# Welcome



# Overview of US Taxation and Opportunities ahead

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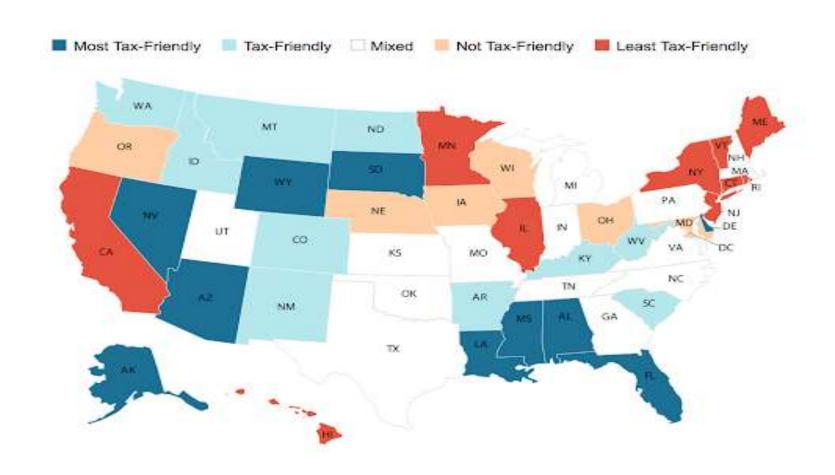


# Agenda

- Tax Structure and Types of Taxes in US
- Types of Entities or Organisation
- Taxation of Various Entities
- Tax compliances and Forms for various organisations
- Tax compliances for Foreign Residents
- Current Trends and Opportunities for CAs

## **US Tax Structure**

- 1. Federal IRS
- 2. State
- 3. City
- 4. County



# Types of Taxes

- 1. Income Tax
- 2. Social Security Tax
- 3. Medicare Tax
- 4. Estate and Gift Tax
- 5. Sales Tax

## Types of Entities –Tax Payers

- Individuals
- Proprietors
- Limited Liability Partnerships
- Limited Liability Company
- Corporations
  - Regular C Corporation
  - Small S Corporation
- Estate and Trusts

#### Income tax Rates

- Individual Tax rates
- Federal 10%- 37% depending on Status of Tax Payers
- Status of Individual Tax payers
- Single
- Married Filing Jointly
- Married Filing Separately
- Head of Household
- Capital Gain 0%, 15% and 20% of capital gain
- State Income tax 0-15% depending on various states

#### Income tax Rates

#### - Regular Corporation

Federal - 21%

#### - Small Corporation

No Income tax as they are pass through entities. Share of Profit will be taxed at shareholder

#### - Partnerships

No Income tax as they are pass through entities. Share of Profit will be taxed at Partner level

#### - Estate and Trust

Federal – 10%- 37% depending on Taxable Income

State Tax – Varies as per state

## **Social Security Taxes**

#### Tax Rates

- Social security is the tax contributed by employer and employee. This tax is used to are retired and eligible to receive social security.

Social Security - 6.2% employer and 6.2% Employee

- Medicare – 1.45% Employer and 1.45% Employee

Self-Employed (Proprietors) pay self employment tax as well which is employer and security

#### **Estate and Gift Taxes**

#### **Estate Tax**

- Charged at Federal and State level
- Estate tax is tax levied on transfer of property at death
- To be paid by Estate and not beneficiary

