

# Next Gen GST

Testament of success





## Preface

On 15th August 2024, the Prime Minister set out the vision for next-generation GST reforms in his Independence Day address. The Central Government prepared a detailed proposal for rate rationalisation and process simplification. On 3rd September 2024, the 55th Meeting of the GST Council unanimously translated this vision into a set of far-reaching decisions that have reshaped the framework of indirect taxation.

The reforms were anchored in three pillars. The first was **structural correction**, resolving inverted duty structures and removing classification uncertainties that had long created friction for businesses. The second was **rate rationalisation**, reducing slabs and cutting rates on items of everyday use, agriculture, health, and labour-intensive industries. The third was **ease of doing business**, with simplified registration, faster refund mechanisms, and the operationalisation of the GST Appellate Tribunal. These measures were designed to directly improve compliance, lower costs, and support enterprise growth.

The reception to these reforms has been both immediate and widespread. Chambers of commerce, MSME associations, exporters' councils, trade bodies and individuals have written to the Hon'ble Finance Minister expressing their appreciation. Their letters record how the decisions are easing working capital pressures, reducing compliance burdens, and expanding opportunities across sectors. Many of these voices come from small and medium enterprises, which form the backbone of India's economy and employment.

This flipbook brings together a selection of those letters. It offers a snapshot of how the reforms announced on 3rd September 2024 are being experienced on the ground, across industries and regions. By compiling these testimonies, the volume shows the breadth of stakeholder support and highlights how a policy shift in taxation is translating into tangible relief for businesses and workers alike.





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*Dear Hon'ble Minister,*

On behalf of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and its members across the country, I wish to extend our warmest congratulations and gratitude to you for the sweeping and visionary decisions of the GST Council at its 56<sup>th</sup> meeting today.

Your leadership in guiding the Council towards consensus on far-reaching reforms is deeply commendable. The rationalisation of rates into a simpler structure, the sharp reductions for essential and common-use goods, the exemptions for life and health insurance, and the reliefs provided to agriculture, MSMEs, and labour-intensive sectors together constitute a transformative package.

The economic impact of these reforms will be profound. They will ease the cost burden on households, make healthcare and insurance accessible to millions, empower farmers, energise small businesses, and catalyse private investment. By correcting long-pending inverted duty structures, reducing compliance frictions, and operationalising the GST Appellate Tribunal, these measures also strengthen the institutional fabric of GST.

We believe these reforms will drive consumption, support job creation, and improve India's competitiveness, while simultaneously reinforcing trust in the GST system. They embody the spirit of cooperative federalism and responsiveness to both citizen and industry needs.

CII deeply appreciates your tireless efforts in making this possible. We assure you of our fullest partnership in ensuring that the benefits of these historic reforms reach every corner of the economy.

*Kind regards*

Yours sincerely,

*Chandrajit Banerjee*  
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Chairman

## Council for Leather Exports

(Sponsored by Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India)

No. CLE-HO/POL/REP TO MIN /2025  
9<sup>th</sup> September 2025

**Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman**  
**Hon'ble Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs**  
Government of India

Respected Madam,

Greetings from Council for Leather Exports!

On behalf of footwear and leather industry, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks and gratitude to your good-self for implementing Next -Gen GST Reforms, through which you have not only reduced the GST rates but also implemented significant ease of doing business measures.

I am sure that the GST reforms will be a major catalyst which will propel the sustainable growth of the footwear and leather industry and will help the industry achieve USD 50 billion turnover by 2029-30 from the present turnover of USD 24.6 billion. The industry is grateful to you for the following landmark reforms.

Reduction of GST from 12% to 5% on finished leather, handcrafted handbags, pouches, & purses, sports gloves and Footwear of sale value not exceeding Rs.2500 per pair will promote manufacturing & increase price competitiveness.

Facility of 90% provisional refund for inverted duty structure and zero-rated supplies will facilitate liquidity and is a major step in "Ease of Doing Business".

Reduction of GST from 12% to 5% towards job work of leathers and services of CETPs will promote sustainability and is a major support to the tanning industry, particularly MSMEs.

Besides, the GST rate reduction is a major boon for the common people, as it will reduce the purchase cost and facilitate good quality footwear and consumer goods at affordable prices.

I once again thank you for the growth oriented and futuristic GST reforms.

With kind regards  
Yours sincerely

*With kindest Personal Regards*

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To,  
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Ministry of Finance and Corporate Affairs  
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**Subject: 56th GST Council meeting decisions supporting services exports and ecommerce**

Respected Minister,

On behalf of Nasscom and our member companies, I would like to express our heartfelt gratitude and sincere appreciation for the decisions taken by the GST Council on September 3, 2025. These measures will ease compliance, release working capital and reduce disputes for the IT and ITES sector and for ecommerce. We deeply value your leadership and warmly acknowledge the collective efforts of the Council and the Department of Revenue in enabling these forward-looking measures.

