

As a businessperson you should keep yourself updated about tax related issues as well as the latest happenings in the business and finance sector, government rules and announcements that can affect your business. Here are few websites, which provide all the information required by you.



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Taxation has always been a major concern for businesspersons. You always wonder about tax slabs, tax rates, taxable income and many of the never heard terms that tax authorities use with such ease. The websites discussed below provide you with information on all the aspects of taxation, which helps you in estimating your total taxable income, total tax due and a lot more. So, just check it out to see what's in store for you.

Incometaxindia.gov.in

This is the official government website on taxation. Here, you can go through all the circulars issued by the government of India, tax forms, tax laws and rules. There is also a helpdesk to sort out your problems and queries. You can also enquire about your PAN (Permanent Account Number) or TAN (Tax Deduction at Source Account Number) or apply online for a PAN or a TAN. As

corporate organisations are required to file the TDS (Tax Deduction at Source)/TCS (Tax Collection at Source) in electronic format, you should refer to this site for complete procedure and guidelines of e-TDS and e-TCS return filing. You can direct your employees to go through this site to check out their status of PAN or to apply online for a PAN or to make changes in the existing PAN. The site design is simple and all the forms can be downloaded quickly. So, if you have any doubts or queries related to taxation log on to the site www.incometaxindia.gov.in/ and get the answer.

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If businesspersons want to go for an informative and comprehensive tour of the Indian tax scene, this is the right place for them. Complete information and analysis of Indian tax laws has been presented in a simple and organised manner that allows a business person like you to grab all the

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- Get easy access to all tax related information online
- Calculate you tax payable at the click of a button





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essential information at one go. Indian tax laws have been divided into several parts, like income tax, sales tax, service tax and company law. Each part is presented in great detail, which helps you to acquire an indepth knowledge of all the relevant business laws. Further, if you need to calculate your total taxable income or the total tax on your income, just put your details into the online forms and get the real picture flashing on your computer screen. So, for organisations which are not big enough to have a chartered accountant, this site works as a tax consultant. All the facilities such as PAN, TAN, e-TDS, e-TCS are also available on this site—www.indiataxes.com/index.asp.

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Being a businessperson, it becomes vital for you to keep an eye on the current law and business affairs taking place on a day-to-day basis. A business newspaper provides details such as daily business affairs, latest tax amendments, government circulars and notifications; but a busy executive like you does not have enough time to go through all this regularly. Also, sorting out the exact information you require is time consuming. Sometimes it happens that you need information which appeared in the newspaper weeks or months ago; you would have to go through the earlier issues of newspaper, which can prove irritating. This site will help you out.

On this site, you can search for daily updates of laws, amendments made in existing laws, financial news, governments circulars and notifications, press releases by various financial organisations such as RBI, FICCI, CII and others. If you don't have time to go through it regularly, you can check weekly updates or monthly updates.

Besides that, if you are facing a problem with understanding legal and business terms, there is a legal dictionary to your rescue. The dictionary, which contains terms related to law and business, has been put in the simplest form to make you understand easily. You can also post your queries in their 'Ask the Pundits' section and get appropriate answers.

Furthermore, if you want to know about the current credit rating of the companies listed on the stock exchange, there is a section called 'Credit Rating Agencies', which covers credit rating agencies as well as the current ratings of companies. There is also a tax calculator that helps you compute your total tax.

But, all this is not free. As a guest user you can go through all the information available on the site on trial basis, but for a regular user you have to register yourself. A fee is charged on an annual basis ranging from Rs1543 to Rs7714, depending upon your profile and kind of information required. However, the content provided on the site does not let you down and makes your visit worthwhile. For further information go to the site—www.legalpundits.com.

Hope this information is able to make things simpler when it comes to taxing matters (pun intended). ■

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