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# "A Study about GST return at CA Firm"

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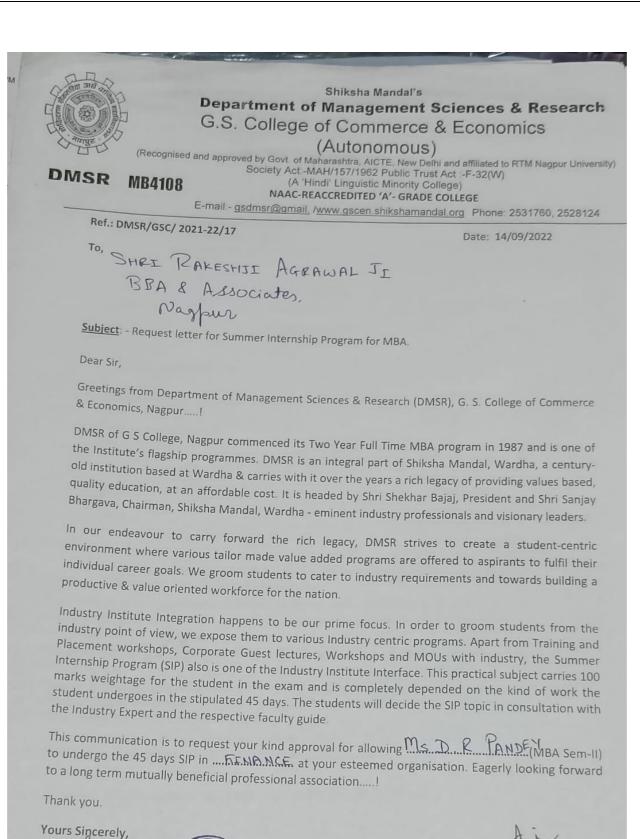
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During the period this internship programme with us she was found punctual hardworking and inquisitive.

We wish her every success in life.

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#### Introduction

The title of the project study **"A study about GST return at CA firms"** gives us broad knowledge about GST and analysis of GST return. Thestudy also helps to know how auditing of various GST return done in practical world of finance.

The Goods and Services Tax, or GST, is an indirect tax law applicableacross India. It has replaced multiple indirect taxes such as excise duty, service tax, value-added tax, octroi, entry tax, and luxury tax. Laws pertaining to the same were put into effect on July 01, 2017, in India. This indirect taxation system has gone through multiple amendments since to arrive at the current juncture. However, it must be noted that GST does not replace customs duty, which is still mandatory on imported goods and services. Every kind of product and service attractsa different tax rate under GST. For example, luxury or sin goods are classified to attract a higher interest rate, whereas necessities have beenincluded in lower and nil rate slab rates.

# **Company profile**

Name of firm	:-	BBA & Associates
Type of firm	:-	Limited Liability Partnership
Work profile of firm	:-	Legal and Auditing
Proprietors of firm	:-	1) CA Rakesh Agrawal
		(partner)

#### **VISION & MISSION**

SNGC is a team of individuals that collects, interprets, and maintains financial information while providing quality customer service and training. We strive to protect the financial integrity of the University in a changing regulatory and technological environment. A department recognized for providing excellent customer service, including training, and reliable, accurate financial information.

Our goal is to provide a full range of financial information: from detailed information, such as how to process a transaction, to overviewinformation, such as how to interpret the financial reports. We provide a full disclosure of the University's finances in the Reports section.

## TERMINOLOGIESS

- GST The Goods and Services Tax, or GST, is an indirect tax law applicable across India. It has replaced multiple indirect taxes such as excise duty, service tax, valueadded tax, octroi, entry tax, and luxury tax.
- Auditing is a part of the accounting world. It is an examination of accounting and financial records that is undertaken independently.
- ➢ CGST, SGST, IGST, UGST
- Comparison of GSTR-3B vs GSTR-2A
- ► GSTR-3B with GSTR-1

Objective of studying GST return is to know the in-depthknowledge about GST, how to file GST return.

- > To Compare GST return invoices for auditing.
- $\blacktriangleright$  To Understanding various aspects of GST which help company attime of auditing.

# Scope of sip

- ➢ Acquiring knowledge of GST and return
- ➢ Getting importance of various tax slab in GST.
- ➢ Understanding comparison of GST return.
- Evaluating results with help of graphs.
- > Understanding recursion of not filling return.