Restoring export certainty for services delivered from India to overseas customers helps resolve long standing classification issues that had resulted in refunds denial and litigation for IT enabled services. The in-principle approval of a simpler registration route for online sellers across States will ease entry barriers for MSMEs and widen their market access. Clear rules on post sale discounts, including the use of credit notes with corresponding input tax credit adjustments, along with guidance on common schemes, will provide greater predictability for promotions and channel programmes.

We also welcome the clarity provided on local delivery services booked through e-commerce platforms, including clear responsibility for tax payment by platforms where the delivery partner is unregistered, and the confirmation that such services fall outside the scope of Goods Transport Agency. We appreciate the announcement of operational timetable for the GST Appellate Tribunal, with its Principal Bench serving as the national appellate authority for advance rulings, and faster refunds in cases of inverted duty structure from 1 November 2025. Together, these steps significantly strengthen the ease of doing business for platforms, sellers, logistics partners, and exporters.

We see these decisions as an important milestone in a broader reform journey. Nasscom is engaging on a forward agenda across taxation including GST, direct taxes and safe harbour, Special Economic Zones, and labour frameworks, including the treatment of the onsite branch model for exports. We remain at your disposal to support implementation of these measures and to provide any further inputs that may be of value.

Warm regards



Rajesh Nambiar  
President, Nasscom

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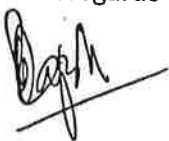
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09 September 2025  
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Hon'ble Finance Minister  
Ministry of Finance,  
Government of India  
New Delhi

Honourable Finance Minister Ma'am,

Subject: Heartfelt thanks from the Toy Association of India

On behalf of the Toy Association of India, representing numerous MSME toy makers across the nation, we wish to express our sincere gratitude for considering our request to lower the Goods and Services Tax (GST) rate on toys. The industry is delighted with the recent GST reforms, a historic and significant step toward boosting the growth and development of the toy industry.

Your support has been instrumental in making this historic change possible. The positive impact of this decision on our industry and the broader economy cannot be overstated. By making toys more affordable and accessible, you have helped us contribute to the well-being of countless children across the nation.

Inspired by the honourable Prime Minister's vision for the nation, we are confident that these reforms will give a new impetus to the toy industry, enabling us to create more employment opportunities and contribute even more positively to the country's economic growth.

Thank you again for your consideration and support. We look forward to continuing our collaboration for the betterment of the industry and the nation.

Yours Sincerely,

Ajay Aggarwal  
(President)



Manu Gupta  
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Honourable Finance Minister Ma'am,

Subject: Invitation to a Felicitatory Event as the Chief Guest

On behalf of the Toy Association of India and the entire Indian toy industry, I am writing to express our profound gratitude for being instrumental in lowering the Goods and Services Tax (GST) on toys. This historic reform is a testament to your commitment to the growth of our industry and your dedication to the well-being of the nation's children.

Your support has made a tangible difference, making toys more affordable and accessible for countless families. This decision not only boosts our industry but also aligns with the honourable Prime Minister's vision for a self-reliant India. We are confident that these reforms will create new employment opportunities and further contribute to the country's economic growth.

To celebrate this milestone and to formally felicitate you for your invaluable support, the Toy Association of India would like to host an event. We would be deeply honoured if you would grace this occasion as Chief Guest. The event will be attended by all the major toy companies in the country, important government functionaries, and other dignitaries. It will be an opportunity for the industry to collectively express its gratitude and to celebrate this new chapter.

We understand the demands on your time and would like to find a date and time that is most convenient for you. We kindly request that your office inform us of a suitable date and time for the event.

Thank you once again for your remarkable support. We eagerly await your positive response and look forward to celebrating this significant achievement with you.

Sincerely,

  
Ajay Aggarwal  
(President)



  
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Chairman



**Apparel Export  
Promotion Council**

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AEPC/HO/CHM/2025  
September 4, 2025

Respected Madam,

On behalf of the Apparel Export Promotion Council (AEPC) and the entire apparel export industry, I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to you for the recent reforms announced in the Goods and Services Tax (GST) regime.

These bold and progressive reforms mark an important step towards easing compliance, improving liquidity for exporters, and strengthening India's textile and apparel value chain. The reforms will not only reduce operational bottlenecks but also help enhance the global competitiveness of Indian apparel exporters. The industry sees this as a welcome move towards boosting Make in India initiative and accelerating export growth.

Madam, the apparel industry deeply values the Government's continued commitment and support to building a robust, transparent, and growth-oriented taxation framework.

We are confident that these reforms will play a pivotal role in positioning India as a leading player in the global textile and apparel trade.

