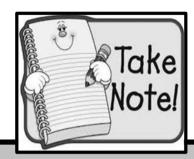


CHANGES RELATED TO DISCLOSURES IN ITR, TDS AND ADDITIONAL REPORTING IN TAX AUDIT FOR ASSESSMENT YEAR 2025-26







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Senior Citizens

(Individuals of the Age of 75 years or more & should be Resident Individual)



Having Income from Pension & Interest from the Accrued from the same specified Bank in which he is receiving the pension and the said bank has computed and deducted the TDS on such Income.





Summary of ITR Forms for AY 2025-26

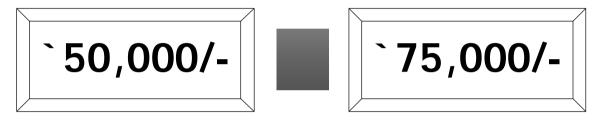
ITR Form	Applicable To	Not Eligible	Changes (AY 2025-26)	Relevant Sections
ITR-1 (SAHAJ)	• Resident Individuals (Ordinary)	 Directors Unlisted equity holders Capital Gains (except 112A) More than one house Business income Foreign income/assets Income > ₹1 Cr 	 Enhanced Reporting Chapter VI A and Salary Deductions Claims like (80C, 10(13A)) TDS Section reporting No capital loss carry forward 	139(1), 112A, 80C, 10(13A)
ITR-2	Individuals/HUFs without business/profession income	Business/profession income	 • Enhanced Reporting Chapter VI A and Salary Deductions Claims like (80C, 10(13A)) Capital gains split (pre/post 23.07.2024) • Buyback loss allowed post 01.10.2024 (if IFOS dividend shown) • Asset-liability threshold ₹1 Cr 	139(1), 112A, IFOS, Schedule AL, Finance Act 2024
ITR-3	Individuals/HUFs with business/profession income	• LLPs and Companies	• • Same as ITR-2• • Reference to Sec 44BBC• • Enhanced TDS reporting	44AD, 44ADA, 44BBC, 28, 112A, 139(1)

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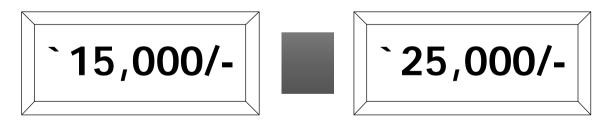
ITR Form	Applicable To	Not Eligible	Changes (AY 2025-26)	Relevant Sections
ITR-4 (SUGAM)	• Resident Individuals, HUFs, Firms (non-LLPs) under presumptive taxation	 Directors Capital gains (except LTCG 112A ≤ ₹1.25L) Foreign assets/income More than one house Income > ₹1 Cr 	 • Additional fields as per ITR-1 • TDS section reporting • No carry forward of capital losses • LTCG 112A ≤ ₹1.25L allowed 	44AD, 44ADA, 44AE, 112A, 139(1)
ITR-5	Firms, LLPs, AOPs, BOIs, Trusts (not claiming exemption u/s 11)	• Individuals, Companies, Political Parties	• Same changes as ITR-3	139(1), 112A, 28, Schedule AL
ITR-6	Companies not claiming exemption under Section 11	• Companies claiming exemption u/s 11	• Same changes as ITR-3	139(1), 11, Schedule BP, Finance Act 2024
ITR-7	• Entities required to file u/s 139(4A)– (4F)	• Individuals, HUFs, Firms not covered under 139(4A)-(4F)	 • Same changes as ITR-3 • Schedule BP updated (Rule 10TIA): 2.49% profit on raw diamonds 	139(4A–F), 11, Schedule BP, Rule 10TIA

Amendments Effective from 01.04.2025 (Under New Tax Regime u/s 115BAC)

SECTION 16(ia): STANDARD DEDUCTION ON SALARY



PROVISO TO SECTION 57(iia): FAMILY PENSION DEDUCTION



SECTION 28: PROFITS AND GAINS OF BUSINESS OR PROFESSION (PGBP)

Amendments Effective from 01.04.2025

Explanation 3 inserted

PGBP shall **exclude** any income from letting out of a **residential house** or part of the house by the owner

To be charged to tax under Income from House Property only even if the property is held as "stock-in-trade or letting is in the nature of business"

SECTION 37(1): EXPLANATION 3 AMENDED VIDE FINANCE NO. 2 ACT, 2024

Amendments Effective from 01.04.2025

CBDT Notification no. 38/2025 dated 23.4.2025

Expenditure incurred to settle proceedings initiated in relation to contravention or defaults under the following laws **shall not** be deemed to have been incurred for the purpose of business or profession

- (i) the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 (15 of 1992)
 - (ii) the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 [42 of 1956]
 - (iii) the Depositories Act, 1996 [22 of 1996]
 - (iv) the Competition Act, 2002 [12 of 2003].