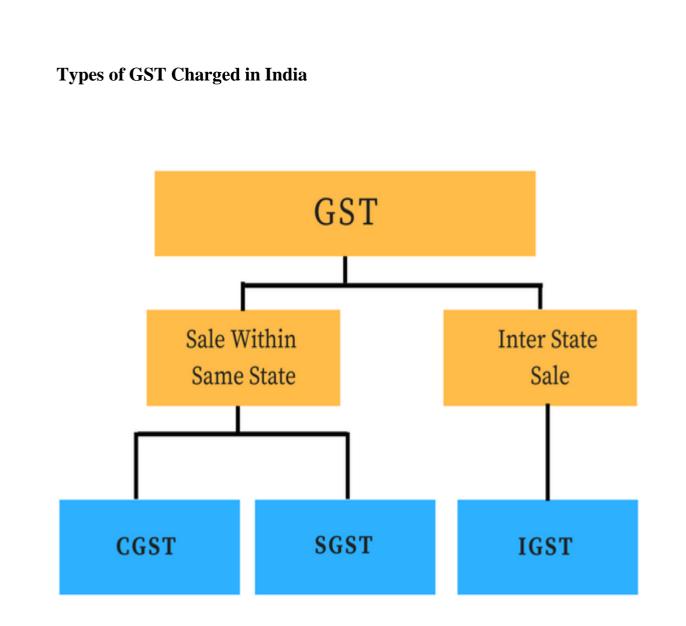
# Need of SIP

- ➢ Need of SIP is to gain inside knowledge of auditing
- > To know working environment of office.
- ➢ To tackle invoice and solve queries of clients.
- $\blacktriangleright$  To handle roles and responsibilities in the company.

## **CONTRIBUTION DURING SIP**

Following is my contribution of SIP in 45 days: -

- ➢ Review of various GST invoices.
- > Download GST return file from government website.
- ➢ Comparing GST return with invoice.
- Understood various GST slabs.



## **1.** State Goods and Services Tax (SGST)

The State Goods and Services Tax is one of the GST types which the government of a particular state imposes. The state government taxes goods and services within the state (intrastate, for example Mysore), and the state government is the sole beneficiary of the collected revenue.

- The SGST replaces various state-level taxes such as lotterytax, luxury tax, VAT, purchase tax and sales tax.
- $\succ$  However, if the transaction of the goods is interstate (outside the state), then

both SGST and CGST are applied. But, if the goods and services are transactions within the state, only SGST is imposed.

The rate of GST is equally divided among the two types of GSTs. For instance, when the traders sell their commodities

Within their state, they must pay SGST and CGST.

The revenue earned from SGST belongs to the state governmentand revenue from CGST to the central government.

The SGST of various goods and services depends on thegovernment notification published from time to time.

# **SGST Rates**

Commodities	SGST
Common Groceries such as Tea,	0%
Salt, Spices, Sugar, etc.	
Processed foods electronic goods	12-18%
Capital Goods, toiletries, etc.	18%
Premium luxury commodities	28%+

#### Central goods and Services tax (CGST)

The Central goods and Services tax applies to the intrastate (within thestate) supply of goods and services. The central government taxes it. The CGST Act governs this type of GST. Here, the revenue generated from the CGST is collected along with the SGST and is divided between the central and state government.

For instance, when a trader makes a transaction within the state, the goods are taxed with SGST and CGST. The GST rate is divided equally between SGST and CGST, while the revenue collected under the CGST belongs to the central government.

# **CGST Rates**

Commodities	CGST	
Common Groceries such as Tea, Salt,Spices, Sugar, etc.	0%	
Processed foods electronic goods	12-18%	
Capital Goods, toiletries, etc.	18%	
Premium luxury commodities	28%+	

#### **Integrated Goods and Services tax (IGST)**

The Integrated Goods and Services tax is a type of GST, where the taxapplies on the interstate supply of goods and services. This GST type is also imposed on the goods and services that are imported as well as exported. The IGST Act governs it, and the central government is responsible for the collection of IGST.

The collected IGST is equally divided into central and state government portions. The State portion of the IGST is provided to the state where the goods and services are received. The remaining IGST received goesto the central government.

For instance, when the trader makes a supply between two states, the type of tax in this case would be IGST.

# **IGST Rates**

Commodities	IGST	
Common Groceries such as Tea, Salt, Spices, Sugar,		
etc.	0-5%	
Processed foods	100/	
electronic goods	18%	
Capital Goods, toiletries, etc.	18%	
Premium luxury commodities	28%	

## Union Territory Goods and Services Tax (UGST)

The Union Territory Goods and Services Tax is a type of GST imposed on the goods and services in the union territories. This is similar to the SGST but applies only to the union territories. The\_UGST is applicable in Dadra, Nagar Haveli, Chandigarh,

Andaman and Nicobar along with Pondicherry and Delhi. Here the revenue collected by the government belongs to the Union territory government. As the UGST is a replacement for the SGST, they are collected along with the CGST.

