



The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India
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GST & Indirect Taxes Committee

INVITATION FOR CONTRIBUTING TO INDUSTRY-SPECIFIC GST PUBLICATIONS

The GST & Indirect Taxes Committee has decided to develop an **Industry-Specific GST Publication Series** to provide focused, structured and practical analysis of GST issues across major sectors of the economy.

Members are invited to participate in the Book Writing Competition for preparation of concise industry-focused GST booklets.

Industries Identified

Publications will be developed on following sectors:

1. Information Technology & Digital Economy
2. Oil, Gas & Energy
3. Infrastructure & Construction
4. Automobiles & Mobility
5. Metals, Mining & Materials
6. FMCG & Consumer Products
7. Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals
8. Transport & Logistics
9. Media, Entertainment & Leisure
10. Textiles & Apparel
11. Chemicals & Fertilizers
12. Education & Training Services
13. Charitable Trusts & Non-Profit Organizations
14. Telecommunications

Booklet Structure (Mandatory Format)

Each booklet must contain:

Chapter 1 - Industry Background

Overview, business models, sector characteristics and GST interface.

Chapter 2 - Analysis of Relevant Statutory Provisions

Detailed analysis of applicable Sections, Schedules, Rules, Notifications, Circulars, exemptions, rates and compliance framework. Any compliance requirements specific to the industry must be discussed.

Analysis should not be verbatim reproduction of the provisions but simple and reader friendly explanation thereof. The exact provisions, if required, may be included as an appendix at the end of the booklet.

Chapter 3 - Judicial Decisions & Advance Rulings

Relevant High Court/Supreme Court decisions, AAR/AAAR rulings and emerging litigation trends relevant to the industry.

Chapter 4 - Key Sectoral Considerations & Way Forward

Identification of current challenges, interpretational issues, practical compliance concerns and reasoned recommendations.

Selection Process

To ensure quality and sectoral relevance of the publications, selection of contributors will be undertaken as under:

Stage 1 - Submission of Expression of Interest & Sample Chapters

Interested members are required to submit their Expression of Interest (EOI) through the Google Form provided below and upload sample write-ups (approximately 300 words each) for the following chapters:

- Chapter 1 - Industry Background
- Chapter 2 - Relevant Statutory Provisions
- Chapter 3 - Judicial Decisions & Advance Rulings
- Chapter 4 - Key Sectoral Considerations & Way Forward

The samples should demonstrate the author's understanding of the industry and ability to present GST issues in a clear, structured and practical manner.

Stage 2 - Development of Complete Manuscript

Based on evaluation of the sample submissions, selected members will be invited to develop the complete booklet manuscript in accordance with the prescribed structure.

Review Process

- Sample submissions will be evaluated by a Panel of senior members having expertise in GST.
- Based on the evaluation, the Panel will identify suitable contributors who will be invited to prepare the complete booklet manuscript.
- The Committee may select one or more contributors for a sector, who may be required to prepare the booklet either individually or jointly as co-authors.
- The complete manuscript submitted by the selected contributor(s) will be reviewed by the Panel, which may suggest modifications, additions or restructuring of the content wherever considered necessary.
- The decision of the Committee regarding selection and publication of the manuscript shall be final and binding.

Honorarium & Recognition

- ₹ 500 per page for selected original content.
- Appropriate credit shall be provided in the Preface of the publication.
- Payment will be made only for content selected for publication.

Timeline

Last date for submission of Expression of Interest along with sample chapters is 10th April, 2026.

Selected contributors will thereafter be informed and invited to submit the complete manuscript.

Important Conditions

- Submission must be original and unpublished.
- Plagiarism or copied material will lead to disqualification.
- Minimum length of the final booklet: 30 pages.
- Strict adherence to the prescribed structure is required.
- Upon acceptance, copyright shall vest with ICAI.
- The decision of the Committee regarding selection, modification or rejection of content shall be final and binding.
- Publications will be developed in phases. The first phase will cover:
 - FMCG & Consumer Products
 - Charitable Trusts & Non-Profit Organizations
 - Infrastructure & Construction.

Schedule for developing the publications for remaining sectors will be informed in due course of time. However, the last date for the submission of Expression of Interest along with sample chapters for all identified sectors will be **10th April, 2026**.

Expression of Interest (EOI)

Members with demonstrated sectoral expertise are encouraged to participate in this knowledge initiative.

Interested members may submit their details and **upload the sample chapters through the Google Form** available at the following link:

<https://forms.gle/NwUjs52UoNon5iTL7>

Last date for submission is 10th April, 2026

Noida
Date: 18th Mar, 2026

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