



**Joint seminar of XIB Capital Partners and Freshfields**

## Goods and Services Tax reform in India and the impacts on foreign investment into India

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Freshfields in partnership with XIB Capital Partners is pleased to invite you to a seminar at our Freshfields offices, where we will present on the Goods and Services Tax reform in India and the impacts on foreign investment into India. In particular, we have the pleasure of having with us a guest speaker who has over 18 years of experience in the field of indirect taxes, namely GST – Anjlika Chopra, Senior Director – Indirect Tax from Deloitte India.

Goods and Services Tax is a major tax reform in India. The shift is not only in terms of a change in the manner for undertaking compliances but also a change in the way companies do business in India. This seminar will focus on certain specific areas for impact on various industries, including manufacturing, trading and services. GST, being an indirect tax with the burden being passed on to consumers, has impacted virtually all the transactions of an organisation. The overall impact of GST on growth and investment, as well as the economy of India will also be a focus for discussion.

In addition, the government in India has also been putting through other changes in its commitment to improve India's ranking in the World Bank's "Ease of Doing Business" with an aim to rank among the top 50 countries in the world. These include relaxation of foreign direct investment rules, new company law regime focused on corporate governance, new Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code and amendments to India's tax treaties with Mauritius, Singapore and Cyprus. In this seminar Freshfield's Head of India Practice – Arun Balasubramanian will focus on how these changes are also impacting foreign investment into India and what are the key elements that should be considered when investing.

### **Date & Time**

Wednesday, 13 September 2017  
12:00pm – 13:30pm  
Light food and drink will be served

### **Venue**

Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer Tokyo  
Akasaka Biz Tower 36F, 5-3-1 Akasaka, Minato-ku,  
Tokyo (Tel: 03-3584-8476 (general)) [\[MAP\]](#)

### **Speakers**

Anjlika Chopra (Senior Director, Indirect Tax,  
Deloitte India )

Arun Balasubramanian (Head of India Practice,  
Freshfields)

### **Language**

English

### **RSVP**

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We look forward to seeing you.