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Mr. Vivek Jalan

Chairperson, National Fiscal Affairs & Taxation Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Partner, Tax Connect Advisory Services LLP

Vivek Jalan is a Chartered Accountant & a qualified L.L.M (Constitutional Law), LL.B and MBA (International Trade). He is the Founder & Partner of Tax Connect Advisory Services LLP. He is the Chairman of The Indirect Tax Core Group of The Confederation of Indian Industries - EAC(ER). He is the Chairperson of The National Fiscal Affairs & Taxation Committee of BCC&I.

He is a regular Columnist and guest expert in Economic Times, Business Standard, Times of India, Dalal Street Journal, Money Control, Live mint, CNBC, Hindustan Times, Financial Express, other dailies and business magazines like Business Today, etc. He is also a guest expert on Taxation matters on Zee Business, All India Radio, Door Darshan, India TV and other media platforms. He is the Editor of Weekly Bulletin TAX CONNECT, a publication on Direct and Indirect Taxes which reaches more than 70000 professionals.

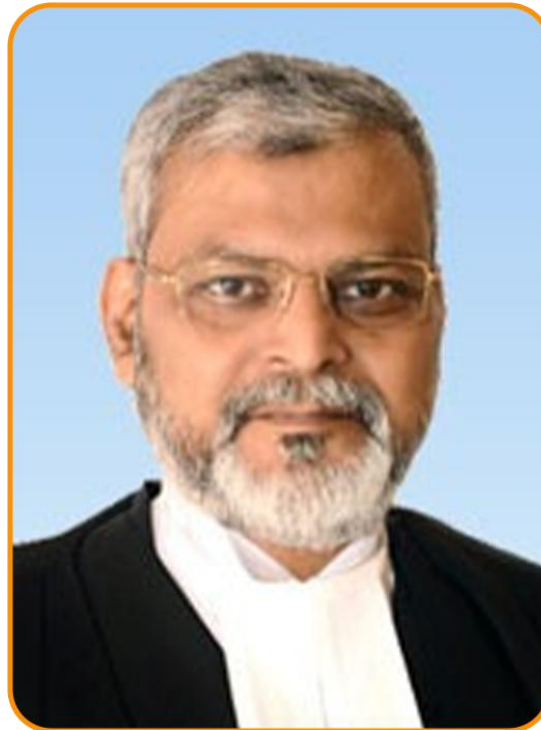
He has also delivered Lectures at various Government Taxation Forums, including the CGST & SGST Departments across the country. He has worked as a Finance Manager in ITC Ltd. and Chief Compliance Officer with IntraSoft Technologies Ltd. He has more than 20 years of experience in the field of Taxation, Finance, Information Technology and Logistics. He was also an All India Rank holder in CA Final Examination conducted by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.





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Hon'ble Dr. Justice Sanjaya Kumar Mishra

Former Chief Justice, High Court of Jharkhand, Ranchi and presently President, GST
Appellate Tribunal (GSTAT)



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Mr Surya Prakash BS

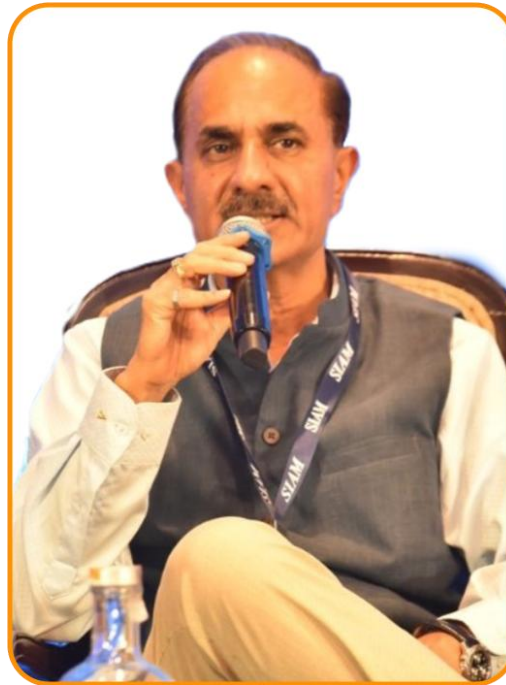
Programme Director, DAKSH Society, Bangalore