AEPC and its members reaffirm their commitment to working closely with the Government to ensure that the benefits of these reforms translate into greater employment generation, higher exports, and inclusive growth for our nation.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Sudhir Sekhri)

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Chairman

Date: 4<sup>th</sup> September 2025  
Ref. No: ISFA/GM/A13-2025

**Respected Madam,**

On behalf of the Indian Small Business & Franchise Association (ISFA), **I extend our warmest congratulations to you and the esteemed members of the GST Council** for the progressive decisions taken during the 56<sup>th</sup> GST Council Meeting.

**The recent reforms reflect the Government's strong commitment towards ensuring ease of doing business for enterprises and ease of living for citizens.** These timely measures will not only enhance compliance efficiency but also build greater confidence among MSMEs, startups and the wider business community.

We sincerely appreciate your visionary leadership and the GST Council's collaborative approach in addressing industry concerns and streamlining processes. Such reforms will go a long way in strengthening India's economic growth trajectory and positioning Bharat as a global leader.

We look forward to continued engagement with the Government in fostering a more business-friendly ecosystem and assure you of our full support in this journey towards **Viksit Bharat @2047**.

With highest regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
(Gaurav Marya)

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**Finance Minister & Chairperson - GST Council**  
**New Delhi**

Singapore 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2025

Dear Minister Sitharaman,

On behalf of the Asia Toy and Play Association (ATPA), a non-profit Industry Association, representing key players of the Indian Toy industry, we warmly welcome the latest reduction in the Goods and Services Tax (GST) on Toys to 5%.

We sincerely believe that this initiative of the Hon'ble Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi and Hon'ble GST Council, under your leadership, to rationalize the GST rate structure and reduce the number of slabs, is a landmark measure that will empower Indian Toy makers, support affordable learning for children, and strengthen the domestic industry while promoting the PM's vision of "Make in India".

This reform is a step towards nurturing imagination, learning, for kids in every household, and will make Toys more affordable for all income groups across the country. Besides it supports the growth of small and medium enterprises involved in Toy production and distribution. ATPA and its members, look ahead to continued reforms in the Toy sector so that the sector can achieve its true potential.

We look forward to a prolific partnership with the Government of India to promote the domestic Toys market so as to make India a global Toy hub.

Best regards,

*Matteo Vezzosi*

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Executive Director  
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To  
The Prime Minister  
Sri Narendra Modiji and  
your Tax department

Respected Sir,

I convey my respectful thanks and congratulations for reducing  
the GST. It will be a great benefit for the poor people of our  
country.

My pronam to you and your Ministry .

Yours,

*Tapan K Dhar*

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Honorable Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs,

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Respected Madam,

Greetings from TNCPPA Federation.

We extend our heartfelt thanks for giving us this opportunity and we welcome your decision on reducing the GST rate and slabs.

We are a consumer products distributor's association state body; we are an associate member of FAIDA (Federation of All India Distributor's Association). We help in the supply chain of essential consumer products to the end user through supermarkets and retailers.

We would like to bring it to your notice on certain hardships faced by us in running the business operations. We would also like to be part of feedback system to the government on GST grievances committee if given an opportunity. We assure you that we will give genuine feedback as a voice of layman.

At the outset we thank you so much for giving us an opportunity to raise our concerns.

Thanking you,

With Regards,

*A. Radhakrishnan*

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1. We request department to address the discrepancies within one year after filling the GST return. Any discrepancy in the return filled to be addressed within one year after filling of the annual returns. This will enhance the compliance and revenue generation as the interest / penalty will be low and taxpayers will pay it immediately.
2. We request the department to implement a system in the portal which can alert the taxpayer on the availing ineligible ITC, instead of allowing to avail and charge them later it's better to avoid availing ineligible ITC. Also, we request the department to have regular updates to the taxpayer on their eligibility of ITC. ITC is being used by many industries as selling point without proper knowledge.
3. We request the department to have a uniform policy on GST on credit notes, as post sales discounts are given as credit notes by the manufacturer without GST. Later when department questions us we are unable to answer, also different officers interpret the sections differently.
4. We request the changes proposed by the council or new system implementation in GST should be implemented effective April 1<sup>st</sup> (Start of the financial year). This will enhance compliance and avoid unnecessary errors.
5. We request the department to provide us opportunity to our association to be part of the department's regular feedback/grievance meeting. This will reduce lot of burden to the taxpayers and together we can curb tax evasion.

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# The Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry Coimbatore

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Rajesh B Lund  
President



September 4, 2025

**Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman**

Hon'ble Union Minister for Finance & Corporate Affairs  
Government of India  
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New Delhi – 110001



**Respected Madam,**

## **Subject: Expression of Gratitude for GST Reforms 2025**

The Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Coimbatore, on behalf of its members from trade, industry, services, agriculture, and the region's innovative entrepreneurs, extends its heartfelt gratitude to your good self for the historic "Next-Gen GST Reforms" announced during the 56th GST Council Meeting held under your esteemed Chairmanship.

This landmark decision is indeed a true Diwali gift to the nation benefiting every sector, from farmers to enterprises and from households to businesses while reinforcing the vision of *Aatmanirbhar Bharat* and easing the lives of citizens across the country.