SECTION 40(b) - CHANGES IN ALLOWABLE REMUNERATION TO PARTNERS (APPLICABLE FROM FY 2024-25, AY 2025-26)

Prior to	o FY 2024-25	From FY 2024-25 & onwards			
On first `3,00,000 of Book Profit or in case of Loss	`1,50,000/- or 90% of the Book Profit, whichever is higher	On first `6,00,000 of Book Profits or in case of Loss	`3,00,000/- or 90% of the Book Profit, whichever is higher		
On the balance BP	60% of the BP	On the balance BP	60% of the BP		

Amendment to Partnership deed required accordingly to authorize above changes to remuneration



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SECTION 45: CAPITAL GAINS TAX RATES ON CAPITAL GAINS (w.e.f. 23.07.2024)

STCG u/s 111A

Existing - 15%

Revised - 20%

LTCG u/s 112A (STT Paid Transactions)

Existing - 10%

Revised - 12.5%*

Unlisted Sec. of closely held companies for NR u/s 112

Existing - 10%

Revised - 12.5%

All other LTCG u/s 112

Existing - 20%

Revised - 12.5%*

*Indexation benefit withdrawn for transfers on or after 23.07.2024

For Properties acquired before 23.07.2024

LTCG Tax will be lower of 12.5% without Indexation or 20% with Indexation, whichever is beneficial [Proviso to Section 112(1)(a)]

Only for land or building or both, for Individual or HUF, resident in India

SECTION 45: CAPITAL GAINS

Option to pay tax @10% under Proviso to Section 112 has been withdrawn

Was Applicable to listed securities (other than units) or zero coupon bond

Effective Rates of Taxes

Date of Transfer of Capital Asset	Tax Rates Applicable
Up to 22.07.2024	Old Rates
From 23.07.2024	New Rates

Amount of Non-Taxable LTCG benefit increased from `1 Lakh to `1.25 Lakhs

CAPITAL GAINS

Amendment Effective from 23.07.2024

Existing

Applicable Period	Assets covered						
12 months	Listed Securities u/s 112A, units of equity oriented fund and bonds						
24 months	Unlisted shares of a company and immovable property						
36 months	All other assets						

Amended

Applicable Period	Assets covered
12 months	Listed Securities u/s 112A, units of equity oriented fund and bonds
24 months	All other assets, Unlisted shares of a company and immovable property

Section 47(iii) amended to add " any transfer of a capital asset by an Individual or HUF" under a gift or will or an irrevocable Trust.

Amendments Effective from 23.07.2024

SECTION 50AA AMENDED

To include Unlisted Bonds & Debentures

Deemed STCG, if transferred/redeemed/matured on or after 23.07.2024

SECTION 55: COST OF ACQUISITION

For Transfer of Unlisted Equity Shares under OFS in an IPO Cost of Acquisition (COA)
= Indexed Cost of
Acquisition

Considering *CII of FY* 2017-18

SECTION 44BBC: PRESUMPTIVE TAXATION FOR OPERTAION OF CRUISE SHIPS BY NON-RESIDENTS New Section Effective from 01.04.2025

Eligibility

• NR engaged in business of operation of Cruise Ships

Calculation of Profits and Gains

- 20% of the aggregate amount
- Received/ deemed to be received by, and paid/payable to the NR assessee or any person on his behalf
- On account of the carriage of passengers

Exemption u/s 10(15B)

- Income from lease rentals of cruise ships, in the hands of a foreign co.;
- Received from a specified co. opting for tax u/s 44BBC;
- If both the foreign co. & the NR cruise ship operating co. are the subsidiaries of the same holding co.
- Available until AY 2030-31

SECTION 80-IAC: TAX EXEMPTION FOR START-UPS

Amendment Effective from 01.04.2025

100% deduction of profits & gains
For 3 consecutive years out of 10 years from Year of Incorporation

Tax Benefit extended for another period of 5 years

Existing



Start-ups incorporated before 01.04.2025

Extended



Start-ups incorporated **before 01.04.2030**



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If you are a start-up which has filed declaration in Form-2 under para 5 of DPIIT notification dated 19.02.2019, please furnish the											the
following det	tails of shareb	olding	;-								
Details of shareholding as at the end of the previous year											
Name of the shareholder	r (drop dov reside company	vn to be ent/ven v/ventu	shareholder e provided- non- nture capital re capital fund/ any/ any other con)	Type of share	PAN/Aadha ar No.	Date of allotment	Numbe r of shares held	Face valu per shar	e Price per	Paid up value per share	Share premium
Details of sha			ey pending allo			previous y	ear				
Name of the applicant	(drop down resident/ ven venture ca	to be p ture ca pital fu	applicant provided- non- pital company/ nd/ specified ther person)	Typ e of shar e	PAN/Aadhaa r No.	Date of applicatio n	Number of shar applied for	es val	lu dissue er price ar per	Share applicati on money	Share applicatio n premium
year			a shareholder								
Name of the shareholder	Category of sharehold er (drop down to be provided- non- resident/ venture capital company/ venture capital fund/ specified company/ any other person)	Typ e of shar e	PAN/Aadha ar no.	Date of allotmen t	Number of shares held	Face value per share	Issue Price per share	Paid up value per share	Date on which ceased to be sharehold er	Mode of cessation	In case of transfer, PAN of the new sharehold er
	definition of dication dated		ions— "venture 2019.	capital co	ompany", "ven	ture capita	l fund" a	nd "spe	cified compa	ny", please	refer DPIIT

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SECTION 80CCA(2): EXEMPTION TO WITHDRAWALS FROM NSS BY INDIVIDUALS

Proviso inserted (retrospectively w.e.f. 29.08.2024)

Amount withdrawn on or after 29.08.2024

Exempt from Tax

For **Individual** assessee only

SECTION 80CCD(2): DEDUCTION ON EMPLOYER'S CONTRIBUTION TO PENSION SCHEME

Amendment Effective from 01.04.2025

(Under New Tax Regime u/s 115BAC)