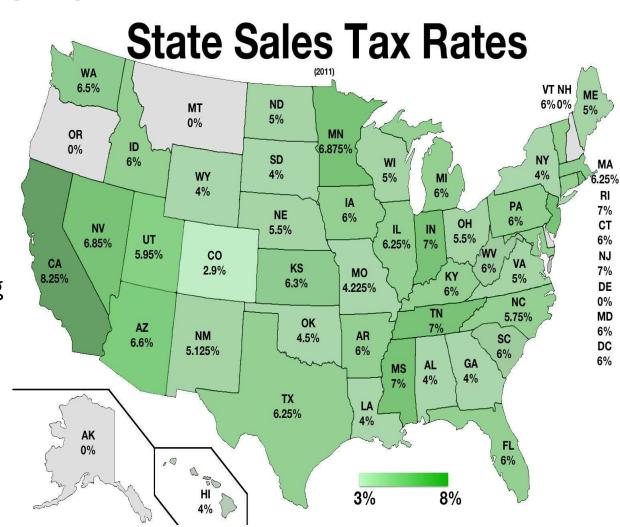
#### Gift Tax

- Gift Tax is levied on Donor of the property
- Charged at Federal and some state levels

### Sales Tax

#### Sales Tax

- Tax on Sale of Goods or Services
- Governed by each Individual State
- Tax rates varies from 3% to 9%
- To be filed monthly or quarterly depending on the sales tax payable or turnover



### Income taxed for which Jurisdiction

- US Citizens and Residents are taxed on Global Income
- Foreign Tax Credit can be claimed based on the Income tax treaties with various foreign countries
- Non Resident are taxed only Income accrued in USA
- Income tax is charged on Federal and State both except for the following states where state income tax is exempt
- 1. Texas
- 2. Florida
- 3. Nevada
- 4. Wyoming
- 5. South Dakota
- 6. Alaska
- 7. Washington

# **Taxation for Various Tax payers**

Entity Type	Income Tax Compliance
Individuals	Annual Income tax return to be filed to report all the Income
Partnerships and LLCs	Pass Through Entity – Only Information return.
Small Corporation	Pass through Entity – Only Information return. Shareholders file the income of Small corporation in their Individual return
Estate and Trust	Annual Income tax return to be filed by Estate

# Forms for Various tax payers

Tax Payers	Income Tax Forms	Due dates
Individuals	1040, 1040NR, 1040EZ plus return	15 <sup>th</sup> April
Partnerships and LLCs	1065 plus respective state tax return	15 <sup>th</sup> April
Small Corporation	1120S plus respective state tax return	15 <sup>th</sup> March
Corporation	1120 plus respective state tax return	15 <sup>th</sup> April
Estate and Trust	941 plus respective state tax return	15 <sup>th</sup> April

Note: 6 month Automatic extension is available on filing extension request

## **US Income Tax forms**

### SSN and FEIN

Social Security Number – It is Tax Identification number for Individuals. Alias PAN.

Every Individual and Resident should take this number

It is of XXX-XX-XXXX format

**FEIN** – It is Federal Employer Identification is Tax identification number for Partnerships and Corporations Alias PAN for Businesses. Every registered business Identification number

It is of XX-XXXXXXX

## Form 1040 for Individuals

Form 1040 – It is the annual income tax return to be filed by each Individual who is a resident or non resident deriving income from US.

Every US citizen should file the return irrespective whether income is accrued in US or outside

Individual can file return jointly with spouse or separately.

#### Key Parts of Form 1040

Part I – Individual information

Part II – Filing status

Part III - Dependents

Part IV – Income – Salary, Interest, Dividends, Capital Gain, Rental Income, Share of Profit from Partnerships

Part V – Deductions from Income – Retirement contributions, Educator expense

Part VI – Itemized deductions and credits -Standard deduction , Mortgage interest, Donations, Child Tax credit

Part VII – Other taxes – Self employment taxes if proprietor

Part VIII - Payments

## Form 1040 for Individuals

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Your first name	and middle initial	Last name				Your social security number
If joint return, s	pouse's first name and middle initial	Last name				Spouse's social security number
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## Form 1065 for partnerships

Form 1065 – It is the annual income tax return to be filed by every Limited Liability Partnerships or Limited Liability Company.

Every US Partnership business should file the tax return by 15th March every year

It is an information return as partnership does not pay tax

It issues a separate Sch K-1 to partners/members

#### Key Parts of Form 1065

Part I - Business Information

Part II – Income and expenses

Part III - Sch L - Balance sheet

Part IV - Sch M-1 and M-2

Part V - K-1

# Form 1065 for partnerships

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## Form 1120 for Corporations

Form 1120 – It is the annual income tax return to be filed by every Corporation.

