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## PANEL DISCUSSION

Topic: The ASP Playbook: From Selection, Integration to Go-Live

### MODERATOR



**Naveen Sharma**  
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### PANELISTS



**Niraj Hutheesing**  
Founder & Managing Director  
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**Sangmesh Hiremath**  
Co-Founder & CEO  
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**Tushar Gupta**  
Executive Director  
Suntech Group



**Nandaraja Shetty**  
Deputy General Manager  
(UAE-KSA)  
Tally Solutions

## PANEL DISCUSSION

The Reality Check: What Tax Leaders Are Doing Today

### MODERATOR



**Ekansh Agrawal**  
Secretary, Taxation Society  
Co-founder & Partner,  
One X Global

### PANELISTS



**Rohit Kejriwal**  
Head of Tax  
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**Amitava Saha**  
Digital Finance &  
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AI Futtaim Group



**Prateek Bothra**  
Vice President - Tax,  
Gulf Islamic Investments



**Harsh Kedia**  
Head of Tax  
United Arab Bank

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Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> May 2026

5:30 PM to 9:00 PM  
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AGENDA	
Day and Date	Wednesday, 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2026
05:30 PM to 06:15 PM	Registration & Networking
06:15 PM to 06:20 PM	<b>Opening Address by</b> Mahesh Prabhu Joint Secretary, Taxation Society
06:20 PM to 06:30 PM	<b>President Address by</b> Nimish Makvana President, Taxation Society
06:30 PM to 06:40 PM	<b>Guest of Honor Address by</b> Paras Shahdarpuri Chairman NIKAI Group of Companies
06:40 PM to 06:50 PM	<b>Chief Guest Address by</b> Osama Al Rahma Chairman Foreign Exchange & Remittance Group (FERG), Head of Business Development Emirates Investment Bank
06:50 PM to 07:45 PM	<b>Panel Discussion</b> <b>Topic: The ASP Playbook – From Selection to Go-Live</b> * How to select the right ASP – key criteria that actually matter * Integration realities – ERP, data mapping and system challenges * Common mistakes during onboarding and how to avoid them * Timelines, costs and go-live readiness – what to expect in practice * Lessons from global implementations (KSA, EU) applied to UAE <b>Moderator</b> Naveen Sharma, Chairman, Taxation Society <b>Panelists:</b> Niraj Hutheesing, Founder & Managing Director, Cygnet.one Sangmesh Hiremath, Co-Founder & CEO, Marmin Technologies Tushar Gupta, Executive Director, Suntech Group Nandaraja Shetty, Deputy General Manager (UAE-KSA), Tally Solutions
07:45 PM to 08:00 PM	Felicitations of Speakers and Group Photo
08:00 PM to 08:55 PM	<b>Panel Discussion</b> <b>Topic: The Reality Check – What Businesses Are Doing Today</b> * How companies are approaching ASP selection internally * Key challenges – IT alignment, data readiness and internal coordination * Current market readiness – where most UAE businesses stand today * What tax leaders would do differently if starting today * Next 60-day action plan for businesses to stay on track <b>Moderator</b> Ekansh Agrawal, Secretary, Taxation Society, Co-founder & Partner, One X Global <b>Panelists:</b> Rohit Kejriwal, Head of Tax, Sobha Developments Amitava Saha, Digital Finance & Tax Transformation Leader, Al Futtaim Group Prateek Bothra, Vice President - Tax, Gulf Islamic Investments Harsh Kedia, Head of Tax, United Arab Bank
08:55 PM to 09:00 PM	<b>Vote of Thanks by</b> Wilson Lewis, Joint Treasurer, Taxation Society
09:00 PM Onwards	Dinner

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**Osama Al Rahma**

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Foreign Exchange & Remittance Group (FERG),  
Head of Business Development  
Emirates Investment Bank

Osama Al Rahma has performed leadership roles across the financial sector and other organizations and currently at Emirates Investment Bank as Head of Business Development and Wealth Management. He has over 30 years of experience in the financial services.

Prior to Emirates Investment Bank, Osama worked at Al Fardan Exchange LLC and Al Fardan Group since 1993 in many leadership roles and was CEO since 2011 and Director at the Group. He has occupied other roles such as Chairman of Foreign Exchange and Remittance Group (FERG) under Dubai Chamber of Commerce and currently act as Advisor to the board. He was a former Vice Chairman of Dubai Quality Group. He is an Independent Director and Advisor to other Fintech and payment companies.

He holds a degree in Electronics Engineering and a Postgraduate Diploma in Management Studies from the University of Hull. He is also an alumnus of J.F. Kennedy School of Governments Executive Program in Leadership of Harvard University and holds a Harvard Fintech Certificate. HE has Diploma in Corporate Governance from the Corporate Governance Institute in Dublin.

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## GUEST OF HONOR



**Paras Shahdadpuri**  
Chairman  
NIKAI Group of Companies

Mr. Paras Shahdadpuri, Chairman, NIKAI Group of Companies, is an ex-diplomat serving the Indian government. Today, a leading businessman who is affectionately known in business circles as a Gentleman and a Statesman, he is the winner of the prestigious Bharat Shiromani Award; owner of a Superbrand; and above all a philanthropist who takes deep pride in serving the community.

