

Client Communique
Financial Year 2021-2022

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FOUNDING PARTNER



INTRODUCTION

The past year has been a challenge for most of us with the slowdown in economic activity. However, the silver lining was that long forgotten important developmental initiatives – the postponed important aspects were focused on. For us it gave us enough time to focus on academic excellence and sharing by the way of webinars, articles for the benefit of ourselves and all of you. Hope that these initiatives were of use to you especially in the lockdown.

OPENING OF 5 NEW BRANCH OFFICES

We have been grateful that despite the pandemic and its after effects, we could accomplish our goal of adding new branches and being closer to you all. Addition of Kolkata & Raipur offices in the eastern India, Vijayawada & Kochi in the South and Indore in the Centre would facilitate quality services being available. With addition of these 5 branches, we are now spread out in 14 locations across India covering the length & breadth of the country. The presence across India now gives us an edge and an opportunity to serve you better and realize our mission of delivering excellence consistently and inclusively.

Indore 2021
Headed by Ms. VINI PATNI



Kochi 2021
Headed by Mr. SPUDARJUNAN S



Vijayawada 2021
Headed by Mr. RAJESH MADDI



Raipur 2020
Headed by Mr. BHAVESH MITTAL



Kolkata 2019
Headed by Mr. GAGAN KEDIA

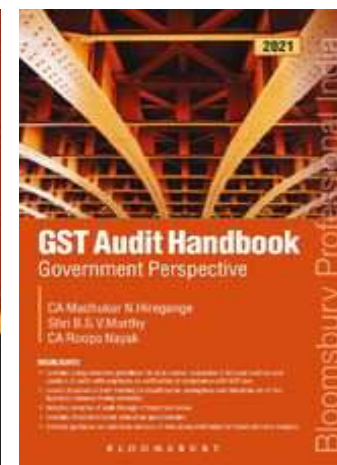
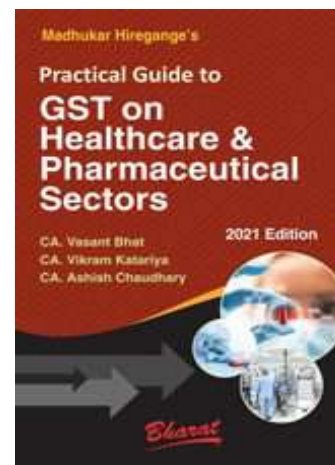
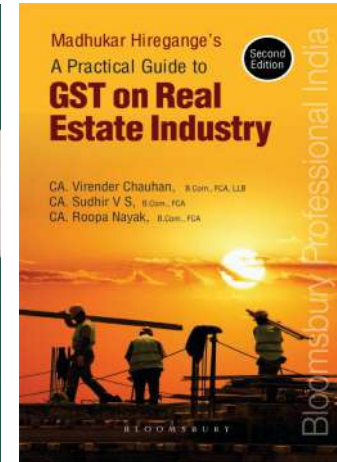


UPDATING/ ADDITION OF OUR PUBLICATIONS – THANKS TO OUR WRITERS

Writing books have been our continuous endeavour and strategy to keep our expertise updated. We believe that there is no better way to master a subject than through writing and there is no better way of giving, than that of sharing knowledge. The updations and unique publications launched in this financial year were:

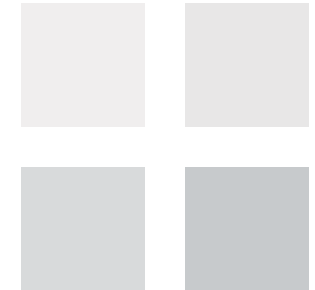
- GST Audits & Certification - Update
- GST on Real Estate – Update
- GST on Textile Industry- update;
- GST on Healthcare – New;
- GST Audit – Department Perspective- New;
- GST Made Simple – January 2021;
- Compendium of Opinions & Solutions – Update - April

We are presently working on GST Case Digest with the flavour of the past decisions as applicable to GST. This publication effort now makes our publication count to more than 30, with 12 niche books on GST itself. With more than 15 authors in the firm, these additions to our armoury would only better equip us to provide you with a most pragmatic solutions to the complex problems faced in the field of Indirect taxes.



CONTRIBUTED MORE THAN 100 ANALYTICAL & ISSUE - BASED ARTICLES ON INDIRECT TAXES

Being creative and bringing a fresh thought process is a dire need in any profession today. We believe that there is no better way to pushing our creative limits than by doing an in-depth and a threadbare analysis on a particular topic and putting it down to bring a perspective in the form of short analytical articles. With more than 50 writers in the firm, right from an article student to a partner, we have been able to transcribe more than 100 analytical and issue based articles in the last financial year, the access to which is open for all on our website.



MORE THAN 100 WEBINARS ON VARIOUS SPECIAL AND NICHE TOPICS

Being versatile and quickly adapting to the change has been one of our continuous mission. The lockdown and its after effects meant a complete halt to a lot of our seminar and training initiatives. However, this opened a new way of imparting knowledge, "The webinar way". Thanks to the newer technology and our ever-ready pool of more than 25 speakers who have not only adapted to this change but did more than what would have normally done. Various webinar initiatives taken by the firm jointly with the Hiregange Academy in the last financial year are as under:

- 1) Professional Knowledge Empowerment Series – I
- 2) Professional Knowledge Empowerment Series – II
- 3) Monthly National GST Webinar Series
- 4) Certificate course in GST for Beginners
- 5) Advanced Certification course in GST



PROFESSIONAL TIE-UP WITH TAXSUTRA

In order to spread our knowledge initiatives with the larger forum, we have made a strategic tie up with Taxsutra. As a part of this initiative, following activities could be accomplished in the last financial year:

- 1) Hard copy of our book “Compendium of issues and solutions in GST” is now available in soft copy/ e-book form exclusively for the subscribers of Taxsutra;
- 2) Completed an Advanced GST litigation online course comprising of more than 20 recorded and live lectures;
- 3) Undertaken session on GST Audit for professionals & trade;
- 4) Contributed more than 15 articles for exclusive publication by Taxsutra.

LAUNCH OF “GST EZY” ONLINE GST COMPLIANCE AUTOMATION SOFTWARE

We believe that in today's information age, the technology is going to play a bigger role and create a larger impact in the way each and every business function. To stay futuristic in our service offerings and to provide cutting edge solutions to our clients, we have adapted to a futuristic GST Automation compliance software i.e. “GST Ezy”. Our combination of a strong legal & practical subject knowledge backed with a robust IT systems would enable us in providing a complete end to end integrated solutions to you. This would not only reduce the compliance burden and the time involved but would also reduce the compliance risk while bringing value add to your business.

COMPLETION OF 2 YEARS GST AUDIT FOR MORE THAN 500 ESTEEMED CLIENTS WITHIN TIME

This year has been quite a challenging in many ways. Our industry being a people driven, the new normal of work from home meant a compromise to the collaborative way of working, which came with a challenge of completing 2 years GST audit in one year, which simply means lifting the double weight in one go. With the help of technology and the enormous resilience shown our team, we could complete our deliverables way within the statutory timelines without compromising an inch on our strong quality control parameters.

WAY FORWARD

We look forward to examine how we can support your compliance of GST while adding value to you even better with your valuable feedback. We would be looking at complementary areas of serving including value added services with an audit base. The possible need to have clear procedures for compliance in the form of standard operating procedures for your various operational functions as well as indirect taxes may make the easier. Looking forward to serving you in an expanded manner in the coming year. We would like to again thank you for the opportunity to serve you in the past and now.

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