Every US Corporation should file the tax return by 15<sup>th</sup> April every year except small corporation whose tax return filing deadline is 15<sup>th</sup> March every year

#### Key Parts of Form 1120

Part I - Business Information

Part II – Income and expenses

Part III - Sch L - Balance sheet

Part IV - Sch M-1 and M-2

Part V - Sch K

Part VI – Tax payment

# Form 1120 for Corporations

Form	11	20 U.S. Corporation Income Tax Return				OMB No. 1545-0123
		For calendar year 2019 or tax year beginning , 2019, ending		, 20		2019
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	b	Returns and allowances				
	c	Balance. Subtract line 1b from line 1a	-	-	1c	
	2	Cost of goods sold (attach Form 1125-A)		-	2	
	3	Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c		-	3	
9	4	Dividends and inclusions (Schedule C, line 23)		-	4	
Income	5	Interest	-	-	5	
≅	6	Gross rents		-	6	
	7	Gross royalties		-	7	
	8	Capital gain net income (attach Schedule D (Form 1120))	-	-	8	
	9	Net gain or (loss) from Form 4797, Part II, line 17 (attach Form 4797)			9	
	10	Other income (see instructions—attach statement)			10	
	11	Total income. Add lines 3 through 10		-	11	
-	12	Compensation of officers (see instructions—attach Form 1125-E)		•	12	
<u>é</u>	13	Salaries and wages (less employment credits)	0.75		13	
퓽	14	Repairs and maintenance		200	14	
중	15	Bad debts			15	
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5	17	Taxes and licenses			17	
8	18	Interest (see instructions)			18	
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E	20	Depreciation from Form 4562 not claimed on Form 1125-A or elsewhere on return (attach Form 4562)	-		20	
7	21	Depletion	-	-	21	
90	22	Advertising		-	22	
흗	23	Pension, profit-sharing, etc., plans		-	23	
2	24	Employee benefit programs			24	
125	25	Reserved for future use		-	25	
9	26	Other deductions (attach statement)		-	26	
Š	27	Total deductions, Add lines 12 through 26			27	
Deductions (See instructions for	28	Taxable income before net operating loss deduction and special deductions. Subtract line 27 from line			28	
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ă	6	Add lines 29a and 29b		2.55	29c	
	30	Taxable income. Subtract line 29c from line 28. See instructions			30	
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*	32	Total tax (Schedule J, Part I, line 11)			32	
8 €	33	Total payments, credits, and section 95 net tax liability (Schedule J. Part III, line 23)			33	
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Refundable Credits, and Payments	35	Estimated tax penalty. See instructions. Check if Form 2220 is attached			35	
2		Amount owed. If line 33 is smaller than the total of lines 31, 32, and 34, enter amount owed.			-	
Tax,	36	Overpayment. If line 33 is larger than the total of lines 31, 32, and 34, enter amount overpaid			36	
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#### Other Tax forms

W2 - Reports Salaries and Wages of an Employee

1099INT - reports interest income

1099DIV - reports Dividend Income

1099B – reports capital gain sale and purchase transactions

1099G - reports unemployment income

1099R – reports retirement income

1099MISC - reports commission, royalty or consulting income

1042-S – reports foreign person's US source income subject to tax withholding

Sch K-1 – Share of Income received by a partner/shareholder from a LLP/LLC or a S Corporation

W9- Request for US person's Social security number or Employer identification number by a person

W8-BEN – Request for a non US person statement that he/she is non-resident of US by a person required to report income or information to US tax authorities

