# Information Technology in GST

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IT Preparedness by Govt,
Tax Payers and Tax
Professionals

Challenges ,Heads-Up and Strategy for Compliance

e-Way Bill

### Govt : Planning Since 2010

- 2010 : Creation of Empowered Group on IT Infrastructure for GST (EG)
- EG Held 7 Meetings till Aug 2011
- EG Recommended a SPV
- Empowered Committee of State Finance Ministers endorsed recommendations
- GOI approved formation of GSTN on 12-04-2012
- GSTN formed on 28–03–2013

#### Govt :Need for Strong IT Systems

- Huge Volumes
- Several Stakeholders
- Settlement between State and Central Govt
- Tax Boosters
- Input Credit

#### **Estimated Volumes**

Tax Payers B2B Invoices Tax Officers

70-80 Lakhs 260–300 Crore p.m.

1.20 Lakh

#### **GST Stakeholders**

Tax Payer

Tax Return Preparer

**Facilitation Centre** 

GSP

**ASP** 

Tax Authorities
Centre

Tax Authorities
States

**GSTN Management** 

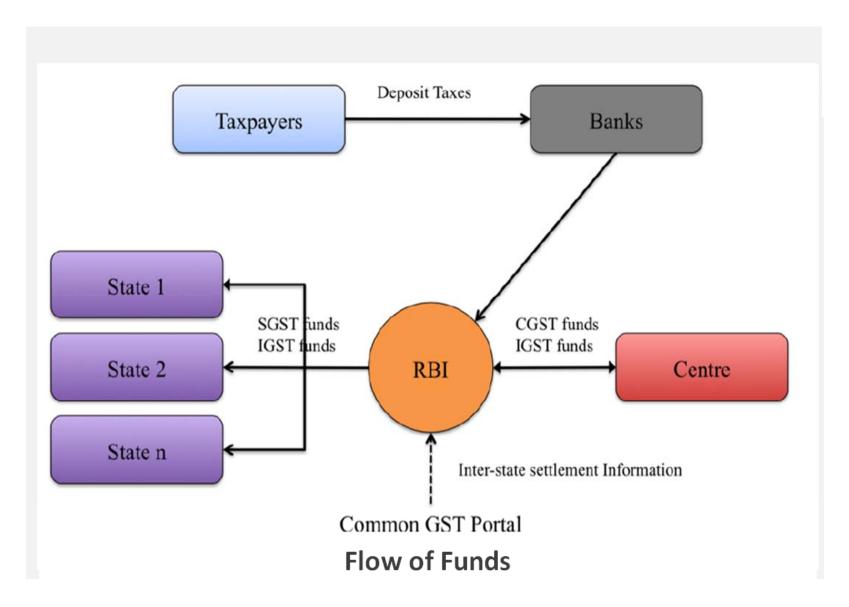
RBI/Banks

**CBDT** 

MCA

**Aadhar** 

#### **Funds Flow**



#### Tax Boosters

Type of Fraud	GSTN Portal: Intelligence based deterrence		
Fraudulent bills	Matching		
Improper Input Tax Credit	Matching		
Fraudulent use of 'exempt' rules	Electronic Returns		
False Payment Proofs	Electronic Challans		
Unrecorded Sales	Data Mining		
Wrongful application of lower tax	Data Mining		
Under-invoicing	Data Mining		
Non-existent dealers	Data Mining		

