



National Webinar on

Resilience of the Indian Economy: GST as Structural Reform (सुदृढ़ भारतीय अर्थव्यवस्था: जीएसटी के रूप में संरचनात्मक सुधार) (Oct 15,2025)

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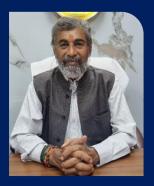
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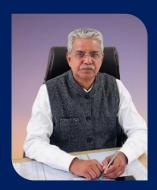
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Webinar Overview

This webinar explores the resilience of the Indian economy through the lens of tax and structural reforms.

Background

Since independence, India's indirect tax system has undergone gradual reforms aimed at reducing fragmentation, curbing cascading taxation, and strengthening the fiscal base. This long journey laid the groundwork for the introduction of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) in 2017, which unified the domestic market under a single destination-based tax framework.

Focus

The discussion will highlight the recent GST 2.0 reforms that rationalised rate structures, simplified compliance, and enhanced revenue mechanisms. Alongside broader reforms in finance, digital public infrastructure, labour, and agriculture, these changes have reinforced India's capacity to absorb shocks and promote sustainable economic development.

Takeaway

The webinar synthesises evidence and policy perspectives to show how coherent tax design, combined with structural reform, strengthens macroeconomic variables and supports inclusive, shock-resilient growth.

Sub – Themes

Historical Evolution of Indirect Taxes: From Fragmentation to GST (अप्रत्यक्ष करों का ऐतिहासिक विकास: विखराव से एकीकृत जीएसटी तक)

GST and Economic Resilience: Evidence from Economic Shocks and Recoveries (जीएसटी और आर्थिक लचीलापन: आर्थिक आघात और सुधारों के साक्ष्य)

GST 2.0: Rationalisation, Compliance & Growth (जीएसटी 2.0: युक्तिकरण, अनुपालन और विकास)

Formalising the Unorganised: GST and the Future of India's Informal Economy (असंगठित क्षेत्र का औपचारिकीकरण: जीएसटी और भारत की अनौपचारिक अर्थव्यवस्था का भविष्य)

GST and Fiscal Federalism: Revenue Sharing, Compensation, and State Autonomy (जीएसटी और राजकोषीय संघवाद: राजस्व साझाकरण, मुआवज़ा और राज्य स्वायत्तता)

Administrative Law, Tax Governance & Taxpayer Rights in GST (जीएसटी में प्रशासनिक कानून, कर प्रशासन और करदाता अधिकार)

Dispute Resolution & Judicial Trends in GST Implementation (जीएसटी क्रियान्वयन में विवाद समाधान और न्यायिक रुझान)

AI in Tax Administration & Policy Design (कर प्रशासन और नीति निर्माण में कृत्रिम बुद्धिमत्ता)

Digital Compliance and AI-Driven GST Administration (डिजिटल अनुपालन और एआई-संचालित जीएसटी प्रशासन)

Sector-Specific Challenges in GST: MSMEs, Agriculture, Services & E-commerce (जीएसटी में क्षेत्र-विशिष्ट चुनौतियाँ: एमएसएमई, कृषि, सेवाएँ और ई-कॉमर्स)

FinTech, Digital Payments & Indirect Taxation (फिनटेक, डिजिटल भुगतान और अप्रत्यक्ष कराधान)

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Future Directions: Simplification, Green Levies and a Resilient Tax Architecture (भविष्य की दिशाएँ: सरलीकरण, हरित शुल्क और एक लचीला कर ढाँचा)

Call for Papers

The webinar invites original research papers, case studies, and book reviews on the theme "Resilience of the Indian Economy: The Role of GST & Structural Reforms" and the sub themes mentioned above.

Submission Highlights:

- Cover Page: Title, author name(s), designation, affiliation, and email
- **Abstract:** ~250 words with **4–5 keywords** and relevant **JEL codes**. Clearly outline problem, methodology, findings, and practical implications.
- Full Paper: ~4000 words, Times New Roman 12 pt (*Arial Unicode MS* for Hindi), single column, 1.15 line spacing, 1" margins, fully justified.
- Case Studies / Book Reviews: ~2000 words (4 pages).
- Tables & Figures: Numbered, self-explanatory; titles above, sources below.
- **References:** APA (7th edition), single-space, 10 pt font.
- **Plagiarism:** Must be original; similarity index ≤15% and AI score≤30%.

Other Guidelines:

- Submissions must be original and not under review elsewhere.
- Peer review may take 4–6 weeks; reviewer/editor decisions are final.
- Ethical conduct is mandatory; canvassing is prohibited.

Submit to <u>webgstmak@gmail.com</u> latest by 10/10/2025.

Publication opportunity

Selected research papers will undergo a peer-review process and will be published as **Conference Proceedings in the form of an Edited Volume with ISBN**. This publication will serve as a valuable academic resource, ensuring wider dissemination of scholarly contributions on GST, structural reforms, and the resilience of the Indian economy. Authors will be provided an e-book free of cost. A hard copy of the book can be obtained at a nominal payment of ₹300 per copy.

Registration

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Participants and paper contributors can register online through the Google Form (https://forms.gle/LGq5J2tY9usiBuTSA). After registration, authors will be added to an exclusive WhatsApp group for further updates.



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