10%



14%

- New Schedule 115TD for Accreted Income
 - Institutions registered under Section 10(23C) or 12AB must report tax payable on accreted

ncome	١						
Schedul	le 1	Accreted income under section 115TD					
1	1	Aggregate Fair Market Value (FMV) of total assets of speci	oerson	1			
	2	Less: Total liability of specified person	2				
	3	Net value of assets (1 – 2)			3		
		(i) FMV of assets directly acquired out of income referred to in section 10(1)	4i			·	
	4	FMV of assets acquired during the period from the date of creation or establishment to the effective date of registration/provisional registration u/s 12AB, if benefit u/s 11 and 12 not claimed during the said	i				
		(iii) FMV of assets transferred in accordance with third proviso to section 115TD(2)					
		(iv) Total (4i + 4ii + 4iii)		4iv			
	5	Liability in respect of assets at 4 above		5			
	6	Accreted income as per section 115TD [3 – (4iv – 5)]		6			
-	7	Additional income-tax payable u/s 115TD at maximum ma	7				
1	8	Interest payable u/s 115TE	8				
5	9	Specified date u/s 115TD			9		
1	lo	Additional income-tax and interest payable	10				
1	11	Tax and interest paid			11		
1	12	Net payable (10 - 11) (Enter 0 if negative)		12			
1	13	Date(s) of deposit of tax on accreted income	Date 1		1	Date 2	Date 3
			DD/	DD/MM/YYYY		MM/YYYYY	DD/MM/YYYY
1	l 4	Name of Bank and Branch					
1	15	BSR Code					

More Disclosures In ITR for claims

House Rent Allowance Claim	Additional Information
Employer Details	 Full Workings of Salary with Working as per Section 10(13A) Rent Paid Place of Work & Stay
Land Lord PAN	If Rent Paid more than `One Lakh

Schedule-10(13	3A) House rent allowance(HRA)	
1	Place of Work	(Select)
2	Actual HRA received (A)	(Select)
3	Actual Rent paid	1. Metro 2. Non-Metro
4	Details of Salary as per section 17(1)	0
4(a)	Basic Salary	
4(b)	Dearness Allowance	
5	Actual rent paid-10% of salary (B) (3-10% of 4)	0
6	50% /40% of salary (C)	
7	Eligible Exempt Allowance u/s 10(13A)	0

Inc	come from retirement benefit account maintained in a country other than a country notified u/s 89A					
Inc	Income from retirement benefit account maintained in a notified country u/s 89A (1 + 2 + 3)					
1	United States of America					
2	2 United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland					
3	3 Canada					
Inc	Income from retirement benefit account maintained in a notified country u/s 89A (Quarterly breakup of Taxable Portion)					

Additional Details for Claims for Interest on Housing Loan Interest

Section 24(b)	Interest	Interest on borrowed capital									
	Sl. No.	Loan taken from	Name of the bank / Institution / Person from which the loan is taken	Loan Account Number of the Bank/Institution	Date of sanction of loan	Total amount of loan	Loan outstanding as on last date of financial year	Interest on Borrowed capital u/s 24(b)			
		(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)			
	1	(Select)	v								
	l .	(Select) Bank Other than bank									
	3	(Select)									
	4	(Select)									
	Add Row(s)										
	Total of I	nterest on Borrowed capital u/s 24(b)						0			

More Disclosures for Assessees opting Old Tax Regime

Claims Section 80C, Additional Information

Policy Number or Document Identification Number

Claims Section 80D, Additional Information

- Insurance Company's Name
- Policy Number
- Premium Paid for Self & Family,



80D						
1	Whether you	or any of your family member (excluding par	1	Not claiming for Self/ Family		
a	Self & Famil	у			Select)	
(i)	Health Insur	ance		Y	es	
- 15	Details of ins	urance			ot claiming for Self/ Family	
	Sl. No.	Health Insurance amount				
	(i)	(ii)	(iii)		(iv)	
	1					
	Total of Payn					
(ii) b		ealth Checkup y Including Senior Citizen				
(i)	Health Insur					
(-)	Details of ins					
	Sl. No.	umber	Health Insurance amount			
	(i)	(ii)	(iii	i)	(iv)	
	1					

More Disclosures for Assessees opting Old Tax Regime

Claims Section Sec 80CCC / 80CCD(1) / 80CCD(1B)	Additional Information
NPS Deductions	 PRAN Number (for NPS & pension-related deductions)

Schedule 80U	Details of deduction in case of a pe	ails of deduction in case of a person with disability								
Nature of disability	Type of disability	Amount of deduction	Ack. No. of Form 10IA filed	UDID Number (If available)						
(Select)	→ (Select)	0								
(Select) 1-Self with disability 2-Self with severe disability										

Sched	dule 80U	Details of deduction in case of a pe	rson with disability		
Nature of disability		Type of disability	Type of disability Amount of deduction		UDID Number (If available)
(Select)		(Select)	0		
	(Select (i) autis (ii) othe	m, cerebral palsy, or multiple disabilitie	es .		



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Loans Section 80E, 80EE, 80EEA, 80EEB	Additional Information
Details of the Bank from which Loan Taken	 Loan Account Number Date of Sanction of Loan Total Amount of Loan Loan Outstanding on 31st March Interest Paid during the year
Loans related to EV Vehicles	Additional Information
Details of the Bank from which Loan Taken	 Loan Account Number Date of Sanction of Loan Total Amount of Loan Loan Outstanding on 31st March Vehicle Registration Number
Deductions related to Section 80DD/80DDB	Additional Information
Name of the Specified Disease from the Table to be selected from the Drop-down Box	 Specify the Amount is for Self or for Dependent in the Column given. Type & Nature of Disability In case of Dependent, then PAN/Adhar to be given; Details of Filing of Form 10IA online with Ack and Form 11A(2)a) filed if, applicable to be given. Chartered Accountants

- Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) Requirement

- Companies seeking a refund of ₹50 crores or more must furnish their LEI number.

Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) details (mandatory if refund is 50 Crores or more)							
LEI Number		Valid upto date					
Whether you are recognize	d as MSME?		☐ Yes	□ N ₀			

- Capital Gains Accounts Scheme (CGAS) Disclosure
- Companies must provide detailed information on sums deposited in CGAS.



Information about deduction claimed against Capital Gains 1 In case of deduction u/s 54D/54EC /54G/54GA give following details										\dashv
a Deduction claimed u/s 54D								\dashv		
	ŀ	-	i	Date of acquisition of original asset	- Jeduction	ciaiiiica uz	3 5 4 15	ai	dd/mm/yyyy	\dashv
				Cost of purchase/ construction of a	new land	or buildin	g for industria	-		
			iii	Date of purchase of new land or buildi	ing			aiii	dd/mm/yyyy	
			iv	Amount deposited in Capital Gains Ac	counts Sch	eme before	due date	aiv		
				Date of deposit Dd/mm/yyyy	iv	b Account	Number		ivc IFS code	
Г			\mathbf{v}	Amount of deduction claimed				av		
	[b			eduction c	laimed u/s	54EC			
		╗	i	Date of transfer of original asset				bi	dd/mm/yyyy	
			ii	Amount invested in specified/notified b	bonds			bii		
			iii	Date of investment				biii	dd/mm/yyyy	
	iv Amount of deduction claimed c Deduction claimed u/s 54G					biv				
					s 54G					
			i	Date of transfer of original asset				ci	dd/mm/yyyy	
			ii	Cost and expenses incurred for purcha	ise or const	ruction of 1	new asset	cii		
			iii	Date of purchase/construction of new a	asset in an a	area other t	han urban area	ciii	dd/mm/yyyy	
L		\Box	iv	Amount deposited in Capital Gains Ac	counts Sch	eme before	due date	civ		
	iva Date of deposit					ivc IFS Code				
			\mathbf{v}	Amount of deduction claimed				cv		
		d		De	eduction c	laimed u/s	54GA			
			i	Date of transfer of original asset from	urban area	ı		di	dd/mm/yyyy	
			ii	Cost and expenses incurred for purcha	se or const	ruction of 1	new asset	dii		
			iii	Date of purchase/construction of new a	asset in SE2	Z		diii	dd/mm/yyyy	
L		\Box	iv	Amount deposited in Capital Gains Ac	counts Sch	eme before	due date	div		
				iva Date of deposit Dd/mm/yyyy ivb Ac	ccount Nun	nber	ive IFS Code			
Г			\mathbf{v}	Amount of deduction claimed				dv		
	1	e	Tot	al deduction claimed (1a + 1b + 1c	+ 1d)			d		

- Political Donations (Section 80GGC) Reporting

- Companies must disclose transaction details, including amount, transaction number, and IFSC code.

S	Schedule 80GGC Details of contribution made to political parties									
			A	mount of Contribution	ı					
	Sl.No.	Date	Contribution in Cash	Contribution in Other Mode	Total Contribution	Eligible Amount of contribution	Transaction Reference number for UPI transfer / Cheque number/IMPS/NEFT/RTGS reference number	IFSC code of Bank		
	1				0	0				
	2				0	0				

- Online Gaming Winnings (Section 115BBJ) Reporting

- Items must report income from online gaming winnings separately, under the head "IFOS"

	í	ai V	Vinnings from lotteries, crossword puzzles, races, card games etc. hargeable u/s 115BB	2ai	
			Income by way of winnings from online games chargeable u/s 115BBJ	2aii	

- Eligible Startups (Section 80-IAC) Disclosure
 - Companies must provide details like **date of incorporation, nature of business, certification

number, and deduction amount.

Schedule 80IAC	Deductio	on in respect of eli	gible start-up [to be filled only	if answer to A19(q) is 'Yes']	
Sl. No.	Date of incorporation of Startup	Nature of business	Certificate number as obtained from Inter Ministerial Board of Certification	First AY in which deduction was claimed	Amount of deduction claimed for current AY
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)

Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME) Disallowance

-Disclosure of sums payable to MSMEs beyond the prescribed time limit.

Any sum payable to a micro or small enterprise beyond the time limit specified in section 15 of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006
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- Audit Report & UDIN Requirement
 - -Acknowledgment number of the Tax Audit report and Tax Audit UDIN.

(8) Acknowledgement Number of the Audit Report		Acknowledgement Number of the Audit Report
	(9)	UDIN

UDIN Details Reporting on Portal

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* Assessmen	ment Year		1			Q,
Assessn	ment rear		Form 3CA - 3rd provise			_
* Date of	f Signing of Report (DD/MM/YYYY)		Form 3CB - Section 44AB(a)			
			Form 3CB - Section 44			
Figures/			Form 3CB - Section 44.			
S.no.	Particulars	Figures	Form 3CB - Section 44			•
* 1.	Particulars		Form 3CEB - Section 93			
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Sche	dule	e FSI		Details of Income from outside India and tax relief (available only in case of resident)					1	
LIEF			Taxpayer Identification	SI.	Head of income	Income from outside India (included in PART B-TI)	Tax paid outside India	Tax payable on such income under normal provisions in India	Tax relief available in India (e)= (c) or (d) whichever is lower	Relevant article of DTAA if relief claimed u/s 90 or 90A
X RE		filing utility)			(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
TA	1			i	House Property					
AANI				ii	Business or Profession					
<u>N</u>				iii	Capital Gains					
DEI				iv	Other sources					
UTS				Total						
M0	2			i	House Property					
INCOME FROM OUTSIDE INDIA AND TAX RELIEF				ii	Business or Profession					
ME				iii	Capital Gains					
INC				iv	Other sources					
					Total					
	NO I	TE >	Please refer to the instructions for filling out this schedule.							