The recommendations of the GST Council relating to changes in tax rates bring welcome relief to individuals, the aspirational middle class, and businesses, while also introducing facilitation measures that strengthen the GST framework. In particular, the operationalization of the Goods and Services Tax Appellate Tribunal, along with process reforms, will provide a robust mechanism for dispute resolution, ensure consistency in advance rulings, and offer much-needed certainty to taxpayers.

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We also commend the GST Council's approval of the simplified two-rate structure of 5% and 18%, effective from 22nd September 2025, along with the introduction of a special 40% slab on select luxury and sin goods such as high-end cars and tobacco. These measures will substantially reduce the tax burden on the general public. Everyday consumables becoming more affordable will boost consumption, thereby giving fresh momentum to the economy. MSMEs and small entrepreneurs, in particular, stand to gain enormously from these reforms.

Our Chamber deeply appreciates that these reforms are designed with a strong focus on easing the lives of common citizens and the middle class, while simultaneously creating an environment of trust, transparency, and ease of doing business under the GST regime.

We are confident that, under the visionary leadership of our Hon'ble Prime Minister and your stewardship of the Finance Ministry, these measures will have a far-reaching positive impact on the economy and significantly improve the livelihoods of people across the country.

We once again thank you for your leadership and commitment in introducing these transformative reforms.

Thanking you

Yours sincerely,



**Rajesh B Lund**  
President

# International Society for Small and Medium Enterprises



**Sun eil Dutt Sharma**  
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September 6, 2025

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**Subject: Heartfelt Appreciation for GST Reforms and Acknowledgement of ISSME's Recommendations**

Respected Madam,

On behalf of the **International Society for Small and Medium Enterprises (ISSME)** and the **110 million MSMEs** that form the backbone of our economy, I extend our heartfelt gratitude for the **landmark GST reforms** announced during the **56th GST Council Meeting held on 3rd September 2025**.

These reforms mark a **transformational milestone** in India's economic journey, aligning with your visionary commitment to deliver **"Next-Generation GST Reforms"** and providing a **Diwali gift** to India's citizens and businesses alike.

We are deeply humbled that several key recommendations from ISSME's **Comprehensive GST Reform Proposal** (submitted on **25th August 2025**) have been **accepted and incorporated**, including:

- Adoption of a **simplified GST structure** with two slabs — **5% and 18%** — alongside a predictable **40% de-merit rate**.
- **Rate rationalisation for essential goods**, bringing relief to millions of households.
- **Healthcare relief** with **33 lifesaving drugs zero-rated** and many others reduced to 5%, directly benefiting the people.
- **Agricultural equipment GST reduced to 5%**, strengthening rural economies and food security.
- **Two-wheeler GST reduction from 28% to 18%**, boosting affordability and mobility for the common citizen.

## Impact on MSMEs and India's Growth Ambitions

The MSME sector — contributing over **33% to India's GDP** and employing **110+ million people** — stands to benefit enormously:

- **Lower compliance costs and rate simplification** will ease doing business.
- **Reduced input taxes and faster consumption growth** will boost production and competitiveness.
- **Healthcare and essential goods relief** will lower costs for MSME employees and families, improving living standards.
- **Enhanced affordability of vehicles and equipment** will accelerate digital commerce, last-mile logistics, and exports.

These reforms will **unleash liquidity, expand domestic demand, and elevate MSMEs as global growth drivers.**

## Strengthening India Amid Global Headwinds

In a world facing **trade uncertainties** — including the **U.S. tariff measures** and continued **geopolitical disruptions** — India's proactive stance positions it as a **resilient economic powerhouse**. These reforms strengthen India's path to becoming the **3rd largest economy globally** and support our vision of a **\$5 trillion economy** by enabling:

- **Enhanced global competitiveness** for Indian exports
- **Stability in domestic markets** amid global shocks
- **Greater investor confidence** through **simplified taxation and predictable policies**

## Way Forward

ISSME remains committed to:

- Supporting the Government in **GST implementation outreach** among MSMEs
- Providing **policy feedback** from grassroots enterprises
- Collaborating with the Ministry of Finance, GST Council, and policymakers to ensure **effective rollouts and ease of doing business**

Under the visionary leadership of our Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi Ji, these reforms represent not just tax simplification but a **bold step toward inclusive economic empowerment**. On behalf of the MSME community, we reaffirm our partnership in realizing the dream of **"Viksit Bharat @ 2047"** and making India the **world's 3rd largest economy**.

With deepest respect and gratitude,

Warm regards,

Sincerely,



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4<sup>th</sup> September, 2025

To,

Hon'ble Prime Minister,

Respected Shri Narendra Modi Ji,

New Delhi

Dear Sir,

Sub: Expression of Gratitude for NEXT GEN GST 2.0

Respected PM Saheb,

Vandan and Pranam.

