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Mr. Mukul Gupta is a distinguished B.Sc. (Hons.) Statistics graduate who completed his LL.B. in 1980 and have completed the “Leadership & Change Management” course from IIM Ahmedabad as well as ‘Masterclass for Directors’ from Institute of Directors. As an Advocate with over four decades of exemplary legal practice and Founder & Senior Partner of Sharnam Legal, he brings unparalleled expertise in Indirect Taxation—GST, VAT, Service Tax, Entry Tax, Works-Contract Tax, Central Excise, and Customs—along with business strategy implementation to enterprises of all scales, from MSMEs to multinational corporations and has deep understanding and rich experience of Corporate Governance as Independent Director in listed companies.

Professional Expertise

With 44 years of rich experience, Mr. Gupta specializes in:

- **GST & Indirect Tax Advisory** - Strategic transaction framing and compliance solutions
- **Due Diligence & Compliance Reviews** - Comprehensive assessments for business enterprises
- **Tax Litigation** - Representing clients across all forums for Indian and international businesses
- **Corporate Governance** - Board advisory and risk management

Parliamentary Recognition

Mr. Gupta has had the distinct honor of presenting expert views for development of GST Law in India before:

- **June 2015:** Hon'ble Select Committee of Rajya Sabha examining the 122nd Constitutional Amendment Bill
- **June 2014:** Hon'ble Standing Committee on Finance of Lok Sabha reviewing the 115th Constitutional Amendment Bill

These invitations along with close interaction with country's topmost Bureaucrats underscore his recognized authority in shaping India's indirect tax policy framework and his pivotal role in the GST Law designing process.

Corporate Leadership

Current Positions:

- Independent Director & Chairman, Audit Committee and Risk Management Committee at Panacea Biotec Ltd (leading pharmaceutical and vaccine manufacturer)

Former Positions:

- Independent Director & Chairman, Audit Committee at Federal Mogul (Goetze) India Ltd (15 years) - automotive components manufacturer

Professional Associations

Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA):

- Active Member since 1985

All India Federation of Tax Practitioners (AIFTP):

- Chairman, GST Representation Committee (2010-2025)
- National Executive Member (2006-2024)
- Secretary General (2008-2009)

- National Vice President (2014-2015)

Association of Tax Lawyers (ATL):

- Founder Member & Advisor

Media Presence & Thought Leadership

Mr. Mukul Gupta is a respected voice in public discourse, regularly appearing in news debates on various national TV channels. His expertise extends beyond his core subjects of GST and Corporate Governance to encompass social causes and economic issues, making him a well-rounded commentator on contemporary affairs.

Publications & Commentary

Mr. Gupta has authored numerous articles on varied subjects of professional and social nature. He is highly regarded for his insightful views expressed in articles published in electronic and print media of very high standards in India as well as internationally, reaching a large and diverse readership.

Recognition

Mr. Gupta's extensive experience, coupled with his deep understanding of regulatory frameworks and unwavering commitment to professional excellence, makes him a trusted advisor for businesses navigating India's complex tax landscape. His unique combination of academic credentials, practical experience, and policy influence positions him as one of the foremost authorities in Indian indirect taxation.