Surya Prakash BS is Programme Director at DAKSH. He has been working closely with courts, tribunals, governments, researchers, and academic institutions over the last 10 years in this field. He has published and guided teams in carrying out original research that has contributed to understanding ground realities and envisioned systemic changes. He is a chartered accountant and law graduate who has worked in the corporate sector prior to this role.



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Mr. Sanjay Mangal

Member GST, Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs, Department of
Revenue, Ministry of Finance, Government of India



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Hon'ble Justice Chandrakant Vasant Bhadang

President, Income Tax Appellate Tribunal

Born on 5 November 1960 at Khamgaon, District Buldhana. Graduated in Science from G.S. College of Commerce, Science, and Arts, Khamgaon in 1981. Obtained LL.B. Degree from Nagpur University and was enrolled as an Advocate on 5 December 1984. Comes from a family of Lawyers. Practiced mainly on the Civil and Criminal side, in the District Court and for some time at the Nagpur Bench of the Bombay High Court, before joining Maharashtra Judicial Service, as a directly recruited District Judge on 3 October 2000.

Worked as Additional District and Sessions Judge at Nagpur, Member Industrial Tribunal at Bandra, and Principal District and Sessions Judge, Nashik. Also worked in the Registry of the Bombay High Court, in various positions, such as Registrar (Vigilance), Registrar (Judicial), Registrar (Personnel), and Registrar (Inspection). Was appointed as Registrar General on 13 May 2013. Elevated as a Judge, Bombay High Court on 3 March 2014. Retired as Judge, Bombay High Court on 4 November 2022.

Appointed as President of the Income Tax Appellate Tribunal and assumed charge on 23 October 2023. Will retire on 22 October 2027.





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Shri S. K. Tulsian

Special Invitee to National Fiscal Affairs and Taxation Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Advocate, M/s S.K.Tulsian & Co.



He is a leading Lawyer in Tax practice in the country and appears before the Income Tax Appellate Tribunal in almost all the Benches in the country. He has a very wide practice in Direct Taxes and is retained by very reputed and renowned corporates for advice and guidance. He is presently the President of The Income Tax Bar Association (1924), Calcutta. He is also the President of Tax Advocates' Association of Bengal. He is also a Member of the Disciplinary Committee of Bar Council of West Bengal. He is regularly invited as a Speaker in several workshops and conferences and contributes large number of Articles to various Journals. Large number of cases represented by him before ITAT Benches are regularly reported in various Tax Reports and Journals and are cited as precedents.

He is practicing as an advocate for the last 50 years.



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Mr. S.K. Rahman, IRS

Member GST Appellate Tribunal, Chennai

Shri. S.K. Rahman has joined as Member Tech GST Appellate Tribunal wef 25th September 2025. He has been allotted to Chennai Bench and joined in Chennai wef 21-01-2026 looking after Chennai Bench and Puducherry Circuit Bench

He adjudicates appeals under the CGST and State GST laws in GSTAT . As single Member in Single Member Bench and along with Judicial Member in Division Bench , Orders are passed deciding various disputed in GST which come in appeal to GSTAT as 2nd stage stage appeal His role involves analysing complex issues such as classification, valuation, input tax credit, refunds and procedural compliance by applying statutory provisions, rules and precedents to the facts of each case. As a technical expert in indirect taxation, he ensures that decisions are legally sound, factually robust and administratively workable.

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Mr Badrinath NR

Partner, Singhvi, Dev and Unni LLP



Badrinath is a Fellow Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and is an Associate member of the ICMA.