At the outset we take this opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude for considering our request to lower the GST tax on various essential consumer goods.

Your thoughtful kind compassionate consideration on this matter will have a profoundly positive impact on consumer sales and all the needy, middle class and working-class beneficiaries across millions of households will grateful thank you and bless you for your most thoughtful and humane approach.

The benefits of GST reduction on the consumer products will boost industry growth and benefit MSMEs by increasing the demand and reducing costs and make essential products consumed by the 'aam aadmi' more affordable, improving their quality of life while stimulating economic growth towards a viksit Bharat and generate new job opportunities.

Air conditioners, Automobile's segment, TVs and Monitors, Cement, Stainless steel utensil, Healthcare items and educational items, Industries will be broadly benefited.

GST reduction on cement will make homes more affordable for the needy and those aspirational to acquire an abode.

Your proactive initiative, wisdom, far sighted vision and 'purushartha' to drive changes in GST tax slabs and reforms truly signify your good self as our most loved and adored 'People's PM'

FAM applauds and salutes your gracious actions to improve the quality of life of our masses while also giving a huge fillip to our economy towards becoming a \$ 5 trillion economy and ascending to become the third largest economy in the world very soon.



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Once again, thank you and rest assured of our continued co-operation in the true ethos and spirit of sab ka saath, sab ka vikas, sab ka vishwas, sab ka prayas.

Vande Bharat

Thanking you, we remain,

Yours reverentially,

For Federation of Associations of Maharashtra (FAM)

*Jitendra M. Shah*  
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*P. K. Shah*  
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C C To :

- ✦ Hon'ble Smt Nirmala Seetharamanji, Finance Minister of India, New Delhi
- ❖ GST Council New Delhi
- ❖ Shri Piyush Goyalji, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce & Industry, Government of India
- ❖ Shri Sunil Singhji, Chairman – National Traders Welfare Board
- ❖ Shri Devendra Fadnavisji, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra
- ❖ Shri Ajitdada Pawarji, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister & Finance Minister of Maharashtra
- ❖ Hon'ble Shri Mangal Prabhat Lodhaji, Minister of Skill Development, Maharashtra Government of Maharashtra Mantralaya, Mumbai 400 032
- ❖ Shri Asheesh Sharmaji, Commissioner of State Tax, Goods & Services Tax Department, Maharashtra State SGST Commissioner
- ❖ Shri K. R. Uday Bhaskar ji, CGST commissioner of Maharashtra

We are extremely grateful and truly appreciate, the continued support for our regular initiatives and suggestions in this case for our GST % rate reduction request.

Inspite of having such busy schedules these honourable gentlemen have always encouraged us.

We remain indebted to them and are always at their beck and call. Thanks, and regards.



व्यापारी रहे सम्मान से! व्यापार करें स्वाभिमान से!!

# बोकारो चैम्बर ऑफ कॉमर्स एण्ड इण्डस्ट्रीज BOKARO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRIES



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Date - 06/9/25

To ,

Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman ji  
Hon'ble Minister of Finance and  
Corporate Affairs,  
Government of India,  
New Delhi.

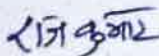
**Sub:- Gratitude for the reduction of GST rates**


Respected Madam,

Bokaro Chamber of Commerce & Industries, on behalf of the traders and industrialists of this region, extends its heartfelt gratitude for the recent reduction in GST rates for essential commodities.

This commendable action will be instrumental in the fight against inflation and will significantly boost commercial activity across the country.

Your Sincerely

  
Rajku mar Jaishawal  
( General Secretary)

  
Manoj Kumar Choudhary  
(President)

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On behalf of our association, we are grateful to our Honorable Prime Minister Thiru.D.Narendra Modi surprising the citizens of our country with diwali gift announcing major changes under the GST, and also to our Hon. Finance Minister Tmt. Nirmala Sithraman for announcing rate rationalization with major constructive changes under the GST at the GST council meeting held on 03.09.2025 at New Delhi to safeguard the general public, traders, manufacturers and industrialists of our country.

We understand that all the changes i.e., rate of taxation announced will be effective from 22.09.2025 onwards. The stakeholders will have difficulty maintaining their accounts if it is effective from 22.09.2025. Hence we request to implement the changes from the start of a month for easy accounting purposes.

The following are the welcoming announcements of the GST council meet, on the basis of our association's requests :

1. Prepacked, labelled numkins are changed from 12% to 5%
2. Dry fruits are changed from 12% to 5%
3. Roasted groudnuts has been reduced fom 12% to 5%
4. Rusk is exempted from GST
5. Note Book, Stationeries used by students are exempted.
6. Micro Nutrients used as an agricultural input is reduced from 12% to 5%
7. Butter and Ghee is reduced to 5%
8. Hakka Noodles is reduced to 5%
9. Pickles is reduced to 5%
10. Individual life insurance and health insurance is exempted.
11. Safety matches is reduced from 12% to 5%
12. Tooth Powder, Candles, Umbrella, Kerosene Stoves, Sewing Machines, Cycle, Comb commonly used by the general public is reduced from 12% to 5%

13. Eraser, Pencil, Sharpner, Note Books, Color Pencil Boxes, Geometary Boxes are reduced to zero and 5%
14. Sugar confectionary is reduced from 18% to 5%
15. Biscuits is reduced from 18% to 5%.