Sch	Schedule TR Summary of tax relief claimed for taxes paid outside India (available only in case of resident)								
	1	Details of Tax relief claimed							
		Country Code	Country Code Taxpayer Total taxes paid outside India Total tax relief ava				ble Section under which		
ı			Identification (total of (c) of Schedule FSI in (total of (e) of Schedul				relief claimed		
INDIA			Number	in respect of each count	try)	(specify 90, 90A or			
			Number respect of each country) in respect of each coun						
SID		(a) (b) (c) (d)					(e)		
OUTSIDE									
TAX PAID									
3									
			Total						
FOR	_	Total Tax relief a	available in respect	of country where DTAA is appl	licable (section 90/90A)	2			
1	2	(Part of total of 1(d))							
RELIEF	_	Total Tax relief a	_						
RE	3	(Part of total of 1	3						
TAX		Whether any tax		4					
H	4			authority during the year? If y		4	Yes/No		
		below		, , , , ,	, F				

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Category	AY 2024-25	AY 2025-26 (New Changes)
Capital Loss on Share Buyback	Not allowed	Allowed only if corresponding dividend income is reported. Line item under "Income from OS"
Asset & Liability Reporting (ITR-3)	Required if total income exceeds ₹50 lakh	Threshold increased to ₹1 crore
Bank Account Disclosure	All accounts except dormant	One active account must be selected for refunds
Opting Out of New Tax Regime	No explicit declaration required	Form 10-IEA details must be furnished (ITR-4)
ITR-5 Form Entity Identification Details	Basic Details Required	Expanded details including LLP Identification Number, PAN, and updated business commencement date
Filing Status Selection	No Drop Down for Deadlines	Drop Down Feature for to Select Due dates (July 31, October 31 or Nov 30)

Changes in ITR filings for AY 2025-26



Aadhar Enrolment Id Not Accepted in Filing Return. Taxpayers are now required to provide their Aadhaar number in the Return as per provisions of Section 139AA





ITR-4 disclosure on opting out of the new tax regime of Section 115BAC, requires the date and acknowledgment number of Form 10-IEA if applicable

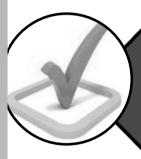


Schedule TDS requires disclosure of TDS section in ITR-1 & ITR-4 in Schedule TDS-2, specific section under which TDS has been deducted

Al in Income Tax Returns



ITD has unveiled an advanced AI program designed to enhance the accuracy and fairness of Income Tax Return (ITR) validation;

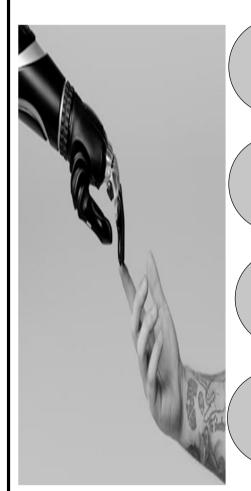


This state-of-the-art system meticulously gathers, cross-checks, and analyzes financial data to ensure precise tax assessments;



Intricate workings of this AI-driven system and its implications for taxpayers are now enabled in the new ITR

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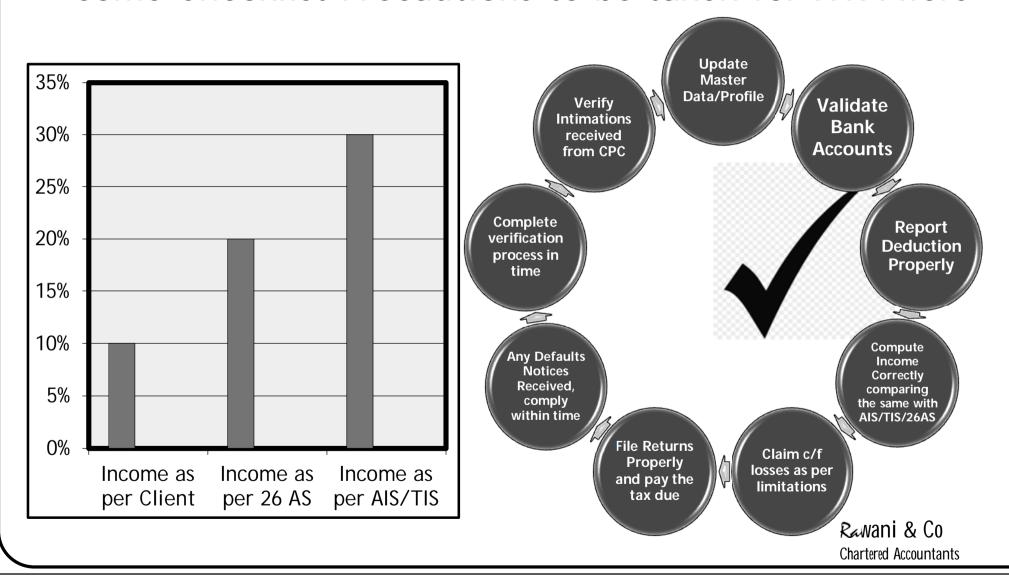
Can take help of Al to develop tools which can take over routine task.