Mr. Paras Shahdadpuri has been honored with many accolades and titles for serving the business community. He received the 'CEO International Achievement Award for 2012' at power brands hall of fame and was hailed for his contribution to the Global Electronic Sector during the Middle East Business Leaders' Summit in 2013. Forbes listed him as one of the top Indian leaders in UAE and he has been featured as 100 Most Influential Global Indians.

He started with trading in commodities in 1988 and chose Dubai to be the headquarters of his business activity and this laid the foundation of the NIKAI Group of Companies – a diversified business group which has forayed into Electronics, Home Appliances, IT, FMCG and Retail Food Chain.

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## MODERATOR



**Naveen Sharma**  
Chairman  
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Experienced Director Of Internal Audit & Taxation with a demonstrated history of working in the investment management industry. Skilled in Budgeting, Cash Flow, Business Planning, Internal Audit, and Accounting. Strong accounting professional with a Master's Degree focused in Accounting and Business/Management from AICPA ( CPA) USA.

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**Niraj Hutheesing**  
Founder & Managing Director  
Cygnnet.one

Niraj Hutheesing is the Founder and Managing Director of Cygnnet.One, bringing over three decades of entrepreneurial leadership across diverse sectors, including Information Technology, Manufacturing, Chemicals, and Services. A recognized expert in indirect taxation and digital transformation, Niraj has been instrumental in creating innovative tax compliance platforms and enterprise solutions that are used globally.

Under his leadership, Cygnnet.One has established itself as a trusted global provider in e-Invoicing and digital tax technologies, with accreditations from leading regulatory bodies such as GSTN (India), PEPPOL (UAE) & (EU), ZATCA (Saudi Arabia), BOSA (Belgium), MDEC (Malaysia), ZRA (Zambia), and is now approved by the Ministry of Finance (UAE). The organization is also a member of the DBNAlliance, further strengthening its global compliance ecosystem. Its commitment to quality is reflected in its CMMI Level 5 and ISO certifications.

He is driven by a vision to empower businesses with sustainable, scalable, and digitally integrated solutions, positioning tax and finance transformation at the core of enterprise growth.

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## PANELIST



**Sangmesh Hiremath**  
Co-Founder & CEO  
Marmin Technologies

Sangmesh Hiremath is the Co-Founder and CEO of Marmin Technologies, a RegTech and FinTech company enabling seamless e-invoicing and regulatory compliance across regions such as the UAE, KSA, Malaysia, India, and Singapore.

With over 20 years of experience across manufacturing, supply chain, and utilities, Sangmesh has led multiple large-scale digital transformation programs focusing on procure-to-pay automation, e-invoicing, and regulatory technology innovation. He has worked extensively B2B integration platforms, driving adoption and automation for global enterprises.

He combines deep domain knowledge in taxation, cybersecurity, and cloud technologies with a strong passion for building solutions that simplify regulatory complexity.

Sangmesh holds a Mechanical Engineering degree, an MBA from IIM Bangalore, and a Postgraduate Diploma in AI/ML from the University of Texas at Austin.

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**Tushar Gupta**  
Executive Director  
Suntech Group

Tushar Gupta is a Chartered Accountant (ICAI & ICAEW) and Executive Director at Suntech Group, a group of 6 companies for technology-led tax, compliance, and advisory solutions. He leads Suntech's initiatives in AI-driven tax intelligence, e-invoicing, data analytics, and regulatory automation, working closely with enterprises, regulators, and industry bodies. An ICAI 40 Under 40 awardee, Tushar is a frequent speaker at professional forums and author/co-author of books and articles on taxation, compliance, and digital transformation, with regular features in national and industry publications.

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**Nandaraja Shetty**  
Deputy General Manager  
(UAE-KSA)  
Tally Solutions

Nandaraja holds 17+ years of comprehensive experience with Tally and in his tenure with Tally he has worked on numerous projects that include various big and small implementations. Many big and small organizations have benefited from his consultations.

Nandaraja has been a key member in studying and implementing VAT laws for various GCC countries. Currently as the Deputy General Manager for UAE, he is largely responsible for building and leading strategy to achieve Tally's dominance in UAE.

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**Ekansh Agrawal**  
Secretary, Taxation Society  
Co-founder & Partner,  
One X Global

Ekansh Agrawal is a Co-Founder and Partner at One X Global, leading the firm's Indirect Tax and E-Invoicing practice across the Middle East. He brings over 13 years of experience across India and the GCC, including senior roles at KPMG Lower Gulf, advising multinational corporations, large family offices, financial institutions and regional groups on complex tax, regulatory and digital compliance matters.

Prior to founding One X Global, Ekansh spent over 8 years in the GCC with KPMG and tax consulting firms, working across UAE, KSA, Bahrain and Oman, where he advised clients on tax and e-invoicing implementation, advisory, compliance, restructuring and cross-border transactions. Back in India, Ekansh worked with the India's number 1 law firm in indirect tax consulting and litigations.