Requests yet to be fulfilled :

1. Millets, Rice, Dhall, Flour, Sugarcane and Palmyrah Jaggery are levied when they are packed less than 25 Kgs, and are exempted if it is packed more than 25 Kgs. This has to be changed and should be fully exempted for all type of packagings.
2. Paper is levied @18%, but the products made out of paper are , levied @ 5%. This will hamper the growth of this industry. Hence paper has to be levied @ 5% only.
3. Wet idly batter should be exempted from GST.
4. Pesticides used for agriculture, should be exempted from taxation.
5. At present, for clay bricks the rate of taxation is 12% with ITC or 6% without ITC. This has to be changed, to 5% with ITC
6. At present, the rate of taxation under composition for marriage halls is @ 6%. This has to be reduced to 3% only.
7. The service charges should be exempted for the machineries used for grading and processing agricultural produces.
8. All the services meant for value addition of agricultural produces should be exempted from taxation.
9. Camphor meant for pooja purposes should be reduced from the present 18% to 5% only.
10. Oil cakes should be exempted from GST.
11. Like appalam, all varities of vathals should be exempted from taxation.

We also welcome the GST council's announcement that all the life saving medicines are exempted from taxation and other medicines are levied @ 5%, and also rate of taxation of the day to day products used by the general public are reduced.

Thanking you,

With kind regards,

  
**(S.V.S.S. Velshankar)**  
President

  
**(S. Sai Subramaniam)**  
Honorary Secretary

  
**(S.P. Jeyapragasam)**  
Honorary Advisor



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To  
Honorable Smt. Nirmala Seetha Raman  
Finance Minister of India  
New Delhi

Respected Madam

Mysore Chamber of Commerce & Industry appreciated and thanked the Hon'ble Finance Minister for GST Relief.

Mysore Chamber of Commerce & Industry extends its heartfelt thanks to the Hon'ble Finance Minister of India for the recent GST rate revisions, which have provided significant relief in maximum items.

This step will not only benefit traders and businesses, but also bring long-term relief to the common people by reducing costs and encouraging smoother trade practices.

On behalf of the Trade and Industry community, we express our gratitude for this progressive decision and look forward to continued reforms that support both industry and consumers.

With Regards  
Yours sincerely

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K.B. Lingaraju  
President



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वित्त मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली - 01

महोदया,

देश के थोक कपड़ा व्यापार की 132 वर्षीय शीर्षस्थ व्यापारिक संस्था 'दिल्ली हिन्दुस्तानी मर्कन्टाइल एसोसिएशन (पंजी०)' आपका हार्दिक अभिन्नदन करती है।

दिल्ली हिन्दुस्तानी मर्कन्टाइल एसोसिएशन जिसे चांदनी चौक स्थित 64 कटरो, कूचों, मार्किट्स में लगभग 27000 कपड़ा व्यापारियों का प्रत्यक्ष एवं अप्रत्यक्ष रूप से प्रतिनिधित्व करने का गौरव प्राप्त है। एसोसिएशन विगत 132 वर्षों से न्यायपालिका की सहायिका के रूप में कपड़ा व्यापारियों के मध्य उपजे व्यापारिक विवादों का समाधान 'पंच प्रणाली-Arbitration' के माध्यम से निशुल्क एवं सौहार्दपूर्ण रूप में कार्य करती आ रही है।

माननीया, हाल ही में सम्पन्न जीएसटी काउंसिल की बैठक में जहां दैनिक जीवन की उपयोगी वस्तुओं पर जीएसटी दरों में कमी की है, साथ ही 2500 रुपये तक की कीमत वाले विभिन्न कपड़े की किस्मों पर जीएसटी रेट को 12 प्रतिशत से घटाकर 5 प्रतिशत कर दिया गया है। व्यापार और व्यापारी हित में लिये गये इस निर्णय का कपड़ा व्यापारी वर्ग हार्दिक स्वागत करते हुए धन्यवाद व्यक्त करता है। जीएसटी की दरों में कमी किये जाने से आमजन एवं व्यापारियों सभी को लाभ होगा, इससे आम जन को बचत होगी जिसका उपयोग वह अन्य वस्तुओं के क्रय में करेगा जिससे देश की अर्थव्यवस्था में सकारात्मक सुधार होगा।

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थोक कपड़ा व्यापार-व्यापारी की सेवा, सुरक्षा, संरक्षण को समर्पित एवं व्यापारिक विवाद पंच प्रणाली द्वारा निपटाये जाने का 130 वर्षों का गौरवपूर्ण इतिहास



