



# ALL INDIA FEDERATION OF TAX PRACTITIONERS - EASTERN ZONE

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Dear Members of the AIFTP Eastern Zone,

As we approach the conclusion of our term as Zonal Chairman and Zonal Secretary of the AIFTP Eastern Zone for the year 2024, we are filled with immense gratitude and deep reflection on this remarkable journey. It has been our greatest honour to serve this vibrant and dynamic Zone, and we thank each one of you for your unwavering support, collaboration, and encouragement throughout the year. The year 2024 has been an extraordinary one, filled with unforgettable conferences, enriching discussions, and invaluable connections. Together, we have not only upheld the high standards of our Federation but also created a sense of unity and fellowship among our members.

Please allow us to take you through the milestones of this incredible year:

## Conferences and Events:

- **Jamshedpur Tax Conference:** A resounding success with 405 delegates, where we witnessed stellar discussions on GST and Income Tax, enriched by the presence of Hon'ble Justice Smt. Anubha Rawat Choudhury and eminent speakers like CA Dr. Girish Ahuja and CA Ms. Aanchal Kapoor.
- **Darbhanga Conference:** A unique blend of professional enrichment and cultural exploration with a visit to Janakpuri in Nepal.
- **Conferences in Odisha:** Odisha emerged as a hub of vibrant tax conferences, with landmark events held in Balasore, Bhubaneswar, Jajpur, Angul, Brahmapur, Paradeep, and Cuttack, each contributing significantly to the professional growth of tax practitioners. The highlight of the year was the Cuttack Zonal Conference, which set a new benchmark with a record-breaking participation of 530 delegates, reflecting the trust and enthusiasm of members in the AIFTP's initiatives. This unprecedented gathering at Cuttack was a celebration of unity, learning, and excellence, underscoring Odisha's pivotal role in the AIFTP Eastern Zone's success.
- **[www.aiftpez.com](http://www.aiftpez.com)** reflects our commitment to transparency, accessibility, and the promotion of professional growth among tax practitioners across the Eastern Zone. This platform ensures that our members stay informed, connected, and engaged in all our activities.
- **International Programs in Bhutan and Pattaya:** These programs strengthened our global outlook while promoting fellowship among members.



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### AIFTP Eastern Zone Annual Awards Night:

The AIFTP Eastern Zone Annual Awards Night, held with great enthusiasm on December 21, 2024, at Cuttack, celebrated the Zone's steadfast commitment to inclusivity, collaboration, and recognition of excellence.

Each of these events was a testament to the dedication, hard work, and passion of our members, host teams, and volunteers. We extend our deepest gratitude to all who contributed to the success of these conferences, making 2024 a truly memorable year for the Eastern Zone. We are also grateful to the Presidents and members of various local tax bar associations for their partnership in every initiative.

We are deeply indebted to our mentor and Past National President, Dr. Ashok Saraf, whose blessings and advice have been a guiding light. Our heartfelt thanks to Immediate Past Zonal Chairman, Shri Basudeb Chatterjee, and NEC members Shri Vivek Agarwal for their constant support and valuable inputs. A special note of gratitude to the Hon'ble Judges—both present and former—who have always graced our conferences as Chief Guests and Guests of Honour, and to the learned speakers who shared their expertise, making our events enriching and memorable.

At the same time, we wish to offer our sincerest apologies if, at any point during our tenure, we unintentionally hurt anyone's sentiments or failed to meet expectations. Please know that such instances, if any, were purely unintentional, and we deeply value the trust and respect of every member of our Zone.

As we hand over the reins to our incoming Zonal Chairman, Shri Shantanu Choudhury and Zonal Secretary Shri Sudeep Nopany and their dedicated team, we do so with confidence and pride. We are certain that under their capable leadership, the AIFTP Eastern Zone will continue to flourish and scale new heights.

Though our term ends, our association with the Federation remains steadfast. We will always be there to support and contribute to the growth and success of our Zone and our Federation as a whole.

Thank you once again for making 2024 a year to remember. The friendships, collaborations, and experiences we have shared will remain close to our heart forever. Let us continue to work together to uphold the values of the AIFTP and take our profession to even greater heights.

With warm regards and heartfelt gratitude,

Bibekananda Mohanti  
Zonal Chairman

Prasanta-Kumar Mishra  
Zonal Secretary