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Abstract Submission	May 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2026
Acceptance of Abstract	May 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2026
Full Paper Submission	May 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2026
Registration & Fee Submission	May 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2026
PPT Submission	June 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2026
Seminar Dates	June 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2026



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### Two-Day National Seminar

on

**GST 2.0 Reforms: Unlocking Business Potential  
of MSMEs, Start-ups and Entrepreneurship  
towards Viksit Bharat 2047**



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**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2026**

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## About the Seminar

A National Seminar on “GST 2.0 Reforms: Unlocking Business Potential of MSMEs, Start-ups and Entrepreneurship towards Viksit Bharat 2047” is set for June 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026. As India approaches 100 years of independence, enhancing Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), start-ups, and entrepreneurial ventures is crucial for economic growth, innovation, and job creation. The introduction of Goods and Services Tax (GST) in 2017 transformed India's tax system by merging various indirect taxes into a unified structure, aiming for a seamless market and improved compliance. However, challenges such as compliance burdens and delayed Input Tax Credit (ITC) refunds continue to hinder MSMEs and start-ups. This seminar will provide a platform for stakeholders to discuss the impact of GST reforms, share research, and propose policy recommendations to support India's goal of becoming a Viksit Bharat by 2047.

## Sub-themes of the Seminar

Subthemes for the Seminar should be, but not limited to, the following-

### 1. GST and MSME Transformation

- Empirical analysis of GST's impact on MSME growth, formalisation, and productivity
- Working capital constraints and Input Tax Credit (ITC) efficiency in MSMEs
- GST compliance cost and digital adoption among MSMEs
- GST refund mechanisms and export performance of MSMEs
- Sector-wise assessment of GST impact on MSME competitiveness

### 2. GST and Start-up Ecosystem

- GST compliance burden and survival rate of start-ups: An empirical study
- Taxation challenges in digital platforms, gig economy, and SaaS models
- GST implications on venture capital funding and valuation
- Cross-border taxation and GST in global start-up operations
- Policy analysis of GST framework supporting innovation-driven enterprises

### 3. GST and Entrepreneurship Development

- GST awareness, tax literacy, and entrepreneurial intention
- Composition vs. Regular Scheme: A comparative performance study
- GST dispute resolution and its impact on business sustainability
- Sectoral GST challenges and entrepreneurial resilience
- GST and ease of doing business: Evidence-based evaluation

### 4. GST Reforms and Implications towards Viksit Bharat 2047

- Macroeconomic impact of GST reforms on inclusive growth
- GST and revenue buoyancy: Trends and projections
- Cooperative federalism under GST: Centre-State fiscal dynamics
- Digital transformation of GST administration and transparency
- Role of GST reforms in achieving the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047

### 5. Taxation Reforms and sustainable development towards Viksit Bharat 2047

- Direct Tax Reforms and sustainable development
- Indirect Tax Reforms and sustainable development
- International Tax Reforms and sustainable development
- Tax reforms in India and their influence on global trade patterns.
- Tax reforms in India and their impact on the Trade Tariff War.

## Call for Papers

The seminar will provide an opportunity for delegates to deliberate on the transformation witnessed in Indian business in the past few years and identify the potential strategies to manage this transformation for a sustainable future. Authors should submit original, unpublished research articles that focus on the main theme and the following sub-themes.

## Guidelines for Paper Submission

- Title page: Must have the title of the paper, name of the author(s), affiliation, email address and mobile number.
- Abstract: Not more than 400 words by **May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026** at <https://forms.gle/9utBsnpDX1ctDxFk6>
- Acceptance of the abstract will be communicated through the corresponding author by **May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026**
- Full-length paper: Not more than 8000 words by **May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026** (English-Times New Roman-12 / Hindi- Font (Hindi): Unicode / Mangal, 12-point, line spacing 1.5)
- References & Formatting: APA-7th style (tables, illustrations, charts, figures, etc. should be serially numbered and duly acknowledged as per APA).
- Received papers shall be peer reviewed in terms of their originality, relevance, methodology, analysis, results, policy implications, and formatting guidelines.
- After the acceptance, all the contributing authors and presenters have to register individually, by **May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026** (through Google form Registration link <https://forms.gle/TgBWbNQ9tGe2bcVD7>)
- Paper presenters shall send the PPT (not more than 15 slides) by **June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026**.

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Category	Up to May 17, 2026	Up to May 22, 2026	On-Spot Registration
Faculty	₹1,000	₹1,200	₹1,500
Research Scholar	₹750	₹950	₹1,250
Students (UG/PG)	₹200	₹300	₹400
Industry Professional/ Accompanied Person	₹1500	₹1700	₹2000
Foreign Participants	\$100	\$120	\$150