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इसके अतिरिक्त 2500 रुपये से अधिक कीमत की साड़ी तथा लहंगा पर कर की दर को 12 प्रतिशत से बढ़ाकर 18 प्रतिशत किये जाने के निर्णय भी लिया गया है, अगर 2,500 रुपए से ऊपर के कपड़ों पर 18 प्रतिशत जीएसटी लागू हुआ तो न सिर्फ मिडिल क्लास की जेब पर बोझ बढ़ेगा। आम परिवार अपनी हैसियत से बेहतर कपड़े बच्चों की शादी में खरीदते हैं। इनकी कीमत 10,000-15,000 रुपए से शुरू होती है। नए टैक्स स्लैब से ऐसे कपड़े और महंगे हो जाएंगे। अतः यह निर्णय न्यायसंगत नहीं है।

हमारा सुझाव है कि, कपड़ा केवल कपड़ा है, उस पर केवल एक ही दर 5 प्रतिशत की दर से जीएसटी होना चाहिए, जैसा कि, एच.एस.एन. कोड के अंतर्गत कपड़े के अलग-अलग उत्पादों को अलग-अलग श्रेणी में रखा गया है, कृपया कपड़ा केवल कपड़ा ही होता है, अतः कपड़े को कपड़ा श्रेणी में ही रखकर केवल एक कपड़े के रूप में जी.एस.टी. लगाया जाये। जिससे जीएसटी में अनुपालन को और अधिक सुविधा प्रदान करेगी। जिससे 'एक देश एक कर' की अवधारणा के साथ साथ 'ईज ऑफ डूइंग बिजनेस' को साकार किया जा सकेगा।

हमें आशा ही नहीं पूर्ण विश्वास है कि, आगामी जीएसटी काउंसिल की आयोजित बैठक में हमारे सुझाव पर विचार विमर्श कर आप व्यापारियों को राहत प्रदान करने हेतु सकारात्मक निर्णय लेंगे।

*Mukesh Sachdeva*

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सेवा में,  
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माननीय प्रधानमंत्री  
भारत सरकार, नई दिल्ली

o/s RS  
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विषय : "Next-Gen GST 2.0" के ऐतिहासिक सुधारों हेतु आभार प्रकट

माननीय प्रधानमंत्री जी,  
इन्दौर रिटेल गारमेंट्स एसो. तथा हमारे क्षेत्र के समस्त व्यापारियों की ओर से हम आपको "Next-Gen GST 2.0"  
में किए गए ऐतिहासिक सुधारों के लिए हार्दिक धन्यवाद देते हैं।

आपके नेतृत्व में GST की दो-रलैव प्रणाली का क्रियान्वयन एक दूरदर्शी निर्णय है, जिसने व्यापारिक जगत को नई  
दिशा दी है। इस कदम से छोटे व्यापारियों, उद्यमियों, किसानों और कारीगरों को प्रत्यक्ष लाभ प्राप्त हुआ है।

व्यापारी सनाज में इस निर्णय को लेकर अत्यंत उत्साह है। हम आपके नेतृत्व में भारत को वैश्विक आर्थिक शक्ति के  
रूप में देखने की आशा करते हैं।

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**विषय: जीएसटी में बेहतर बदलाव के लिए बधाई एवम् प्रशंसा पत्र ।**

आदरणीय वित्त मंत्री जी, माननीय प्रधानमंत्री जी और आपके के नेतृत्व में जीएसटी के अंदर जो बेहतरीन बदलाव लाकर आम जनता को बहुत राहत मिली है। यह एक अच्छा बदलाव है, जिसमें शिक्षा संबंधी और स्वास्थ्य सेवाओं से संबंधित व्यवस्था को कर मुक्त रखा गया है। रोजमर्रा में प्रयोग होने वाले आम जनता के लिए सामान को भी राहत दी गई है। यह एक अच्छी सोच और प्रगति का रास्ता तय करता है। इस कार्य के लिए आप तथा आपकी सरकार और संबंधित सभी सलाहकार और अधिकारी इस प्रशंसनीय कार्य को करने के लिए बधाई के पात्र हैं। महादेव सेना द्वारा जीएसटी में अच्छे बदलाव के लिए आप सभी की सराहना करते हुए आप सभी को हार्दिक शुभकामनाएं और बधाई ।

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Hon'ble Finance minister of India

Smt Nirmala Sitharaman Ji,

Naskar .

Madam,

Please accept our sincere congratulations  
for bringing reforms in GST slabs.

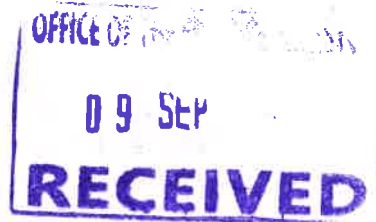
This step will give new strength to our country.