He leads the Tax and Regulatory vertical at SDU. For about 25 years now, he is specialising in Indirect Taxes, hitherto comprising of Central Excise, Customs, Service Tax, VAT laws and Foreign Trade and now, GST.

He has been involved in conceptualising, designing and implementation of tax efficient business models for large organizations and diversified industry verticals. He regularly represents clients before the indirect tax appellate authorities including the Tax Tribunals. He has made representations to the State Government and Central Government on various occasions.

He is the Chairman for the Indirect Taxes Committee of Bangalore Chamber of Industry and Commerce and is a member of the IDT Committee of FKCCI. He is a member of the GST Grievance Redressal Committee for the State of Karnataka jointly set up by the Central and the State Governments.

He is very closely associated with the subject specialization and has addressed the officers at Central Board of Excise and Customs, members of the ICAI, industry bodies, tax associations and others. He is on the panel of NACIN and FPI (Fiscal Policy Institute) for training the officers of CBIC and Karnataka Commercial Taxes Department, respectively.

Previously, he was also a faculty for Indirect Taxes at MATS School of Business and Entrepreneurship and for CA final students at the Bangalore Branch of ICAI.



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Mr. Sanjeev Agarwal

Head Tax and Customs BMW India



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Mr. Rajarshi Dasgupta

Executive Director, Head - Indirect Taxes, Fox Mandal & Associates LLP

Rajarshi has over 22 years of experience in GST, Customs & Indirect Tax Dispute Resolution. He has advised several Indian and multinational corporations, trade bodies on Indian indirect taxes and GST, including GST Impact Analysis, Transition related provisions, Constitutional matters, designing Business Process Mapping and Blueprints, VAT/Sales tax, Service Tax, Customs Duty, Excise Duty and matters relating to foreign trade policy and has handled their GST/indirect tax litigations across the country before different forums. Rajarshi has advised various clients on GCC VAT [Middle East VAT/GST]. He has advised various state governments on VAT Reforms, State Govt. Incentive policies as well as on GST constitutional and policy matters.



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Mr. D. D. Goyal

Consultant (Finance and Taxation), Maruti Suzuki India Limited

Working as Consultant (Finance & Taxation) at Maruti Suzuki India Limited, Gurgaon from Nov 2025 onwards – (Superannuated from post of Executive Director Finance - Reporting to CEO&MD and retained at same level as Executive Advisor from April 2021 to Oct 2025)

Joined Maruti in 1984 and worked in various capacity, handled many projects like IPO in 2003, Oracle ERP implementation, SPIL merger, Accounts and Taxation aspects of Gujarat Project, etc.

Led team for smooth implementation of GST at Maruti which involved extensive interactions with senior officer of Finance Ministry of GOI as well as State Finance Ministries.



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CA (Dr.) Pushendra Dixit

VP & Global Tax Head, PVR INOX

Pushendra Dixit is a qualified Chartered Accountant, Master in Law (Cyber Law), Master in Business Finance (“MBF”), Certified International Taxation Professional, and holds a certification in Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) from WIPO. He is also a Commerce Graduate and has recently completed his PhD in Taxation in April 2026.

He brings over 18 years of rich and diverse experience exclusively in the field of taxation, covering Direct and Indirect Taxation, Domestic and International Taxation, and Transfer Pricing (“TP”).

He has worked with reputed organizations such as Honda Motorcycles India, Dell India, Aricent Technologies, Mentor Graphics, and NIIT Technologies, and is currently associated with PVR INOX Cinemas. His experience spans multiple industries including Automobiles, Information Technology, Electronic Design Automation, and the Entertainment sector, giving him strong practical and cross-industry insights.



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Ms. Richa Sawhney

Partner, Grant Thornton Bharat

Richa Sawhney is a Chartered Accountant with around 30 years of experience in tax and regulatory matters and currently serves as Partner, Tax at Grant Thornton Bharat LLP. She leads the tax technical team for GT India. She is part of the International Tax Steering Committee and BEPS Pillar 2 Committee of Grant Thornton network. She brings deep expertise in advising on complex direct and international tax issues.

