



**NATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON
NEXT GENERATION GST AND
INCLUSIVE GROWTH
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Assessing India's Experience and Emerging Socio-Economic Pathways



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Concept Note

The Goods and Services Tax (GST), introduced in India on 1 July 2017, is one of the most important fiscal reforms since Independence. By integrating multiple central and state indirect taxes into a single system, GST has simplified the tax structure, improved transparency, and supported the formalization of the economy. However, the experience of the past eight years has also revealed challenges such as compliance complexity, revenue instability, and difficulties faced by small enterprises. The proposed Next-Generation GST Reforms (2025) aim to address these issues through greater digital integration, simplified procedures, and improved Centre–State coordination. These reforms align with the goals of Atmanirbhar Bharat and Viksit Bharat 2047, with increased use of technologies such as artificial intelligence and data analytics. This seminar seeks to assess the socio-economic impact of GST, focusing on inclusiveness, fiscal federalism, and sustainability, while generating policy insights for future tax reforms.

About Gautam Buddha University

Gautam Buddha University, established by the Uttar Pradesh Act (9) of 2002, commenced its first academic session at its 511 acres lush green campus at Greater Noida in August 2008. The University envisions to become a world class centre for excellence in education with a special focus to serve the under privileged and economically challenged sections of the society. The campus is modeled as a fully residential educational campus in line with the best institutions of higher learning across the globe. The uniqueness of its reputation is acknowledged through the format, content and pedagogy of its programmes and their relevance to the society. The University is recognized by the University Grants Commission under UGC Act and is a member of the Association of Indian Universities.

About School of Management

The School of Management commenced its first batch of MBA in August 2008 with 120 students. Since then, it has been marching on with an integrated focus on exploring and creating new avenues for young aspirants through strategic collaborations with institutions and enterprises of national and international repute. The curriculum of all its academic activities has international and cross cultural focus. At present, the school offers three programmes in management, which are Masters in Business Administration (MBA) two year programme, Integrated MBA five year programme and Doctoral Programme (Ph.D.) in all areas of business management – Finance, Marketing, Human Resources and Organization Behaviour, Strategic Management, Entrepreneurship, Operations and Information Management.

Important Dates

Abstract Submission: 05 March, 2026
Notification of Acceptance: 08 March, 2026
Registration Last Date: 15 March, 2026
Full Paper Submission: 15 March, 2026
Conference Date: 27–28 March, 2026

Registration Fee

Faculties/Academicians/ Industrialists	Rs. 1000
Research Scholars / Students	Rs. 500

The registration fee includes registration for the conference, working tea and lunch, a conference kit, and a certificate. It does not include accommodation charges. The accommodation will be arranged in the University Guest House on a payment basis. Account details will be shared after acceptance of the abstract. All the papers selected for the conference will be published in a book bearing ISBN No.

Guidelines for Authors

The following is the suggested format for paper submissions:

- Length: 3500– 5000 words or 10–12 Pages
- Paper Title should be brief
- All authors' Title (e.g. Dr, Mr, Mrs, etc.) & Name, Affiliation, Email etc
- Abstract (not more than 250 words) and Keywords
- Introduction / Background / Objective
- Literature Review
- Methodology, Findings, Analysis & Discussion
- Conclusion, Limitations and Recommendations
- References – Harvard or APA Style is required.
- Tables, figures, etc. in their appropriate location in the paper (if applicable)
- Margins: 1 inch or 2.5 cm.
- Font: Times New Roman, 12 points
- Spacing: 1.5 between lines and 2 between paragraphs

How to reach Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida?

Greater Noida, due to its proximity to Delhi (The capital of India) is well connected to other parts of India through air, rail, and road. There are daily flights to Delhi from important cities in India. Direct international connections to all the countries are also available. Gautam Buddha University is 55 minutes" drive from the IGI (Indira Gandhi International Airport) and 45 minutes from the New Delhi Railway station. For reaching GBU, on landing in the city ask the taxi/auto rickshaw for "Greater Noida". Taxis are available near the Railway Station as well as the Airport and the tariff varies according to distance.

Places to Visit

The cities that can be visited during the visit of Greater Noida are Delhi (Places to visit-The Akshardham Temple, The Lotus Temple, The Red Fort, The Qutub Minar, The India Gate among many others), Agra (Places to visit- The Taj Mahal (the medieval wonder) , The Red Fort, The Fatehpur Sikri, Agra is also famous for the „leather work"), Mathura (The city of temples-Birth place of Lord Krishna-), Jaipur (The pink city of India).

Themes/Sub Themes

- Evolution of GST in India (2017–2025): Achievements, Challenges, and Learnings
- Examines India's shift from multiple indirect taxes to a unified GST system and its impact on tax compliance, revenue mobilisation, and economic formalisation.
- Next-Generation GST Reforms and the Vision of Viksit Bharat 2047
- Analyses GST 2.0 reforms in the context of India's long-term development goals and the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat.
- GST and Inclusive Growth: Empowering MSMEs, Women Entrepreneurs, and the Informal Sector
- Assesses the role of GST in promoting inclusive growth and supporting MSMEs, women-led enterprises, and the informal economy.
- Digitalisation, Artificial Intelligence, and Innovation in GST Administration
- Explores the use of digital tools, artificial intelligence, and big data to improve efficiency, transparency, and ease of tax compliance
- Sectoral Impact of GST: Agriculture, Manufacturing, Services, and E-commerce
- Evaluates the effects of GST on productivity, growth, and employment across major economic sectors.
- GST and Fiscal Federalism: Balancing Centre-State Relations and Revenue Sharing
- Studies the role of the GST Council and cooperative federalism in shaping Centre-State fiscal relations.
- Social and Behavioural Dimensions of GST Reforms
- Analyses public perception, tax awareness, consumer behaviour, and adaptation to the GST system.
- GST and Environmental Sustainability: Towards a Green and Responsible Tax Regime
- Examines how GST can support environmental goals through green taxation and sustainable production incentives.
- Evaluating the Socio-Economic Outcomes of GST: Lessons for Future Policy
- Synthesises the eight-year GST experience to derive policy lessons and guide future tax reforms.

Submission Process: Abstracts and papers can be e-mailed to conference2026gst@gmail.com

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