Ekansh has assisted 1,500+ clients and trained 4000+ finance professionals on indirect taxes globally. He is widely recognized as a leading voice on e-invoicing and indirect tax developments in the UAE, frequently speaking at industry forums, professional bodies and tax conferences.

### KEY AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Tax Advisory & Compliance
- UAE E-Invoicing Implementation & Readiness
- Tax Technology & Digital Compliance Transformation
- Cross-Border Structuring & Transaction Advisory
- Regulatory Advisory & Business Structuring in the UAE

### CREDENTIALS SNAPSHOT

- Bachelor of Commerce
- Chartered Accountant – Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI)
- Merit Holder – Chartered Accountancy

### LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY ROLES

- Secretary at the Taxation Society UAE
- Founder and Host of Walk the Talk Podcast
- Past Executive Committee Member of ICAI Bahrain Chapter
- Regular speaker at professional tax forums and industry conferences
- Frequent author of articles and insights on Tax, digital tax compliance and regulatory developments
- Recognized thought leader in UAE e-invoicing developments

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**Rohit Kejriwal**  
Head of Tax  
Sobha Developments

Rohit Kejriwal is a UAE-based Chartered Accountant and tax professional specializing in GCC taxation, UAE Corporate Tax, and cross-border structuring. With over a decade of experience in tax advisory and regulatory frameworks, he advises businesses and family groups on navigating the evolving tax landscape in the United Arab Emirates.

Rohit has developed deep expertise in the implementation and interpretation of the UAE's tax regime, including tax structuring, e invoicing assessments, and compliance readiness. His work also extends to dividend tax planning, treaty-based exemptions, and international taxalignment, particularly for businesses operating between the UAE and jurisdictions such as US, Australia, UK.

His core areas of specialization include:

- UAE Corporate Tax advisory and impact assessment
- Structuring of UAE entities, including family foundations and holding structures
- Tax treaty analysis and cross-border dividend planning
- Financial due diligence and transaction advisory
- Regulatory compliance and governance frameworks in the GCC
- E- invoicing assessment.

Rohit is known for his ability to translate complex tax regulations into practical, businessoriented solutions, helping clients align compliance with strategic objectives. He regularly engages with business owners, investors, and professionals to provide clarity on the UAE's rapidly evolving tax environment.

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**Amitava Saha**

Digital Finance &  
Tax Transformation Leader  
Al Futtaim Group

Amitava Saha, is a Finance and Tax Transformation Leader with over 20 years of experience across the Middle East and global markets.

In his current role, he leads<sup>7</sup> enterprise-wide finance and digital transformation initiatives at Al-Futtaim Group, spanning 300+ entities across Automotive, Retail, Real Estate, Construction, Banking, Insurance, Healthcare, and Education sectors across the UAE, GCC, and Southeast Asia. He operates in highly complex, multi-ERP landscapes (SAP, Oracle, Microsoft, and 20+ billing systems), driving large-scale transformation and value realization.

Amitava is at the forefront of the UAE e-Invoicing journey, actively leading initiatives around Continuous Transaction Controls (CTC), scalable architecture design, and ASP integration—enabling future-ready, compliance-driven digital tax ecosystems.

Beyond his core role, he is a recognized thought leader in the region, actively contributing to the UAE e-Invoicing ecosystem through industry forums, knowledge-sharing platforms, and close tracking of evolving regulatory developments—helping shape perspectives across both business and technology communities.

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**Prateek Bothra**  
Vice President - Tax,  
Gulf Islamic Investments

Prateek is a seasoned tax professional with over a decade of experience in direct and indirect taxation across the GCC, India, Europe and US. A Chartered Accountant and ADIT holder, he currently leads the group tax function at Gulf Islamic Investments group. His expertise spans tax compliance, advisory, structuring, due diligence and litigation across diverse industries.

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**Harsh Kedia**  
Head of Tax  
United Arab Bank

“Harsh Kedia is a Qualified Chartered Accountant (CA), CPA (USA), ADIT(CIOT,UK), DISA (ICAI), M.Com and holds an MBA in Business Administration. A recognized taxation leader with over 16 years of global experience in Corporate Tax, International Tax, Transfer Pricing, BEPS Pillar 2, Digital Taxation, Tax Technology, and Indirect Tax (GST/VAT),.

Throughout his career, he has worked with Fortune 500 companies with presence in South Asia, Western Asia, North America, and the Middle East tax jurisdictions. His experience includes leading high-impact tax projects such as GST implementation in India, the e-invoicing rollout in Saudi Arabia, ERP tax sensitization, major tax restructuring initiatives, and harmonizing intercompany reporting for transfer pricing compliance. He advises on tax optimization strategies for new product launches, tax planning, governance, controls, accounting, audits, and litigation across multiple jurisdictions. He has collaborated extensively with global and regional stakeholders, including Big 4 firms, country embassies, tax authorities, business leaders, and external advisors.

Harsh also serves as a board member on several BSE-listed companies, where he strengthens governance and risk management for complex organizations.”

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