Can become one helpful employee, if employed properly

Can be a problem, if tool does is not programed properly.

Department has already started using it. Challenges are part of profession. New Returns will be Al generated.

Some Checklist Precautions to be taken for ITR Filers





TAX AUDIT REPORT
FORM 3CD- RECENT CHANGESEXHAUSTIVE ANALYSIS

Amendments to Form 3CD (Notification No. 23/2025 dated 28th March, 2025)

Clause No.	Nature of Change	Reporting Requirements
12	Modification	Compliance with Presumptive Taxation u/s 44BBC, to report income computed under Section 44BBC, if any in Profit & Loss Account.
19	Modification	in clause (19), the rows labelled as "32AC", "32AD", "35AC" and "35CCB" shall be omitted; since they are not applicable from the current Assessment Year.
21	Modification in sub- clause (a)	Insertion of a row for "Expenditure incurred to settle proceedings initiated in relation to contravention under such law as notified by the Central Government in the Official Gazette in this behalf. This expenses allowable when actually paid.



Clause-22-Amount of interest inadmissible under section 23 of the MSMED Act, 2006 or any other amount not allowable under clause 43B(h) of the Income Tax Act, 1961



Section 43B(h) introduced from Finance Act, 2023 Effective from 1st April, 2023

Section 43B(h)- provides for certain deductions to be allowed only on actual payment. The section allows deduction on accrual basis, if the amount is paid by due date of furnishing of the return of income.

Any sum payable by the assessee to a micro/small and medium enterprise beyond the time limit specified in section 15 of the MSMED Act, 2006 (27 of 2006), shall be allowed (irrespective of the previous year in which the liability to pay such sum was incurred by the assessee according to the method of accounting regularly employed by him) only in computing the income referred to in section 28 of that previous year in which such sum is actually paid by him.

Provided that nothing contained in this section [except the provisions of clause(h)] shall apply in relation to any sum which is actually paid by the assessee on or before the due date applicable in his case for furnishing the return of income under sub-section (1) of section 139 in respect of the previous year in which the liability to pay such sum was incurred as aforesaid and the evidence of such payment is furnished by the assessee along with such return.

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Trigger Point

Purchases from Micro & Small Enterprises Purchases should be of goods manufactured such supplier

On the date of supply, the supplier should be registered as MSME



Due date should be 45 days from the date of acceptance if date of credit is agreed & notified, either in the invoice/agreement. Otherwise, it will be 15 days as per MSMED Act, 2006

If purchases are made during the year and payment is cleared during the year, then no disallowance

If the payment is outstanding as at the year-end then verify the due-date of invoice & date of payment for allowance of expenses

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- > Checklist & Action Point
 - ✓ Identification of MSME- Verification or Registration & Nature of Parties;
 - Classification of the MSME's as per MSME Act;
 - ✓ If Corporate Assessee, MSME-1, Filing done?
 - ✓ Payments made to such MSME's for outstanding bills as on March 31?
 - ✓ Payments issued by cheque, whether cheques cleared or not?
 - ✓ Interest on delayed payments to MSME during the year?
 - ✓ Payments for Capital Goods?
 - Reporting the same in Tax Audit?



Classification Criteria for MSME

Effective from 1.4.20025

Classification (Not exceeding)	Micro	Small	Medium
Investment in Plant, Machinery & Equipment	2.50 Crores	25 Crores	125 Crores
Turnover	10 Crores	100 Crores	500 Crores

Prior to 1.4.20025

Classification (Not exceeding)	Micro	Small	Medium
Investment in Plant, Machinery & Equipment	1 Crore	10 Crores	50 Crores
Turnover	5 Crore	50 Crores	250 Crores

Manufacturing Enterprises and Enterprises rendering Services

Clause No.	Nature of Change	Reporting Requirements
23	New	Buy-back of Shares under Section 115QA. Reporting requirement introduced for buy-back of shares, covering amount received and cost of acquisition. Targets compliance with taxability of income arising from buy-backs by companies.
26	Expansion	Disallowance under Section 40(a), reporting now required to include specific details of payments made to non-residents without TDS
28 & 29	Deleted	Reporting under Section 56(2)(viia) & 56(2)(viib) omitted. Since these provisions are no longer applicable.



Clause No.	Nature of Change	Reporting Requirements
31	Modification	Loans / Deposits Reporting Now requires a 12-category coding classification for acceptance or repayment of loans or deposits.

- (a) Particulars of each loan or deposit in an amount exceeding the limit specified in section 269SS taken or accepted during the previous year :
- (i) name, address and permanent account number or Aadhaar Number (if available with the assessee) of the lender or depositor;
- (ii) Amount of each loan or deposit taken or accepted and code of the nature of such amount, as given in Note 1; [Dropdown to be provided]; amount of loan or deposit taken or accepted;
- (iii) whether the loan or deposit was squared up during the previous year;
- (iv) maximum amount outstanding in the account at any time during the previous year;
- (v) whether the loan or deposit was taken or accepted by cheque or bank draft or use of electronic clearing system through a bank account;
- (vi) in case the loan or deposit was taken or accepted by cheque or bank draft, whether the same was taken or accepted by an account payee cheque or an account payee bank draft.



