

# International Fiscal Association India Branch



# A METAMORPHIC PHASE INTERNATIONAL TAX LANDSCAPE 2024

February 16-17, 2024 | 'Hotel ITC Kohenur', Hyderabad

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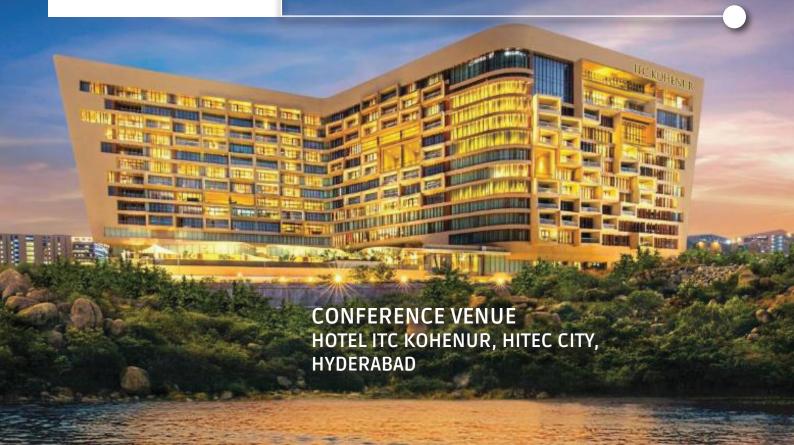


New business models with reliance on intangible assets have taken the CenterStage which poses serious challenges for tax administrations in capturing nexus for taxation by a particular jurisdiction. The centrality of data and scale without mass is facilitated by the digitalisation of businesses in a borderless manner. New technologies have thrown challenges to the tax administrations in detecting and checking the base erosion and profit shifting. OECD G20 BEPS Inclusive framework have been seized of this agenda and Two-Pillar solution has been provided to address the concerns. An Outcome Statement on the Two-Pillar solution to address the tax challenges arising form the digitalisation of the Economy was released by OECD on 11th July 2023. Global minimum tax under Pillar two is surging forward in terms of implementation by various jurisdictions. Pillar one which deals with digital taxation is still at the advanced consultative process.

MLI has become a reality in several jurisdictions including India. United Nations is in the process of asserting itself as a tax policy body in the years to come.

Interpretations of tax treaties on the basis of good faith principle assumes special attention in the advent of recent jurisprudence. Dispute resolution is critical and is a minimum standard as agreed upon by the inclusive framework members. Nexus rules with respect to taxes and accounting under the Two-Pillar solution is of critical importance. Cross border dynamics in the era digitalization bring in metamorphic changes that draws the attention of tax gatherers both from direct and indirect taxes perspective.

Last but not the least in the era of Multilateralism that is strongly advocated by OECD G20 BEPS initiative, we need to understand how sovereign rights of the nations can still be pursued and maintained under the Bilateralism. At this metamorphic phase in the international taxation landscape IFA India Branch thought it appropriate to line up a conference of this profile to deliberate the most current topics to be dealt with by eminent and renowned speakers from across India and other parts of the world. This conference would immensely benefit delegates from Corporates, tax practitioners, academicians and the revenue officials.





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# 16 & 17 FEBRUARY 2024

#### **CONFERENCE AGENDA**

#### Day 1: Friday, 16 February 2024

Opening Ceremony (09:30 AM - 10:30 AM)

: Hon'ble Mr.Justice Chandrakant V. Bhadang, President, ITAT

: Mr. Porus Kaka, Senior Advocate, Past President - IFA Global

: Mr. PVSS Prasad, Chairman, IFA India Branch

: Mr. Avinash Gupta, Hon. Secretary, IFA India Branch

#### **Session 1**

**Current issues in International Taxation (10.30 AM - 11.45 AM)** 

: Mr. P.V. Srinivasan, Partner, PV Advisors, Bengaluru Chair : Mr. Sriram Seshadri, Price Waterhouse & Co. LLP **Panelist** 

Mr. Himanshu Parekh, Partner and Head of Tax (West), KPMG in India

Mr. Vineet Rachh, P&G, Vice President - Asia Pacific, Middle East and Africa Tax

11:45 AM - 12 Noon - Tea Break

Session 2

MLI-PPT & Interpretation Issues (12:00 PM - 1:15 PM)

Chair : Mr. Padamchand Khincha, Partner, H C Khincha & Co, Bangalore. **Panelist** : Mr. K.K Chythanya, Senior Advocate

Mr. Neeraj Jain, Senior Partner at Vaish Associates, Advocates

Mr. Ananth Padmanabhan, Partner Deloitte Bangalore

1:15 PM - 2:15 PM - Lunch Break

Session 3

Good Faith Principle - Tax treaties (2:15 PM - 3:40 PM)

: **Dr. Robert Danon**, Chair Permanent Scientific Committee IFA (PSC). Chair **Panelist** 

: Mr. Ajay Vohra, Senior Advocate (India)

Mr. Chetan Rao (NYC), CIT, Foreign Tax & Tax Research, Department of Revenue, Govt. of India.

