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Bridging Borders: India-Singapore Collaboration on Emerging Tax Issues

🕒 **June 6, 2025**

12.00 pm - 12:30 pm
Lunch at Pre-event area

12.30 pm-2:00 pm
Conference



Marina One Auditorium- L3
9 Straits View, Marina One West Tower,
Singapore 018937

Agenda

- **Plenary 1: GAAR vs PPT**
- **Plenary 2: India-Singapore Tax Treaty Issues**

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Join us for the **IFA Singapore-India Joint Session** — a collaborative forum featuring leading tax experts from both countries, focusing on cross-border tax developments and treaty-related issues.

Meet Our Speakers



PVSS Prasad
Chair, IFA India



Vikna Rajah
Chair, IFA Singapore



Prakash Sinha
Partner, Finjuris



Rohan Solapurkar
*Business Tax Leader,
Deloitte Singapore*



Nico Derksen
*Director, International Tax
Management*



Sriram Seshadri
Partner, PWC Chennai



Dr. Dhruv Janssen-Sanghavi
Advocate – Amsterdam

Session Details

Plenary 1: GAAR vs PPT

Speakers:

- Mr. PVSS Prasad, Chair, IFA India
- Mr. Sriram Seshadri, Partner, PwC Chennai
- Mr. Vikna Rajah, Chair, IFA Singapore

GAAR is a domestic rule, while PPT rule has been prescribed through MLI. The interplay between the two rules is highly concerning for a taxpayer in respect of bailing out himself as both rules operate independently and concurrently. This plenary discusses the nuances of this pivotal topic of 'Prevention of Abuse' at the conference.

Plenary 2: India-Singapore Tax Treaty Issues

Speakers:

- Mr. Prakash Sinha, Advocate – Delhi
- Dr. Dhruv Janssen-Sanghavi, Advocate – Amsterdam
- Mr. Nico Derksen, Director, International Tax Management
- Mr. Rohan Solapurkar, International Tax Partner, Deloitte

This session will focus on practical issues arising under the India-Singapore Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement (DTAA), including challenges in claiming treaty benefits, interpreting key provisions, and navigating recent developments. Speakers will share real-world insights and experiences relevant to cross-border transactions, tax planning, and compliance under the evolving international tax landscape.