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(b) Particulars of each specified sum in an amount exceeding the limit specified in section 269SS taken or accepted during the previous year:—

- i. name, address and Permanent Account Number or Aadhaar Number (if available with the assessee) of the person from whom specified sum is received;
- ii. Amount of each loan or deposit taken or accepted and code of the nature of such amount, as given in Note 1; [Dropdown to be provided]; amount of specified sum taken or accepted;
- iii. whether the specified sum was taken or accepted by cheque or bank draft or use of electronic clearing system through a bank account;
- iv. in case the specified sum was taken or accepted by cheque or bank draft, whether the same was taken or accepted by an account payee cheque or an account payee bank draft.

(Particulars at (a) and (b) need not be given in the case of a Government company, a banking company or a corporation established by the Central, State or Provincial Act.)

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Clause No.	Nature of Change	Reporting Requirements
31	Modification	Loans / Deposits Reporting Now requires a 12-category coding classification for acceptance or repayment of loans or deposits.

- (c) Particulars of each repayment of loan or deposit or any specified advance in an amount exceeding the limit specified in section 269T made during the previous year:—
- (i) name, address and Permanent Account Number or Aadhaar Number (if available with the assessee) of the payee;
- (ii) Amount of each repayment of loan or deposit or any specified advance and code of the nature of such amount, as given in Note 1; [Dropdown to be provided]; amount of the repayment;
 - (iii) maximum amount outstanding in the account at any time during the previous year;
- (iv) whether the repayment was made by cheque or bank draft or use of electronic clearing system through a bank account;
- (v) in case the repayment was made by cheque or bank draft, whether the same was repaid by an account payee cheque or an account payee bank draft.



	Clause No.	Nature of Change	Reporting Requir	ements
	31	Modification	Loans / Deposits Reporting Now req classification for acceptance or repay	
	S. No	Nature of a	mount or receipt or repayment	Code
T	(1)		(2)	(3)
	1.		Cash payment	A
	2.	Cash receipt		В
	3.	Payment through non account payee cheque		С
	4.	Receipt through non account payee cheque		D
	5.	Transfer of asset		E
	6.		Transfer of liability	F
	7.	Conversion of assets		G
T	8.	Conversion of liabilities		Н
	9.		ournal entry [Debit]	I
	10.		ournal entry [Credit]	Л
	11.	Any other mode [Debit] K		
	12.	Any other mode [Credit]		L";

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Clause No.	Nature of Change	Reporting Requirements
36B		Buy-back of Shares Newly inserted clause to report buy-back transactions under Section 115QA.

"36B. a)	Whether the assessee has received any amount for buyback of shares as referred to in sub-clause (f) of clause (22) of section 2? (Yes/No)	
b)	If yes, please furnish the following details:	
(i)	Amount received (in Rs.)	
(ii)	Cost of acquisition of shares bought back".	



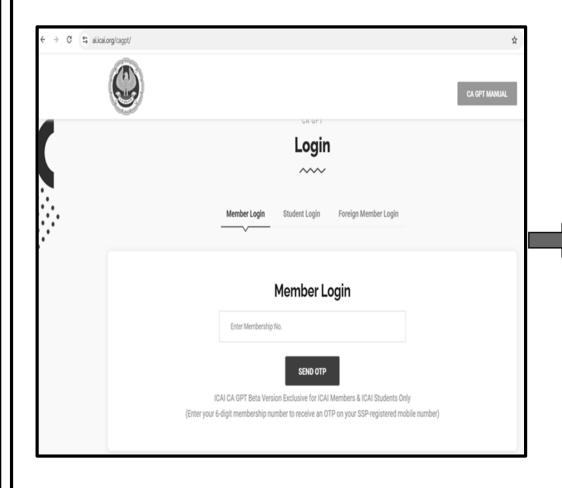
Details and Links of Reference materials/Publications for Tax Audit by ICAI

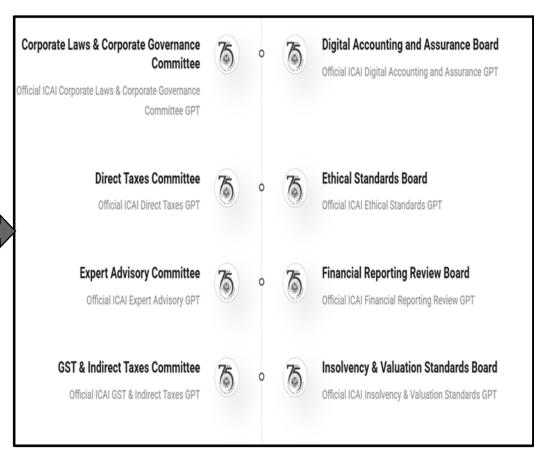
Particulars	Webpage Link
Income-tax Act, 1961	https://www.incometaxindia.gov.in/pages/acts/income-tax-act.aspx
Income-tax Rules	https://www.incometaxindia.gov.in/pages/rules/income-tax-rules-1962.aspx
FAQs on Tax audit	https://www.incometaxindia.gov.in/Pages/faqs.aspx?k=FAQs+on+Tax+Audit
Approach to Tax Audit under section 44AB of the Income tax Act, 1961 (Checklist)	https://resource.cdn.icai.org/61602dtc-taqrb50133a.pdf
Study on Compliance in reporting Tax Audit Report	https://resource.cdn.icai.org/70872taqrb-scrtar.pdf
Accounting Standards	https://www.mca.gov.in/content/mca/global/en/acts-rules/ebooks/accounting- standards.html
Code of Ethics	https://www.icai.org/post/applicability-revised-edition-code-of-ethics
IND -AS	https://www.mca.gov.in/content/mca/global/en/acts-rules/ebooks/accounting-standards.html
ICDS	https://www.incometaxindia.gov.in/communications/notification/notification872016.pdf