Agriculture, small scale industries, aqua sectors  
will record very good progress and income.

Middle class families will witness big relief in  
monthly expenses.

Your ideas, implementations are highly valuable.

Thankyou, Madam for all your efforts,  
in making financial strength of India, strong.



Yours faithfully

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Respected Smt. Nirmala Sitharama ji

Trust this letter finds you in good health and spirit.

I write to extend my deepest gratitude to you for the visionary decision announced today regarding the revision of GST slabs. This step reflects your constant concern for the welfare of the common citizen and is a best example for a responsive governance.

By reducing the burden on essential goods and services, you have not only given relief to middle-class households but also brought a great sense of security and dignity to poor families across the country. Your balanced approach in ensuring economic stability while safeguarding the interests of the weaker sections has once again highlighted your statesmanship and compassionate leadership.

This reform will undoubtedly ease household expenses, boost consumption and thereby strengthen the overall economy. More importantly, it reassures the people that the Union Government is attentive to their concerns and is taking concrete steps to improve their lives.

I convey heartfelt appreciation for your commitment to inclusive growth and your untiring efforts in steering our Nation's Economy with foresight.

With warm personal regards,

Yours sincerely

(R.V.Deshpande)

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To

Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman  
Hon'ble Union Finance Minister  
Ministry of Finance  
Government of India  
New Delhi

Respected Madam,

**On behalf of the Apparel Export Promotion Council and the Tirupur Knitwear Garment Industry**, I extend our sincere thanks and warm appreciation for the landmark reform measures announced by your goodself at the recent GST Council meeting. This bold and timely step will not only strengthen the country's GDP growth trajectory but also reaffirm our industry's commitment to stand shoulder-to-shoulder with the Government in advancing its reform agenda.

The alignment of GST into a two-tax-slab system will simplify the structure, reduce compliance burdens, and promote ease of doing business. These reforms will boost the purchasing power of the common man, strengthen national GDP growth, and pave the way for India to soon emerge as the world's third-largest economy. The administrative measures announced will further streamline the supply chain system, while the rationalisation of MMF tax structures will open new avenues for exporters through product diversification.

**As rightly emphasized by our Hon'ble Prime Minister in his Independence Day address**, these reforms will significantly contribute to improving the living standards of every Indian citizen. We place on record our special gratitude to the Hon'ble Prime Minister for translating his vision, expressed from the Red Fort, into reality through your leadership as Hon'ble Finance Minister of India.

These progressive measures will empower Indian exporters, enhance global competitiveness, and enable the textile and apparel industry to achieve new milestones while advancing the national vision of Make in India.

Thanking you,

With warm regards,

(Dr. A. Sakthivel)



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आदरणीय महोदया,

मा० प्रधानमंत्री जी के कुशल नेतृत्व में राष्ट्र निरंतर प्रगति के पथ पर अग्रसर है तथा तीव्र आर्थिक वृद्धि करते हुए फाइव ट्रिलियन डॉलर इकॉनमी बनाने का मार्ग तय कर रहा है। इसी क्रम में निकट अतीत में मा० प्रधानमंत्री जी के मार्गदर्शन में आप द्वारा राष्ट्र को आर्थिक दृष्टि से सक्षम बनाने एवं निम्न आय वर्ग सहित मध्यम और उच्च आय वर्गों को राहत प्रदान करते हुए आर्थिक गतिविधियों में तेजी लाने के प्राथमिक उद्देश्य से जीएसटी की दरों में व्यापक कटौती करने का निर्णय लिया गया है तथा जीवनरक्षक व आवश्यक औषधियों, दैनिक उपभोग की अधिकांश वस्तुओं, कृषि उपकरणों और संयंत्रों, वाहनों इत्यादि पर जीएसटी की दरों में व्यापक कटौती की गई है, जिससे गरीबों, मरीजों, किसानों, निम्न व मध्यम आय वर्ग में उल्लास एवं सकारात्मकता का संचार हुआ है। सरकार के उक्त निर्णय से व्यापारियों में भी सकारात्मक वातावरण का निर्माण हुआ है, जो निश्चय ही राष्ट्र को फाइव ट्रिलियन डॉलर इकॉनमी बनाने में सहायक सिद्ध होगा और हमारे देश को वैश्विक आर्थिक महाशक्ति बनाने में सहायक होगा।

मा० प्रधानमंत्री जी के कुशल मार्गदर्शन में भारतीय जनसामान्य को राहत प्रदान करने तथा अर्थव्यवस्था को गति प्रदान करने हेतु लिये गये उक्त निर्णय की समाज के प्रत्येक वर्ग द्वारा सराहना की जा रही है। उपर्युक्त निर्णय के प्रति अपने क्षेत्र की जनता की तरफ से मैं आपको सादर आभार प्रकट करता हूँ।

सादर ।

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(सतीश चन्द्र शर्मा)

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