W7- Application for ITIN

## W2

22222	a Employee's social security number 123-45-6789	OMB No. 1545	8000				
<b>b</b> Employer identification numb	er (EIN) 11-2233444		1 Wa	ages, tips, other compensation \$47,000.00	2 Federal income tax withheld \$4,700.00		
c Employer's name, address, and ZIP code			3 Sc	scial security wages \$50,000.00	4 Social security tax withheld \$3,100.00		
,	Big Employer 123 Easy Street		5 Medicare wages and tips \$50,000.00		6 Medicare tax withheld \$725.00		
Washington, DC 12345			7 Social security tips		8 Allocated tips		
d Control number			9		10 Dependent care	benefits	
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Form W-2 Wage and Tax Statement

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Department of the Treasury-Internal Revenue Service

Copy 1-For State, City, or Local Tax Department

# 1099INT/DIV

PAYER'S name, street address, city or tow or foreign postal code, and telephone no.	Interest	Payer's RTN (optional) OMB No. 1545-0112			
	Income	Form 1099-INT			
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City or town, state or province, country, an	return, a negligence penalty or other sanction may be imposed on you if	Specified private activity bond interest			
	this income is taxable and the IRS determines that it has	11 Bond premium			
FATCA filing requirement		13 Bond premium on tax-exempt bond			
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IENT'S name address (including apt. no.) town, state or province, country, an	This is important tax information and is being furnished to the IRS. If you are required to file a return, a negligence penalty or other sanction may be imposed on you if this income is taxable and the IRS determines that it has not been reported.	ds and Treas, obligations  5 Investment expenses  7 Foreign country or U.S. possession  9 Specified private activity bond interest  \$ 11 Bond premium  \$ 13 Bond premium on tax-exempt bond  \$ 15 State			

## 1099MISC

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PAYER'S name, street address, cit or foreign postal code, and telepho	y or town, state or province, country, ZIP ne no.	1 Rents	OMB No. 1545-0115		
		\$	2019	Miscellaneous	
		2 Royalties	2019	Income	
		\$	Form 1099-MISC		
		3 Other income	4 Federal income tax withheld	Copy B	
		\$	\$	For Recipient	
PAYER'S TIN	RECIPIENT'S TIN	5 Fishing boat proceeds	6 Medical and health care payments		
		\$	\$		
RECIPIENT'S name		7 Nonemployee compensation	Substitute payments in lieu or dividends or interest	This is important tax information and is being furnished to	
Street address (including apt. no.)		\$	\$	the IRS. If you are	
		9 Payer made direct sales of \$5,000 or more of consumer products to a buyer	10 Crop insurance proceeds	required to file a return, a negligence penalty or other	
City or town, state or province, cou	intry, and ZIP or foreign postal code	(recipient) for resale ▶	\$	sanction may be	
		11	12	imposed on you if this income is	
Account number (see instructions)  FATCA filing requirement		13 Excess golden parachute payments	14 Gross proceeds paid to an attorney	taxable and the IRS determines that it has not been reported.	
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# **Comparative summary**

Description	USA	India
Year followed	1st Jan- 31st Dec	1st Apr -31st Mar
Date of filing for Individual	15th April/ 15 <sup>th</sup> March	31st July
Income Tax return form for Individual	1040	ITR-1/2/3/4
Unique Identity number	SSN (Social Securiy Number)	PAN (Permanent Account Number)
Form received from Employer	W2	Form 16
Form received for income other than Salary	1099	Form 16A
Tax calculation structure	Income	Income
	Less : Deductions	Less : Deductions
	Less : Tax Credits	Less : TDS/ Payments
	Less : Withholdings/ Payments	·
Extension available	Yes (6 months)	31st Mar with late fees u/s 234F
Income Tax authority	IRS	Income Tax Dept
website	https://www.irs.gov/	https://incometaxindiaefiling.gov.in/
Filing status	Prepare & file jointly	Prepare & file seperately