Mr. PV Srinivasan, Partner, PV Advisors, Bengaluru.

3:40 PM - 4:00 PM: Tea Break

Special Address on UN as a Tax Policy body in the Global scenario (4:00 PM - 4:30 PM)

Speaker : Mr. Michael Lennard, Chief - International Tax Cooperation, United Nations

Moderator : Mr. Mayur Nayak, Chairman, IFA WRC

Session 4 International Tax Dispute Avoidance & Resolution (4:30 PM - 5:45 PM)

: Mr.Rajat Bansal IRS, Pr. CCIT International Taxation Chair : Mr. Mukesh Butani, Managing Partner, BMR Legal **Panelist** 

Mr. Sriram Govind, OECD

Mr. Sudarshan Rangan, Advocate

#### Day 2: Saturday, 17 February 2024

Special Address on The Evolution of Global Taxation: Understanding the Global Minimum

Tax (9:00 AM - 9:30 AM)

**Speaker** : Mr.Juan Carlos Perez Pena, International Tax Consultant & Ex-Pillar 2 Advisor,

**OECD** 

Moderator: Mr. Nilesh Kapadia, Vice Chairman, IFA India

Session 5 Nexus Rules - Taxes & Accounting (Two pillar solution)

(9:30 AM - 10:45 AM)

Chair : Prof.Miranda Stewart, Melbourne Law School, Australia

Panelist : Ms. Shefali Goradia, Deloitte, India

Mr. Pranav Sayta, EY

Mr. Padamchand Khincha, Partner, H C Khincha & Co, Bangalore

10:45 AM - 11:05 AM - Tea Break

Session 6 Current issues in Transfer Pricing (11:05 AM - 12:30 PM)

Chair : Mr. TP Ostwal, CA

Panelist : Mr. Vijay Iyer, Transfer Pricing Leader, Ernst & Young India

Mr. Eric Mehta, Transfer Pricing Leader, Price Waterhouse & Co LLP

Ms. Kalale Mambwe, TIWB, OECD

Special address on Multilateralism Vs Bilateralism - Tax treaties"

(12:30 PM - 1:00 PM)

SpeakerMr.Guglielmo Maisto, President IFA - GlobalModerator:Mr. PVSS Prasad, Chairman, IFA India Branch

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM - Lunch Break

**Session 7** 

Metamorphic changes - Cross border dynamics- GST & Direct taxes

(2:00 PM - 3:15 PM)

Chair : Mr. V. Sridharan, Senior Advocate, Bombay HC and Co-founder LKS

**Panelist** : Mr. Raghavan Ramabadran, Executive Partner, LKS

Mr. S. Sriram, Partner, LKS

Ms. Shikha Gupta, Senior Tax Advisor

Session 8 Global Minimum Tax - Pillar Two (3:15 PM - 4:45 PM)

Chair : Mr. Sanjay Tolia, Partner, Price Waterhouse and Co LLP

Panelist : Dr. Vikram Chand, Professor of International Tax Policy, University of Lausanne

Mr. Shyamsundar Nori, Head of Tax - India and Emerging Markets,

Mylan Laboratories **Ms. Geeta Jani,** EY

**Closing Remarks** 

4.45 PM - Tea & Snacks



# **16 February 2024**

## Opening Address

9.30 AM - 10.30 AM









Session 1

10.30 AM - 11.45 AM

**Current issues in International Taxation** 









12.00 Noon - 01.15 PM MLI- PPT & Interpretation Issues



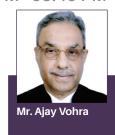






02.15 PM - 03.40 PM Good faith Principle - Tax treaties









Special Address 04.00 PM - 04.30 PM Mr. Michael Lennard Chief - International Tax Cooperation, **United Nations** 





Session 4 04.30 PM - 05.45 PM International Tax Dispute Avoidance & Resolution











# 17 February 2024

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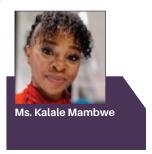
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Session 8

03.15 PM - 04.45 PM Global Minimum Tax - Pillar Two









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