



## President's Communique

Samir S. Jani, *Advocate*

Dear Members,

It gives me immense pleasure to share with you the vibrant activities and key developments of our Federation during the past month.

We successfully organized two National Tax Conferences (NTC) along with National Executive Committee (NEC) meetings in different parts of the country. The first was held at **Nellore, Andhra Pradesh**, a district headquarters located two hours from Tirupati and four hours from Chennai. After a long time, AIFTP reached such a remote region, reaffirming our commitment to inclusive outreach. The Conference, graced by a Hon'ble Judge of the Andhra Pradesh High Court as Chief Guest, witnessed enthusiastic participation from over **400 delegates**.

The second NTC & NEC took place at **Vadodara, Gujarat, from 27th to 29th June, 2025**. With over **400 delegates** from across India, the conference was a grand success. It was inaugurated by **Hon'ble Justice Bhargav D. Karia of the Gujarat High Court** and featured distinguished speakers covering significant developments in both Direct and Indirect Taxes. I congratulate the organizing team for their excellent coordination and hospitality.

On the **8th of July**, an AIFTP delegation met **Hon'ble Mr. Ravi Agarwal, Chairman, CBDT**, and submitted a detailed memorandum on issues concerning direct tax compliance, including suggestions previously made before the Select Committee of Parliament on the Income-tax Bill, 2025. The Chairman gave us a patient hearing during the 45-minute meeting and assured us of a positive response to the concerns raised.

On the same day, the delegation also met **Hon'ble Mr. Sanjay Kumar Mishra, President of the GST Tribunal**, at Connaught Place, New Delhi. A detailed memorandum was submitted regarding the proposed GST Tribunal Rules. The **Assistant Registrar** was also present for this threadbare discussion. The Hon'ble President assured that a **hybrid meeting with the Federation** would be organized soon to further deliberate on the proposals.

Looking ahead, our calendar is filled with dynamic programs. The upcoming seminar is scheduled at **Ranchi on 23rd August, 2025**, followed by a NEC & National event at **Ayodhya on 30th & 31st August, 2025**. I am also pleased to share that the Eastern Zone has graciously offered to host the **Golden Jubilee Curtain Raiser, NEC, and NTC at Kolkata on 8th & 9th November, 2025**.

The Income Tax Bill, 2025, in depth webinar for detailed analysis by legal luminaries has a very good response with 1817 registration till last webinar. I appeal members to join and enrich the knowledge.

Audited accounts as on 31.03.2025 has been collected from all the zones. I thank all the zone Chairman for timely compliance.

The commitment of our members, the dedication of our Zones, and the collective efforts of our fraternity continue to inspire confidence in our journey forward. Let us work together to ensure that the Golden Jubilee year of AIFTP is celebrated with unmatched zeal and unity.

Warm regards,

Samir S. Jani  
National President  
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