# Summary

- Income tax is charged at Federal and State level (except 7 states)
- For US Citizens and Residents, Entire Global income is charged to Tax
- Individuals file Income tax and tax rates vary from 10% to 37% based on income levels
- Individuals can file Income tax jointly or separately
- Proprietor will file the business tax return information in their personal tax return
- Corporations can be opt to be small corporations
- Partnerships and Small corporation returns are pass through entity and the return is an information return
- Share of profit from Small corporation is taxable in Individual shareholder/partners' hands
- Corporation pays taxes at 21%
- Capital gain tax in US is 0% to 22%
- Sales tax is a state levy and tax rates varies in state to state
- Social security is tax for paying benefits on retirement. It is taxed at 6.2% of Salary or Self employed Income ( net income from proprietorship)
- US Citizens and Residents have to report foreign bank account and Investment held separately

# Tax Compliance for Foreign Residents

## Tax Compliance for Foreign Residents

Foreign Bank Account Reporting - FBAR form 114

The FBAR is an annual form submitted to Department of Treasury that discloses

- The bank account held by US citizen or Residents in Foreign country
- Type of Account
- Account number
- Maximum balance held during the year

This has to be reported if at any time during the year the amount in foreign bank has

Due date for filing FBAR is 30<sup>th</sup> June of every year

## Tax Compliance for Foreign Residents

Passive Foreign Investment Compliance(PFIC) - Form 8621

This is an annual form to be submitted by US resident or Citizen who is a direct or foreign corporation

- Name of the Investment/Company or Fund
- Net Asset Value at the beginning of the year
- Net Asset Value at the end of the year
- Realized Gain/Loss during the year
- Unrealized Gain/Loss during the year

Due date of Filing this form is 15<sup>th</sup> April and it has to be filed along with Income tax 2020

#### # 1. With Covid19, the biggest changes we are witnessing as a professional is

- Accelerated Adoption of technology by moving to Cloud
- Physical presence does not matter any more
- Distributed work environment Contactless or Virtual person
- People/Staff is working from home or from their remote locations
- Client looking to outsource the support functions like Accounts/Tax/Compliance house as world is becoming flat

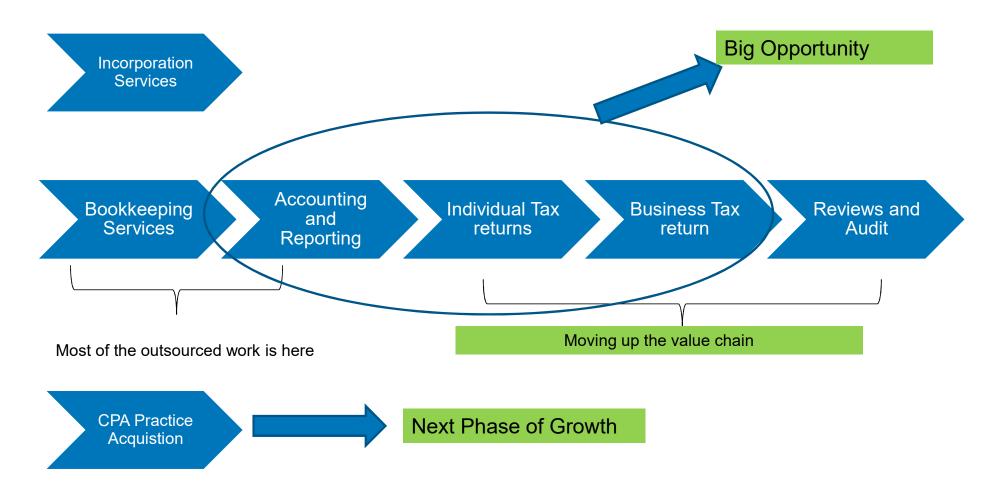
#### # 2. Shift of Various skilled based work to India due to H1B Visa restrictions

- Due to H1B sanctions, the resource scarcity is arising in US
- Many of the skilled resources from India are getting impacted
- This is leading the US organisations to explore outsourcing their functions to India

#### # 3. ICAI announcing opening up of chapter in USA

- ICAI opened up chapters in New Jersey, Washington DC, New England Dallas and with US members
- This will lead to a more cohesive India US Partnership

## Opportunities ahead in USA







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