Richa has been actively involved in monitoring and analysing key tax policy developments and making representations to the relevant authorities. Her work includes developing position papers on emerging tax issues and contributing to thought leadership on key policy developments. She has authored and contributed to several flagship tax publications, including Annual Budget Reports, Doing Business in India reports, and authoritative tax guides.





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Mr. Rajat Aggarwal

Director, Price Waterhouse & Co LLP

Rajat Aggarwal is a Chartered Accountant and a Director in the Corporate and International Tax practice at Price Waterhouse & Co LLP, with over 14 years of experience in international and domestic taxation. He advises leading Indian and multinational companies on India entry and expansion, cross-border structuring, and transaction tax advisory, with experience across sectors including aviation, retail, manufacturing, and services.



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Mr. Sanjai Kumar Verma, IRS (Retd.)

Partner, Esperti Fiscali DAKSH Society, Bangalore



- IRS 1988 batch
- Served as Member CBDT(Systems & Faceless Schemes)
- Special Secretary ,Government of India
- Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax (Chennai)
- DG (Investigation) ,Bangalore
- As CIT(CPC),Bangalore-Led the team responsible for setting up
- CPC,Bangalore
- EDUCATION
- The Doon School, Dehra Dun
- Allahabad University
- AUTHOR
- 'TDS IS NOT TEDIOUS'
- AWARDS
- Winner of many E-Governance Awards
- Prime Minister's award for Public Service
- Post Retirement
- Esperti Fiscali- A research and advisory platform of Tax Veterans



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Mr Pramod Kumar

Former Vice-President, Income Tax Appellate Tribunal

Pramod Kumar is a former Vice President of the Indian Income Tax Appellate Tribunal, where he worked for over 22 years and rendered over 15,000 judgments dealing with nuances of direct taxes. He is a tax lawyer and a chartered accountant by education and training, and has over four decades of experience in direct taxes- as an advisor, as a litigator and as an adjudicator. He is well known in India and abroad for his pioneering work in the field of international tax and transfer pricing jurisprudence, and for contributing to capacity development programs, conferences and seminars.



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Mr. Ajay Vohra

Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India

Professional Qualifications

- Bachelor of Commerce, Delhi University (1979 – 1982)
- Fellow Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India since July, 1983
- Bachelor of Law

Practice Areas

Domestic and International Taxation including Litigation, Advisory, Corporate Reorganization, Tax Planning and Transfer Pricing

Experience

Mr. Ajay Vohra, a qualified chartered accountant and lawyer and has been practicing since last 42 years in the area of domestic and international tax and is a leading arguing counsel before Tax Tribunals, High Courts and the Supreme Court. He has argued several cases involving complex issues having wide ramifications, which have contributed immensely to the tax jurisprudence in the country.

Prior to being designated as Senior Advocate by the Delhi High Court in September, 2014, Mr. Vohra was the Managing Partner of Vaish Associates Advocates, a leading law firm from 2006 to 2014.

Mr. Vohra has been rated as one of the “most highly-acclaimed legal experts in the Asia-Pacific region” in the field of Taxation by Asialaw Leading Lawyers Guide for each of the years 2006 to 2014, prior to his designation as Senior Advocate. The Legal 500 has inducted him into the Hall of Fame for Asia Pacific for having been recommended as a “Leading Individual within Tax for 13 consecutive years”.

Other Pursuits

Mr. Vohra has been regularly contributing articles in various journals and addressing seminars nationally and internationally. He has been the past Chairman of International Fiscal Association – India Branch, past Chairman of the Direct Taxes Committee of the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry as also member of the Managing Committee uninterruptedly for several years, Vice Chair of the Tax Law Committee of the International Pacific Bar Association. Mr. Vohra has also served on the Board of several large corporates.