#### **OBJECTIVES OF GST**

## > The elimination of other taxes –

The introduction of the GST Act led to the replacement of other indirect taxes. The major taxes are grouped into the GST.

## Increases compatibility –

The tax compliance is easier for MSME or small-scale businesses. In addition, the presence of a single tax makes the process of filing a return easier.

## ➤ Increases transparency –

The GST reduces the chances of corruption and increases transparency. For example, in businesses there are reduced chances of a false input tax credit.

## Reduction of price –

The GST bill imposes taxes exclusively on the net value-added part, eliminating the previous tax-on-tax system and reducing thecost of commodities.

#### Boost the country's revenue –

A large tax-to-GDP ratio indicates increased governmentrevenues, indicating a healthy economy. In addition, a broader taxbase and greater tax compliance can lead to an increased government income from GST operations.

## High efficiency and productivity –

The GST in India intends to eliminate logistical restrictions and the time-consuming filing process for the input tax credit. Furthermore, by eliminating the entry tax, the productivity levels of businesses are predicted to rise.

**INCOME TAX SLAB 2022-23** 

# Income Tax Slabs Salary Income Comparison of TY 2022 & 2023 (Proposed)

Salary per		Tax			-	
Month	Annum	2022	2023 (Proposed)	increase / (decrease)	Remarks	
50,000	000.000	- 100 million	**		Favoyable	
100,000	1,200,000	30,000	100	(29,900)	Favorable	
150,000	1,800,000	90.000	42,000	(48.000)	Favourable	
200,000	2,400,000	180,000	84,000	(96,000)	Fevourable 2	
300,000	3,600,000	390.000	.234,000	(156,000)	Favourable	
400,000	4,800,000	630.000	444,000	(185,000)	Favourable	
500,000	6,000,000	895,000	654,000	(241,000)	Favorable	
750,000	9,000,000	1.595.000	1.329,000	(205.000)	Favourable	
1,000,000	12,000,000	2,345,000	2,004,000	(341,000)	Favorable	
1,500,000	18.000.000	3,995,000	3,954,000	(41,000)	Favourable	
2,000,000	24,000,000	5,645,000	5,904,000	259,000	Unfevoinable	
3,000,000	35,000,000	9 095 000	9,804,000	709.000	Unfavourable	

## **GST** return

GST return is a document that will contain all the details of your sales, purchases, tax collected on sales (output tax), and tax paid on purchases(input tax). Once you file GST returns, you will need to pay the resulting tax liability (money that you owe the government).

All business owners and dealers who have registered under the GST system must file GST returns according to the nature of their businessor transactions.

Regular Businesses.

- Businesses registered under the Composition Scheme.
- Other types of business owners and dealers.
- Amendments.
- Auto-drafted Returns.
- Tax Notice.

## **Importance for GSTR-3B vs GSTR-2A**

- GST authorities have issued notices to a large number of taxpayers asking them to reconcile the ITC claimed in a self- declared summary return Form GSTR – 3B with the auto- generated Form GSTR-2B and Form GSTR – 2A. Such notices are issued in Form GST ASMT – 10. The taxpayer would be required to reply to such notices or pay the differential amount.
- Tax evaders claiming ITC on the basis of fake invoices have alsobeen penalized in the past.
- Reconciliation ensures that credit is being claimed for the tax which has been actually paid to the supplier.

 $\blacktriangleright$  Ensures that no invoices have been missed/recorded more than once, etc.

- ➤ In case the supplier has not recorded the outward supplies in Form GSTR 1, communication can be sent out to the supplier to ensure that the discrepancies are corrected.
- Errors committed while reporting details in GSTR-1 by suppliers or GSTR-3B by recipients can be rectified.

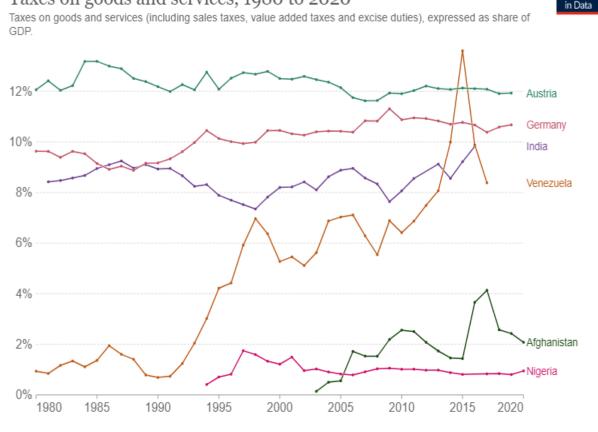
#### **Reconciliation at the time of filing of Annual return**

- At the time of filing an Annual return in Form GSTR 9, a reconciliation of outward supplies is a must to ensure that the details disclosed match the details disclosed in GSTR-1 and GSTR-3B, across all months. Details of tax paid during the year need to be mentioned as well and this must tally with the total taxes disclosed and paid in GSTR-3B.
- ➤ Therefore, it is important that GSTR-1 and GSTR-3B match as the return-filing system is integrated and a mismatch between thesame could result in improper disclosure in the annual return. GST Return and Analysis other losses. The only exception here is the loss from house property up to an amount of Rs.2 lakh.

