

**ALL INDIA FEDERATION OF TAX PRACTITIONERS
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REGISTRATION NO. : OSBC NO : O-95/1984
- 8) YEAR OF AIFTP REGISTRATION : BEFORE 2003
- 9) BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ANY DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS
INSTITUTED IN THE PAST AND CLOSED : NIL
- 10) HIS/HER EXPERIENCE WITH OTHER ASSOCIATIONS AND IMPORTANTLY
HIS CONTRIBUTION TO FEDERATION ACTIVITIES

My association with the All India Federation of Tax Practitioners has been one of the most enriching aspects of my professional and personal journey. As an individual

member, the Federation has always represented to me a national platform of learning, leadership, fellowship and service an institution that deepens one's knowledge while expanding one's horizons. Over the years, AIFTP has not merely strengthened my professional abilities but has also helped me discover the leadership qualities necessary to serve the fraternity with sincerity and responsibility. I had the honour of serving as the Zonal Chairman of the Eastern Zone in 2021 and again in 2024, two periods that broadened my engagement with tax professionals across the Zone. These roles gave me the opportunity to work with committed colleagues, strengthen organisational structures, and take the Eastern Zone's activities to unprecedented heights.

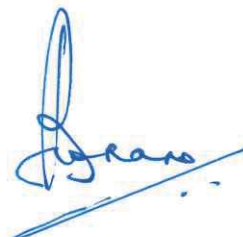
During this time, I organized two National Tax Conferences at Puri, in 2021 and 2023. The 2021 NTC, with 660 registered delegates, was an extravagantly planned event reflecting months of meticulous effort, and though it had to be cancelled just two days before commencement due to sudden COVID restrictions, it still remains a memorable chapter of collective dedication. The 2023 NTC, organised in less than 30 days, brought together 275 delegates, including an impressive gathering of stalwarts of AIFTP—an event that reaffirmed the Eastern Zone's resilience and organisational capability.

A defining feature of this journey has been the spate of One Day Zonal Tax Seminars and Conferences in locations where AIFTP's presence was earlier minimal or non-existent—Angul, Balasore, Berhampur, Paradeep, Jajpur, and even Bhutan. The Bhutan seminar was historic: attended by 65 delegates and, with family members, a group of 123, it became the largest professional delegation from India to Bhutan, acknowledged by the Tourism Authority of Bhutan.

The Mega Zonal Conferences—Jamshedpur with 445 delegates and Cuttack with 565 delegates—stand as testimony to the unity, enthusiasm and collective strength of the Eastern Zone. These events showcased our ability to work as one team and highlighted the rising stature of Eastern India within the Federation.

Through these years, AIFTP has shaped me in multiple ways. It has enriched my academic depth, strengthened my organisational abilities, and deepened my commitment to service. The interactions with members across states have broadened my understanding of diverse professional realities and inspired me to work for a more inclusive, vibrant and participative Federation.

Most importantly, AIFTP has given me the opportunity to contribute—whether by



organising conferences, encouraging new members, expanding the Federation's geographical footprint, or nurturing fellowship across the Zone. I have enjoyed every moment of this journey and consider it a privilege to have played a role, however small, in strengthening our collective experience.

I remain profoundly grateful for the trust, affection, and cooperation of members across the country. The Federation has made me a better tax professional, a more thoughtful leader, and, above all, a more connected member of this noble fraternity. The journey continues—with renewed commitment to the growth, dignity and unity of AIFTP

11) DETAILS ABOUT APPLICANT IN 200 WORDS.

With over four decades at the Bar, my professional life has been deeply rooted in indirect taxes, commercial laws, and constitutional litigation before the Orissa High Court and various tribunals across India. I was designated as a Senior Advocate by the Orissa High Court in 2019, a recognition shaped not only by sustained courtroom practice but also by my active engagement with the wider professional fraternity.

Beyond the courtroom, I have served the legal community in multiple capacities including President of the Cuttack Tax Bar Association, President of the All Odisha Tax Advocates Association, and a leading member of the All India Federation of Tax Practitioners, where my involvement enhanced both my professional perspective and leadership abilities.

My commitment to legal empowerment extends to my tenure as Executive Chairman of Legal Aid Services, Odisha, during which I helped organise major workshops with the Supreme Court Legal Aid Committee, Amnesty International, the British Council, and Harvard Law School, including a 10-day mediation training programme in Kolkata.

Socially, my journey began early as a Rotaractor in 1979, organising large youth conferences that instilled teamwork and public-service values. I also serve as Vice-Chairperson of the Ethics Committee for Clinical Research at the LV Prasad Eye Institute.

Together, these experiences reflect a career dedicated to law, service, education, and community leadership.



Signature of the Candidate