓ Capital expenditure.
- ✓ Personal expenditure.



Ongoing contracts may have to be reviewed.

- ✓ Advance payments.
- ✓ Time, value & place of supply.
- ✓ Reverse charge mechanism.



Suggestion

For <u>simple & authentic</u> understanding of GST listen to the Press meet of Union Revenue Secretary Dr. Hasmukh Adhiya.



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Suggestion

Frequently Asked
Questions
(FAQs)
On
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http://www.cbec.gov.in/resources//htdoc s-cbec/gst/gst-faq-gujarati.pdf

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Reference

This presentation is available on

You tube: ashutosh finserv

"Impact of GST Law on Financial Planning & Income Tax Planning (in Gujarati Language)"





Is this law good or bad?

You don't have a choice

The secret is how fast we recalibrate our business to take its best advantage.







Thank you...

Questions?



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