For carrying forward the losses, it is compulsory that seller/individual file all taxes before the due date. Notably, taxpayers can carry forwardtheir short and long-term capital losses to a maximum of 8 assessmentyears immediately after the AY in which the loss was evaluated. And in the situation seller/individual don't file income tax returns at all, seller/individual will be subjected to a penalty that can range anywhere between 50-200 percent of the assessed tax. In addition, there is also a provision of prosecution i.e., rigorous imprisonment of up to 7 years.

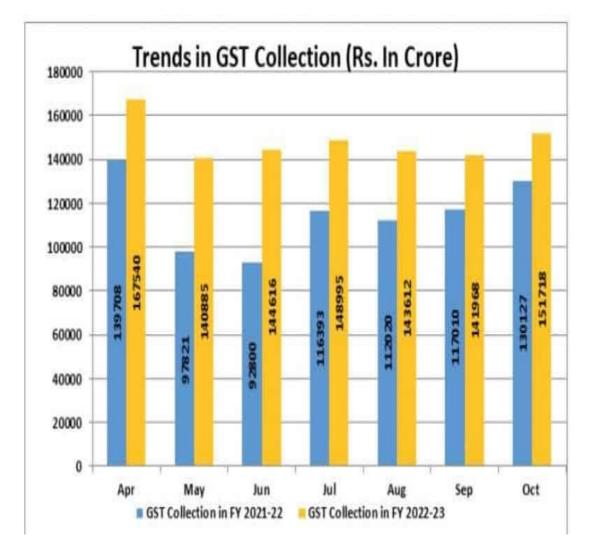
# DATA ANALYSIS INTERPRETATION

Taxes on goods and services, 1980 to 2020

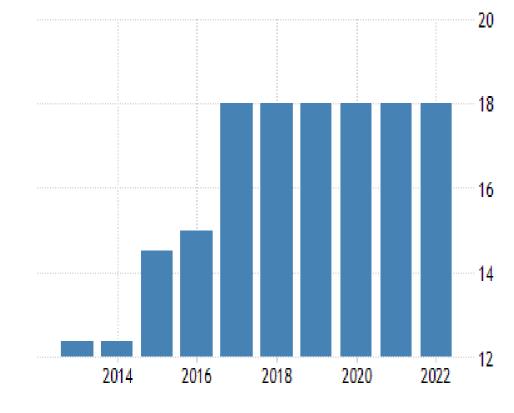


Source: ICTD/UNU-WIDER Government Revenue Dataset, August 2021

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Graph showing trends in GST collection in Rs. crore



**GST COLLECTION GRAPH** 

# Limitations

- $\blacktriangleright$  In the auditing of GST return extensive use of paper work is involved.
- $\succ$  There is no specified format to record data entries.
- $\blacktriangleright$  It takes lot of time to record each entry in the excel format.
- Traders does not follow scheduled date to file return whichincreases work of filling penalties.
- ➢ Businesses does not record all transaction in GST return to savetax.
- Because of heavy traffic on website, it takes lot of time and efforts download file from government portal.

## **Research methodology**

A research methodology encompasses the way in which you intend to carry out your research. This includes how you plan to tackle things like collection methods, statistical analysis, participant observations.

Research methodology is mainly of two types: -

- Primary Data
- Secondary Data

During internship we have use primary data from seller such as purchase and sale invoice to reconcile with the GST report filled by theseller .

## FINDINGS

- Found out various financial techniques which helped in accounting.
- ➢ GST return comparison process
- Learned about various financial terminologies used in business.
- Learning about use of tax slabs in GST.
- ➢ Graphical analysis of current with previous data.

# SUGGESTIONS

The firm is doing already well and the firm do not require any other suggestion.

# CONCLUSION

- Summer internship in BBA & Associates Tax serve was very helpful for in learning about financial and management aspect in the organization.
- During SIP I have gained knowledge of GST and how actual auditing is done to find out frauds done by seller to save tax.
- In this process I came that working in an organization and studying about working in organization is very different.

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