

MINIMISING TAX MAXIMISING RETURNS IN INDIA

DATE : 3 MAY 2006
TIME : 9AM – 5PM
VENUE : INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL, SINGAPORE

With its attraction as a location for numerous industries and the encouragement of India-Singapore partnerships, India is fast becoming a popular destination for foreign investment. Various regulations have been modified recently and there is much 'talk' about the numerous benefits and cost savings associated in doing business with India.

Minimising tax and maximising returns in India is a one full day conference in which legal experts from India will detail India's latest tax regulation system and the various ways of structuring investments with the emerging economic superpower.

IN ONE DAY ALL ATTENDEES WILL LEARN ABOUT:

- The overview of India's tax regulation system
- How to structure investments in India
- Indirect taxation in India – trends
- Tax aspects of Mergers & Acquisitions in India
- Foreign Direct Investment in the service sector
- Issues related to business process outsourcing sector

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- CEOs/ Presidents / Vice-Presidents
- Managing Directors/General Managers
- Business Development Directors/ Managers
- Regional sales & marketing Directors/ Managers
- In-house legal counsel
- CFOs and Financial Controllers
- Commercial lawyers/Partners

The Law Society's vMCPD Scheme

Program Category – Business & Management

Practice Area – Category 7 (Insurance/probate & administration/wills/trusts/tax/wealth management)

Training Level – Update

Assigned CPD Hours – 5 hours 0 min

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TOPICS INCLUDE:

Overview of India's tax regulation system

- Key issues affecting foreign investors
- Avoiding pitfalls
- Case study

Tax aspects of Mergers & Acquisitions in India

- Overview of the booming M&A activity in India
- Types of M&As in India
- Taxation aspects pertaining to direct and indirect taxes impacting M&As in India
- Exchange control and corporate law aspects of doing an M&A deal in India

Structuring your investments in India

- Forms/entities
- Structuring through tax favourable jurisdiction
- Regulatory compliances
- Joint Venture issues

Registration includes presentations, lunch, networking sessions, refreshments and delegate pack.

REGISTRATION

This will become a Tax invoice when payment is made.

- Early Bird Special: S\$595 + 5% GST (For registrations received by 12 April 2006)
- Conference Fee: S\$695 + 5% GST. 10% off for group booking of 3 or more
- 15% off for SCCA members 15% off for The Law Society of Singapore members

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Tax structures in the service sector

- Overview of Foreign Direct Investment in Indian Service Sector
- Structuring of Investment Advisory company / Asset Management Company from Indian tax perspective
- Issues on intellectual property rights holding companies
- Issues related to business process outsourcing sector

Indirect taxation in India – Trends

- An overview of Indian indirect taxes
- Trends in indirect taxes
- Managing the indirect tax impact on your business
- The future of indirect taxes in India

OUR PANEL OF DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS:



Corporate Catalyst (India) PVT Ltd
Ajay Sethi
Director

AJAY SETHI FCA carries significant experience in taxation and financial services sector. Determining the optimal route for investment into or outside India through efficient tax jurisdictions is his forte. He handles complex expatriate tax and transfer pricing issues. Additionally, he has wide knowledge in carrying out due diligence, business valuations and financial modeling.



Corporate Catalyst (India) PVT Ltd
Devashish Dasgupta
Director

DEVASHISH DASGUPTA FCA heads the team advising clients in setting up as well as structuring/ restructuring businesses in India. He has considerable experience in identifying potential joint venture partners and carrying out business negotiations on their behalf. He carries wide experience in foreign exchange management matters as well as on international tax treaties.



Ernst & Young
Bipin Balakrishnan
Manager, Customs and International Trade Services

BIPIN BALAKRISHNAN has 10 years experience providing advisory services in relation to indirect taxes and international trade including customs, excise and VAT/GST to multinational companies in India and the Asia Pacific region. Mr Balakrishnan holds an Honours degree in Law specialising in Corporate and Trade Laws from the National Law School of India, Bangalore.



KPMG
Hemal Mehta
Associate Director

HEMAL MEHTA is associated with KPMG India for over six and a half years. He focuses on inbound and outbound structuring, financial services and ICE sectors. Hemal has worked on a number of assignments involving a complete range of transaction advisory and implementation activities both on the buy and sell side. He has extensive experience in financial, infrastructure, pharmaceutical and consumer markets.



Nishith Desai & Associates
Nishchal Joshipura
Associate

NISHCHAL JOSHIPURA is a member of the International Tax and Funds practice group at Nishith Desai Associates. He is a qualified Chartered Accountant, MBA and a law graduate. His practice areas include Transfer Pricing, International Taxation, Globalization, Structuring of Inbound/Outbound Investments, Structuring of Offshore Funds, Exchange Controls, Corporate and Securities laws.