Greetings from Chairman of Ahmedabad Branch of WIRC of ICAI

The Goods and Service Tax came into effect from 1 July 2017 through the implementation of the One Hundred and First Amendment of the Constitution of India by the Indian government. The GST replaced existing multiple taxes levied by the central and state governments.

**Good Services Tax (GST)** is an indirect tax (or consumption tax) used in India on the supply of goods and services. It is a comprehensive, multistage, destination-based tax: comprehensive because it has subsumed almost all the indirect taxes except a few state taxes. Multi-staged as it is, the GST is imposed at every step in the production process, but is meant to be refunded to all parties in the various stages of production other than the final consumer and as a destination-based tax, it is collected from point of consumption and not point of origin like previous taxes. The tax rates, rules and regulations are governed by the GST Council which consists of the finance ministers of the central government and all the states. The GST is meant to replace a slew of indirect taxes with a federated tax and is therefore expected to reshape the country’s 2.4 trillion dollar economy, but its implementation has received criticism which slowly got reduced by amendments.

Many Members, Students and even public face many issues pertaining to GST but there were no platform where the query can be redressed. So, Ahmedabad Branch launches the “GST HELP DESK of Ahmedabad Branch of WIRC of ICAI” as a **Virtual Platform** in which any person can lodge the grievance and it will be redressed by an GST HELP DESK COMMITTEE consisting of experts. In case of any grievance you can Submit your details on this LINK https://forms.gle/3m3eyqi5vMG6iXiz7

With regards,

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