Useful Websites

Particulars	Webpage Link
Direct Taxes Committee of ICAI	https://www.icai.org/post/direct-taxes-committee
Central Board of Direct Taxes	https://incometaxindia.gov.in/Pages/default.aspx
Institute of Chartered Accountant of India	https://www.icai.org/
Accounting Standards Board	https://www.icai.org/post/accounting-standards-board
Auditing & Assurance Standards Board	https://www.icai.org/post/auditing-assurance-standards-board
Ethical Standards Board	https://www.icai.org/post/ethical-standards-board
Ministry of Corporate Affairs	https://www.mca.gov.in/content/mca/global/en/home.html
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SA-700- Clause (3) of Form 3CA or Clause (5) of Form 3CB

- As per Para 11.9 of the Guidance Note-
- ➤The ICAI had pursuant to the issuance of the Revised SA 700, forming an opinion and reporting on Financial Statements, prescribed a revised format of the auditor's report on financial statement. Since Form No. 3CA and Form No. 3CB are required to be filed online in a preset form and the same are not in line with the requirements of SA 700, there is no specifically allocated field for providing information relating to the respective responsibilities of the assessee and the tax auditor as required in terms of the principles laid out in SA 700.
- ➤ However, having regard to the importance of these respective responsibility paragraphs from the perspective of the readers of the tax audit report, it is suggested that these respective responsibility paragraphs relating can be provided in the space provided for giving observations, etc., under clause (3) of Form No.3CA or Clause (5) of Form No.3CB as the case may be.

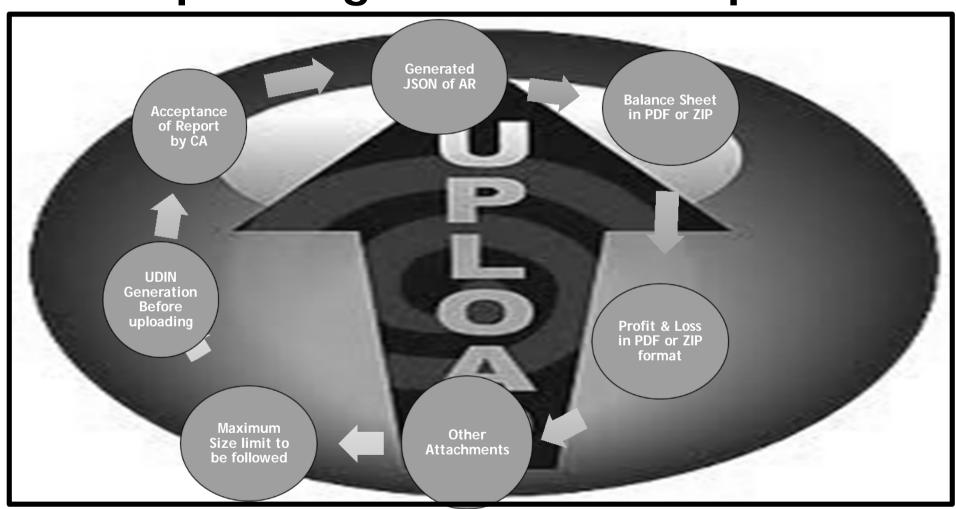
SA-700- Clause (3) of Form 3CA or Clause (5) of Form 3CB

- The illustrative Assessee's responsibility paragraph and Tax Auditor's responsibility paragraphs in respect of Form No.3CB has been given in the Guidance Note. The same are to suitably re-worded to meet the situation envisaged in Form No.3CA.
- In most of the cases, these respective responsibilities of the assessee and the tax auditor are not reported under clause (3) of Form No.3CA or Clause (5) of Form No.3CB as the case may be.
- In few Tax Audit Reports, is has been reported to read along with manually signed TAR or notes attached with it. These notes also contained paragraphs complying with the requirement of SA 700. However, as per the Guidance note on Tax Audit under section 44AB of the Income tax Act, the same were specifically required to be mentioned / reported under clause (3) of Form No.3CA or Clause (5) of Form No.3CB as the case may be.

SA-700- Clause (3) of Form 3CA or Clause (5) of Form 3CB

- The illustrative Assessee's responsibility paragraph and Tax Auditor's responsibility paragraphs in respect of Form No.3CB has been given in the Guidance Note. The same are to suitably re-worded to meet the situation envisaged in Form No.3CA.
 - The assessee is responsible for the preparation of the statement of particulars required to be furnished under section 44AB of the Income-tax Act, 1961 annexed herewith in Form No. 3CD read with Rule 6G(1)(b) of Income Tax Rules, 1962 that give true and correct particulars as per the provisions of the Income-tax Act, 1961 read with Rules, Notifications, circulars etc. that are to be included in the Statement.
 - We are also responsible for verifying the statement of particulars required to be furnished under section 44AB of the Income-tax Act, 1961 annexed herewith in Form No. 3CD read with Rule 6G (1) (b) of Income-tax Rules, 1962. We have conducted my/our verification of the statement in accordance with Guidance Note on Tax Audit under section 44AB of the Income-tax Act, 1961, issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

Uploading of Tax Audit Report



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