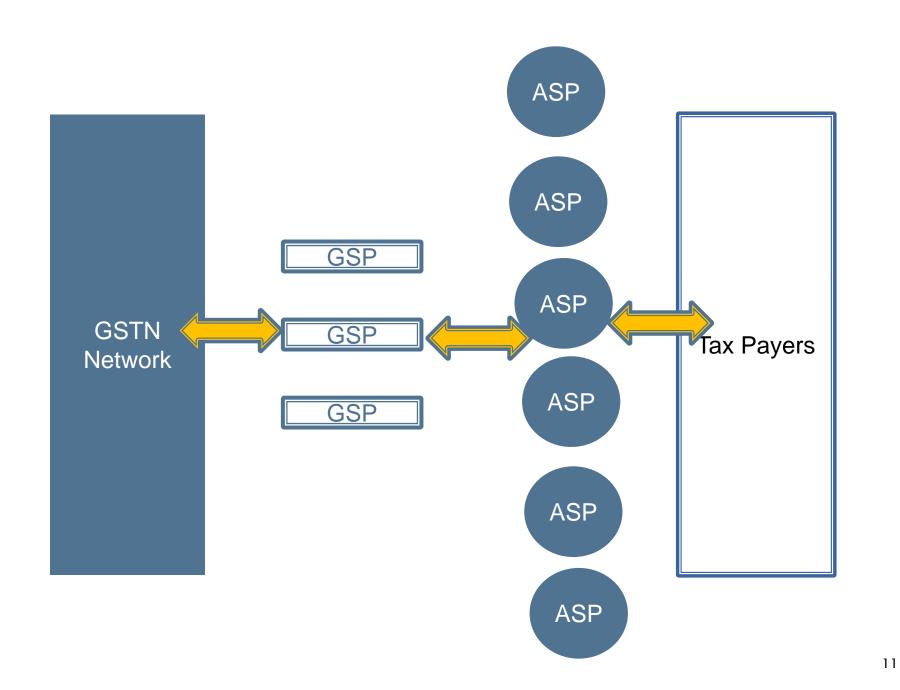
#### **GSTN**

- Set up and maintain the GST system
- Clearing house for IGST
- Interface with the ecosystem of GSPs

Conducted a Pilot on software in May 2017 covering 3200 Tax Payers from each state/UT

#### GSP: ASP

- Role of GSP
- Selection of GSP
- First list consists of 34 GSPs



#### TaxPayers: SME

Using
Standard
Accounting
Software

Using
Custom
Accounting
Software

#### Tax Payers : ERP Users

Registration Business Rule Changes Master Changes Changes in Interfaces Configurations Input Tax Credit Compliance Reports **Transition Reports** Tax Computation configuration Transactional Filing of returns Configuration changes **Reconciliation Reports** configuration Accounting related MIS reports **Document Formats** Audit requirements changes

# Tax Payers : ERP Users

Finance	Procurement	Sales & Distribution	Masters	Reporting
☐ General Ledgers	Purchase Orders	Sales Order	Material	☐ Tax Registers
☐ A/c. Receivables	Invoicing	Invoicing	Services	☐ MIS Reports
☐ A/c. Payables	Debit/Credit notes	Pricing conditions	Customers	☐ Compliance reports
☐ Invoicing/Billing	Pricing Conditions	Info records	Vendors	Stat Reports
■ Voucher	Info Records	■ Debit/Credit notes	☐ Chart of a/c.	Interfaces
		Sales Area	☐ GL's	

#### Heads-Up

- You need not visit Govt Portal for filing. Everything can be done from within ASP Portal
- All your past data reside on Govt Portal. So you can shift ASP anytime
- Any interaction with GSTN will require OTP

#### Heads-Up

- Four stages till Filing
  - Save
  - Get Summary
  - Submit
  - File
- You may also need to report Payments not done within 180 days

GSTR-1

By 10th

- 1. Get Prev months Amendments on mismatched records MIS-2 and MIS-3
- 2. Get GSTR-1 Data
- 3. Run Validations
- 4. Communicate Errors and get Rectified Data ... GoTo 1/2
- 5. Match GSTN data summary with Accounts Data Summary
- 6. Get GSTN GSTR-1 Summary signed off by client
- 7. File Return
- 8. Send Acknowledgement to Client

Reconciliation

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- 1. Download GSTR-2A
- 2. GET Purchase Register B2B Data
- 3. Run Reconciliation
- 4. Share Reco Report with Client for Actions
- 5. Client to update Accounts based on Reco Actions

Go To 2

#### Reconciliation

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- 1. Update GSTR-2A with Actions based on Reco
- 2. GET file for other Purchases : Import etc.
- 3. Get Prev Months Amendments given by client based on MIS-1 and 4
- 4. Create GSTR-2
- 5. Validate GSTR-2 with GSTN.
- 6. If any errors then get them fixed. Go To 2
- 7. Get GSTN GSTR-2 Summary signed off client
- 8. File GSTR-2
- 9. Send acknowledgement to client

GSTR-1A

16th

- 1. Download GSTR-1A
- 2. Communicate to client and get Action to be taken
- 3. Update Actions in GSTR-1A

GSTR-3

By 20th

- 1. Generate GSTR-3
- 2. Share Challan details with client for Payment
- 3. File GSTR-3

**ITC Mismatch** 

21st

- 1. Download GST-MIS-1,2,3 and 4
- 2. Communicate Reports to Client for Action

### Compliance Challenges

- Getting data in various formats
- Multiple exchange of data with Clients
- Only 10 days for compliance
- No revision of data

#### Strategy

- Web-Based V/s Desktop Based Solution
- Get data in parts v/s Full
- Data approval by client
- Maintaining Audit Trails
- Securing Source Data
- Use Sandbox to familiarise

# Way forward

- Decide on a good compliance software
  - Ease of Use
  - Work Flow
  - Audit Trail
  - User Management
  - DashBoard
  - Powerful Reconciliation
- Set up Processes for timely compliance

#### **Electronic Way Bill**

Generation

Acceptance

Cancellation

Before Commencement

On transfer to another vehicle

By Registered Tax Payer within 72 Hours

Within 24 Hours

# **Electronic Way Bill**

Inspection







### **Thanks**

#### For any questions and feedback

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